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Alathur Branch Road

Letter from the Government of India declining to modify their decision that the moiety of the proposed expenditure on the — payable by Government should be met from Provincial funds, communicated, with remarks, to the officers concerned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 2086 W., dated 30th July 1897.

Read—the following letter from Colonel M. W. BISSET, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Communications), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 23rd June 1897, No. 294 C.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 576 W., dated the 2nd March 1897, in which you intimate that sanction has been accorded by the Government of Madras, under Imperial Civil Works—Communications, to an estimate amounting to Rs. 12,060 for restoring the Alathur branch road, and you add that, as the restoration of the road is urgently required, chiefly in the interests of the Salt Department, it has been decided that half the expenditure shall be met by Government from Imperial funds and half by contributions. You therefore apply for a special allotment, from Imperial funds, of Rs. 6,030, or Rs. 7,507 inclusive of percentages, during 1897–98.

2. In reply, I am to say that the fact that the repairs to the road are required partly or chiefly in the interests of the Salt Department does not, in the opinion of the Government of India, make such repairs a “Salt work” chargeable to Imperial civil works. They consider that to permit of a road being classified as a “Salt work” it must be used *exclusively* for salt purposes, and that when such road is open to the public and used by the public, it becomes a regular “Civil work” even though Salt officers may be part of the public who use it.

Under these circumstances, I am desired to say that the moiety payable by Government of the proposed expenditure on the road in question, should be met from Provincial funds.

Order—No. 2086 W., dated 30th July 1897.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Letter—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 30th July 1897, No. 2087 W.

With reference to your letter, No. 294 C., dated 23rd June 1897, conveying the decision of the Government of India that the moiety of the proposed expenditure on the Alathur branch road payable by Government should be met from Provincial funds, I am directed to request a reconsideration of the matter.

2. I am to point out that, although the road in question, if made, may be used by the public, yet it is not necessary that it should be restored on this account; on the other hand, it is essentially necessary that it should be put in order on account of the salt factory at Chunampet. It is therefore practically a “Salt work,” though it may

nominally be a “Civil work,” and this Government considers it equitable that Imperial, and not Provincial, should contribute towards its restoration. His Excellency the Governor in Council trusts that this representation will be favourably considered, and that the allotment from Imperial funds applied for in my letter, No. 576 W., dated 2nd March 1897, will be sanctioned.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

READ—also the following paper:—

From N. F. MACKENZIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Communications), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 22nd September 1897, No. 434 C.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2087 W., dated the 30th July 1897, in which you request a reconsideration of the decision conveyed in Government of India letter, No. 294 C., dated the 23rd June 1897, that the moiety of the proposed expenditure on the Alathur branch road payable by Government should be met from Provincial funds.

2. In reply, I am to say that the question of chargeability as between Imperial and Provincial is decided solely according to the rules of classification in accounts, and not according to the department interested in the expenditure. The latter is a principle which cannot be taken into consideration, and the Government of India regret, therefore, that they are unable to assent to any modification of the orders already passed.

ORDER—No. 3570 W., dated 20th December 1897.

Communicated to the officers concerned.

2. The estimate of Rs. 12,060 sanctioned in G.O., No. 3393 W., dated 27th November 1896, is resanctioned as shown below:—

“Provincial No. 72 W. of 1897–98.”
“Communications—Original Works.”

3. The question of providing the Government share of the cost of the road from Provincial funds will be considered later in the year.

4. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts will report how the contributions from the district boards of Chingleput and South Arcot and the zemindar of Chunampet should be adjusted.

(True Extract.)

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
“ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
“ Local and Municipal Department.
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