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No. 34. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 13th October 1857, No. 4450.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant E. GAHAGAN, District Engineer of Salem; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 3rd October 1857, No. 375.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter No. 98 of the 2nd Instant from Lieutenant Clay together with his emergent estimate (Rupees 1,180) for repairing the road from Salem to Trichinopoly between Moonchavadys Poodoochatrum, a distance of about 2 miles.

2. The total amount allotted for repairs of communications during the Current year is Rupees 6,870*; while the expenditure up to the 30th August has been Rupees 8,525-6-10.

* Vide memorandum shewing the reduced amount allowed for repairs, under the orders of the Government of India, (dated 3rd July 1857, No. 3265), for the Official year 1857-58.

Letter from Lieutenant A. D. CLAY Executive Engineer 3rd Division Salem District; to Lieutenant E. GAHAGAN, District Engineer of Salem, dated 2nd October 1857. No. 98.

SIR,

I have the honor to address you, on the subject of the present state of the road between Trichinopoly and Salem.

I have lately travelled from the limits of the Salem District at Valiaputty to Salem, the road generally is in a most deplorable condition but more particularly from Poodoochutrum to the Bungalow at Moonoochandy. This portion of the road is all but impassable and unless immediately repaired I apprehend that during the ensuing monsoon the communication between the town of Salem and Trichinopoly will be entirely stopped and the general state of the road from Salem to the limits of the Trichinopoly District is such that unless the road be very speedily repaired the estimate lately sanctioned of ten thousand Rupees will be wholly inadequate for the work and the road will very shortly require to be entirely reconstructed. I have prepared an emergent estimate for the repair of that portion of the road between the 17th mile and Poodoochutrum a distance of about 2 miles, which I have the honor herewith to submit.

Resolved to submit to Government, the foregoing letter No. 375, dated 3rd October 1857, from the District Engineer of Salem, and to recommend the early sanction of the estimate of Rupees (1,480) one thousand four hundred and, eighty, submitted by Lieutenant Clay for repairing part of the road between Salem and the Trichinopoly boundary in order to prevent the interruption of the communication.

	Rs.	A.	P.
*In May	1,671	7	8
„ June	3,297	13	5
„ July	2,830	2	9
„ August	725	16	0
Total ...	8,525	6	10

2. The amount expended on repairs, to communications by the District Engineer up to the end of August 1857, is Rupees* 8,525-6-10, while the sum allotted for that particular item in the revised statement of the 14th August 1857 is Rupees 6,870, a circumstance which the Chief Engineer considers it is duty to bring to the notice of Government while reporting the necessity of further outlay.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, No. 1992; dated 23rd October 1857.

The Chief Engineer submits with the Proceedings above recorded, letters from the District and Executive Engineers of Salem, together with an emergent estimate for repairing a portion of the road from Salem to Trichinopoly. Lieutenant Clay, the Executive Engineer, describes

the road between Valiaputty and Salem as generally in a most deplorable condition, more especially that part of the road from Poodoo Chuttrum to the Bungalow at Moonoo Chavady, a distance of 2 miles, for which the above estimate is now submitted, and states that, unless immediately repaired, the communication between the Towns of Salem and Trichinopoly will be entirely stopped. Under this representation, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate, amounting to Rupees (1,480) one thousand, four hundred and eighty. The Chief Engineer will endeavour, if possible, to make a corresponding reduction in the amount allotted for repairs in some other District, so that the aggregate amount allowed by the Government of India for repairs may not be exceeded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 4450

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 13 October 1857.

Read the following Letter from the District Engineer of Salem,

Forwarding a Letter from Lieutenant Clay, together with an Estimate for the sum of Rupees 1480. for repairing the Road from Salem to Trichinopoly between Moonchavady and Poodoo Chattrum.

M. E. No 345 dated 3rd October 1857

Recorded.

Resolved to submit to Government the foregoing Letter No 345, dated 3rd October 1857, from the District Engineer of Salem, and to recommend the early Sanction of the Estimate of Rupees 1480 (one thousand four hundred and eighty) submitted by Lieutenant Clay for repairing part of the road between Salem and the Trichinopoly boundary in order to prevent the interruption of the communication.

2 The Amount expended on repairs to communications by the District Engineer up to the end of August 1857, is Rupees 8525-6-10, while the sum allotted for that particular item in the revised statement of the 1st August 1857 is Rupees 6871- a circumstance which the Chief

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In Mar	3,000-7-8
" June	3,277-13-5
" Sept	3,680-2-9
" Aug	525-15-0
Total Rs	8,525-6-10

The Engineer considers it his duty to bring to the notice of Government while reporting the necessity of further outlay.

True Extract

A. Gaisford Colonel

Engineer

A. E. & L.

The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

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Public [roads] [New Work]

Abstract of Estimate No. of 185 /5

Road No.

District Salem

Work Repairing a portion of the Salem and Trichinopoly Road from Moondoo Chanady Bungalow up to Poodoo Chutteram

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate Rs	a/s	P.	Amount Rupees	Amount for each part Rupees
C. Yds.						
7262½	Gravel ——— @ 6 cy^d	"	2	"	908	
920	Reconstructing Revetment in various places on either side of the Road ——— @ 1 D^o	"	8	"	460	
	Reconstructing 5 covered Drains of Rough Stone Each	21	"	"	105	
	Sundries	1			7	
					Total Company's Rupees	1480

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
13 October 1857

M. Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

D. Work 1857 Repairs
Rd to Coss 29th Salem
No. 1484

Estimate for the necessary
repairs of the Salem
Road

Dated Fort St George
the 13th October 1857

Approved
J. C. Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

No. 34

2 16th Oct 1857

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate			Amount	Amount for each part
C. Yds.		Rs	As	P	Rupees	Rupees

Enclosure
In a ~~Letter~~

From
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
D. P. W.

Dated 13 Oct/57
Received 30 Oct/57

No. 4450.
P.W.D. 11/57

Abstract Estimate for
Repairing a portion of the
Salem and Trichinopoly Road
from Moonoochanady Bungalow
up to Bodoochatrum in the District
of Salem.
Amounting to C. R. 1480 — — —

Public Works Dept.

No. 1992

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 23d October 1857.

Read the following Extract from the
Proceedings of the Chief
Engineer.

Received 13th October 1857
No. 4450

The Chief Engineer submits, with the Proceedings above recorded, letters from the District and Executive Engineers of Salem, together with an enclosure Estimate for repairing a portion of the

the road from Salem to Trichinopoly. Lieut.t Clay the Executive Engineer, described the road between Valiconda and Salem as generally in a most deplorable condition, more especially that part of the road from Poodoo chittrum to the Bungalow at Maroor-chavady a distance of 2 miles, for which the above Estimate is now submitted, and stated that unless immediately repaired, the communication between the towns of Salem and Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly will be entirely stopped. Under this representation the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,41,80/ One thousand four hundred and eighty. The Chief Engineer will endeavour, if possible, to make a corresponding reduction in the amount allotted for repairs in some other Districts, so that the aggregate amount allowed by the Court of Directors for repairs may not be exceeded.

J. Cginis to the Chief Engr. Dist. 24th
1st Asst. Genl.

J. E.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dy. to Cons: 29th October

No. 1992.

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Dated 23d Oct. 57.

Ltr from Chief Secy to
Govt. 23d Nov. 57 No. 2161 in C
Ltr from the Chief Engr to Govt
1857 No. 2429 of Cons 8 Dec

Sanctioning the Estimate
amounting to Rupees 1430 for
repairing part of the road
between Salem and the
Trichinopoly boundary.

No. 34 to 35.

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