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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 19. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 9th December 1857, No. 5812.

Read the following letter from H. A. BRETT, Esq., Collector of Salem; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Oopoor, 3rd December 1857, No. 241.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an original letter from the District Engineer, dated 25th Ultimo, No. 547, to your address submitting an application for the sanction of an additional sum of Rupees 20,000, for expenditure on repairs of irrigation in this District during the Current year and to recommend that the sanction may be granted under the circumstances detailed by the District Engineer.

Letter from Captain T. E. GAHAGAN, District Engineer of Salem; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Salem, 25th November 1857, No. 547.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that, though I have done my best to reduce the expenditure on Public Works in this District, it has not been possible for me to keep within the sum allotted for Repairs in your Memo. of the 14th August 1857, viz. Rupees 16,896.

2. The total expenditure on repairs of Irrigation works from the 1st of May to the 31st October, amounts to nearly Rupees 17,000 and at present while only emergent repairs are being carried on the expenditure under that head is at the rate of 2,500 Rupees per mensem (30,000 per annum, or nearly twice the total amount allowed for Repairs of all kinds.)

3. I have now before me a list of estimates (sanctioned by the Collector but not yet commenced and the execution of most of which cannot be delayed without loss both to Government and the Ryots) amounting in all to Rupees 13,370. Besides these there are ordinary estimates not yet sanctioned by the Collector, which amount in the aggregate to fully 10,000 Rupees more. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that the additional amount of Rupees 20,000 may be sanctioned for expenditure on Irrigation repairs in this District during the current year.

Resolved to forward to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 241, dated 3rd December 1857, and its enclosure, and to recommend that an additional sum (20,000) twenty thousand Rupees be sanctioned for repairs in Salem District in the Current year,

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

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 10; dated 6th January 1858.

The Government observe that, in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th December 1857, No. 2275, the Chief Engineer was authorized to sanction estimates for repairs to works of irrigation within the Budget limit.

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

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

Under date the 7th December 1857.
Reads the following letter.
N^o 5841.

From H. A. Brett Esq^r
Collector of Salaries

To Colonel C. C. Traver
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort Saint George

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
herewith an original letter from the District
Engineer dated 25th ultimo, N^o 5841, to your
address submitting an application for the sanction
of an additional sum of Rupees 2000, for expenditure
on repairs of irrigation in this District during the
current year and to recommend that the sanction
may be granted under the circumstances detailed by
the District Engineer.

Colonel's Office }
Colonel.... }
3rd Decr 1857 }
I have the honor to be your
Obedt Servt
Signed H. A. Brett
Collector
Resubmits

Received his friendly letter Enclosure 1
sent copy of the foregoing letter to 211, dated 3^d
December 1857 and its enclosure, and he recom-
mends that an additional sum of \$2500 twenty thousand
dollar be added for the same in the District
in the current year.

Yours truly
J. L. Smith
J. L. Smith
Wm. L. Smith
Chief Engineer

The Secretary
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