

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

Order No. 1306

G.O. No.	<i>1306</i>	Press Mis.
<i>15-16</i> Dated	<i>7-7-</i>	<i>1858</i>

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

No. 15. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORDE, Officer in charge of the Central office of Public Works; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 24th June 1858, No. 1384.

SIR,

I lose no time in submitting the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1171 dated 21st June 1858, so far as lies in my power.

2. The three Districts principally affected by the storms of last October and November, were Nellore, Cuddapah and Chingleput, and the accompanying Statement, shewing the expenditure in repairs before and after those occurrences, fully warrants my urgent application for an immediate grant, in extension of the Budget allowance for this year, for the season is so far advanced that, were I to await further report, there would be no time to complete the repairs before the monsoon, and the certain result would be to increase the demand next year, after causing a heavy loss of Revenue in the current season.

3. The Government will observe that, in Nellore alone the expenditure has exceeded the full amount sanctioned for 1857-58 by (11,113) eleven thousand one hundred and thirteen Rupees, up to the end of March, and I feel that I cannot well ask for less than one lac of Rupees for the three Districts, pending the receipt of the more correct estimates now required by Government, which will be immediately called for.

Statement showing the actual outlay in 1857-58, under repairs to irrigation works, previous and subsequent to the storm of November 1857.

District.	Original amount allowed for repairs to irrigation works in the Budget of 1857-58.	Reduced amount.	Spent previous to the storm of 1857.	Remaining.	Spent subsequent to the storm.	Total expenditure.	Expenditure in May 1858.	Amount allowed for repairs in the Budget for 1858-59.	Remarks.	Additional amount required for the current years expenditure.
Nellore	80,000	53,780 afterwards increased to 1,07,560	23,904	29,876	94,769	1,18,673		77,400	* To end of March, no accounts for April or May have been received.	40,000
Cuddapah ...	50,000	33,612	14,848	18,764	25,708	40,556	10,544	26,800		30,000
Chingleput ...	47,202	31,772	10,679	21,093	28,553	39,232	5,275	39,800		30,000
										1,00,000

Central office of P. W.,
Fort Saint George,
24th June 1858.

(Sinned) E. LAWFORDE, Major,
Supp. Engr. in Charge of the Central
Office of Public Works.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 1306; dated 7th July 1858.

In this letter, the Officiating Chief Engineer applies for a lac of Rupees in addition to the sums allowed in the Budget of 1858-59, for the repair of the irrigation works in the Districts of Nellore, Cuddapah and Chingleput.

S. S. Srinivas

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

2. The Government observe, that the sums entered in the Budget for repairs to irrigation works in the above named three Districts, already amounted to the large sum of Rupees 1,44,000; they resolve, therefore, before complying with Major Lawford's application, to ascertain distinctly from the Central Office, whether any, and what portion of that amount is still available in each District according to the latest advices, and how long it is likely to last. It is concluded that this information can be given in a day or two, and on its receipt, orders will be passed by Government.

	Rs.
Nellore	77,400
Cuddapah	26,800
Chingleput	39,800

Total.....1,44,000

3. Major Lawford will also inform Government, if he has communicated with the local Officers, as desired in Extract Minutes Consultation of 21st June 1858.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary

Revenue
"Irrigation"

N. 1384.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George, 24 January 1858

From,

The Officer in charge of the

Central Office of P. W.

To,

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

Enclosure 1.

I lose no time in submitting the information called for, in Ex. Min. Cons. N. 1171, dated 21 June 1858.

So far as lies in my power.

24th October.

1st November.

The three Districts principally affected by the Storms of last October and November, were Nellore, Cuddapah, and Chingleput, and the accompanying Statement, shewing the expenditure in repairs before and after those occurrences, by warrants, my urgent application for an immediate grant, in extent of the Budget allowance for this year, for the season is so far advanced that, were I to await further report, there would be no time to complete the repairs before the Monsoon, and the certain result would be to

to Districts

to increase the demand next year, after causing a heavy loss of Revenue in the current season.

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sanctioned by (11,113) Eleven thousand one hundred
and thirteen Rupees, up to the end of March. I feel
that I cannot well ask for less than one Lac of
Rupees for the three Districts, pending the receipt
of the more correct Estimates now required by
Government, which will be immediately called for.

Central Office of C. W.
Fort Saint George,
24 June 1858.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

Chew York Major

Supt Engr in charge of the

Central Office of C. W.

To,
The Secretary to Government

C. W. P.

S. J. J. J.

Subscribed

Pub Works Dept

22 June 1858 1171
1045

22 June 1858
24 June 1858
25 June 1858
N 1384

Enclosed
to Mr. 1306, 7th Aug 1858

Submit all available information
as to the amount, number
to repair injuries to navigation
in the South of England
and the value of the
the same of vessels and
1858.

22 June 1858

206 June

Statement shewing the actual outlay in 1857/58, under repairs to Irrigation works, previous and subsequent to the storm of November 1857.

District	Original amount allowed for repairs to Irrigation works in the Budget of 1857/58.	Reduced amount	Spent previous to the storm of 1857	Remaining	Spent subsequent to the storm	Total expenditure	Expenditure in May 1858	Amount allowed for repairs in the Budget for 1858/59	Remarks	Additional amount required for the current year's expenditure.
Nellore	80,000	53,780 afterwards increased to 107,560 in Ex. Ind. Cons. No. 968. 20 th Oct 57	23,904	29,876	94,769	118,673	"	77,400	Excess of Marchant's account + 4,000 for April or May have been received.	
Cuddapah	50,000	33,612	14,848	18,764	25,708	40,556	10,544 1/2	26,800		+ 30,000
Chingleput	47,262	31,772	10,679	21,093	28,553	39,232	5,275 1/2	39,800		+ 30,000
										<u>100,000</u>

Central Office of P.W.
 Fort Saint George,
 24th June 1858.

Chambers Major
 Supt. Eng^r in ch. of the
 Central Office of P.W.

26 June

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 24 June 1858

Read the following
letter from the Officer
in charge of the Central
Office of P.L.C.

There entered 24 June 1858
No 1384/

In this letter

The Officer in charge of
the Central Office reports
in reference to Extract
Minutes Consultation
24 June 1858. No 1171.
that an immediate
grant of a loan of rupees
in addition to the sum
allowed

incurred
of Rs. 5000

W. A.

Enclosure in a letter from
the Officer in charge of the
Central Office of P.L.C.
to the Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

24 June 1858
No 1384/

Statement showing the actual
outlay in 1857/58, under the
to the Government of P.W.D.

Subsequent to the 24th of
November 1857

Extracted

sum allowed in the Bud-
get of 1858/59 will be
required for the repair
of the irrigation works
in the three Districts
of Nellore, Cuddapah,
and Chingleput injured
by the storms of October
and November 1857.

2. Major Lawford
has not communicated
with the local Officers
as directed ^{in the order of Govt of 21st June 1858}. His in-
formation is based
upon conjecture, and
falls so very far short
of the requirements
of that order ~~of the 21st~~
~~June 1858~~, that the
Government are not
in a position to perceive
the immediate or
urgent

From Chief Engineer
18th May 1858 ~~1858~~ 1859.

urgent necessity which
it is his desire to
press upon their
attention.

3. In the case
of Nellore alone the
Chief Engineer on the
18th May 1858 applied
for a grant of a lac
of rupees in addition
to the sum of Rupees
77,400 entered in the
Budget of 1858/59
for the irrigation
works of that Dis-
trict. In the
present communi-
cation Major Lawford
applies for an ad-
ditional lac of
Rupees for the three
Districts.

Districts of Nellore,
Cuddapah and Chingle-
put.

4 In Extract Minis
Consultation 1st June
1858 the Government
in refusing to comply
with the application
for an expenditure
of an additional lac
of Rupees on the irri-
gation works of
Nellore, made the
following observation;
"The District Engineer"
has ample funds "
at least for the "
present, and he "
should be instructed "
to confine his operations "
to such works only

as

as are necessary for
the preservation of
existing revenue.
" When these funds
shall have been
nearly exhausted
he may then sub-
mit through the
Chief Engineer an
application for such
additional funds as
the circumstances
of the District may
require, accompanied
with full explanation
as to the necessity
of the grant together
with information
in respect to the
amount of work
performed

performed" as in
cases In considering
at a later period a
similar application
for Cuddapah, the
Government directed
that instructions
should be issued to
the District Engineer
in conformity with
those ordered from
Vellore.

5. The sums allowed
in the Budget of 1858/59
for the repair of the
Irrigation works in
the three Districts are as
follows.

Vellore — 77,400

Cuddapah — 26,800

Chingleput — 39,800

The

15
The official year has
just commenced and
the funds provided for
repairs, ^{as shown above,} appear to
the Government am-
ple at least until
the more particular
and perfect informa-
tion which it was
the design of Exh. 20
Min. Consultation
21st June 1858 No

1171 para 2 to obtain,
^{shall have.}
should be furnished
in communication
with the local Officer.
The Right Honorable
the Governor in
Council therefore
feels that he
cannot

~~cannot do better than~~
resolves
to call Major Lawford's
attention to the ^{direction} works
of Government ex-
posed in the orders
of the 1st June 1858
para 2 and 21st June
1858 paras 2 and 3.

W. H. B.

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P.O. P. P.

No 1306

Extract from the Min. of L.

under date the 4th July 1858
At the 4th letter from the 18th July
(Here enter the date 1858)
In this letter the
Officers in charge of the
Central Office applied for
a sum of Rupees in
addition to the sum
allowed in the Budget
of Rs 800 for the repairs
of the irrigation works
in the District of Bellare
Cuddapah and Chingapur.

At
the
C. P. P.

2. The Govt. observe that
the sum entered in the
Budget for repairs to ir-
rigation works in the
above named three Dis-
tricts already amount

Bellare — 77,400. To the large sum of
Cuddapah — 26,800. Rs 144,000. They perceive
Chingapur — 39,800
Rs 144,000 therefore before complying
with Major Sanford's ap-
plication

to ascertain distinctly
from the Central Office
whether any and what
portion of that amount
is still available in
cash - District records
to the latest advice
and how long it is
likely to last. It is

It is concluded that
this information can
be given in a day or two
& on its receipt, Orders
will be passed by Govt.

Major L will also
inform Govt of the bus
Commented with
the Local Officers, as
described in SAC of 21st
June 1858.

W.H.B.

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Public Works 1858 Departe
Dy. to Comd. 18th July

Ct. 1856
Extract Min. of Comd.
Dy. 18th July / 58

From the Officiating Chief Engineer
d. 9 July 58 C. 1529 in 20th July

With reference to an
application of the Officiating Chief
Engineer for a loan of Rs. in addition
to the sum already sanctioned for
the repair of Irrigation Works in
the District of Nellore and
being left that Officer is called
upon to state whether any and
what portion of Fund included
in the Budget for the purpose, is
still available.

Copy to Secy of Rev.
9 July 1858.

No. 1325.

No. 15416.