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No. 25. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 14th July 1858. No. 1944.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Malabar, dated the 7th Instant, No. 143, representing the inadequacy of the amount allowed in the Budget* for repairs of Buildings, and requesting permission to allot a portion of the sum for communications to the former head.

* 1858-59.

2. The present allowance is Rupees 6,910, whereas the expenditure on the repair of buildings in the past year amounted to Rupees 12,342-6-4.

3. Lieutenant Bean does not state precisely the amount now required, but under the foregoing explanation I recommend that he may be allowed to allot a sum of (6,000) six thousand Rupees if necessary, for repairs of buildings out of the amount entered for communications.

Letter from Lieutenant J. BEAN, District Engineer, Malabar; to Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle in charge of the Central Office of Public Works, dated Calicut 7th July 1858, No. 143.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that in circular No. 223, of 1857-58, dated 20th April shewing the particulars of the Budget statement No 3 of 1858-59, an aggregate sum of Rupees 29,820 for communications, and Rupees 6,910 for Buildings are allowed out of the total amount of Rupees 37,530 for the repairs of my District.

2. From the experience gained however in the last year's expenditure, I find that a much larger sum is required for the repair of Buildings especially as all the Public and Military Buildings constructed with Cadjan Roof's have to be re-thatched every year. The item under these heads alone amounted to Rupees 3,003-14-3 and Rupees 6,591-2-6, respectively, making the whole expenditure on Buildings Rupees 12,342-6-4.

3. I beg to request therefore that I may appropriate a larger sum for the repairs under this head, and as there are no further funds available, I would with your sanction, take the amount from the sum of Rupees 29,820 authorized for comminucations, and out of the sum of Rupees 6,000 allowed for "Roads not provided with a special grant" and Rupees 3,408 for the "Cantonment Roads at Cannanore."

4. Our Expenditure under the heads of Repairs to Communications in the last Official year amounted to Rupees 18,727-13-2.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, No. 1600; dated 12th August 1858.

With the letter above recorded, the Officiating Chief Engineer submits copy of one from the District Engineer of Malabar, representing the inadequacy of the amount allowed in the Budget of 1858-59 for repairs of buildings in that District, and recommends that he may be allowed to allot a sum of Rupees 6,000 for the above purpose out of the amount entered for Communications.

2. Before complying with this application, the Government would wish to know whether the Officiating Chief Engineer has satisfied himself that the sum can be spared out of that set apart for Communications. They would desire to be informed in a general way what Communications in Malabar will have to be attended to during the current official year and what amount will have to be expended on each ghaut or line of road.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 1143.

From

Lieutenant J. Beans

District Engineer Malabar

To

Major E. Lawford

Superintending Engineer Southern Circle

In charge of the Central Office of P. Works

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that in Circular No 223, of 1857/58, dated 20th April shewing the particulars of the Budget Statement No 3 of 1858/59, an aggregate sum of Rupees 29,820 for communications, and Rupees 6,910 for Buildings are allowed out of the total amount of Rupees 37,530 for the "repairs" of my District.

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4 Over Expenditure under the head of Repairs to Communications in the last Official Year amounted to Rupees 18727-13-2...

Dist.t Engr. Office Malabar
Calicut 1st July 1858

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
Lieut. J. V. Beaver
Dist.t Engr. Malabar

True Copy
Signed
Offg. Chief Engineer

Central Office of C.E.W.
Fort St. George 14th July 1858.

No. 1944

From

The Offg. Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Malabar, dated the 7th Instant, No. 1743, representing the inadequacy of the amount allowed in the Budget for repairs of Buildings, and requesting permission to allot a portion of the sum for communications to the former head.-

2 The present allowance is Rupees 6910, whereas the expenditure on the repair of buildings in the past year amounted to Rupees 12,342-6-4.-

3 Lieutenant Beare does not state precisely the amount now required, but under the foregoing explanation I recommend that he may be allowed to allot a sum of (6,000) six thousand Rupees if necessary, for repairs of buildings out of the amount

amount entered for communications.—

Port of St. George
4 July 1858

Thomas Hall Commr. &c.
&c. &c.
Your most Obdt. Servant
[illegible]
Offg. Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Pt. 2

Sheet No. III

Public Works Office

No 1600

Executive Engineer's Office
Port Blair March 12th 1858.

Read the Committee

Letter from Executive Engineer
Port Blair dated 12th August 1858.

Submitted Engineer

Letter from Chief Engineer Andaman Islands
dated 4th August 1858 (Received 15th August)
with Estimate for Repairs to Buildings
at Port Blair for the year 1858/59

Read the Chief Engineer's Letter

Read the Committee's Proceedings thereon

Resolved that the Chief Engineer be requested to inform the Committee whether the Estimate for Repairs to Buildings at Port Blair for the year 1858/59 has been sanctioned by Government

Resolved that the Committee do not recommend the Estimate for Repairs to Buildings at Port Blair for the year 1858/59 be sanctioned

Ordered that the Secretary do write to the Chief Engineer Andaman Islands to inform him that the Committee do not recommend the Estimate for Repairs to Buildings at Port Blair for the year 1858/59 be sanctioned

Ordered that Resolutions be laid before the Council

Ordered that Extract be sent to the Chief Engineer Andaman Islands

Ordered that Extract be sent to the Executive Engineer Port Blair

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of the amount intended
for Communication
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in Nebraska will be done
during the current official year
to be attended to and
what amount will be
done to be expended
on each Ground or
Line

line of road.

JP

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Dated 13th

Public Works 18th Depart.
Dy. to Secs. 17th Sept.

No. 1600.

Extract from Proceedings
Dy for Augt. 58
From Lt. Col. Chick Engrs
Dy dated 5th Sept. 58 Ctl. 203 inds.
12 Rcd

No. 23921.

Before Consulting with the Major Sanford's application to be allowed to appropriate a sum of Rs 6000 for the repair of Buildings in Malabar out of the sum entered for the repair of Communications, wish to know whether he has satisfied himself that the sum required can be spared out of that allotted for Communications.