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No. 45. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 21st July 1858, No. 2110.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit with its enclosure, the accompanying communication addressed to me by the District Engineer of Trichinopoly, dated the 7th Instant No. 446, submitting an Estimate amounting to Rupees (1,180) one thousand one hundred and eighty, for repairing the Combaconum road, which is said to be worn out, and requesting my sanction to the work being executed out of the sum of Rupees 5,455, allowed in the Budget No, 3 of the Current Official year for the repair of roads not provided with special grants, I beg to state that the sum of Rupees 495 is provided in the Budget for the annual repair of this road, but this sum is represented to be quite inadequate to put it in good order, and hence the present estimate for the purpose: I feel reluctant however to authorize this expenditure viz, Rupees 1,180, out of a fund intended, it is true, for the repair of roads but not for those provided with special grants, as however the Collector and District Engineer of Trichinopoly recommend the measure, and as there can be no real objection to the same, I feel no hesitation in soliciting the sanction of Government for the expenditure applied for. The road in question is a very important one about ten miles long and is necessary it should be kept in proper order.

Letter from Lieutenant J. G. RYVES, District Engineer of Trichinopoly; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Upper Annicut, 7th July 1858, No. 446.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the enclosed estimate for repairs to the Combaconum road, on the grounds explained by me and approved by the Collector in the accompanying correspondence.

Letter from Lieutenant J. G. RYVES, District Engineer Trichinopoly; to J. BIRD, Esq. Collector of Trichinopoly, dated Upper Annicut 2nd July 1858, No. 400.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 156 of yesterday's date, I have the honor to hand you a copy of the details of Budget List No. 3, as communicated to me by the Chief Engineer.

2. According to the literal meaning of the wording of the item in question it would not perhaps strictly apply to the Combaconum road for which an annual maintenance allowance is provided.

3. But I trust you will agree with me that we shall be carrying out the intention of the Government by applying part of this fund to the thorough repair of an important road which is so worn out that the annual grant is quite inadequate to put it into good order.

4. The latter will moreover be fully required to maintain the road in proper condition throughout and subsequent to the monsoon.

Letter from J. BIRD, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly; to Lieutenant J. G. RYVES, District Engineer Trichinopoly, dated 5th July 1858, No. 157.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 400 of the 2nd Instant, handing me copy of the details of Budget List No. 3, I have the honor to state that I fully concur with you in the expediency of applying a part of the fund Rupees 5,455, allotted for the repair of roads not provided with special grants for the present exigency of the Combaconum road. But I am of opinion the sanction or cognizance of the Chief Engineer had better be obtained first before the funds are appropriated, lest there should arise a question hereafter on the part of Government of the inapplicability of this asset to a road already provided with a maintenance allowance.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 17th August 1858.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1609; dated 13th August 1858.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council authorizes the Officiating Chief Engineer to sanction the estimate submitted with the above letter, amounting to Rupees 1,180 out of the funds allowed for the repair of communications in the Trichinopoly District for the Current Official year.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 446
58/59

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From
Lieutenant J. G. Pynes
Distrct Engineer of Trichinopoly

To
The Chief Engineer
in the Department of P. W.

Sir

I have the honor to submit for sanction the inclosed Estimate for Repairs to the Combaconum Road, on the grounds explained by me and approved by the Collector in the accompanying Correspondence.

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7th July 1858.

I have &c
/Signed/ J. G. Pynes Lieut
Distt Engineer of
Trichinopoly

No 400

From
Lieutenant J. G. Pynes
District Engineer Trichinopoly

To
J. Bird Esquire
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir.

In acknowledging the receipt of

of your letter № 156, of yesterday's date, I have the honor to hand you a copy of the details of Budget List № 3, as communicated to me by the Chief Engineer.

2. According to the literal meaning of the wording of the item in question it would not perhaps strictly apply to the Combaconnum Road for which an Annual maintenance allowance is provided.

3. But I trust you will agree with me that we shall be carrying out the intention of the Government by applying part of this fund to the thorough repair of an important Road which is so worn out that the Annual grant is quite inadequate to put it into good Order.

4. The latter will moreover be fully required to maintain the road in proper Condition throughout and subsequent to the Monsoon.

I have &c

Dist. Engrs Office
Upper Anicut
2d July 1858.

/Signed/ I. G. Ryves Lieut.
District Engineer

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№ 157

From

I. Bird Esquire
Collector of Trichinopoly

To

Lieutenant I. G. Ryves.
District Engineer
Trichinopoly

Sir.

In reply to your letter № 400 of the 2d Instant, handing me Copy of the details of Budget List № 3, I have the honor to state that I fully concur with you in the Expediency of applying a part of the fund Rupees 5455, allotted for the repair of roads not provided with Special grants for the present exigency of the Combaconnum road. But I am of opinion the Sanction or Cognizance of the Chief Engineer had better be obtained first before the funds are appropriated, lest there should arise a question hereafter on the part

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of Government of the inapplicability of this asset to a road already provided with a maintenance allowance.

Tuticorin Collectors Office 5th July 1858.

I have &c.
/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector

/True Copies/
/Signed/ I. G Pyne &c.
District Engineer

/True Copies/

Officiating Chief Engineer

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Public. (roads) (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate № of 185 /5

Road №

District. Trechinopoly

Work. Repairing Vaa boombaconum Road.

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate Rs.	as.	P.	Amount Rupees	Amount for each part Rupees
C. Yds.						
19746	Earth work ——— @ 6/4	"	"	7	720	
5261	Sanding the above Tanks. Do 1/4	"	1	3	411	
	Superintendence & Sundries	"	"	4	49	
					Total Company's Rupees	1180

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
21 July 1858

Lieut. & Major
Off.g Chief Engr D.P.W.

Recd. of Lieut. & Major
Revenue Surveyor
the Sum of One thousand one hundred and eighty rupees

P.R. Rs. 1180/58

Captain of Pioneers
Superintendence on the Road
Abstract of the Repairs of
Boombaconum Road.

Recd. of Lieut. & Major
Revenue Surveyor
the Sum of One thousand one hundred and eighty rupees

P.R. Rs. 1180/58

Captain of Pioneers
Superintendence on the Road
Abstract of the Repairs of
Boombaconum Road.

Enclosure

In a Letter

From

The Offg Chief Engineer
Dt. P.H.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Dt. Do.

Dated 21
Received 25 July 1858

No. 2110.

P.W. No. 1619/58

Abstract Estimate for Repairing &c Combaconum Road in the District of Trichinopoly

Amounting to Cs. Rs. 1130

Central Office dy. 19th
Fort St. George 21 July 1858

No. 2110

From

The Offg. Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government Pub. Dept.

Public

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, with the enclosure, the accompanying communication addressed to me by the Assistant Engineer of Trichinopoly, dated the 7th Inst. No. 446, submitting an Estimate amounting to Rupees /1180/ One thousand, one hundred and eighty, for Repairing the Combaconum Road, which is said to be worn out, and requesting my sanction to the work being executed out of the Sum of Rupees 1155 allowed in the Budget No. 3 of the Current Official Year for the Repair of Roads not provided with Special Grants, I beg to state that the Sum of Rupees 495 is provided in the Budget

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1 Letter of Estimate
1 Abstract

Budget for the annual Repair of the Road, but the Sum is represented to be quite inadequate to put it in good order, and hence the present estimate for the purpose. I feel reluctant however to authorize the expenditure with Rupees 1180, out of a fund intended, it is true, for the Repair of Roads but not for those provided with Special funds, - as however the Collector and District Engineer of Trichinopoly recommend the measure, and as there can be no real objection to the Same, I feel no hesitation in soliciting the Sanction of Government for the expenditure applied for. The road in question is a very important one about ten miles long and is necessary it should be kept in proper order.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

Fort St George
21 July 1858

J. Lawrence Major
Offg. Chief Engr

To The Secretary to
Government Mad
Local Dept

Rec'd Cons 4th March 1856 & 46 Chy

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Under the circumstances stated the Governor in Council authorizes the officiating Chief Engr to sanction the Estimate submitted with the above letter amounting to Rupees 1180 out of the funds allowed for the repair of communications in the Trichinopoly Dist for the current official year.

Fort St George
15th Augt 1858

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Dated 11th

Rec'd 21st Augt 1858
Read 22nd Augt 1858

2 Encls No 2110

Submitted with the recommendation for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs 1180 for repairing the Embankment on the Western side of Trichinopoly

Witness my hand
This 15th August 1858

No 1609

2nd Augt to 10th

No 4604