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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 66. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 25th August 1857, No. 3145.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. BEAN, District Engineer Malabar; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Pyangady, 12th August 1857, No. 1082.

SIR,

In considering over the list of principal lines of roads, in this District, as regards the amount of expenditure, which under the present restriction on outlay of Public money, should be incurred on them to keep them in a passable state, I believe, that without hesitation, the roads in the Moplah District, near Malliapooram, are the most important, and should be early attended to. I find that the Acting Collector agrees with me on this point, and the disturbances which have taken place in this District, have shown the necessity for clear communications, through the country, at such times, for the conveyance of Troops, and Military stores.

2. I have the honor to enclose a list of roads, in the neighbourhood of Malliapooram, on which I would beg your authority for the outlay of a small sum merely to keep them in repair. Though they are included in the Budget list, of new works, four out of the five, have, prior to the date of sanction of the last Budget, been on hand in the District, the sanction having been received in 1855. I would not of course request authority for laying out the amount of these estimates, but merely, a small portion of them.

3. I would also wish to repair the Paulghaut, and Trichoor road, an important line, leading to the Cochin country.

Resolved to forward copy of the foregoing letter, dated 12th August 1857, No. 1082, from the District Engineer, of Malabar, requesting funds for keeping in repair, the roads in the Moplah country, and the Paulghaut and Trichoor road, for the information and orders of Government, and to recommend that the application be complied with.

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

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, No. 1700; dated 8th September 1857.

With these Proceedings, the Chief Engineer forwards with his support a letter from the District Engineer of Malabar, requesting authority for incurring a small outlay to keep in repair certain roads in that District, suspended under the recent orders of the Government of India.

2. It is observed that a sum of Rupees 14,67,822 was allotted* by the Government of India for expenditure during the current official year on repairs, under the three heads of Irrigation, Communications and Buildings, and an apportionment of this sum among the several Districts was made by the Chief Engineer in the Memo. forwarded with his Circular No. 93 dated 14th August 1857. Colonel Faber will therefore be at liberty to sanction such repairs as may be shewn to be urgently required, taking care that the total amount assigned for each District is on no account exceeded. He will pursue this course in respect to the present application from the District Engineer of Malabar, for which District, it is observed, a sum of Rupees 20,050 has been allotted for repairs to Communications.

* Letter dated 3rd July 1857.

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

No. 3145.

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

Under date the 25th January 1857.

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tion be complied with.

Chas. Bulwer
Chas. Arbuthnot
Chas. Pargiter

To the Honble the Commissioners

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No 1701

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings
Under date the 8th September 1857
Read the following
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the Chief Engineer

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With these Pro-
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a letter from the District
Engineer of Malabar, re-
questing authority for in-
curring a small outlay
to keep in repair certain
roads in that District,
suspended under the
recent orders of the
Govt of India.

2 He observes
that a sum of Rs 14,67,822
was allotted by the Govt

letter dated 3rd July 1857.

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Proceedings of Chief Engineer
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sum of Rs 20,000 has been allotted for Repairs & Communications

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Extract Minute of Cons.
8th September 1857.

Read and Stated, observing that the Chief Engineer is at liberty to sanction such repairs as may be of a nature to be urgently required, taking care that the total amount of Original Estimate for each District, is on no account exceeded, directing him to pursue that Course in respect to the present Estimates for Roads required for Cabins in Colonel Lee's Division

No 66 & 67.