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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 14. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 18th November 1858, No. 5524.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 5236 dated the 9th Instant, I have the honor to submit for the early orders of Government, copy of a list of works entered in the Budget for 1858-59, in the District of Madura, from which it is proposed to remove the restriction in time for execution in the Current Official year.

1 Copy of list.

2. The works entered in the accompanying list have been selected by me from the list furnished by the Officiating District Engineer as those of most urgent necessity and I beg to strongly recommend their exemption from restriction, should Government think them of such importance as to authorize their immediate commencement.

3. In this and all other similar cases I have thought it my duty to lay before Government in seasonable time a statement of the works which it appears to me most desirable to prosecute to completion in the current year, but as on a former* occasion the Chief Engineer was prohibited from recommending a renewal of operations stopped under the authority of the Government of India, I have forborne to press for sanction which the Madras Government may not feel at liberty to grant.

* Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2063 dated 5th November 1857.

Statement of the works which have been stopped by the restrictive order of Government and which should be continued during the ensuing working season.

Description of work.	Estimate.	Expended.	Balance to be expended.	Reasons for recommending prosecution of works.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Road from Thengarray to Cumbum	4,551	3,215	1,627	This work is more than three quarters finished, tunnels and small bridges though completed are useless and endangered because the approaches to them are not raised and because the cuts to connect them with the drainage to be passed under them are not dug, it is to be regretted that the work was stopped at this stage when it might have been completed in a few weeks at a further outlay of Rupees 1,627 only, to save the bridges and tunnels I have ordered them to be finished off with approaches and drainage cuts and the embankments to be properly formed on each side, there will then remain the completion of a causeway across Nunja land at Oothamapallium which should also be done at once.
Suplement to do.	291			
Constructing Moonsiff's Court at Dindigul.....	1,500	.....	1,500	The Acting Civil Judge of Madura in a letter to my address states that the new Moonsiff's Court is urgently required and his opinion that it should be completed with as little delay as practicable.

District Engineer's Office,
Madura, 9th Novr. 1858.

(Signed) J. G. RYVES, Captain,
Officiating District Engineer.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th December 1858.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, No. 2584; dated 2nd December 1858.

The Government are pleased to exempt from the restrictive order the two works referred to in this letter, viz.

	Rs.
Road from Tengarray to Cumbum, amount to be expended.....	1,627
Constructing Moonsiff's Court House at Dindigul.....	1,500

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Enclosure in a letter from the
Officiating Chief Ranger

No 2584

The Government are pleased to exempt from the restrictive Order the two works referred to in this letter viz:

Road from Singapore to Timbehan amounted to the expended Rs 1027.

Constructing Moonshee's Court House at Pinang 1500.

W H C

Fort St George
2d December 1818

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