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P. Public (Misc.) DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 50. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 18th November 1858, No. 5543.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, copy of a letter No. 635, dated 9th Instant, from the Officiating District Engineer of Madura, reporting the inadequacy of the amount (Rupees 29,700) sanctioned, to meet the necessary expenditure for Ordinary repairs in that District, during the Current official year, Estimates to that amount having been passed for execution by the Collector up to the end of July last.

1 Copy of letter.

2. The Officiating District Engineer states, that when he received charge in August last, estimates to the amount of Rupees 8,500 were handed over to him, having been kept back by his predecessor for want of funds, since which date, others have been received from the local Officers as well as prepared by himself, several of which have received the countersignature of the Collector.

3, The estimates for ordinary repairs already passed by the Collector for execution amount to Rupees 39,500, to this must be added Rupees 9,500 for works not completed during the past Official year, and Rupees 12,000 for those in course of preparation, and under the consideration of the Collector and Officiating District Engineer, making a total of Rupees 61,000.

4. The actual expenditure up to the end of October amounted to Rupees 28,800.

5. I beg therefore to recommend that the sum of Rupees 20,000*, applied for by the Officiating District Engineer, in excess of the sum allowed for repairs to Irrigation works in the Madura District may be sanctioned, in consideration of the expenditure, consequent on the great damage done to the Tanks in that District, during the storm and heavy floods, in that part of the country in April last.

* Twenty thousand.

Letter from Captain J. G. RYVES, Officiating District Engineer of Madura; to the Chief Engineer, dated 9th November 1858, No. 635.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, that the sanctioned annual allowance for Irrigation Ordinary repairs will prove inadequate to meet the proper expenditure in this year necessary to maintain the works in efficient order.

2. The aggregate of ordinary estimates passed by the Collector having reached the amount of the sanctioned allowance in July last, my predecessor considered himself obliged to defer the sanction of ordinary estimates for repairs received subsequently to that month, these estimates to the amount of Rupees 8,500 were in the office when I took charge, since that date several more have been received, and I have found it necessary on several occasions, not only to prepare estimates for repair of Irrigation works myself, but to order their preparation by the local Officers; many of these have been submitted for and received the Collector's countersignature, a few are now in my office preparatory to submission to Collector and many more are now being prepared.

3. Altogether the estimates for ordinary repairs already passed aggregate to Rupees 39,500 besides a balance on incomplete works brought forward from last year of Rupees 9,500, and estimates amounting in the aggregate to about Rupees 12,000 are in course of preparation or under consideration either by myself or the Collector making a total of* Rupees 61,000 of which probably about Rupees 50,000 ought to be spent up to 30th April next, the actual expenditure up to the end of October is Rupees 28,800.

* The total of estimates within the year will probably reach Rupees 70,000 or more, but at least one third of this amount will be expended subsequent to the close of the current official year, the working season is from February to September.

4. It thus appears that the probable expenditure on repairs which after careful consideration have been found necessary will exceed the sanctioned allowance by Rupees 20,000 and I

now beg to recommend that sanction be obtained for the expenditure of this sum in addition to the amount already sanctioned for irrigation repairs in 1858-59.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, No. 2002; dated 3rd December 1858.

Under the views expressed by the Government of India in the latter part of para. 2 of Major Strachey's letter, dated 22nd September last, No. 4550* the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of a sum not exceeding Rupees (20,000) twenty thousand in addition to that† allowed in the Budget of 1858-59 for repairs to Irrigation works in the Madura District.

* Communicated with Extract Minutes Consultation 26th October 1858, No. 2261.

† Rupees 29,706.

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

No 635

From
The Offg. District Engineer
of Madura

To
The Chief Engineer
Department of Public Works

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2. The aggregate of ordinary Estimates passed by the Collector having reached the Amount of the sanctioned allowance in July last, my predecessor considered himself obliged to defer the sanction of ordinary Estimates for repairs received subsequently to that month, these Estimates to the Amount of Rupees 8500— were in the Office when I took charge since that date several more have been received, and I have found it necessary on several occasions, not only to prepare Estimates for repair of irrigation works myself, but to order their preparation by the local Officers. Many of these have been submitted for and received the Collector's Countersignature a few are now in my Office preparatory to submission

to

Central Office 18th
Fort St. George
18th November 1858.

No. 6573

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Sir,

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2 The Officiating District Engineer states that when he received charge in August last, Estimates to the amount of Rupees 8500, were handed over to him, having been kept back by his predecessor for want of Funds, since which date, others have been received from the Local Officers, as well as prepared by himself,

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H.B.

L. Crawford, Lieut. Royal
Inspecting Field Officer

To the Secretary
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