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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 1st April 1859.

No. 11. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. EABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 16th March 1859, No. 8671.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from the District Engineer of Salem, under date the 12th February 1859, No. 862, submitting Statements showing the expenditure, on Repairs in that District up to the end of December 1858, and the amount of the Estimates which have been prepared and passed by the local authorities or in this Office, and requesting that, as the allowance entered in the Budget has been nearly exhausted an additional sum of Rupees (18,000) eighteen thousand, might be granted for repairs to Irrigation Works and Buildings during the remainder of the current Official year.

1 Copy of a letter.
1 Original Statement

	Rupees.
Irrigation.....	16,000
Buildings.....	2 000
	<u>18,000</u>

2. These papers appear to have passed through the hands of the Collector, but have not, by some mistake it is inferred, been countersigned by him, and I trust that this informality will not prevent the Government acceding to the District Engineer's application for the moderate additional sum of Rupees 18,000, to make good the damages sustained during the extremely heavy and trying Monsoon of last year, the whole sum expended having been only Rupees 49,711, while the Estimates requiring to be completed reaches Rupees 68,036.

From Captain T. E. GAHAGAN, District Engineer of Salem; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Salem, 12th February 1859, No. 862.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statements of Repairs executed and sanctioned up to the 1st Ultimo, and to request you will be good enough to obtain sanction for the expenditure of Rupees 18,000 on Repairs in this District, during the current Official year, in addition to the amount (Rupees 48,986) already sanctioned in this District.

2. Of this sum of Rupees 18,000, Rupees 16,000 will, I calculate, be required for Irrigation Repairs, and Rupees 2,000 for Buildings, the greater part of the expenditure being necessary for repairing damage done by the last Monsoon which was an unusually severe one.

Southern Circle Department Public Works.
Abstract Statement of Repairs sanctioned by the local authorities for works of all descriptions in Salem District, up to January 1859.

	Works of Irrigation.	Roads.	Buildings.	Total.	Remarks.
Amount allowed in the Budget.....	33,500	14,221	1,265	48,986	
Sanctioned up to December by the local authorities.	30,535	3,623	3,542	37,700	
By the Chief Engineer.....	540	3,000	0	3,540	
Total Rupees.....	31,075	6,623	3,542	41,240	
Sanctioned during January by the local authorities.	24,753	50	1,063	25,866	
By the Chief Engineer.....	0	930	0	930	
Total Rupees.....	24,753	980	1,063	26,796	
Grand Total of Repairs sanctioned.....	55,828	7,603	4,605	68,036	
Total amount expended up to December...	32,053	7,172	2,315	41,540	
During the month of December.....	4,702	2,942	527	8,171	
Total Rupees.....	36,755	10,114	2,842	49,711	

District Engineer's Office,
Salem, 11th February
1859.

(Signed) T. E. GAHAGAN, Captain,

District Engineer of Salem.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 1st April 1859.

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, No. 632; dated 23rd March 1859.

Agreeably to the Chief Engineer's recommendation, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions a sum of Rupees (18,000)* eighteen thousand in addition to that allotted in the Budget for the Current Official year for Repairs in the Salem District. It is observed that the greater portion of the proposed expenditure, viz. 16,000 Rupees is on account of Irrigation Works, and has been rendered necessary by the damages sustained during the heavy Monsoon of last year.

	Rs.
Irrigation works.....	16,000
Buildings.....	2,000
	<u>18,000</u>

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Southern Circle O. P. M.

Lt Colonel Lawford.

District Engineer's Office

Salem 12th February 1859.

N^o 862

From

The District Engineer
of Salem.

To

The Chief Engineer O. P. M.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying statements of repairs executed, and sanctioned up to the 1st Ultimo, and to request you will be good enough to obtain sanction for the expenditure of Rs. 18,000 on repairs in this District, during the Current Official year in addition to the amount (Rs. 4,986) already sanctioned in this District.

2. Of this sum of Rs. 18,000, Rs. 16,000, will, I calculate, be required for irrigation repairs and Rs. 2,000 for buildings. The greater part of the expenditure being necessary for repairing damage done by the last monsoon which was an unusually severe one.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. E. Gubugan, Captain

District Engineer
of Salem.

(True Copy)

Amul B. P. M. Captain

Central Office of P.W.
Port St George
16th March 1859.

N^o 8671

From The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government, P.W.

Sir, I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from the District Engineer of Salem under date the 12th Feb/59 N^o 862, Submitting Statements showing the expenditure on repairs in that District up to the end of December 1858, and the amount of the Estimates which have been prepared and passed by the local authorities or in this Office, and requesting that, as the allowance entered in the Budget has been nearly exhausted, an additional sum of Rupees 18,000/ Eighteen thousand might be granted for repairs to irrigation works and Buildings during the remainder of the Current Official Year.

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Buildings 2,000
18,000

Comd'g the Chief Engineer
To
The Secy to Govt P.W.

MS 650/59

Date 16th March 1859

N^o 8671

Copy of Mr. W. H. P. M.
The District Engineer of Salem
Forwarding statements of repairs
incurred & estimated up to the
1st of February & requesting the
Chief Engineer to oblige in same
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obedt Servt
Wm. Lister Colman
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to
Government 1st W. &