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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 22nd March 1859.

No. 13. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to
Major R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, dated 16th
March 1859, No. 611.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India, communicated in para. 12 of
your letter No. 4606, dated 23rd September last, and to para. 10 (page 6) of the Report on the
Madras Budget for 1859-60, dated 3rd January 1859, No. 2, I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to submit a List of the sanctioned works exempted by this
Government from the operation of the restrictive order, during the month of January 1859.

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List of sanctioned works exempted by this Government from the operation of the restrictive orders during the month of January 1859.

No. of the item in the Budget Statement No. 2 for 1858-59.	District.	Work.	Date of exemption.	Amount of Estimate.
				Rs.
		COMMUNICATIONS.		
500	Cuddapah..	Constructing Bridges, &c. on the portion of Trunk Road No. 11, between Kulloor and Kuleudda in the Cuddapah District.	3rd Jany. 1859, No. 9	39,142
495	Nellore.....	Masonry works, consisting of 16 Bridges and 65 Tunnels on Trunk Road No. 6	12th do. 1859, „ 113	84,580
378	Do.	Improving the line of Road from Nellore to Gungapatam.	12th do. 1859, „ 113	4,000
344	Ganjam.....	Road from Berhampore to Russelcondah via Aska.	18th do. 1859, „ 159	1,42,246
345	Do.	Completing the portion of the above line from Aska to Russelcondah.	18th do. 1859, „ 159	10,000
525	South Arcot	Bridge over an arm of the Ponnyaur called the Mallatar.	22nd do. 1859, „ 220	5,165
503	Cuddapah..	Constructing a Road Dam across the Moolavunkah, on Trunk Road No. 11, and completing the west approach to the Bridge over that stream.	29th do. 1859, „ 277	1,160

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ation of the restrictive orders during the month of January 1859.

Explanation.

In this estimate an item of Rupees 2,080 was included for constructing a Calingulah and Bridge in the Bund of the Rungaputty Tank over which Trunk Road No. 11 is carried. A space it was said, was left in the Bund for the Calingulah which was intended to be built simultaneously with the Bridge required for taking the road over the surplus channel. The temporary bank up it was further stated was annually carried away, and the Tank drained of its supply; thereby both seriously impeding the traffic and ruining the cultivation under the Tank. Under this representation, the work, which as noticed above, was estimated to cost Rupees 2,080, was exempted from the restrictive orders.

This is one of the main imperial lines and the great high road from Madras to the Bengal Frontier. An outlay of Rupees 20,000 out of this estimate was permitted, with the view of opening the new line of Road to the North of Nellore; the old Coast road being in a wretched and often impassable condition.

A sum of Rupees 2,000 out of the estimate was permitted to be laid out upon this line, in consequence of its great importance to the Salt Revenue. The District Engineer represented that all communication between Nellore and Gungapatam was frequently cut off during several months of the year, and that the Dealers in Salt were subjected to considerable loss both of time and merchandize.

Out of the total amount of these two estimates, viz., Rupees 1,52,246, Rupees 1,27,914 were expended prior to the restrictive orders coming in force, and a further sum of Rupees 9,818 was laid out under the sanction granted in Extract Minutes Consultation, 9th April 1858, No. 627 (Vide Public Works Consultation, 9th April 1858, Nos. 84-85) leaving an unexpended balance of but Rupees 14,514. The line in question being an important one on Military as well as on Commercial grounds, authority was granted for the expenditure of the balance of Rupees 14,514.

This Bridge was built as far as the spring of the arches and further work was stopped by the restrictive orders. Under the District Engineer's representation that the Bridge is exposed to danger during heavy floods while in its unfinished state, authority was granted for its completion out of the balance of Rupees 2,600, stated to be available from the estimate of Rupees 5,165.

A Bridge over the Moolavunkah stream was completed in 1855, but it has remained utterly useless for want of its approaches. The late Officiating Chief Engineer therefore recommended an outlay of Rupees 1,150 in completing approaches on both sides of the Bridge, in supersession of the Dam previously intended. As the work was represented to be required to complete the thorough communication on the Cuddapah and Chittoor road, (portion of the high road to Madras) the item of Rupees 1,160 was set free from the restrictive orders, and the amount permitted to be applied in carrying out the Officiating Chief Engineer's recommendation.

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

March 1859

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18 March

No 611-

To

Major R. Strachey,
Officiating Secretary to the
Government of India, P.W.

Sir,

With reference to the
orders of the Government of India,
communicated in para. 12 of your
letter No. 4606, dated 28 September
last, and to para. 10 (page 5) of the
Report on the Madras Budget
for 1859-60, dated 8 January 1859,
No. 2, I am directed by the
Right Honourable the Governor
in Council to submit a list
of the same bonded goods exempted
by this Government from the
operation of the restrictive order,
during the month of January 1859.

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For St. George
16th March 1859

At

Public Works 1859 Dept.
Lto Cons 22. March

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To the Off^o Secretary to the
Government of India.
16th March 59.

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Submitting a List of the
sanctioned works exempted
by this Government from the opera-
tion of the restrictive order
during January 1859.

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