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No. 131. Read the following Official Memorandum from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 12th January 1860, No. 9072.

In reply to the official memorandum of the Deputy Secretary to Government, dated the 7th instant, No. 8, the Chief Engineer has the honor to state that the sums to be provided for in the budget for 1860-61, on account of the estimate for laying down new iron pipes from the seven-wells water works to the fort, and the supplemental estimate for the bridge over the Palaur at Vellúr, are Rupees 33,800 and Rupees 11,755 respectively, as shewn below:—

	Rs.
Amount entered in the budget list No. 1 of the Central office for the iron pipes for seven-wells water works.	42,000
Amount to be spent in the current year from the funds at the disposal of the Garrison Engineer.	8,200
Required for 1860-61, Rupees...	33,800
Amount entered in the budget list No. 2, for the Vellúr bridge. ...	18,749
Deduct amount which will be spent in the current year between January and April 1860, out of the funds at the disposal of the District Engineer.	6,994
Required for 1860-61.	11,755

2. The amount required for the Salem jail will have to be increased from Rupees 14,500 entered in the budget list No. 2, sent from the Central office, to Rupees 20,170 the excess difference is Rupees 5,670 which is the additional amount required to complete the work. The supplemental estimate for this work was stated as Rupees 29,500 and sanctioned accordingly, but it now appears that Rupees 35,170 is the actual amount which requires sanction. The incorrectness of the estimate of 29,500 was brought to notice in the Chief Engineer's memorandum of the 21st December 1859, No. 8575, and in letter, dated 23rd of the same month, No. 8681.

3. The following are the sums to be entered in the budget for 1860-61, as compared with the sums previously entered, which shews a sum of Rupees 9,524 available in consequence of the reduction made in the assignments to the works.

			Less.
Pipes for seven-wells, Rupees	33,800 instead of Rupees	42,000 ...	8,200
Bridge at Vellúr... ... ,,	11,755 instead of ,,	18,749 ...	6,994
	45,555	60,749 ...	15,194
Salem jail..... ,,	20,170 instead of Rupees	14,500 ...	5,670
	65,725	75,249 ...	9,524

4. This sum of Rupees 9,524 it is proposed should be distributed amongst the following works for which no assignment of funds was made in the budget.

		Rs.
	Vizagapatam.	
Sanctioned 23rd September 1859, No. 1285.	Moonsiff's Court house at Seetanagrum	900
	North Canara.	
Do. 26th November 1859, No. 2765.	Building for Superintendent of light house at Carwar Head...	800
	South Canara.	
Do. 12th October 1859, No. 2425.	Re-building Sea Custom house at Nagaricottah...	740

	Chingleput.		
Sanctioned 5th February 1859. No. 310.	Levelling and draining the burial ground at Poonamallee...		Rs. 970
		Rs.	
Do. 5th January 1860, No. 28.	Deepening Cochrane's canal, estimate...	12,000	
	Provided for in the list already... ...	9,479	
			2,521
Do. 10th May 1859. No. 1109.	Light house at Pulicat, estimate... ...	3,070	
	Spent up to October 1859...	1,281	
			1,789
	Tanjúr.		
Do. 7th December 1859, No. 2341.	Additions to the Collector's treasury at Tranquebar...		467
	Kadapa.		
Do. 6th January 1860, No. 50.	Repairing táluq Kachahri at Cuddri...		1,080
	Nellúr.		
Do. 6th June 1859, No. 1370.	New prisoners' room at Vencatagherry cottah...		250
	Additional for the masonry works for trunk road No. 6, increased from Rupees 10,000 to Rupees 10,007.		7
	Total Rupees.....		9,524

5. The light house at Pulicat, one of the above works was not brought forward in the budget for 1860-61, from the Central office, having been omitted in that of the District Engineer, but as it appears that this work has been stopped for want of funds in the current year the unexpended balance of the estimate is included in the distribution above proposed, and the District Engineer has been called upon to explain the reason of his omission of this important work.

6. No assignment of funds for the Presidency workshop can be made, as none available for this large work. The sum of Rupees 2½ lacs set apart for emergent and isolated works is less than the amount (Rupees 4 lacs) usually provided for this purpose, but should the demands against this allowance be found not to be of any particular emergency, it may then be considered whether the Presidency workshop could be proceeded with from this allowance.

N. 132. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1860, No. 153.

As it appears from paragraph 2 of this paper that the further sum required for the completion of the Salem jail is Rupees (35,170) thirty-five thousand one hundred and seventy, the Government sanction that amount for entry in the budget of 1860-61, instead of the sum of Rupees 29,500 admitted for the same purpose in the order of the 4th instant No. 27.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 972

Official Memorandum

In reply to the Official Memorandum of the Deputy Secretary to Government dated the 7th Instant No. 8 the Chief Engineer has the honor to state that the sums to be provided for in the Budget for 1860/61 on account of the Estimate for laying down new Iron Pipes from the Seven Wells water works to the Fort, and the Supplemental Estimate for the Bridge over the Palaur at Vellore are Rupees 33,800 and Rupees 11,755 respectively, as shewn below

Amount entered in the Budget List No 1 of the Central Office for the Iron Pipes for seven wells water works Rupees 42,000

Amount to be spent on the Current Year from the funds at the disposal of the Garrison Engineer 8,200

Required for 1860/61 Rs. 33,800

Amount

Amount entered in the Budget Estt. No 2 for the Vellaw Bridge ..... Rupees 18749

Deduct amount which will be spent in the Current Year between January and April 1860, out of the funds at the disposal of the Distt Engineer ... " 6994

Required for 1860/61 ... " 11755

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23rd

23rd of the same Month No 8684 -

3. The following are the sums to be entered in the Budget for 1860/61 as compared with the sums previously entered, which shew a sum of Rupees 9524 available in consequence of the reduction made in the assignments to the works. -

			Rupees
Pipes for seven wells	Rs 33,800 instead of Rs	42,000 -	8,200
Bridge at Vellaw -	" 11755 instead of Rs	18749 -	6,994
	45555 -	60749	15,194
Salem Jail - - - -	" 20,170 instead of Rs	14,500	5,670
	65725 -	75249 -	9524

4. This sum of Rupees 9,524 it is proposed should be distributed amongst the following works for which no assignment of funds was made in the Budget. -

Vizagapatam

Sanctioned 23rd Sept 1859 No 1285	Moondiffs Court House at Seetanagrum .	Rupees 900
	North Canara	
" 26th Nov 1859 No 2765	Building for Superintendent of Light House at Sunwar Head .	" 800

South

South Canara

Rebuilding Sea Custom House at Negapatam Rupees 740 — Sanctioned 12th Oct. 1859 No. 2625

Chingleput

Levelling and draining the burial ground at Poonamallee " 970 — do 5th Feb. 1859 No. 310

Deepening Cochranes Canal
Estimate Rupees. 12,000
Provided for in the List already 9,479
" 2,521 — do 5th Jany. 1860 No. 28

Light House at Pulicat
Estimate Rupees. 3070
Sent up to October 1859 - 1,281
" 1789 — do 10th May 1859 No. 1109.

Tanjore

Additions to the Collectors Treasury at Tanjore " 467 — do 7th Dec. 1859.

Cuddapah

Repairing Talook Cutcherry at Cuddapah " 1080 — do 6th Jany. 1860 No. 50

Nellore

New Prisoners Room at Venkatagherry cattah " 250 — do 6th June 1859 No. 1370

Additional for the Masonry works for Trunk Road No. 6 increased from Rupees 10,000 to Rupees 10,007 " 7

Rupees 9,524

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Rupees

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allowance.

Central Office of P.W.
Sepahi Kam
12th January 1860.

Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary
to Government D. P. W.

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From the Chief Engr. Dy.
27th Jan.y 1860 No. 235

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Memo:

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government &c &c

Dated 12th January 1860
Received 16th
No 6072

No 153. 20th January 1860.
From the Sec.y to Govt 3rd Feby 1860 (No 318.
Intimates the sum
which will be required to be entered
in the Budget for 1860/61 for the
Bridge at Cellar, the Salem jail
and the seven wells and works.

With an order

No 153.

As it appears from
Para 2 of this Paper that the
further sum required for the
completion of the Salem Jail
is Rs/35170/ thirty five thousand
one hundred and seventy, the
Govt sanction that amount for
entry in the Budget of 1860/61.
instead of the sum of Rs
29500 admitted for the same
purpose in the order of the
4th instant. No 27.

Fort St. George
20th Jany 1860

To the Chief Engr. Dated 21st