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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

Read the following papers.

No. 184. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 12th January 1860, No. 9104.

I have the honor to forward two original letters from the Accountant General, dated the

District Engineer Colmbatūr, for the Utakamand Jail.....	Rs. 20,000
District Engineer Ganjam, for works in that district.	12,000
Civil Architect, for the additions to the Mint buildings	8,130
District Engineer Chengalpat, for the Army school room.....	10,000
District Engineer Ballari, for works in that district.	9,460
District Engineer Vizagapatam, for works in that district.....	5,410
District Engineer South Canara, for the Samudra ghāt.....	2,000
Total.....	67,000

21th ultimo and 10th instant, Nos. 1650 and 1714, and my letters to him of the 3rd instant, Nos. 8769 and 8770, and to request that he may be authorized to place at the disposal of the officers noted in the margin, the sums placed opposite to each.

2. The Accountant General is under the impression that the order of Government of the 23rd November last, No. 2736, does not expressly sanction the sum of Rupees (67,000) sixty-seven thousand, to be distributed amongst works other than the canal to Dendalūr; but it appears to me clear that this sum has been set free for other works from the sum of Rupees 80,000 expected to be realized by the sale of timber of the bridge at Bezwadd, as a corresponding sum has been provided for the canal in the amount allowed for expenditure in the Krishna district, viz. Rupees 1,20,000.

3. The proposition to reimburse the Collectors who may make advances to the extent asked for in my letters to the Accountant General by bills of exchange in their favor, to be obtained by the District Engineer, Krishna, was made with reference to the Accountant General's suggestion in paragraph 4 of his letter of the 24th ultimo; and I consider that this is a proper mode of reimbursing the advances to be made by the Collectors of the several districts.

District Engineer Vizagapatam, in addition to Rupees 4,500 sanctioned by order 6th July, 1860...	Rupees 910
District Engineer Ballari.....	9,460
District Engineer South Canara.....	2,000
	12,370

4. The sums allotted to the districts noted in the margin, not previously sanctioned by Government, were distributed under the authority given in the orders of Government of the 15th December last, No. 2923.

5. It is necessary in my opinion, that the allotments which have been made by the Government and myself should be provided for without any further delay; and I therefore, request that the Government will be pleased to issue final orders at an early date.

No. 185. Official memorandum from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 24th January 1860, No. 9553.

In reply to the Chief Secretary's memorandum of the 23rd instant, No. 29, the Chief Engineer has the honor to state, that the works on which the sum of Rupees (67,000,) sixty-seven thousand, is to be laid out, are noticed in the margin of his letter of the 12th instant, No. 9104. The works mentioned in paragraph 3 of the order of Government of the 23rd November last, No. 2736, are among those in this letter.

2. The District Engineer, Krishna, has reported to the Central office that timber to the value of Rupees 72,972-12, has been despatched to Hyderabad, that of this sum he has received Rupees 40,774-8-3, and remitted the amount to the Collector of Masulipatam, and that he will without delay obtain the remaining sum Rupees 26,198-3-9 from the Chief Engineer, Hyderabad, to whom the timber was sold.

3. The expenditure taking place on the Bezwadd canal in the current year is met from the sum allotted to the Krishna division for new works, viz., Rupees 1,20,000 of which amount the District Engineer has been instructed to lay out Rupees 67,000 on this canal.

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4. What is now required is that a corresponding sum (Rupees 67,000) set free for outlay on other works might be at once authorized to be advanced from the proceeds of the sale of the timber, and unless immediate authority is issued to the proper Collectors to make the advances necessary, the works for which they are required will be stopt for want of funds.

5. The reason for the provision of Rupees 60,000 for the Bezvada and Ellur canal in the budget of 1860-61 is simply that the work will not be completed in the present year, and will, therefore, require an assignment for the expenditure of 1860-61. This point has nothing to do with any expected saving, which cannot be realized, until the fortification works are completed, unless they are purposely delayed to effect the saving in any given period of time. If they are vigorously prosecuted it is clear that there can be no saving of actual outlay of money (which is the point in question) during the period of the work.

No. 186.

ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1860, No. 249.

1. The Government authorize the Accountant General to place the sums of 67,000 Rs. at the disposal of the officers named in the margin of paragraph 1 of the Chief Engineer's letter of the 12th January 1860, and in the proportions therein specified.

2. It is to be understood that the order of the 23rd November 1859 No. 2736 directs the execution of the Bezvada and Kakinada canal from the amount realized by the sale of the timber belonging to the Krishna ancient bridge, and that the sum of Rupees 67,000 set apart by the Chief Engineer for the canal from the 67 lacs authorized for expenditure on public works during the current year, and set free by the same order, is to be applied to the works for which advances have now been authorized. The Accountant General will be careful to adjust the accounts accordingly.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Central Office of Public Works
Department 12 January 1860.

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From

The Chief Engineer

to

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two original letters from the Accountant General dated the 24th ultimo and 16th instant Nos. 1654 & 1744, and my letter to him of the 3rd instant No. 8769, and 8770 and to request that he may be authorized

District Engineer Coimbatore for the Uttaraumund civil	20,000
District Engineer Ganjam for works in that District	12,000
Civil Architect for the additions to the Mint Buildings	8,130
District Engineer Singbhat for the Army School Room	10,000
District Engineer Bellary for works in that District	9,460
District Engineer Vizagapatam for works in that District	5,410
District Engineer South Canara for the Dumppee Wharf	2,000
Total	67,000

to place at the disposal of the Officers noted in the margin the sums placed opposite to each.

3. The Accountant General is under the impression that the order of Government of the 23rd November last

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than the Canal to Dondalor, but it appears to me clear that this sum has been set free for other works from the sum of Rupees 80,000 expected to be realized by the sale of Timber of the Bridge at Bezwarah, as a corresponding sum has been provided for the Canal in the amount allowed for expenditure in the Kistna District, viz Rupees 1,20,000.

3. The proposition to reimburse the Collectors who may make advances to the extent asked for in my letters to the Accountant General by Bills of exchange in their favor to be obtained by the District Engineer Kistna was made with reference to the Accountant General's suggestion in para 4 of his letter of the 24th Ultimo, and I consider that this is a proper mode of reimbursing the advances to be made by the Collectors of the several Districts.

4. The sums allotted to the Districts noted in the margin, not previously sanctioned by Government were distributed under the authority given in the orders of Government of the 15th December last N^o 2923.

District Engineer Vizagapatnam	} 910
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District Engineer South Canara - 2000	
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5. It is necessary in my opinion, that the allotments which have been made by the Government and myself should be provided for without any further delay, and I therefore request that the Government will be pleased to issue final orders at an early date.

Central Office of C.P.
Sephakram
12 January 1860

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient servant

H. L. L. L.

Chief Engineer.

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1775 Official Memo.

On reply to the Chief Secretary's Memo of the 23rd Instant N^o 29, the Chief Engineer has the honor to state, that the works on which the sum of Rupees 67,000, sixty seven thousand, is to be laid out, are noticed in the margin of his letter of the 12th Instant N^o 9/04. The works mentioned in para 3 of the order of Government of the 23rd November last N^o 2736, are among those in this letter.

2. The District Engineer Kistna has reported to the Central Office that Timber to the value of Rupees 72,972-13⁴/₁₀₀ has been despatched to Hyderabad, that of this sum he has received Rupees 46,774-2-3 and remitted the amount to the Collector of Madakapatnam, and that he will without delay obtain the remaining sum Rupees 26,198-3-9 from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad, to whom the timber was sold.

3. The expenditure taking place on the Bezawadah Canal in the current year is met from the sum allotted to the Kulna Division.

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4. What is now required is that a corresponding sum (Rupees 67,000) set free for cutting on other works might be at once authorized to be advanced from the proceeds of the sale of the timber, and unless immediate authority is issued to the proper Collectors to make the advances necessary, the works for which they are required will be stopped for want of funds.

5. The reason for the provision of Rupees 60,000 for the Begowah and Gollon Canal in the Budget of 1860/61 is simply that the work will not be completed in the present year, and will therefore require an appropriation for the expenditure of 1860/61. This point has nothing to do with any expected saving, which cannot be realized until the fortification works are completed, unless they are purposely delayed to effect the saving in any given period of time. If they are vigorously prosecuted it is clear that

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Central Office of S. & F.
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27 January 1860.

J. H. L. Little
Chief Engineer.

to
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

J. H. L.

N^o 249.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 31st Jan 1867.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Eng^r.

Towards original letters
to and from the Accountant Genl^l
and requests that early final
orders may be passed for the (Here enter 12 Jan 1867 9106)
sums allotted out of the proceeds
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The Government
authorize the Accountant
Genl^l to place the
sum of 67000 Rupees
at the disposal of the
officers named in the
margin of para 1 of the
Chief Engineer's letter of

No.

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Chief Eng^r 29th January 1867
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To the Chief Engineer
of the Madras District
at Coimbatore
Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the sum of 67000 Rupees required for the works described within from the proceeds of the sale of the Timber Bridge being at once authorized.
I have the honor to inform you that the sum of 67000 Rupees has been allowed for expenditure on the Beyradah local from the allotment for the District District.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
The District Engineer.

the 12 January 1860, and
with the proportions therein
specified.

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derstood that the order
of the 28 November 1859
No 36 directed the execution
of the Bejouda and
Cocamada Canal from
the amount realized in
by the sale of the Timber
belonging to the Marston
Marston Bridge, and that
the sum of Pounds 6,000
set apart by the Chief
Engineer for the Canal
from the places autho-
rized for expenditure
on Public Works during
the current year, and
set free by the same
order, is to be applied
to the works for which
advances have now been

authorized. The Ac-
countant General will
be careful to adjust the
accounts accordingly.

J. P.

10 Copies. Chief Engineer. C. B. /
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