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

No. 17. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 1st February 1860, No. 9867.

1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government, a correspondence with the District Engineer, North Canara, on the subject of the inadequacy of the reduced allotment made for the current year, to meet the wants of the entire Canara district.

From the District Engineer, North Canara, dated 21st January 1860, No. 583, with 1 enclosure.
Do. 23d December 1859, No. 570.
Do. 20th do. No. 565, with 1 enclosure.
Do. 24th November 1859, No. 544.
To District Engineer, North Canara, dated 1st February 1860, No. 9867.
To Do. 27th January 1860, No. 9667.
Do. 18th do. No. 9271.
Do. 16th do. No. 9190.
Do. 5th do. No. 8824.
Do. 19th November 1859, No. 7469.

2. Captain Walker, it will be seen from his first communication on the subject, desired that it should be laid before Government, in order to sanction being obtained for an additional allowance, but aware as I am that there are no more funds available for redistribution, and that the division of the reduced sum allowed for the current year, is found insufficient for several other districts, I did not feel justified in at once submitting Captain Walker's letter.

3. The sum of Rupees 67,000, which was available for distribution, out of the proceeds of the sale of the timber of the bridge at Bezwara, has also been allotted to several districts to meet pressing demands made on them for particular works, and of this sum, it will be seen from the correspondence now submitted, that Rupees 2,000, have been given, at Captain Walker's request, for proceeding with the metalling of the Sumpaji ghât.

4. Captain Walker's complaints of the apparent short distribution made in the Central office for the Canara district have been disposed of in the letters to him, but the exhaustion of his funds is not the less certain, because his mode of accounting for it is erroneous, and it appears to me extremely desirable that the works of the district should not be stopt at the very best time of the year for pushing them on vigorously.

5. I beg also to state, that it has been usual for the District Engineer of Canara to make advances for the purchase of materials* for the monsoon repairs to buildings in that district, which advances were not worked out until the year succeeding that in which they were made. An advance of Rupees 3,000 is required in the current year, to prepare materials for the next year, to be charged against the repair allowance in the budget of 1860-61. This is absolutely necessary, not only to provide materials so as to be prepared against the approach of the monsoons, but because of the great rise in price of the materials during the monsoon season.

* Bamboos, grass, Coconut mats, &c.

6. To meet the above demand, as also the urgent wants of the whole of Canara for works generally, I beg to recommend that a sum of Rupees thirteen thousand be authorized as an advance to be met from next year's budget allowance, and that the Collector of North Canara may be at once instructed to place this at the disposal of the District Engineer, who will be able to remit a portion to South Canara, should it be absolutely required there. A considerable portion of the amount recommended will be laid out in the current year in advances for the purchase of timber and tools and materials for the monsoon repairs, which the District Engineer will be instructed to keep as a balance under the head "advances for building materials," to be adjusted next year against the works on which used, and thus the actual outlay chargeable to works in the current years books will not be much in excess of the reduced allotment for the year.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1860, No. 337.

Under the circumstances represented by the Chief Engineer, the Government sanction the arrangement recommended in paragraph 6, and accordingly authorize the Collector of North

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for the month of February 1860.

Canara to hold the sum of Rupees thirteen thousand at the disposal of the District Engineer as an advance in anticipation of the budget sanction for 1860-61.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 19. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched.

From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to
Colonel H. YULE, Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 13th
February 1860, No. 338.

I am directed to transmit, for submission to the Government of India, copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer relative to the inadequate provision which has been made for the prosecution of public works in Canara during the current official year; and to report, for approval, that under the circumstances therein represented of the necessity as regards the district generally of anticipating the action of the Supreme Government on the budget for 1860-61, this Government have authorized the Collector of North Canara to hold the sum of Rupees (13,000) thirteen thousand at the disposal of the District Engineer, as an advance to be adjusted on receipt of the next annual grant.

Central Office of P.W.
Sephakkam
1st February 1860

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From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Public
Encls: 12
10 orig letters with
2 Encs.

From the Dist Eng^r
for the Canara of 29th
Jan 1860 No 583.
with 1 Encls.
D: - 23rd Dec 59 No 57.
D: - 20th - 59 No 55.
D: - 22nd Nov 59 No 54.
To Dist Eng^r Canara.
of 1st February 1860 No 9867.
D: - 27th Jan 60 No 9867.
D: - 18th - 59 No 9871.
D: - 16th - 59 No 9190.
D: - 5th - 59 No 8824.
D: - 19th Nov 59 No 569.

Sir
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consideration and orders of Government a cor-
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year, to meet the wants of the entire Canara
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Coconut Mats
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of Canara to make advances for the purchase of Materials for the Monsoon repairs to Buildings in that District, which advances were not worked out until the year succeeding that in which they were made. An advance of Rupees 3,000 is required in the current year to prepare materials for the next year to be charged against the repair allowance in the Budget of 1860/61. This is absolutely necessary not only to provide materials so as to be prepared against the approach of the Monsoons, but because of the great rise in price of the Materials during the Monsoon season.

6 To meet the above demand, as also the urgent wants of the whole of Canara for work generally, I beg to recommend that a sum of Rupees Thirteen thousand 3,000 for Monsoon repairs 10,000 - general purposes be authorized as an advance to be met from next year's Budget allowance, and that the Collector of North Canara may be at once instructed to place at the disposal of the District Engineer who will be able to remit a portion to North Canara should it be absolutely required there. A considerable

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Central Office of P.W.

Sepakham

1st February 1869

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. M. L. Colman

Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

P.W.D.



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No 338

Copy to the Chief Engineer

Colonel H. Yule,
Secy. to the Govt of India.
S. P. W.

Sir,

I am directed
to transmit, for sub-
mission to the Govt of
India, copies of a letter
from the Ch. Engr. relative
to the inadequate
provision which has
been made for the
prosecution of public
works in Canara during
the current official
Year; and to report, for
approval, that un-
der the circumstances
therein represented
as regards the dist. generally
of the necessity of
anticipating the
action.

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From Mr. George
13th Feb 1880

Col. H. Yule, Secy.
to the Govt of India.
S. P. W.

From
The Chief Engineer

The Secretary to the
Govt of India, S. P. W.
to Col. H. Yule, Secy.
to the Govt of India.
S. P. W.

Dated 1st
Feb 1880

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Copy to the Chief Engineer
No 338.
13th Feb 1880.
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13th Feb 1880.
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and accordingly authorize
the Collector of South Canara
to take the sum of Rupees
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disposal of the District
Engineer as an advance
on anticipation of the
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action of the Supreme
Govt on the budget
for 1860/61. This
Govt. have authorized
the Coll. of North
Carolina to hold at
~~the disposal of the~~
District Engr. the
sum of Rs (13,000)
thirteen thousand
at the disposal of
the Dist Engr., as
an advance to be
adjusted on receipt
of the next annual
Grant.

[Signature]

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To
The Secretary to the Govt
of India, &c.

of 13 February 1860.
From - No. 18 - March 60.
No 664.

Reporting that the
Collyer & Co. Ltd. have been
authorized to hold the
at the West. They are
proposed as an advance
in anticipation of the
of the Commission for 1860-61.

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