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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 10-5-1860

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

No. 20. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 11th April 1860, No. 422:—

Referring for any further explanation regarding the outlay of Rupees 2,400 per annum, sanctioned for the Cantonment Roads at Bellary. } (Vide Judicial Proceedings from 11th to 20th April 1860, Nos. 5-6.)

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1860, No. 904.

On the 16th December 1856, the Chief Engineer laid before Government Estimates received from the Quarter Master General of the Army, for the Conservancy of the several Military Cantonments in this Presidency; but the Government returned them, in view to repairs and new works which were mixed up together, being shown in separate Estimates. The Chief Engineer, however, entered in the Budget for 1857-8 the sums included in the Estimates for the maintenance of the roads in the several Cantonments; and for some cause not now discoverable, or by oversight, these entries were not struck out in the Government Office, and they have been included in succeeding Budgets. No Order, however, has ever been passed sanctioning the disbursement; and the Chief Engineer will now be directed to prohibit expenditure under this item, without further Orders from Government.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th March 1860, No. 83.

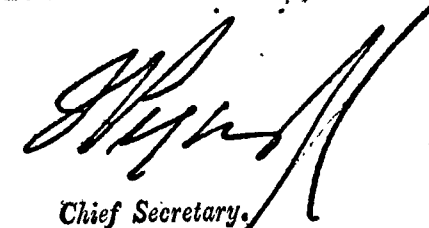
Having referred to the authorities as per margin, noted in the Order of Government, in the Judicial Department, dated 13th ultimo, No. 173, which is in reply to my question of the 27th January, asking under what circumstances, and at whose recommendation, an outlay of Rupees 2,400 per annum, was sanctioned for the Cantonment Roads at Bellary, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires me to say, that he quite fails to gather from any of those references, a reply to the question put.

2. The first Order, referred to a Table for the whole Presidency, which includes Bellary at 200 Rupees a month, but no sanction is given to the measure, it having been returned to the Chief Engineer to be modified in various ways. The second Order of Government referred to, records a Report from the Chief Engineer, that the estimates had been returned to this Office. My Deputy's letter stating that Bellary was allowed 2,400 Rupees a year, was derived from Order of Government, dated 12th October 1859, No. 1389, which remarks that "an annual allowance of Rupees 2,400 had been entered in the budget for 1859-60" for Bellary.

3. Still it is quite undetermined, at whose recommendation, and on what original authority, this sum was sanctioned. Because, if under the Orders referred to, Bellary is entitled, so is every other station included in the Chief Engineer's statement, presented to Government in his letter dated 16th December 1856, No. 8929.

ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1860, No. 422.

Referred to the Department Public Works, for any further explanation that can be furnished.
(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Department Public Works.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2^d April 1861.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
in the Judicial Department.

Referring for any further explanation
the regarding the cutting of Ropes (Here enter 11th April 1860 No 122)
2500 for Annual Sanctioned for the
Cantonment roads at Bellary.

On the
11th April 1861 the Chief Engineer
Laid before Govt. submitted Estimates from the
Quartermaster General of the
Army for the Conservancy of the
several Military Cantonments
in this Presidency, but the Govern-
ment returned them, in view
to repairs and new works which
were mixed up in the estimates,
being shown in separate estimates.
The Chief Engineer has however
continued a table showing repairs
by the sums required for the
maintenance of the roads, and
these sums were entered by the
Chief

Order of Govt. 22nd March 1861 No 158

W. H. W.

22nd March 1861 No 38-39.
24th March 1861 No 57-52
21st October 1861 No 184-185

Proceedings of the
Madras Govt. in the
Judicial Department.

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No 422.

Referring for any
further explanation
regarding the cutting
of Ropes for annual
sanctioned for the
Cantonment roads
at Bellary.

23rd April 1861

No 22.

No 904. 2nd May

Chief Engineer in the Budget
for 1857/58, and for some cause
not now discoverable, or by
oversight, ^{these entries} they were not struck
out in the Government Office,
and they have been included in
subsequent Budgets. No order
however has ever been passed
sanctioning the disbursement;
and the Chief Engineer will now
be directed to prohibit expen-
diture under this item, without
further orders from Government.

[Signature]

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10 Chief Engineer

The Estimates for the main-
-tenance of the roads in
the several canton-
-ments;

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