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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 129. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Engineer, dated Chepauk, 20th January 1862, No. 9,589:—

Read the following letter from Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, District Engineer of North Arcot, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, dated Arcot, 24th December 1861, No. 1,202.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a revised Statement A, of sums proposed to be expended in the current year, on the works entered in the Budget of 1861-62; and a Statement B, showing additional sums that have been sanctioned and those that are still required.

2. There are some differences between these Statements and those forwarded by me with letter No. 832 of the 28th October. No remarks appear to be necessary on sums that remain unaltered, and some of the items in Budget list No. 2, which have remained unchanged all along, are not entered.

3. In my first Statement A, I showed a saving of Rupees 4,000 on the road from Arconum to Conjeveram, on account of a bridge over the Corteliar river not being necessarily required; but I then forgot that a reduction of Rupees 4,000 had been made in the allotment for the last year, 1860-61, to meet other requirements in the District, and consequently the full sum of Rupees 10,000 as entered in the Budget of this year is required for the completion of the road.

4. Your letter No. 7,409 of the 20th November, on reviewing my Statements A and B, shows that a sum of Rupees 12,520 is surplus, which surplus is, therefore, now reduced to Rupees 8,520; alteration should be made in the new Statement A, of Rupees 1,800, to be spent this year on the Munsif's Court at Vellore, instead of Rupees 1,070 as given in the previous Statement, the cause of this is, that a house has now been selected by me, and approved by the Civil Judge, which can be purchased for Rupees 1,500; some slight repairs and additions will probably cost Rupees 300 more; and it is desirable that this work should be cleared off the Budget list in the current year. I would observe that when I prepared my Budget list for next year, I had no idea that a house could be found available for the purpose, and therefore an item of expenditure Rupees 1,500, was entered for next year. However I am now disregarding this difference of Rupees 800, for the Munsif's Court, in the new Statement A, in order not to alter lump sums that have been referred to in previous correspondence; inasmuch as the Rupees 800 can be obtained from the general funds for building repairs, which will not be fully expended.

5. In my present Statement B I have shown Rupees 1,200 as required for repairs to the road from Arconum to Conjeveram; this sum was applied for by me on letter No. 917 of the 6th November; I have presumed that this will be sanctioned, and together with the Rupees 800 granted for the road from Arcot to Arnee, will take up the Budget allotment of Rupees 2,000, for "roads not provided with special grants."

6. Out of the saving effected on Trunk Road No. 1 Rupees 4,800, Rupees 2,200 is taken for the approaches to the Vellore bridge; leaving a balance of saving, of Rupees 2,600, for which credit is taken in the new Statement B. There are now three sums of money required to be provided as marked, 1, 2, 3, in Statement B, viz., Rupees 5,400, for improvements to the road from Naggerri to Balapully on the Cuddapah frontier, not yet sanctioned. Rupees 4,000, for a

channel from Randam Chittairy to Moranum tank, being one of the three estimates furnished with my letter No. 1,017 of the 23rd November 1861, and for which alone funds appear to be procurable, and Rupees 8,650 for the Poiney Anicut works, sanctioned by Government Order No. 1,995 of the 29th October, on which Rupees 11,550 is sanctioned, of which Rupees 2,900 is given from the reserve fund. The actual amount required by Statement B is Rupees 15,450, and to meet this there is provided in Statement A Rupees 8,520. There is therefore still a deficiency of Rupees 6,930; which I am enabled to make up by a sum of Rupees 3,000 which can be spared from the funds for building repairs (as well as the Rupees 800, mentioned above in paragraph 4), and the remaining sum of Rupees 3,900, must be taken from the allotment for irrigation repairs. This in fact merely throws the estimates of Rupees 4,000, for the south Pálár Channel on the repair funds for irrigation works. I expect that the sums which I have now allotted will be fully worked out on the different items in the current year; the only points on which I am doubtful, are, that, as sanction may be delayed for the Rupees 5,400, for the Cuddapah road; this sum may not be all expended, the Railway being close at hand, and labor scarce; but if towards the end of February money appears likely to be unexpended here, it can easily be given back to the irrigation repair fund.

7. Again, it may happen that materials may not be collected to the full value of Rupees 8,000, for the Pálár Anicut bridge, &c., in the event of inferior materials being brought which would have to be rejected, I would find that I had money remaining on hand unexpended. This is a contingency that cannot be provided against, by the most stringent form of contract; and I beg you will be so good as to inform me, how I should dispose of any such surplus money. From the progress that has been made up to this time on the road from Triputty to Kalastri, I could allot some more money for that work in the current year, and the money would not be lost to the larger irrigation works, for Rupees 5,000 being provided in next year's Budget to complete the road, any sum now taken might revert next year (by permission) to the Pálár or Poiney works, in addition to their special allotments, or if this course is not approved, I might spend some more money on the Mailpauddi extension of the Poiney project, beyond the 8,000 Rupees already sanctioned, and which appropriation of the money is quite in accordance with the views of Government, No. 1,995 of the 29th October, authorizing that expenditure.

A.

Revised Statement of proposed expenditure in the current year on works sanctioned in Budget List No. 2 of 1861-62.

Budget No.	Description of works.	Amounts entered in Budget No. 2 of 1861-62.	Amounts subsequently sanctioned.	Amounts to be expended in the year 1861-62.	Amounts entered in the Budget, but cancelled and saving effected.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
119	Pálár Anicut Project...	20,000	15,320 } 8,000 }	43,320	...	Rupees 15,320 sanctioned from Reserve Fund in Government Order, No. 1,928, 21st Oct. 1861, and Rupees 8,000 in ditto No. 1,995, dated 29th October 1861.
156	Road, Arconum to Conjeveram.	10,000	...	10,000	...	*Vide* letter. To be finished this year.
157	Do. Vellore to Arnee...	7,977	...	7,977	...	Do.
158	Do. Tirutany to Arcotcuppam...	6,000	...	4,300 }	1,020	The difference Rupees 1,020 has been transferred to the Reserve Fund in Government Order, No. 2,311, dated 14th December 1861.
159	Do. do. to Ramakistnapuram	5,000	...	5,680 }		
160	Do. Puttur to Nagalapuram...	4,000	...	4,000	...	Lately sanctioned in Government Order, No. 2,311, dated 14th December 1861.
44	Munsif's Court at Tirupati	1,700	..	700	1,000	For expenditure in next year.
45	Do. do. at Vellore	2,570	...	1,070	1,500	Do.
	Road, Tirupati to Kalastri	15,660	...	10,660	5,000	Sanctioned from Reserve Fund in Government Order, No. 898, dated 6th May 1861.
162	Do. Karkambadi to do.	6,750	...	...	*a* 6,750 }	Added to the Reserve Fund in Government Order, No.
	Do. Puttur to Pallippat	3,000	...	...	*b* 3,000 }	2,311 dated 14th December 1861.
20	Solitary cells at Arcot...	3,000	...	..	*c* 3,000	Cancelled by Government Order, No. 8, Miscellaneous, of 1861-62.
					21,270	
	Deduct *vide* Chief Engineer's No. 7,409, dated 20th November 1861...	...	...	...	12,750	Being the sum of items *a. b. c.*
					8,520	Actual available balance.

North Arcot,
District Engineer's Office,
24th December 1861.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain,
District Engineer, North Arcot.

B.

Statement showing works sanctioned beyond the provisions of the Budget of 1861-62, *and sums that are still required for expenditure in the current year*

Description of Works.	Amount entered in Budget of 1861-62.	Amount subsequently sanctioned.	Savings effected.	Additional sums required.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Poiney Anicut Project	...	11,550	...	...	Sanctioned by Government Order No. 1,995, dated 29th October 1861, of which Rupees 2,900 from Reserve Fund.
Trunk Road No. 1	14,200	...	4,800	...	Ordered to come out of the above saving of Rupees 4,800 by Chief Engineer, No. 7,409, 20th November 1861.
Approaches to Vellore Bridge...	...	2,200	...	...	Sanctioned by Government Order No. 2,189, dated 27th November 1861.
Roads not provided with maintenance grants...	2,000	...	...	1,200	Sanction applied for in District Engineer's No. 917, dated 6th November 1861.
Road from Arcot to Arnee	...	800	...	(1) 5,400	Do. do. No. 813, dated 25th October 1861.
Do. Arconum to Conjeveram	...	...	...	(2) 4,000	*Vide* letter accompanying.
Do. Naggeri to Karakambadi	...	...	...	(3) 8,650	In part of the above Rupees 11,550 sanctioned, but for which no additional allotment is made.
To Southern Pálár Channels	...	...	...	18,050	
To Poiney Anicut works	...	...	...	2,600	
Deduct difference above, between Rupees 4,800 and Rupees 2,200	...	...	...	15,450	Actual additional amount required.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain,
District Engineer, North Arcot.

North Arcot,
District Engineer's Office,
24th December 1861.

1 Letter from District Engineer North Arcot, No. 1,202, dated 24th December 1861 (with two statements).

Paragraph 9 of letter from Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, 15th January 1862, No. 9,337.

1. Submitted to Government with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that the District Engineer of North Arcot be permitted to carry out the revision of his allotment of funds for the current year in the manner proposed by him, with one exception, viz., that only Rupees 2,400 be laid out on the road from Naggeri to Balapully, on its being sanctioned, instead of Rupees 5,400, the remainder Rupees 3,000 being spent on the road from Triputty to Kalástri, for which the District Engineer assigns Rupees 10,660 out of Rupees 15,660 sanctioned* from the Reserve Fund.

* Proceedings of Government, 6th May 1861, No. 898.

2. By the re-arrangement of funds now recommended, the surplus of Rupees 9,532, reported in the Chief Engineer's letter, No. 7,598, dated the 25th November 1861, will not be available, this surplus, together with savings from irrigation and building repairs being proposed to be applied to the works upon which additional sums are to be laid out.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1862, No. 66.

1. The arrangement proposed by the Chief Engineer for the re-distribution of the funds allotted to the North Arcot District for the current year is approved.

2. The Government observe that under the present arrangement there is no surplus in the North Arcot District for transfer elsewhere, and they desire that the District Engineer may be informed that he will be held responsible that the sum placed at his disposal for expenditure on Public Works during the current year is fully and profitably laid out.

Proceedings, No. 27, dated 18th January 1862.

3. The Government are in communication with the Military Department with a view of ascertaining whether one of the vacant buildings in the Fort at Vellore might not be made available for the District Moonsiff's Kacheri at that station. Pending the result of this reference, which will be communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, the purchase of the building referred to in paragraph 4 of the District Engineer's letter should be deferred.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

No. 1202. N. Arcot Distt. Engr's Office
1861-62. Arcot 24th December 1861.

From Captain H. L. Prendergast
District Engineer N.A.

To Lieutenant Colonel A. Boileau
Deputy Chief Engineer (in that Circle)
Madras.

Sir

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on account of a Bridge over the Cortelier river not being necessarily required, but I then forgot that a reduction of Rupees 4000, had been made in the allotment for the last year 1860-61, to meet other requirements in the Distt, and consequently the full sum of Rupees 10,000, as entered in the Budget of this year, is required for the completion of the road.—

4 —— Your letter No. 7409 of the 20th November, on reviewing my Statements A & B, shews that a sum of Rupees 12520, is surplus; which surplus is therefore now reduced to Rupees 8,520, alteration should be made in the new Statement A of Rupees 1800, to be spent this year on the Munsiff's Court at Vellore, instead of Rupees 10,70, as given in the previous Statement, the cause of this is, that a house has now been selected by me, and approved by the Civil Judge, which can be purchased for Rupees 1,500, some slight repairs, and additions will probably cost Rupees 300 more, and it is desirable that this work should be cleared off the Budget list in the current year— I would observe that

when I prepared my Budget list for next year, I had no idea that a house could be found available for the purpose, and therefore an item of expenditure Rupees 1500, was entered for next year— However I am now disregarding this difference of Rs. 800, for the Munsiff's Court, in the new statement A. in order not to alter lump sums that have been referred to in previous Correspondence, in as much as the Rupees 800, can be obtained from the General funds for building repairs, which will not be fully expended.——

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6 —— Out of the saving effected on Trunk Road No. 1. Rupees 4,800.—

Rupees 2,200, is taken for the approaches to the Vellore Bridge; leaving a balance of saving of Rupees 2600- for which credit is taken in the new statement B. There are now 3 sums of money required to be provided, as marked 1.2.3 in Statement B. viz:

Rupees 5400. for improvements to the road from Naggeri to Balapully on the Cuddapah frontier, not yet sanctioned.—

Rupees 4,000, for a Channel from Ramdam Chittairy to Thoraumm Tank C, in zone of the 3 Estimates furnished with my letter Rs. 1017 of the 23 d November/65, and d. for which alone, funds appear to be procurable, and Rs. 8650 for the Poimary Anicut A works, sanctioned by G.O. Rs. 1995 of the 29th October, on which Rs 11,550, is sanctioned, of which Rs. 2,900, is given from the Reserve Fund. The actual amount required by Statement B. is Rs. 15,450. and to meet this there is provided in Statement A Rs. 8,520. There is therefore still a deficiency of Rs. 6930; which I am enabled to make up, by a sum of Rs. 3,000, which can be spared from the sums for Building repairs (as well as the Rupees 800, retrenched above in para 4.) and the remaining sum of Rs. 3900. must be taken from the allotment for Irrigation repairs- This in fact merely throws the Estimate of Rs. 4,000. for the South Palar Channel on the repair funds for Irrigation works- I expect that the sums which I have now allotted will be fully worked out on the different items in the Current year; the only points on which I am doubtful are, that, as Sanction may be delayed for the Rs. 5400. for the Cuddapah road, this sum may not be all expended, the railway being close at hand, and labour scarce; but if towards the end of February, money appears likely to be unexpended here, it can easily be given back to the Irrigation repair fund.—

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remaining on hand unexpended—
This is a contingency that cannot
be provided against by the most
stringent form of contract; and I beg
you will be so good as to inform me,
how I should dispose of any such
surplus money— From the progress
that has been made up to this time
on the road from Triputty to Kalastri,
I could allot some more money for
that work in the current year, and
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larger Irrigation works, for Rs.5000
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to complete the road, any sum now
taken might revert next year (by
permission) to the Palar or Poinney
works, in addition to their special
allotments— or if this course is not
approved, I might spend some more
money on the Railpaud di extension
of the Poinney Project, beyond the
8000 Rupees already sanctioned, and
which appropriation of the money
is quite in accordance with the
views of Government Rs. 1995 of the

29th October, authorizing that
Expenditure.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Lt. & Secretary — Capte

Distt Engineer &c &c.

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Abstract of Estimate of proposed Operations during the current year in the Madras Circle

No. 29 1861-62.

Serial No.	Description of Works	Estimated Expenditure during 1861-62	Amount of Estimate	Amount of Estimate sanctioned by Government	Amount to be allotted during the current year
	Establishment of Officers employed on Irrigation Works	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000
	Establishment of Officers employed on Navigation Works	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000
	Establishment of Officers employed on Drainage Works	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000
	Establishment of Officers employed on Miscellaneous Works	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000
	Establishment of Officers employed on Roads	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000
	Establishment of Officers employed on Buildings	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000
	Establishment of Officers employed on Surveys	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000
	Establishment of Officers employed on Miscellaneous Works

A

B

Statement shewing Works sanctioned beyond the provisions of the Budget of 1861-62, and Sums that are still required for execution in the Current year

Description of Works	Amount entered in Budget of 1861-62	Amount subsequently sanctioned	Savings effected	Sanctioned Sums required	Remarks
Pomney Amaikat Project		11350			Sanctd by G.O. dd 19th Sept/59 of which Rs 2400 from reserve Fund
Road & Apl	14200		4800		
Approaches to Vellore Bridge		2200			Grant to amount of the above saving of Rs 4800, by G.O. dd 20th Nov/61
Works not provided with maintenance grants	2000				
Road from Porlat to Arauve		800			Sanctd by G.O. dd 27th November 1861
Road Pethumamto Empiyaram				1200	Sanctioned applied for in Dist Engrs dd 25th November/61
Road Vapari to Kharakambadi				(1) 5400	Do. Do. 8438/ Do.
To Southern Palar Channels				(2) 4000	Vide Letter accompanying
To Pomney Amaikat works				3) 8650	In part of the above Rs 11.550 sanctioned, but for which no additional allotment is made
				18050	
Deduct difference above between Rs 4800 and Rs 2200				2600	
				15450	Actual additional amount required

North Arcot
District Engineers Office
Vellore 24th December 1861

Alex Sandegart Captn
District Engineer

Public

No. 9589.

Submitted to Government with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that the District Engineer of North Arcot be permitted to carry out the revision of his allotment of funds for the current Year in the manner proposed by him, with one exception, Viz.ª that only Rupees 2,400 be laid out on the road from Naggeri to Balapully, on its being sanctioned, instead of Rupees 5,400, the remainder Rupees 3,000 being spent on the road from Tripully to Kalastri, for which the District Engineer assigns Rupees 10,660 out of Rupees 15,660 sanctioned from the Reserve Fund.

Dated 24 Dece.ber 1861

Para 9 of letter from Dep.ty Chief Engr. Cuddalore 15.th January 1862 No. 9337

+ Proceedings of Govt. 6.th May 1861. No. 898

2. By the rearrangement of funds now recommended, the surplus of Rupees 9,532, reported in the Chief Engineer's letter No. 7598 dated the 25.th November 1861, will not be available, this surplus, together with savings from Irrigation and Building repairs being proposed to be

applied

B

Sanctioned

Sanctioned Estimate for carrying into effect the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th May 1861 No. 898 and Government Order dated 24th December 1861 No. 9589 for the current year

Rupees 2,400

Do Do

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Total Rupees 2,400

Colonel Arbuthnot to the Chief Engineer Fort St. George dated 20th January 1862

Accepted 20th January 1862

applied to the works upon which additional

sums are to be laid out.

Central Office of P.W.
Chatham
20th January 1862

W. F. Boxall Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

Lieut Col
Actg. Deputy Ch. Engr. E.C.

To
The Secretary
to Government &c &c &c
Fort Saint George

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From
The Chief Engineer
&
To
The Secretary
to Government Mad.
Fort St George

Dated 20 January 1862
Received 28 January 1862
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Submits letter from the District Engineer North Arcot relative to the re-arrangement of the allotment of his District for the Current Year

With an order

66-28 Sent.

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The arrangement proposed by the Chief Engr for the redistribution of the Funds allotted to the North Arcot District for the Current year is approved.

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Proc. No. 27 of 18th Jany 1862.

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To
The Ch. Engr
1 - Dy Chief Engr C Circle
2 - Accountant & Cash
3 - Civil Paymaster

Fort St George
28th Jany 1862