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1861.

No 276

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From,

Captain C. G. Shelly.
1st Assistant District Engineer
In charge of Ganjam Distt

To,

The Deputy Chief Engineer
Northern Circle.
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Sir,

With reference to Miscellaneous Circular No 26 dated 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that over and above our present Allotment of Funds in Ganjam, a further Sum of Rs: 25000- can be most profitably expended in the Current Offi= =cial year, provided the Grant is made sufficiently early- The works, on which I propose to spend this Sum are as follows.

1. Trunk Road No 6- This is one of the Roads on which the Government of India in Proceedings in the Financial Department of 11th Instant, para 30, desire "first attention to be directed"- The parts I would first take in hand, are those which during the

7 years I have been in the District, have over and over again been reported to be impracticable for traffic after rain, the post runners cannot even use it. It lies between Cossoorgah and Nowpadah and with this sum, the road way can be raised and metalled where most required, and the Bridge across the "Bendy Geddah" will be so far advanced as to ensure its completion before 1st June. It is often impassable for 2 or 3 days at a time.

The Bridge over the Nullah No 116, near Cumchelly, to which I alluded in my letter of the 17th Inst., forwarding amended plan and Estimate amounting to Rs: 7700- for a Bridge of 21' Span, can be built, and the foundations of the Bridge of 7 Arches of 36' span each, across the Mahendra river will be completed, and material collected for its rapid construction the following season. It is not possible to spend money to greater advantage in Ganjam, than on these works, and the object of the Supreme Government will be partially met.

Several minor Masonry works in addition to existing ones are very necessary

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on the Trunk Road, and two have been applied for on the Aska Road. I have also been compelled to solicit a further grant for maintaining certain roads in the District, which an unusually heavy Monsoon, and increased traffic (due to local scarcity of grain after the last deficient harvest) has rendered absolutely necessary

To meet these Charges about Rs 4,000- of the sum applied for, may be required.

4.— Now that the rains are over, I am glad to be able to report that the Tanks of the District have suffered very little injury by the heavy floods, a result attributable to the care bestowed on repairs during the last few years.

I shall therefore be able to divert a portion of the Rs 20000- allowed for Irrigation Repairs in Ganjam to the execution of new works, and particularly to the construction of the new Head Sluice to the Jeypore Channel, sanction for which I hope to obtain, the Captain Farrington explaining his object and wishes personally to you next month at Madras.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedient Servant
C. L. Pitts Capt. 10
Executive Engineer Ganjam
In charge of District

List of Works sanctioned to be undertaken in the year 1861/62

Name of Work	No and date of Sanction	Amount of Estimate	
Constructing a new Salug bathery at Cheracole	5th Oct 1861 No 1833	4,310	E.S. X
Construction of a Road 1200 yards long from the Tyoomah Salt Plat form to Trunk Road No 6	3d Decr 1861 No 2214	1020	E.S. X
Constructing an open Shed for the Shelter of Salt purchasers at the mendoorcottah pans	5th Decr 1861 No 2236	110	E.S X
Rough Stone apron to Bendy Bridge	Chittagong 2d May 61 No 91	320	X
			Rs 5.760

List of Works applied for in the current year immediate sanctions being requested

	No & date of letter		
Bridge 15' Span to be constructed in the place of the one destroyed by flood near Galuntra	15th Novr 1861 No 255	360	✓ X
Enlarging Bridge of 2 arches of 15 ft on S. Road No 6 near Cuncheily	16th Novr 1861 No 261	460	✓
Increased annual grant for certain Roads	26th Novr 1861 No 280	1495	
Bridge 21' Span across Nullah No 116 on Trunk Road No 6	17th Novr 1861 No 262	1700	
Construction of 2 Tunnels on the Peka and Berhampore Road	14th Novr 1861 No 252	140	X
		4155	
	Total Rupees	9,915	

Berhampore
1st January 1862

C. J. Stribbert Capt
1st Assistant District Engineer
incharge of the Ganjam District

No Gen.-Do. Jan/62 No 25 Pk.

List of Works sanctioned and recommended for sanction, to be undertaken out of the General Funds of the Districts in the year 1861/62.

To,
The Deputy Chief Engineer
Northern Circle
Madras.

Sir,

I have today received Miscellaneous Circular No: 8,625 - dated 21. Decr: 1861. and with reference to the 2nd para thereof I beg to point out that I have already in my Letter No: 276. of 26th November last, replied to Circular No: XXVI. dated 21st October 1861., and stated my belief that I could expend an additional Rs: 25,000 in the Current Official year, if it were given to Ganjam. -

2. The unusually heavy Monsoon, and since the harvest, prevented the speedy execution of work, both from this cause there will be no disturbing influence, and you may rely on the vigorous execution of all sanctioned works in Ganjam. -

3. I enclose a Memorandum showing certain works that have been sanctioned for execution out of the General funds of the District, and others for which urgent applications have been made, and sanction for which I trust speedily to receive. - The Aggregate amount is Rs: 9,915; to which I trust Rs: 10,000 may be added, for expenditure on the Tumk Road; if more can not be given. -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed: Servant
C. E. Pfeiffer Capt.
1st Assist: Dist: Engr: Ganjam

Berhampore
1st January 1862.

Public

No 9594

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Submitted to Government with a recommendation that an additional grant of Rupees 14,915 be made to the Ganjam District by transfer from the Kistna, in which District a surplus of Rupees 20,000 is reported to exist.

2. Of the above 14,915 Rupees, it is proposed to expend the sum of Rupees 5,000 on the new line between Casurbosgah and Nonpadah, forming a portion of Trunk Road No. 6. This will be in addition to the sum of Rupees 5,000 provided in this year's Budget and already available by the District Engineer—

Sanctioned in Proceedings Madras Govt. No. 2450 dated 31st Dec. 1861.

3. Of the remainder of the proposed grant Rupees 5,760 are for works already sanctioned, and the balance Rupees 4,155 relates to Estimates now in this Office, and which will be separately submitted to Government. The expenditure of the latter sum will therefore be dependent on the sanction of Government being accorded to

Rs 500/1760 Accd 1/62
Rs 5,760

From
Captain C. E. Dalrymple
Executive Engr Ganjam Dist
To
The Secy to Govt Public Wks Dept
Fort St George

Dated Russellkonda 26th Jany 1862
Received 1st Feby "

No 311

Applies for Circular No 8825, 2/19 Dec 1861, & additional grant for more funds for works in 1861-62.

Rec'd 1862
Ans 318

Dated 26th Jan 1862 Rs 14,915
Jan 62

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to the Estimates in question.

Cuttack Office 29th
Chepauk
29 January 1862.

I have &c
D. W. Norie Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary
to Government N.W.P.
Fort Saint George

E. J. R. Shortt

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Pro. 31 Dec. 61 C 477-478

Public Works 1862 Department
Pro. of Govt. for February
No. 123.

From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary
to Government &c.
Fort St. Geo.

Dated 20th January 1862
Received 21st January 1862
No. 93 & 94

Submitting letters from the District Engineer Ganjam and recommending that an addition of Rupees 14,915 be made to the allotment of that District by transfer from Kistnah.

No. 22 & 23.

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No. 114 - 3d Feb.
With an order

Taking Cuttacherry at Chicacole Rupees 4310
6 Roads from Howrah Shelf Platforms & Funds
Road No. 6 — 1020
Jetty at the Sandmouth Salt Farm — 110
Canal Stone Aprons & Bendy Bridge
320
5760
Rupees

Thereappears to have been unnecessary delay at the Head Office - the work should steadily be pushed on & expenditure not to outspend this - Ld & C Hervey state the cause of delay

No. 114.

The proposals to spend during the current year an additional sum of Rs 5,000 on Trunk Road No. 6 between Passeborgah and Nowpadah and Rs 5760 on works already sanctioned in the Ganjam District are approved - the funds to be provided by transfer from the Kistnah District allotment.

The Govt will reserve their sanction to the expenditure of Rs 4155 mentioned in para 3 until the receipt of the estimates which are stated to be in the Central Office and which they desire should be laid before them at an early date.

For Secy to Govt
No. 87 3d Feby 1862
To The Chief Engr
Disp. 3d
" Chief Engr & Gen. Circle
" Accts Genl
" Civil Paymaster