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No. 445. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 6th November 1862, No. 454/G 515:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government and entry in the Budget of 1863-64, an estimate amounting to Rupees 9,400, for "cutting side-drains and clearing jungle on both sides of Trunk Road No. VI, from Toonee to Rajahmundry, in the Godavery District."

1 Letter from the District Engineer, Godavery, No. 773, dated 17th October 1862.
1 Estimate.

2. From the Acting District Engineer's letter it appears that the rain water at present runs over the road and cuts it up, to remedy which evil, it is proposed to cut these drains, so that the drainage may be led off directly to the tunnels and bridges. The clearing of jungle is necessary, owing to trees and hedges by the road-way having become so thick that they prevent the access of air, to dry the surface of the road.

3. I am of opinion that the estimate for which sanction is now solicited is necessary, especially as this is the principal line of communication between Rajahmundry and Vizagapatam, the Toonee Canal not yet being dug, and considering the importance of maintaining all Military roads in a thoroughly efficient state, as enjoined by the Government of India.

4. There is a maintenance grant at present allowed of 100 Rupees per mile for this road; but it is represented to be sufficient for keeping merely the surface of the road and the tunnels thereon in repair. The present estimate has been examined and is sufficient, I beg therefore to recommend it for sanction, and entry in the Budget of 1863-64.

No. 446. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1862, No. 2,824.

1. The Government sanction for entry in the Budget of 1863-64, the estimate of Rupees 9,400 received with the foregoing letter for cutting side-drains and clearing jungle on both sides of Trunk Road No. 6 from Toonee to Rajahmundry.

2. Referring to paragraph 3 of the District Engineer's letter dated 17th October 1862, No. 773, the Government request to be informed whether any means were provided for carrying off the drainage, in the estimate for the road itself, and if so, whether the work was left unexecuted. In the latter case the requirements of paragraph 27, Chapter V of the Code, should be attended to.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

REVENUE IRRIGATION (NEW WORK.)

ABSTRACT of Estimate No. of 186 -6

DISTRICT Godaveri

TALOOK VILLAGE

WORK Cutting drains and Clearing Jungle on both sides of Trunk road No 6 from Tonnee to Rajahmundry-

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount.	Amount of each part.
C. Yards.					Rupees.	Rupees.
61132½	Earth work ——— Cy Cs	"	"	8	2547	
93870	——— Dº ——— do	"	"	10	1889	
5985	——— Dº ——— do	"	1	"	374	
						7810
	27 Miles Clearing Jungle ℣ Mile	25	"	"	675	
	31 " ——— Dº ——— Dº ——— Dº	15	"	"	465	
						1140
	Contingencies ———					450
	Total Rupees ———					9400

Northern Circle Office,
Chipauk;
6th November, 1862.

H. Cracklow Lieutenant Colonel
Deputy Chief Engr N. Circle.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.			Amount.	Amount of each part
C. Yards.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rupees.	Rupees.

No. 454

From Asst. Civil Engr. Southern Circle Office
Rajahmundry 5th November 1862

To
Lieutenant Colonel A.W.B. Linton R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer
&c &c &c

Colonel W.F. Birch R.E.
Secretary to Government of Madras
&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, and, early sanction, the Abstract Estimate of the 1863-64, an Estimate amounting to Rupees 9400 for cutting side drains and clearing jungle on both sides of the "Ramachandrapoor Road" from Tooneeta to Rajahmundry, via Attili Gondavery District."

2. From this Abstract, the rain water will be found to flow over the road, and cuts it up, to remedy which evil, it is proposed to cut these drains, so that the drainage may be led off directly to the Nuvvula and Bridge. The clearing of jungle is necessary, owing to the wood hedges by the roadway having become so thick that the men cannot see their way to obtain the requisite space of the road.

3. I am of opinion that the estimated sum for which sanction is now solicited is necessary

respectfully

Encl. No. 454 of 5th Nov. 1862.

Enclosure

To a letter
P.W. 3365/62
From,
The Deputy Chief Engr
Northern Circle
D. P. Works
To,
The Secretary to Govt
P. W. Department
Dated 5th
Received } November 1862
No. 454

Abstract Estimate for
Cutting drains & Clearing
Jungle on both sides of the Trunk
Road No. 6 from Tooneeta
Rajahmundry in the Dis
trict of Godavery -
Amounting to Rs. 9400 -

especially as this is the principal line of communication between Rajahmundry and Vizagapatam, the Toonee Canal not yet being dug, and considering the importance of maintaining all Military roads in a thoroughly efficient state, as enjoined by the Government of India.

4. There is a maintenance grant at present allowed of 100 Rupees per mile, for this road; but it is represented to be sufficient for keeping merely the surface of the road, and the tunnels thereon, in repair. The present estimate has been examined and is sufficient, I beg therefore to recommend it for sanction, and entry in the Budget of 1863-64.

No. Circle Office
Cheepauk
5th November 62

I have the Honor to be.
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant

J. O. Madan Lieut. Col. R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer S.C.

To
Colonel W. J. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

From Supt Chief Engr N.C.
D/ 8 January /63 Ch 50
in Rec 23 January /63
N 205.

From The Supt Engr 1st Dve
D/ 21 March /63 Ch 1354
in Rec

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C. 15th Novr /62. R. 20th

No 3256.

From
The Dy Chief Engineer
N.C.
To
The Secretary
to Government

Dated 6th November /62.
Recd 7th

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Forwarding for the sanction of Govt Sanction entry in the Budget of 1863-64 the Estimate for cutting drains and clearing Jungle on both sides of Trunk Road No VII from Tonnie to Rajahmundry in the Godavery District.

No 2824 24 November.

With an order

No 2824.

The Govt sanction for entry in the Budget of 1863/64, the Estimate of Rs 9,400. -cived with the foregoing letter for cutting side drains and clearing jungle on both sides of Trunk Road No 6 from Tonnie to Rajahmundry.

Referring to Para 3 of the District Engr letter dated 17th October /62, No 773, the Govt requested to be informed whether any means were provided for carrying off the drainage in the Estimate for the road itself, and if not whether the work was left unexecuted - in the latter case the requirements of Para 27 Chapter V of the Code should be attended to -

Chepauk 24th Novr /62

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To The Supt Chief Engr N. circle with 1 Encl. Rec'd 25th

Chief Engineer

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