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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th December 1862.*

No. 155. Read the following Memorandum from the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Chepauk, 21st November 1862, No. 483 :—

Read the following letter from Captain F. T. HAIG, District Engineer, Upper Godavery, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Dumagudiem, 12th November 1862, No. 437.

SIR,

1. In explanation of my telegram of yesterday's date, copy of which is annexed, I have the honor to state, that the cause of the heavy expenditure which has been incurred during this month in this District is chiefly the large advances which it has been necessary to make for the purchase of materials and food, and for engaging work-people.

2. During the previous two months I had, as already intimated, reduced my expenditure within the narrowest possible limits; the works at the second and third Barriers having been almost entirely suspended. The funds then at my disposal being only sufficient to meet current expenses I could make no advances for future operations, more especially, as, up to the time of the receipt of information of the additional sanction of Rupees 50,000, I was in complete uncertainty as to what the extent of those operations was likely to be.

3. The grant, however, of this 50,000 Rupees, and the application which I have subsequently learnt has been made to the Government of India, for the whole of the additional amount requested by me in my letters¹ of Nos. 306 and 313 respectively. 8th and 15th September 1862, warranted my making immediate preparations for the amount of work, which I therein proposed to undertake this season. This has necessarily involved an unusually heavy outlay this month. Fresh agents have been despatched in all directions with the necessary funds to collect coolies, and large advances have been made for the purchase of food in anticipation of a large increase to the population employed on the works, which now consumes between 4 and 5 tons of rice daily, every bit of which has to be brought distances of 70, 150 and 200 miles; and a single failure in the supply of which, would involve a local famine. Considerable purchases of materials have also been necessary.

4. The funds now in hand will not, as intimated in my telegram, suffice beyond the end of the current month. I would therefore request that another advance of half a lac at least may be sanctioned, and that intimation of it may be conveyed to me by telegraph at the earliest possible date.

¹ Letter from the District Engineer, Upper Godavery, No. 437, dated 12th November 1862. Submitted to Government in continuation of Memorandum No. 475, dated 18th November 1862.

(Signed.) S. O. E. LUDLOW, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1862, No. 2,934.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

N^o 37

D. & O. S. S.
Dumagudiem 12 Nov 62

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Captain H. J. Haig
District Engineer A. G.
Dumagudiem

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D. & O. Kelly
Dumaguiding,
12th November
1862.

Geographical
Manager

Have the honours
Sir,
Yours most Obedient
Wm. C. Captain
District Engineer E. G.

To Genl. 15483 of 21st Nov 1862

Requests an advance
of another day & a
copy of the report
in the 11th month as
copy of the report
needed for the change.

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15483
Dumaguiding
12th Nov 1862
Wm. C. Captain
District Engineer E. G.

Northern Circle Office
No. 483. Chepauk 21st Nov 1862

Memorandum
Submitted to Government
in continuation of Memorandum
No. 175 dated 18th November 1862.

J. B. Hutton Lieut. Col. R. E.
Deputy Chief Engineer

To
Colonel H. A. Birdwood, R. E.
Secretary to Government
Department Public Works.

Wm. C. Hutton

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The Dy. Cl. Eng. & A. C.
To The Secretary to Govt.
D. C. P.

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in continuation of Memo:
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Chas. D. Webb

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