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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th February 1862.

No. 390. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 12th February 1862, No. 10,513 :—

SIR,

1 Statement.
1 Letter from Municipal Commissioners, dated 31st January 1862.
* 7th October 1861, No. 1,852.
22nd November ,, ,, 2,162.

1. With reference to the Orders of Government noted in the margin,* pressing on my attention the necessity for taking timely measures for the prosecution of sanctioned works and for "transferring funds from Districts in which they cannot, to Districts in which they can be profitably expended," I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement showing the re-distribution that has been effected of funds which have been reported to be available for transfer.

2. The District Engineer Madras has applied for a grant of 40,000 Rupees to be expended as follows :—

	Rs.
Pálár project...	20,000
Irrigation repairs	20,000

I have informed that Officer that it was not my intention to recommend any additional allotment for irrigation repairs, as all available funds should be expended on the Pálár project, which claimed precedence before all other works. I am precluded however, from laying before Government the District Engineer's application for increased funds for that project, as I find that the several grants made to the Madras District are much in excess of the total assignment stated by Mr. Dopping.† I conclude therefore that he has funds at his disposal which will meet fully the expected requirements on account of the Pálár scheme. The District Engineer has, however, been instructed to report without delay whether he anticipates being able to spend the full amount of his allotment, or whether he will still need the additional funds (viz., Rupees 20,000) applied for on account of the Pálár project. On hearing from that Officer, I shall report further.

† Total assignment up to this date... ... ... Rs. 2,60,587
Do. as incorrectly stated by Mr. Dopping .. 2,22,661
Difference... 37,926

3. Referring to the Proceedings of Government, dated 17th ultimo, No. 23, I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners Madras, from which it will be seen that only one-half of the sum of Rupees 10,770, sanctioned by Government for the proposed improvement of the eastern section of Royapooram, will be required immediately; and that the remainder will not be wanted until after the commencement of the next official year. I beg to propose, therefore, that Rupees 5,000 be allotted for the purpose from the sum of Rupees 27,528, shown in the accompanying Statement to be the balance available from the whole allotment of this Presidency. Should this proposal be sanctioned a sum of Rupees 22,528 will still be available for appropriation as the Government may hereafter determine.

31st January 1862.

4. Referring to the enquiry of Government in Proceedings No. 102, dated 31st January 1862, I beg to state that the District Engineer Madura expects to spend the full amount of his allotment, but he represents that unless the Executive Agency of the District be strengthened immediately, he will be prevented from laying out the money to the best advantage. This subject should receive the immediate attention of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, as otherwise I fear the allotment already sanctioned will not be fully availed of. I observe that the aggregate expenditure in the Madura District has been Rupees 82,501, up to the end of December 1861, leaving a sum of Rupees 77,522 yet unspent.

From District Engineer, No. 1,413, dated 20th January 1862.

5. In conclusion, I beg to suggest that the total of the balance remaining unappropriated (after deducting Rupees 5,000 for the improvements in Royapooram), viz., Rupees 22,528, should be transferred to the Reserve fund for appropriation during the current year as demands arise.

6. The amount which was at the credit of the Reserve fund, including transfers made to it on account of estimates in the Budget which have been cancelled, aggregates Rupees 5,65,513 against which the sanctions up to date amount to Rupees 5,63,644, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,869, and which added to that now proposed to be transferred will make a total of Rupees 24,397.

Rupees	5,65,513	Reserve Fund.
,,	5,63,644	Sanctioned.
,,	1,869	Balance.
,,	22,528	Unappropriated.
,,	24,397	Total available for expenditure during the current year.

Statement showing the re-distribution that has been effected of funds which have been reported to be available for transfer.

District.	Amount required.	Amount not required.	Transferred	Order of Government authorizing transfer or letter to Government recommending the same.	Balance still available.	
	RS.	RS.			RS.	
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	Has had Rupees 10,760 allotted to it.
Ganjam	14,915	...	...	...	...	
Kistna	...	20,000	Ganjam RS. 10,760 Tanjore ,, 4,601	Procs. 3rd Jan. 1862, No. 114 Do. 28th do. ,, 67	4,639	
Godavery	...	...	...	...	...	
Kurnool	...	17,163	South Arcot ,, 5,503 Tanjore ,, 11,660	Do. 22nd Jan. 1862, No. 48 Do. 28th do. ,, 67	...	
Nellore	...	28,553	Presidency ,, 20,000	To Govt. 4th Feb. 1861. ,, 10,186	8,553	
Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	
North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	No final report received. Reminder sent.
North Canara	...	...	...	...	...	
South Canara	...	5,233	...	...	5,233	
Bangalore	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	..	
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	See remarks in letter.
South Arcot	5,503	...	...	...	...	Has had the full amount allotted to it.
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	
Tanjore	16,261	...	...	...	...	Do. do. do.
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	
Tinnevelly	...	5,000	...	...	5,000	
Malabar	...	3,590	...	...	3,590	
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	
Wellington	513	...	...	...	513	
	37,192	79,539	52,524	...	27,528	

Central Office of Public Works,
Chepauk, 12th February 1862.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engineer, D.P.W.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th February 1862.

No. 391. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1862, No. 299.

1. The Government observe that there are yet Rupees 24,397 remaining from the Budget allotment of the current year available for assignment to Districts where additional funds may be required, after giving Rupees 5,000 to the Municipal Commissioners for the improvement of the eastern portion of Royapooram, being part of an estimate of Rupees 10,770 sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No. 23, dated 17th January 1862, and ordered to be defrayed from the Public Works Funds.

2. As the best arrangement, the Government direct that the balance above-mentioned be transferred to the Reserve fund, to be appropriated from time to time under their orders according to the requirements of the several Districts.

3. The Government will await the further report promised in paragraph 2 on the subject of the allotment for the Madras District.

4. Paragraph 4 of the Chief Engineer's letter will be communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the orders in that Department, No. 127, dated 28th January 1862, and the attention of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, will at the same time be called to the urgent necessity which exists for strengthening the Executive Agency of the Madura District.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras under date the 31 January 62

Read letter from the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government P.W.D. dated 25th Instt requesting to state whether the full amount of the estimate for the improvement of the East part of Royapooram will be required for expenditure in this Official Year.

Resolved that the Chief Engineer be informed that one half of the sum sanctioned is required immediately, but the payment of the other moiety may be deferred till the commencement of the next official year.

/ A True Extract /

Rundoo
1st Municipal Commissioner
for the Town of Madras.

To
The Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government.
P. W. D.

Fr Gov 19/12 Feby/62
2 10513.
From The Municipal Commrs
for the Town of Madras
Dated 31 Jany 1862
Recd 6 Feby
1933 21/1/62.
Informs that ne[illegible] of the sum sanctioned for the improvement [illegible]
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Central Office of P. Works
Chepauk
No. 10513. 12 February 1862.

From
Lieut Col C. W. A. Horsley
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

To
Lieut Col W. A. Horsley
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.
Fort Saint George

Sir

7th Octr /61 No 1852
23rd Novr /61 2162.

With reference to the orders of Government noted in the margin pressing on my attention the necessity for taking timely measures for the prosecution of sanctioned works and for "transferring funds from Districts in which they cannot to Districts in which they can be profitably expended", I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement showing the redistribution that has been effected of funds which have been reported to be available for transfer.

2. The District Engineer Madras has applied for a grant of 40,000 Rupees to be expended as follows.-

Palar project Rupees 20000
Irrigation repairs — 20,000

I have informed that Officer that it was not my intention to recommend any additional allotment for Irrigation Cesspits, as all available funds should be expended on the Palár Projects, which claimed precedence before all other works. I am concluded however, from laying before Government the District Engineer's application for increased funds for that project, as I find that the several grants made to the Madras districts are much in excess of the total assignments stated by Mr. Dorsing. I conclude, therefore, that he has funds at his disposal which will meet fully the expected requirements on account of the Palár Scheme. The District Engineer has, however, been instructed to report with. out delay whether he anticipates being able to spend the full amount of his allotment, or whether he will still need the additional funds (Viz. Rupees 30000) applied for on account of the Palár Project. On hearing from that Officer, I shall report further.

Total assignments to this date		260587
Do. as intended stated by Mr. Dorsing		222661
Difference Rs		37926

3. Referring to the Proceedings of Government dated 17th October No. 23.

31st January 62.

I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners Madras, from which it will be seen that only one half of the sum of Rupees 10770, sanctioned by Government for the proposed improvement of the eastern section of Royapooram, will be required immediately; and that the remainder will not be wanted until after the Commencement of the next Official year. I beg to propose, therefore, that Rupees 5000 be allotted for the purpose from the sum of Rupees 27528, shewn in the accompanying statement to be the balance available from the whole allotment of this Presidency. Should this proposal be sanctioned a sum of Rupees 22528 will still be available for appropriation as the Government may hereafter determine.

4 Referring to the enquiry of Government in Proceedings No 102, dated 31 January 1862, I beg to state that

From Dy Engr No 113 the District Engineer Madura expects
of 29th Jany 62 to spend the full amount of his

allotment

allotment but he represents that unless the executive agency of the District be strengthened immediately, he will be prevented from laying out the money to the best advantage. This subject should receive the immediate attention of the Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle, as otherwise I fear the allotment already sanctioned will not be fully availed of. I observe that the aggregate expenditure in the Madura District has been Rupees 82,501 up to the end of December 1861, leaving a sum of Rupees 77,522. yet unspent.

5. In concluding, I beg to suggest that the total of the balance remaining unappropriated, (after deducting Rupees 5,000 for the improvements in Pope Poroam) viz Rupees 22528, should be transferred to the Reserve fund for appropriation during the current year as demands arise.

6. The amount which was at the credit of the Reserve fund, including transfers made to it on account of Estimates in the Budget which have been cancelled, aggregates Rupees 565,573 against which the sanctions up to date amount to Rs. Rupees 563,644, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,869, and which added to that now proposed to be transferred will make a total of Rupees 24,397.

Rupees 565,573	Reserve Fund
563,644	Sanctioned
1869	Balance
22528	Unappropriated
24397	Total available for expenditure during the Current Year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed. &c.
W. P. Powell, Lieut. Col.
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk
12th February 1862

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.
Fort St George

X. 1874

Pro. 7th Dec 61 No 79-80
" 22 Nov 28
" 17 Jan 62 -- 42-48
" 31 -- 201-232

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4. Para 4 of the Ch: Engr's letter will be communicated to the Revenue Dep to with reference to the orders in that Deptt No 127-67, 28th Janry 62, and the attention of the Dy Ch Engr 1st Circle will at the same time be called to the urgent necessity which exists for strengthening the Executive Agency of the Madura Dist

Fort St George
24th July 62

To Dy Ch. Engr N Circle
" Ch Engr S & Dy Ch. Engr C Circle
Accts Rents & Dy Ch Engr S Circle
Cl Pay & Rev Dep

Public Works 1862 Deptt
Pro. of Govt for February
No 401.

From
The Chief Engineer
Dft
To
The Secy to Govt
Mil Dept
Fort St George

Dated 12
Rec'd 13 } Febry 1862
Encl 2. No 105-13.

Reports on the Redistribution which has been effected of funds & recommending the transfer of the balances to the Reserve fund.

With an Order
No 299-24 Feb

No 299

The Govt observe that there are yet Rs 24397 remaining from the Budget allotment of the Current year available for assignment to Districts where additional funds may be required, after giving Rs 5000 to the Municipal Commissioners for the improvement of the Eastern portion of Royapooram, being part of an Estimate of Rs 10770 sanctioned by Govt in Pro: No 23 dated 17th January 1862 and ordered to be defrayed from the P. W. Funds

2. As the best arrangement, the Govt direct that the balance above mentioned be transferred to the Reserve Fund, to be appropriated from time to time under their orders according to the requirements of the several Districts

3 The Govt will await the further report promised in para 2 on the subject of the allotment for the Madras District

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