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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 443	Press Mis.
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Dated 28.2.1864.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th February 1862.

No. 561. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 24th February 1862, No. 299 :—

Communicating paragraph 4 of Chief Engineer's letter, representing that unless the executive agency of the Madura District Engineer be strengthened immediately, he will be prevented from laying out the money allotted to him to the best advantage. } (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 24th February 1862, Nos. 390, 391.)

No. 562. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1862, No. 443.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings of the 22nd January 1862, No. 552.

2. The Board will perceive from paragraph 4 of the Chief Engineer's letter, referred to in the foregoing order, that there was a balance of 77,522 Rupees unspent at the commencement of 1862 out of the total allotment for the District of Madura for 1861-62, and that the attention of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, has been drawn to the necessity of strengthening the executive agency of the District to ensure the expenditure of the balance in question to the best advantage within the current year.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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.

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.

* 7th October 1861, No. 1,852.
22nd November ,, ,, 2,162.

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.

	Rs.
† Total assignment up to this date...	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 22,523 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 to	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	...	...	...	...	...	No final report received. Reminder sent.
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	
North Canara	...	...	...	...	5,233	
South Canara	...	5,233	...	...	...	
Bangalore	...	...	...	...	..	
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	See remarks in letter.
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	Has had the full amount allotted to it.
South Arcot	5,503	...	...	...	...	
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. do.
Tanjore	16,261	...	...	...	...	
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura	...	...	...	...	5,000	
Tinnevelly	...	5,000	...	...	3,590	
Malabar	...	3,590	...	...	...	
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	513	
Wellington	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.

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.

(True Extract.)

E. T. Dooley Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.
" Do. do. Central Circle.
" Do. do. Southern Circle.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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allotted to him to the best advantage.—

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Pro: of Govt for February.

No. 542.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt: in the P. W. Dépt.

Dated 24th July
Received 26th 1862.

No. 299.

No. 443 - 28 Feb.

Communicating para 4 of Chief Engrs letter, representing that unless the Executive Agency of the Madura District Engr. be strengthened immediately, he will be prevented from laying out the money allotted to him without order

443.

ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings of the 22nd January 1862 No 552 -

The Board will perceive from para 4 of the Chief Engineer's letter before him the foregoing orders that there was a balance of 77,522 Rs unexpended at the commencement of 1862, out of the total allotment for the district of Madura for 1861/62, and that the attention of the Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle has been drawn to the necessity of strengthening