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No. 285. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Chepauk, 28th February 1862, No. 166.

Read the following letter from Captain C. G. PHILIPPS, Officiating District Engineer of Ganjam, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Berhampore, 17th February 1862, No. 369 :—

SIR,

1. In my letter No. 276, dated 26th November last, I reported that very little damage had been done to the irrigation works in the District by the floods of the late monsoon, a result attributable to the care bestowed on them during the last few years, and that I should be able to divert a portion of the allotment, viz., Rupees 20,000 to the execution of new works.

2. Accordingly I have now the honor to submit for the approval of Government my recommendation that a sum of Rupees 4,500 may be transferred as follows :—

Towards construction of Trunk Road No. 6, between Casseboogah and Nowpáda,* a sum of Rupees 2,500, *provided* you have been able to allot other funds for the construction of the new head, and head sluice to the Jeymungalum Channel, estimate for which was submitted in my letter No. 358, dated 10th instant; otherwise, I would devote this sum to the *latter* work, provided it is sanctioned for execution speedily.

* Estimate Rupees 34,660. Sanctioned by Government 31st December 1861, Order No. 2,450.

3. The Salt Revenue of this District which seven years ago, amounted to Rupees 3,35,744, and last year reached Rupees 8,22,720, is now estimated by the Collector at 11 *lacs* in the present year, and to enable him to meet the increased demand, new Pans have been opened at Munsoorcotta and old ones enlarged at other places. Consequently the 5,000 Rupees granted under the head "Salt" in Budget Statement No. 3 for 1861-62 is altogether insufficient, and I request permission to transfer the Rupees 2,000 remaining to this head.

4. At the *urgent* request of the Collector I have framed, and he has sanctioned for execution, estimates for several additional Channels, &c., varying in cost from Rupees 389 to Rupees 30, at different pans, the aggregate amount of which exceeds the above allotment by Rupees 1,627, and the balance Rupees 373 will remain to meet the contingency of bunds being breached by the sea or bars closing.

5. Mr. Forbes, who is now in the Hill Maliahs, would have forwarded this application with his entire approval, but that I was unable to meet his wishes in regard to preparation of estimates before his departure. A copy of this letter is sent to him.

6. May I beg you will be good enough to furnish me with *early* sanction for these transfers, without which, difficulty will be experienced in executing these works before the 30th of April. The Salt works indeed must be proceeded with at once, as the Collector's requisition admits of no delay. I observe that last year also the Salt allotment was exceeded.

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1 Original letter No. 369, dated 17th February 1862.

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that early sanction may be accorded to the re-arrangement of funds proposed by the Acting District Engineer of Ganjam, viz :—

Rupees 4,500 to be deducted from the grant of Rupees 20,000 "for irrigation repairs" in Budget 1861-62 and to be allotted as follows :—

	Rs.
To Trunk Road No. 6 (original Estimate amount Rupees 34,660).....	2,500
Do. Salt.....	2,000
Total...	4,500

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th March 1862.

No. 286.

ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1862, No. 472.

1. The re-arrangement of funds proposed in the foregoing Endorsement is approved.

2. The Government observe that the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, makes no reference whatever to paragraph 2 of the District Engineer's letter regarding the estimate for the construction of the new head and head sluice to the Jeymungalum Channel.

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

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No. 369.

From Captain R. Pitt Lyder,
Officiating District Engineer.
T. Tanjore.

To,
Lieut. Colonel Cuthbertson,
Deputy Chief Engineer
Northern Circle.

Sir,

In my letter No. 276, dated 26 Nov. last, I reported that any little damage that has been done to the Irrigation Works in the District by the floods of the late Monsoon is attributable to the care bestowed on them during the last few years, — and that I should be able to divert a portion of the Allotment, viz. Rs. 20,000, to the Execution of new Works. —

2. Accordingly I have now the honor to submit for the Approval of Government my recommendation that the sum of Rs. 4,500 may be transferred as follows.

Towards construction of Trunk Road No. 6. between Capaboopah and Kowpadi a sum of Rs. 2,500, provided Government deem able to allot other funds for the construction of the New Head, and Head Sluice to the Jeymungalum Channel, — Estimate for which was submitted in my

* Estimate Rs. 34,660. Sanctioned by Govt. 31. Dect. 61. — Order No. 2450.

my letter No. 358. dated 10th instant; — otherwise, I would direct this amount to the latter work, provided it is sanctioned for Execution speedily. —

3. The Salt Revenue of this District which for 1860. was Rs. 3.35.736 and last year realized Rs. 8.22.420, is now estimated by the Collector at 11. Lacs in the present Year, and to enable him to meet the increased demand, more Pans have been opened at Mainpoorie &c. and Golaneys enlarged at other places. — Consequently the 5000 rupees granted under the head "Salt" in Budget Statement No. 3. for 1861. 62. is altogether insufficient, and I request permission to transfer the Rs. 2000 remaining to this head. —

4. As the urgent request of the Collector I have framed, and do hereby sanction for Execution Estimate for several additional Channels &c. varying in cost from Rs. 389. to Rs. 30. at different Pans, the Aggregate amount of which exceeds the above allotment by Rs. 1627., and the balance Rs. 373. will remain subject the contingency of funds being breached at the end of closing.

5. Mr. Foster, who is now in the Hill Fastness, would have forwarded this application

with his entire approval, but that I was unable to meet him either in regard to preparation of Estimates before his departure. — A copy of this letter is sent to him. —

6. Mr. Sharp you will be good enough to furnish me with early sanction for these transfers, — without which difficulty will be experienced in executing these works before the 30th of April. — The Salt works indeed must be proceeded with at once, as the Collector's requisitions admits of no delay. — I observe that last year the Salt Allotment was exceeded. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.

Bareilly
17. Feby. 1862.

C. J. Shirreff Lieut.
Officiating District Engineer.

No 166.

Endorsement

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that early sanction may be accorded to the re-arrangements of funds proposed by the Acting District Engineer of Sungaw, Viz:—

Rupees 4,500 to be deducted from the grant of Rupees 20,000 for "Irrigation Repairs" in Budget 61/62 and to be allotted as follows:—

To Trunk Road No 6 (original Estimate amount Rs 34,660) Rs. 2,500.
" Salt " 2,000
Rupees 4,500.

Central Office No.
Rangoon
28th February, 1862

Secretary
Lieut Col
acting Dy Chief Engr. N.C.

To Lieut Col H. W. Horsley
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sd/
Recommended Rangoon

Dated 1st March 1862
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From
The Officiating District Engineer
Sungaw
To
The Asst Chief Engineer
Northern Circle

No 269

Requests sanction to transferring Rs 4,500 from "Irrigation Repairs" to other works mentioned

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From
Lieut Col J Ouchterlony
Acting Dy Chief Engr N.C.

To
Lieut Col. W H Horsley
Secretary to Govt

Dated 28th
Rd per March 2
Ackd per March 2

No 166.

Submits letter from Dist Engr Sanjum & recommends the transfer of Rupees 4,500 from "Irrigation Repairs" to other works enumerated.

W Ab an order.

No 472 - 18th March.

No 472.

The re-arrangement of funds proposed in the foregoing endorsement is approved.

The Government observe that the Ag. Deputy Chief Engineer N Circle makes no reference whatever to para 2 of the District Engineer's letter regarding the Estimates for the Construction of the new head and head Sluices to the Jeymungalum Channel.

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Fort St George
18th March 1862

To The Dy Chief Engr N Circle disp. 19
1 " Chief Engr
3 " Accountant General

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