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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd May 1862.

No. 72. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Chepauk, 16th April 1862, No. 12,763.

Read the following letter from Captain JOHN GODDARD, District Engineer of Coimbatore, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Ootacamand, 11th April 1862, No. 675:—

SIR,

1. In your letter No. 9,932, dated 28th January 1862, paragraph 3, you informed me that Rupees 3,079 of special allowance for roads not provided with maintenance grants might be used on the two roads from Coimbatore to the foot of the Coonoor Ghát and from Caroor to Konghiem when sanctioned by Government, so as to set free as much of my General Funds as possible to meet the demand on account of the Ootacamund Jail, if not already provided, for and you required me to report as early as possible the arrangements made by me to effect the same.

2. I replied to this requisition in paragraphs 12 and 13 of my letter No. 558, dated 6th February 1862, subsequently printed with Proceedings Madras Government, No. 450, dated 17th March 1862, communicated with order from Audit and Account Department, Central Office, No. 11,875, dated 24th March 1862.

3. The Government Proceedings above quoted passes no order whatever upon the expenditure of this Rupees 3,079, and it is now too late (supposing the anticipated sanction to arrive) to expend the amount before the 30th April 1862.

4. In addition to the above an estimate amounting to Rupees 1,000 to be met out of special allowance for roads not provided with maintenance grants which provided for the construction of two covered drains, and raising and metalling the road from Caroor to Vongul submitted originally on 28th December 1861, returned with your letter, No. 9,932, dated 28th January 1862, and re-submitted on 6th February 1862,* has not yet been sanctioned, and it is too late (supposing the anticipated sanction to arrive) to expend this amount before 30th April 1862.

* District Engineer's letter, No. 558, dated 6th February 1862.

5. I have the honor to recommend the aggregate of the above two amounts, viz., Rupees 4,079, to be expended upon famine relief at once. The Government ordered in Proceedings Madras Government No. 537, dated 22nd March 1862, that Rupees 10,000 should be expended in current official year in famine relief provided the amount were available: but only Rupees 5,000 were sanctioned in Proceedings Madras Government No. 668,† dated 3rd April 1862, on account of shortness of funds; and if sanction for Rupees 4,079, to be expended in famine relief, be accorded by Electric Telegraph it would be highly advantageous, and I have therefore the honor to solicit your immediate submission of this proposition for the sanction of Government and an intimation of their order by Telegraph.

† Communicated in Deputy Chief Engineer's order, No. 12,379, dated 5th April 1862.

Submitted to Government with the intimation that the District Engineer Coimbatore has been instructed by Telegram to expend the available balance of Rupees 4,079 on works intended to afford relief to the suffering poor in that District, with reference to an application now before the Chief Engineer from the Board of Revenue, for a further sum being granted for the above object, in addition to the 10,000 Rupees, which the Government had resolved on granting, from the balance at the credit of the Reserve Fund. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, trusts that this proceeding will meet with approval.

Dated 11th April 1862, No. 2,440.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd May 1862.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1862, No. 925.

1. The Deputy Chief Engineer's Proceedings as reported in the foregoing Endorsement is approved.

2. The Government would remark with reference to paragraph 3 of the District Engineer's letter No. 675, dated 11th April 1862, that no distinct application having been made, either in *that* Officer's letter No. 558, dated 6th February last, or in the Chief Engineer's Endorsement thereon, for sanction to incur an expenditure of Rupees 3,079 on the works marginally noted, in addition to the grant of Rupees 4,600 made in Proceedings No. 165, dated 8th idem, no notice of the subject was taken in their Orders No. 450, dated 17th March.

Road from Coimbatore to the foot of the Coonoor Ghát.
Road from Caroor to Konghiem.

3. With respect to paragraph 4 of the District Engineer's letter, the Government observe that the estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,000, for the construction of two covered drains and for raising and metalling the road from Caroor to Vengul has not yet been submitted for sanction by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

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

as early as possible the arrangements made by me to effect the same.—

2. I replied to this requisition in para 12 and 13 of my letter No 358 dated 6th February 1862 subsequently permitted with Proceedings Madras Government No 450 dated 4th March 1862 communicated with order from Auditor and Account Department Central Office No 11875 dated 26th March 1862—

3. The Government Proceedings above quoted passes no order whatever upon the expenditure of this Rupees 4079 and it is now to take {suspassing the anticipated sanction to arrive} to expend the amount before the 30th April 1862—

4. In addition to the above an estimate amounting to Rupees 1000 to be met out of special allowance for roads not provided with maintenance grants which provided for the construction of two covered drains, and raising and metal-

*District Engr's letter No 358 dated 6th February 1862—

ling the road from Cairon to Lanam submitted originally on 25th December 1861, returned with your letter No 9932 dated 25th January 1862 and resubmitted on 6th February 1862* has not been sanctioned and it is too late {suspassing the anticipated sanction to arrive} to expend this amount before 30th April 1862—

5. I have the honor to recommend the aggregate of the above two amounts viz Rupees 4079 to be expended upon pressing relief at once. The Government ordered in Proceedings Madras Government No 559 dated 22nd March 1862 that Rupees 1,000 should be expended in current Official year provided the amount were available: but only Rupees 500 were sanctioned in Proceedings Madras Government No 668 dated 3rd April 1862, on account of shortness of funds; and if sanction for Rupees 4079, to be expended in pressing

X Communicated in Dy Chief Engr's order No 12,379 dated 5th April 1862—

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Dy Ch Engr

2nd May 1862
Chepauk

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The Deputy Chief Engr
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To
The Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
Dated 16th
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No. 12763

Reports having authorized District Engineer Coimbatore to spend Rs. 4079 on works for the relief of the poor—

With an Order.

No. 925—2nd May. L

* Road from Coimbatore to the foot of the Coonoor Ghat—
Road from Coonoor to Naughiem—

No. 925.

1. The Dy Chief Engrs proceeding as reported in the foregoing endorsement is approved

2. The Govt would remark with reference to para 3 of the Dist Engrs letter No. 675 dt 11th April 1862, that no distinct application having been made, either in that Officer's letter No. 558 dated 6th February last or in the Chief Engineer's Endorsement thereon for sanction to incur an expenditure of Rs. 3079 on the works marked * noted in addition to the grant of Rs. 4,600 made in Proc. No. 165 dated 8th Idem, no notice of the subject was taken in their orders No. 450 dt 17 March—

3. With respect to para 4 of the Dist Engrs letter, the Govt observes that the Estimate amounting to Rs. 1000 for the construction of 2 Covered drains & for reising and metalling the road from Carvor to Venjul has