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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th June 1863.*

No. 171. Read the following letter from Captain L. PAXTON, Acting District Engineer, Tinnevely to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary in the Revenue and Public Works Departments, dated Palamcottah, 18th October 1862:—

SIR,

1. With reference to my conversation with the Governor regarding the project for storing water at Papanassum, I have the honor to request that you will solicit His Excellency to give instructions for a Surveyor to be sent from the Civil Engineering College to take such levels as may be necessary to decide on the height to which it would be required to build such a dam as would retain the quantity of water which may be decided to be desirable to ensure existing crops during bad years, and to increase the area of land under cultivation from the Tambrapooney river.

2. The periods during which this survey could be best carried out are after the south-west and north-east monsoons, from the middle of June to October, and from the beginning of December to the end of February. The time requisite to complete a sufficiently accurate system of contours with an accurate plan of the ground on which the dam would have to be constructed would probably extend over six months, and the pay of a Surveyor would be from 80 to 100 Rupees a month; a sum of about 75 Rupees monthly would also be required for clearing jungle and contingent expenses, and an establishment of four Lascars at Rupees 28 monthly.

3. The best time for commencing the work would probably be towards the end of June, as there would be less time lost by the unhealthy season and the rains.

4. With reference to the line of road to Tuticorin an estimate has been already forwarded, and a sum of Rupees 28,000 entered in the Budget for 1863-64.

5. If a sum of Rupees 8,000 could be placed at my disposal for constructing a portion of the road during the present year, that amount could be expended with great benefit in carrying out a portion of the Estimate.

6. I shall take an early opportunity of going over the line of road with a view of estimating for the bridge and comparing the road estimate, to ascertain whether any alterations will be necessary prior to commencing the work, and if so, a revised estimate will be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

6th November 1862.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 172.

ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1863, No. 1,463.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer 8th Division for report, with reference to paragraphs 1 to 3. Captain Moberly will also be good enough to state, with reference to paragraphs 4 to 6, what amount he can spend during the year on the road therein referred to. The Estimate should be revised if necessary and the bridge alluded to in paragraph 6 included therein.

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

Submitted for order

No 1163.

Referred to the
Lt Col Engineer 8th Division for
report.

Chapman
8th June/63

To The Lt Col Engineer 8th Division 2nd Regt 8th Div

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of N. York
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From Capt. & Paul
and Dist. Inq.
Bureau

To J. D. Lewis Esq
Secy to Just. Secy & U.S.

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for information regarding
the establishment of a
to be named in the Department
is also perfect.

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amount of \$8000 for
transportation on the road
from Palmyra Island to
Lancaster.

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Proceedings of the Native Government
Undated the 8th June 1863.

Recd the following letter
from the Chief Magistrate
Dunrobbie.

Desiring information regarding the
Establishment required to examine
into the Depressed water pro-
ject and requesting an amount of
£5000 for expenditure on the road
from Ballinacorney to Tullacorin.

146. 18th October 1862.

Referring to the Superin-
tending Engineer's Report
for report with reference to
paras 1 to 3 - I hope we
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to paras 4 to 6 what amount
he can spend during the
year on the point therein re-
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and the Bridge allotted to
in para 6 included therein.

To

The Engineer 8th Dec

Dec^r 12th 1862.

Public Works 1843 is in the
charge of the Division.

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Letter from the District
Engineer formerly reporting on the
establishment required in connection
with the project for clearing out
at Southampton and by means
of the same may be cleared
at the expense of the project
on the road to the station.

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