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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th December 1863.*

No. 615. Read the following letter from Captain E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 8th December 1863, No. 1,335 :—

SIR,

1 Plan.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Report.

1. I have the honor to forward for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rupees 9,500, for metalling with stone jelly 13 miles from Trichinopoly to Dindigul between the 4th and 17th mile stones.

2. The first 17 miles of the road from Trichinopoly were reformed, tunnelled and gravelled on the Estimate of Rupees 15,177,* and a supplemental Estimate of Rupees 1,770† or Rupees 16,947 in all, in the years 1855-56 to 1858-59, but from the want of maintenance allowance which was not sanctioned till June 1861, the road got into very bad order during the intervening three years.

3. In the Order of Government No. 401 of the 28th February 1861, an Estimate of Rupees 2,490 was sanctioned for repairing a portion of the road, viz., the first 4 miles, which is now in fair order, but beyond that it is much cut up by the heavy traffic, and the maintenance allowance, viz., Rupees 100, is just enough for repairing the very worst parts of the road. The gravel procurable in the vicinity of the road is of an inferior kind, and a coating of stone jelly is urgently required to put the road into good order and to keep it so.

4. The road is an important one as feeder to the Railway at Trichinopoly, and the traffic on it averages 634 carts daily.

5. The full amount of the Estimate has been entered in the Budget for expenditure next year.

No. 616. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1863, No. 3,823.

The Estimate of Rupees 9,500, for the improvement of 13 miles of the road from Trichinopoly to Dindigul, is sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1864-65.

(True Extract)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Work. Metalling a portion of the Road from Enslin
to Dundee from the 14th to the 17th Mile Stone.

Quantity.	Description of Work	Rate.		Amount.		Amount of Each Part	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1955 $\frac{5}{9}$	Cubic Yards Stone fully flag.	..	13 10	1690	11 10		
1953 $\frac{5}{9}$	do do do	..	12 10	1368	8 8		
2444 $\frac{4}{9}$	do do do	..	10 8	1629	10 4		
2933 $\frac{1}{3}$	do Gravel do	..	5 1	931	15 1		
4400	do do do	..	6 6	1787	8 -		
2200	do do do	..	7 11	1088	8 8		
Tools				300	-		
Sundries Hongkong				508	2 1/2		
Total Estimate Rupees				9500	-		

Executive Engineer
Chowpoh 25th Sept
1863

Inspector Captain
Executive Engineer
Chowpoh

Major Captain R. E.
Superintendent

Recd letter to Govt 15/12/1333
dated 8th Dec 1863

N. 1335

Supg: Engr's Office to Dn
Tanjore 8th December 1863

From,

Captain C. A. Ford R.E.

Supg: Engineer 6th Division

To,

Colonel C. A. Vy R.E.

Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

Enclosures

1 Plan

1 Abstract Estimate for sanction an Estimate amounting

1 Report

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Vide Budget
of 1856/57 N. 206

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C. A. & N. 2126
of the 14th Nov 56

Estimate of Rupees 1770 or Rs 16947

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from the want of Maintenance allowance
which was not sanctioned till June 1861
the road got into very bad order during
the intervening 3 years.

3 In the Order of Government

N. 401

N^o 401 of the 28th February 1865 an Estimate of Rs 2400 was sanctioned for repaving a portion of the road, viz the first four miles, which is now in fair order but beyond that it is much cut up by the heavy traffic, and the maintenance allowance viz Rs 100 is just enough for repairing the very worst parts of the road. The gravel procurable in the vicinity of the road is of an inferior kind and a coating of stone jelly is urgently required to put the road into good order and to keep it so.

4 The road is an important one as a feeder to the Railway at Trichinopoly and the Traffic on it averages 634 Carts daily.

5 The full amount of the Estimate has been entered in the Budget for expenditure next year.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Supr: Engrs Office to Dn }
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Supr: Engineer to Dn }

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The Estimate of Rs 9500 for the
improvement of 18 miles of the road from
Trichinopoly to Sindga is sanctioned
for entry in the Budget of 1861/62.

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24th Dec 1863

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28th Feb 1863
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Enclosures 3.

to
The Secy to Govt
S.M.D.

Forwarding for sanction
our estimate Rs 9500
for road from
Trichinopoly to Sindga
with an order
No 3823-24. No enclosures
1863