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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st August 1864.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 15th July 1864, No. 408:—

SIR,

* No. 1,941 of 4th July 1864.

1. Referring to the Orders* of Government on the
subject of the incomplete works of the 1st Division, and in
especial to those of Vizagapatam, I beg to make the follow-
ing remarks:—

Revenue Procs. No. 1,163, dated 26th May
1862.

2. Enlarging the platform of the Karassa Salt Pans.

3. For this an entry of Rupees 30 over and above the amount of the Estimates, 930
Rupees, was asked, to put up an additional gate to the platform; as it is within my authority
to sanction on this work any excess less than 46 Rupees 8 Annas, I conceive that any explana-
tion of the cause of this excess is unnecessary.

4. *Constructing a Belfry in front of the Church of Vizagapatam.*—Government lay
great stress on the completion of this work during the present year, but it is not wise to run up
a work 50 feet high in a single season, and if the work be completed, as Government desire
I have no hesitation in saying that I think it is very likely to settle and crack.

5. *Petta Ghat.*—For this work no allotment has been made: it is being carried on
without Plan and Estimate by the Assistant to the Governor's Agent in Jeypore.

6. Government desire that the submission of its Estimate may be expedited, but unless a
special Officer be deputed to do this, it cannot be undertaken.

7. It has been repeatedly represented by me that in the whole District, there is but one
Taluk Overseer, and that the only individuals who could make the required survey are the
three Range Officers, who would have to stop the whole work of their Ranges.

8. The road from Vizianagram to Chepurpilly, for which 10,597 Rupees were asked for
Estimate Rupees 2,043, sanctioned in Statement of incomplete works, has not found a place in
Procs. No. 3,581, dated 4th Dec. 1863, the list made out by Government.

9. Since the 1st May an expenditure of Rupees 4,313-4-8 has taken place, and money
is still being expended upon it, as it would be unwise to leave
No. 45 of 14th May 1864. it in a half finished state.

10. I request that the allotment of Rupees 10,091 made to the Punchadarla road in the
Income Tax Budget, may be diverted to the Vizianagram
Item No. 4 of Income Tax Budget, 1864-65. and Chepurpilly line.

11. Captain Beatty, in whose Range the Punchadarla road lies, reports that without
assistance he is unable to spend the whole of the money already allotted to him for roads; he
tells me that he is employing all the Maistries and Gumasthas in the Range, and that they make
the most indifferent Superintendents.

12. The Punchadarla line itself is quite of minor importance, and indeed, in my opinion,
should not be undertaken at all until the other principal lines of communication in the District
are effectually established.

13. And in conclusion, it would be objectionable to abandon a line nearly three parts
completed, as the Chepurpilly line is, to commence even a line of more importance.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1864, No. 2,184.

1. Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 3, the Government sanction from the
* Under Civil Buildings. Reserve the sum of Rupees 30 required during the current,
Enlarging the Salt platform of the Ka- year for the work marginally noted.
rassa Salt Pans.

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1st August 1864.*

2. In his List of incomplete works, dated 14th May 1864, the Superintending Engineer applied for an allotment of Rupees 458 on account of the Belfry in front of the Church at Vzianagram. To ensure the early completion of the work the Government in Proceedings No. 1,941, dated 4th July 1864, sanctioned the unexpended balance of the Estimate, viz., Rupees 878. As, however, Colonel Chambers represents, in paragraph 5 of his letter recorded above, that it would not be wise to run up a work 50 feet high in a single season, the Governor in Council directs that the difference (Rupees 420) between the sum applied for and that sanctioned in the Orders quoted above, be re-credited to the Reserve under "Civil Buildings."

3. The transfer of funds recommended in paragraph 1 is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
Accountant General.
Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

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Superintending Engr. Office
1st Division Waltair
15th July 1864

From

St Colonel Chambers R. E.

Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel B. A. Pitt R. E.

Secretary to Government
D. P. 10.

Madras

Referring to the orders of Govern

No 1941 of
4th July 1864.

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Est. No 2043

sanctd. in Prov.

No 35817

4 Dec 1863

10. The Road from Vizianagrum to
Chepirpilly for which 10,597 Rs. were
asked for in statement of incomplete
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made out by Government.

No 115 of

14 May 1864

11. Since the 1st May, an expenditure of
Rs 4313-4-8 has taken place, and money is
still being expended upon it as it would be
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Budget 1864/65.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Ch. Chamberlain

Superintendent, Engrs. & M. W. }
E. B.

2184-1408 Aug 5/64

Offering extra remarks on
H. O. No. 1941 of 4th July 1864
regarding the complete works
of the 1st Division

Recd 15th } July 1864.
Recd 16th }
Recd 20th }

to the Secy. of Government
of Madrid.

from the Subint. Supr.
1st Division

2184 Public Works Dept
Madrid Government
Under date the 1st of Aug 1864

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer 1st Div.

Offering extra remarks
on H. O. No. 1941 of 4th
July 1864 regarding the
complete works of the
1st Division

Id. 15th July 1864
No. 408

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under "Civil Buildings"

The transfer of
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para 10 is sanctioned.

To the Suptg Engr - Rs 458
5th Rank Engr ✓
4th Controller ✓ 22

Decr. 2nd August

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Offering his re.
marks with reference
to G. O. Scott's of
1874 on the subject
of incomplete members
of the Socy

July 18th 1874
Geo. G. Woodford
J. H. 21874
Geo. G. Woodford
July 18th 1874

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