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6th August 1864.*

No. 151. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 29th July 1864, No. 72:—

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2, Order of Government No. 2,138, dated 26th instant, I have the honor to observe that the grant for Minor New Works, is intended for improvements or additions to roads, canals, tanks or embankments, and not to buildings, *vide* paragraph 1, clause 3, Chapter XXIV of the New Code, and on that account the Controller requested me to apply for a grant from the Reserve Fund, for the Estimates forwarded with my letter No. 53, dated 24th June 1864.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1864, No. 2,255.

1. It is observed from the Superintending Engineer's letter of the 24th June 1864, No. 53, that it was originally intended to meet the cost of the works, sanctioned in the Proceedings marginally noted, from the allotment for "Minor New Works," and that the Controller only objected to the diversion of the funds *without the permission of Government*. Under the impression that the grant under the above head was able to bear the charge, Colonel Hemery was requested in paragraph 2 of Proceedings dated 23th July 1864, No. 2,138, to report the manner in which he proposed to provide the necessary funds. This he will now be again requested to do, as the small balance to the credit of the Reserve is not available.

2. The appropriation of the money to the works in question will not involve any infringement of the rule quoted by the Superintending Engineer. The works will not be classed as "Minor New Works," but as new works to be executed from funds transferred from the allotment under that head.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.  
,, Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Para 2 of Pro. of 26. July/64  
No 2138, to report the manner*

Nº 2.

Quddapato  
Suptg. Engrs' Office  
24 July 1864.

From

Dist. Col. C. W. Mery R.C.

Suptg. Engineer 3<sup>d</sup> Division.

To

The Secretary to Government  
P. W. D.

Sir,

With reference to Para. 2 order of  
Government Nº 138 dated 26<sup>th</sup> Instant, I  
have the honor to advise that the grant for  
Minor New Works is intended for improvements  
or additions to roads, canals, tanks or sluice  
bankments and not to Buildings, vide Para  
1 clause 3 Chapter XXIV of the New Code, and  
on that account the Controller requested me  
to apply for a grant from the Reserve Fund  
for the estimates forwarded with my letter  
Nº 53 dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1864.

I have &c.

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C. W. Mery R.C.

Suptg. Engineer

3<sup>d</sup> Div.

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The Secy. & Commr. Genl.  
P. M. D.

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Dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1864.  
Pier 1 Street.

No. 2255-6<sup>th</sup> August/64.

States with reference to G. O.  
No 2138 dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1864.  
that the grant for Minor New  
Works is intended for improvements or additions to  
roads, Canals &c. and not for Building.  
and on that account a grant  
from the Reserve Fund is requested.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1864.

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer

3<sup>rd</sup> Division  
States with reference to G. O.

No 2138 dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1864.

that the grant for Minor New Works is intended for improvements or additions to roads, Canals &c. and not for Building, and on that account a grant from the Reserve Fund is requested.

It is observed that from the Superintending Engineer's letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1864, No 53, that it was originally intended to meet the cost of the works sanctioned in the P. M. D. originally noted, from the allotment for "minor new works", & that the Controller<sup>only</sup> objected to the diversion of the funds without the permission of Govt. Under the impression that the grant under the above head was able to bear the charge, Col. Hemery was requested in Para 2 of P. M. D. of 26<sup>th</sup> July 1864 No 2138, to report the manner

Rev. P. M. D. of  
this Dept 26 July 1864  
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in which he proposed to provide  
the necessary funds. This he  
will now be <sup>again</sup> requested  
to do, as the <sup>small</sup> balance to the credit  
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but as new works <sup>to be</sup> executed from  
funds transferred from the  
allotment under that head.

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The Supy Engr & Secy  
H. Cont & Asst. of the Secy.  
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d. 8<sup>th</sup> August

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J. W. Foster  
Pro: of W. C. Wood  
J. B. Wright

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