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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th August 1864.*

No. 306. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Govern-
ment, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 4th August 1864, No. 76 :—

SIR,

1. A sum of Rupees 500 (eventually increased to Rupees 550) was passed in G. O. No. 803 of 1st April 1863, for building a temporary Salt Gollah at Beypoor, and the work was duly carried out by the Collector's Department. This year the cocoanut posts being reported incapable of supporting the roof, I have been called on to sanction the sum of Rupees 340 for re-placing them. I have directed the work to be proceeded with, but it is one that does not fairly come under the head of Repairs, and I know the Reserve Fund to be exhausted. Moreover, I cannot help thinking that such structures for the temporary shelter of Salt should not be debited against the Repair Funds of this Department, but be chargeable against the Salt revenue which they help to produce.

2. This is a small matter, but the principle concerned is of great moment; and if acted on in the case of ordinary irrigation works, such as channel clearings and current tank repairs, annually necessary for the realization of revenue, its concession would relieve the Public Works Budget to a great extent, and set free funds for other purposes. If such ordinary Irrigational and Salt repairs were performed by the Revenue Department, and their cost deducted from the gross revenue, both the Executive and Account branches of this Department would be greatly relieved.

No. 307. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1864, No. 2,334.

1. The Superintending Engineer, 7th Division will be informed that under the definition of the term "repair" when applied to buildings, given in Chapter V of the Code, paragraph 100, there is no objection to the sum of Rupees 340 referred to in paragraph 1 of this letter being charged to the *repair* funds under the head "Salt."

2. The principle advocated in paragraph 2 is essentially opposed to the views entertained by the Public Works Committee, and acquiesced in by Government in Proceedings dated 18th June 1863, No. 1,599, paragraph 3. There seems no reason, on the present occasion, for re-opening the question as to the agency by which the works referred to should be carried out; and as regards their cost, the Government observe that as they are required for the security of the revenue, the mode of dealing with them should not differ from that adopted in the case of works, designed with the same object, but of greater magnitude.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin;

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Budget to a great extent, and set free funds
for*

No 76. *Superintending Engineer's Office*
7th Division
Coimbatore 14th August 1864
From *The Superintending Engineer* 3
7th Division
To *The Secretary to Government*
Department Public Works
Sir,

Sum of Rupees 500 (eventually increased to Rupees 550) was passed in G.O. No. 808 of 1st April 1863 for building a temporary salt bollah at Deypoor and the work was duly carried out by the Collectors Department. This year the Coconut posts being reported incapable of supporting the Roof I have been called on to sanction the sum of Rupees 340 for replacing them. I have directed the work to be proceeded with but it is one that does not fairly come under the head of repairs, and I know the Revenue Fund to be exhausted. Moreover I cannot help thinking that such structures for the temporary shelter of Salt should not be debited against the Repair Funds of the Department, but be chargeable against the Salt Revenue which they help to produce.

2. This is a small matter; but the principle concerned is of great moment; and if acted on in the case of ordinary Irrigation works, such as Channel clearings and Current Tank Repairs, annually necessary for the realization of Revenue, its concession would relieve the Public Works Budget to a great extent, and set free funds for

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt servant
C. Walker Lieut Col R
Superintending Engineer 7th Regt

From The Saff. Eng. 7th Dec.
Informs that he has been
called on to sanction Rs. 340 for
the repairs to salt Lollahat
Beyfere and suggests that the
amount may be defrayed from
the salt Revenue.

H.E. 4th August 1884 No 76

The Superintending Engineer 7th Div will be informed that under the definition of the term "repair" when applied to buildings, given in Chapter V of the Code, Para 100, there is no objection to the sum of Rs 3400 referred to in Para 1 of this letter being charged to the repair funds under the head "Salh".

The principle advocated
in Para 2 is essentially opposed
to the views entertained by the
P. W. Committee, & acquiesced
in by Govt in Pro. of 18
June 1893, No 1599. Para 3, There

1050 West 18th St. Qa. 115

Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. in relation to the above mentioned engine.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, &c.
 J. A. Quinn

Monday 2nd Oct 1878

On the present occasion
seems no reason for re-opening
the question as to the agency
by which the works referred to
should be carried out; & as
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of the ~~Govt~~ revenue, the mode
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in the case of works, designed
for the same object, but of
greater magnitude.

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To The Supy. Genl.
Cont. & Audit of Works
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Sept 15th August

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No. 2861-207

No. 310, being the cost
 of replacing the command post
 of the temporary call of the
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 the same manner as in the
 case of other districts with
 the same object, but of
 greater magnitude.