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From

MAJOR J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P.W.D.,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to solicit the sanction of the Government of India for an additional grant of Rupees 2,07,970 to admit of the prosecution of the under-mentioned works during the current official year :—

DISTRICT.	Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Expended up to 30th April 1864.	Allotment (if any) for 1864-65.	Grant now applied for.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Godavery ...	Iron lattice bridge at Cocanada. ...	75,000	23,994	6,000	* 35,006	* In addition to the Budget allotment and to the sum of Rupees 10,000 referred to in letter to Government of India No. 2,229, dated 4th August 1864.
2. Ganjam	Road from Aska via Soorada to Darangabadi.	...	3,130	6,420	15,000	
3. Do. ...	Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at do.	...	...	...	...	
4. Coimbatore.	New trace of Coonoor Ghât. ...	...	8,549	...	40,000	
5. Cuddapah	Road from Cuddapah to Bellary frontier...	1,06,431	58,534	23,770	24,127	
6. Bellary ...	Road from Bellary to Cuddapah, do. ...	1,02,200	83,778	10,000	8,422	
7. Kurnool ...	Tâluq Cutcherry at Koilkoonla. ...	7,700	...	...	7,700	
8. Ganjam ...	Do. at Russelconda.	5,750	...	...	5,750	
9. Cuddapah	Do. at Kalkada. ...	7,300	...	...	7,300	
10. Do. ...	Do. at Pullampett.	7,300	...	...	7,300	
11. Godavery	Improving communications in Rampah country. ...	15,400	1,500	3,900	7,000	
12. Madura ...	Enlarging Salt Platforms, &c., in the Madura District ...	3,825	...	...	3,825	
13. Tanjore ...	Repairing damages to works of irrigation and communication...	...	...	...	20,000	
14. Trichinopoly	Do. ...	...	...	...	20,000	
15. Do.	New Privy for the Artillery at Trichinopoly and alterations to Artillery Barracks to form a sleeping room. ...	6,540	...	...	6,540	

2. The first of these works was sanctioned on the 23th November 1862, and would, ere this, have been completed, but for failures on the part of Mr. Knight of Calcutta, who had contracted for the execution of the work. The bridge is to span the Yalairoo river, which separates the populous and rising towns of Cocanada and Juggernaickpooram. The want of such a structure is at present very much felt by passengers.

3. The second and third works were commenced during 1863-64, and Rupees 3,130 were expended up to 30th April last. A sum of Rupees 6,420 has been allotted from the current year's Reserve to admit of the prosecution of the works, but the Superintending Engineer states that, of this amount, Rupees 4,600 have been laid out during the past three months, and that the

(Signed)

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The Government of India
in Council

To the Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Calcutta.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., regarding the proposed grant of Rs. 207,970 to the Government of India for the purpose of the prosecution of the investigation of the revenue accounts of the various provinces during the year 1860-61.

I am pleased to inform you that the Government have decided to grant the sum of Rs. 207,970 for the purpose mentioned above.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. D. B. [Signature]

District:

Wak

1. Golewari
2. Panjam
3. Coor
4. Coimbatore
5. Buddalaphah
6. Bellary
7. Mandol
8. Panjam
9. Buddalaphah
10. Coor
11. Golewari
12. Madura
13. Bangalore
14. Bangalore
15. Bangalore

Amount	Expended	Estimated	Remainder
75000	23994	6000	35006
3130	4120	15000	
8519		40000	
58536	23770	24127	
83778	10000	81228	
7700		7700	
5750		5750	
7300		7300	
7300		7300	
15400	1300	3900	7000
3825			3825
6540			6540

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 these works, and some
 moved on the 28th
 November 1862 and
 would, ere this, have
 been completed, but for
 failures on the part of
 Mr. Knight, of
 Calcutta, who had con-
 ducted the work.
 The bridge is to span
 the Godavari River,
 which separates the
 populous and rising
 towns of Coondah
 and Piggerich from
 the

The want of such structure
is at present very
much felt by passengers.

~~It is estimated that~~

~~no more than~~
~~of 12,000 per annum~~

3 The second
and third works were
commenced during

1863/64, and Rs. 5130
were expended up to

A sum of
30th April last. Rs. 6420

has been allotted

from the current year's
Revenue to admit

of the prosecution of
the works, but the

Super

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Superintending Engineer
states that of this amount
Rs. 4600 have been
laid out during the past
three months and that
the works must be
stopped unless

further sum of Rs.
15,000 is provided
for its disposal. As
the work is highly im-
portant to the occu-
pation of the British
Government, of the
United Kingdom, the
Superintending Engineer
has been instructed

to continue operations,
in anticipation of
further funds being
assigned by the
Government of India,
and to submit the
requisite plans and Estimate
at an early date.

With reference to the
work, I am to state
that in November 1862.

The late Col. G. S. G. G. G. G.
submitted for the
consideration of Govt.
a proposal for constituting
a committee from the
Combatna Railway
Station

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Nations to be assigned.
That Office, however,
did not shortly after
the date, and the
Superintendent, G. S. G. G. G.
referred to the necessary
that the existing dis-
franchise of the
whether of the
even finally proposed or not,
should be in the
removed proposed the
formation of a 20
feet cost paid up the
Common Interest with
convenient gradients
He accordingly
requested sanction
for a grant of Rs. 8547
from the Revenue of

in anticipation of the
submission of a regular
estimate for 1865/66,
within which year
he expected to complete
the work at a further
cost of about Rs. 5000
per mile. Soaking
to the growing importance
of

of the Volghy Hills
 as a source of iron, and
 in a field of the most
 rapid extension of
 valuable and productive
 iron mines.
 In a former settlement, and
 to the necessity for spe-
 cially providing the great-
 est possible facilities
 of access thereto, the
 Govt. in October last,
 sanctioned the grant
 applied for from the
 Revenue of 1863/64, and
 the work has since
 that date been in active
 progress. The Engineer
 has reported that he
 can advantageously spend

during the current year
and larger sum than
that for which sanction * Rs. 40,000
is now sought for

5 The roads entered
as items 5 and 6 are
those for which
an additional grant
of Rs. 89,000 was
sanctioned in 1901
Beadley letter No 4640,
129th October 1863. The
sums are to be paid for
periods during the

current year amounting
to Rs. 33,770, as
shown below

Item No 119 of Imperial Budget = Rs. 20,000
" " 15 of Income Tax Budget.

From unexpended balance of Income
Tax funds for previous years Rs. 3770

Interpretation of the
6. The Superintendent
Engineer states that these
Roads are without ex-
ception, the most im-
portant in the whole
District; that as many as
1500 locusts have been
counted on the line
in one day; ~~Beadley~~
and that as the North
West Railway approaches
Cuddalore, the traffic
on it will greatly in-
crease. - Col. Hemy

Further states that the
small sums which
have been allotted
for the current year
will soon be expended,
and that unless a
further grant be sanctioned,
the coolies who have
been collected with
great trouble and
expence, will have to be
dismissed. The Supper
is confident that if the
unallotted balance
of the Estimate, viz
32549, be placed
at his disposal, the
several gaps which now
exist

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exist will be completed
within the current official
year.
The 7, 8, 9, and 10
works are most urgently
required. The local officer
represent that the Es.
Establishments attached
to this Station are
at present very ill
accommodated, and
that in some cases, as
the people are not
safe in the buildings
now occupied.
8. The eleventh work
was approved for ex-
ecution on the 26 May/63.
but

but owing to the
difficult nature of the
country thro which
the road has to pass,
and the scarcity of
labor, only Rs. 1500
were expended during
the past official
year. The subject of the
proposed line of
road was discussed with
the country, and to
make it accessible
in case of future
disturbances,
the

10. As regards the
1344 ~~the~~ I am to state
that towards the end of
last month an extraor-
inary flood came down
the Cauvery river and
caused great damage
to works of irrigation and
communication in the
Tanjore and Trichinopoly
Districts. The Superin-
tendent reports that the current
year's ^{repairs} allotment for his
Division are altogether in-
sufficient to bear the
cost of repairing these
damages; but as prompt
action is necessary, ^{he}

he has been instructed
to proceed with the work,
in anticipation of the
additional funds (Rs. 20,000
for each Brit) now
applied for being
granted by the
Govt of India.

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The works en-
tered as Item No. 12
are essentially necessary
for revenue purposes,
and they are non-essential
during the current year
as likely to entail loss
of revenue.

The Officer
Commanding the
Southern Division represents
that the lack of the
works referred to in
para 1 is of great
importance to the health
of the troops, and the
efficiency of the Com-
in

in of Chief strongly
 recommends it in
 immediate execution

12. Having briefly
 explained above the
 urgency and importance
 of the several works
 noted in para 1, I am
 to state that the
 Madras Govt
 are amenable with the
 limited amount at their
 disposal, to provide
 the funds required
 for their execution

during

during the current
 Official year, and that
 they confidently hope
 that their application
 for an additional grant
 of Rs. ^{2,07,970} ~~1,67,970~~ will
 receive the early and
 favorable consideration
 of the Right Honorable
 the Governor General
 in Council.

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 - 4. Controller
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18th August.

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 16th August/64

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1864/65 for an
additional grant of
Rs. 1,07,970 for
the prosecution of
the 1864/65 Depo-
sition of Govt for cost

No 2035
To The Secretary to the
Govt of India
P.W. Dept
D/16 Aug 1865

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Government of India
requested to sanction an additional
grant of Rs. 2,07,970 to admit of
the prosecution during 1864/65 of
certain works in the Madras Pres-
idency.

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