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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th August 1864.*

No. 356. Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Officiating Collector, Godavery District, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 28th July 1864, No. 13:—

SIR,

• Officiating Magistrate's letter to the Superintending Engineer, 18th July, No. 252.
Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 428.
Officiating Magistrate's letter to Superintending Engineer, 22nd July, No. 255.
Superintending Engineer's letter, 26th July, No. 658.
26th May 1863, No. 800.

1. I have the honor to forward copies of letters* that have passed between the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, and myself, regarding the grant of 15,400 Rupees by Government for constructing roads in the Rumpah country.

2. In their Order of 8th July 1864, No. 1,016, Government sanctioned the outlay of a sum not exceeding 7,500 from this grant on the construction of a road from Rajanagarum, on the high Northern Trunk Road, through Korukonda to Gokavaram, and I asked Colonel Chambers to undertake the execution of this work. His reply is now forwarded.

3. I think he must be under some mistake as to the intentions of Government in this matter. The original grant of Rupees 15,400, was received in the shape of a cheque from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated 3rd December 1863, and this was cashed on the 7th December 1863, and the amount at once passed to the debit of the Public Works Department. Beyond this they have had nothing whatever to do with its expenditure, which, so far as it has gone, has been entirely under the orders and Superintendence of the Magistrate.

4. The assignment of 3,900 Rupees for the Rumpah roads, and to which the Superintending Engineer alludes, must have been made I think before the Government Order† noted in the margin was passed. It seems to me strange, therefore, that no allusion was made to it. It is not mentioned in the Public Works Budget for 1864-65.

5. I beg to state that there was a sum of money paid over by cheques by the Public Works Department to the Collector in 1862-63 and 1863-64, and which was treated, without objections being raised, in the same manner as I propose to treat the balance now in hand of the Rumpah grant. I allude to the sum of Rupees 1,20,000 paid to the Collector, for the purpose of paying compensation to Ināmdars and others for lands taken for the construction of channels, &c. The cheques were at once cashed and the money kept in deposit, and from the date of cashing‡ to the present, the money is being paid away as claimants present themselves.

Vide Government Orders, dated 14th January 1863, No. 96, and 23rd February 1864, No. 325.

‡ 29th April 1863	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 20,000
27th April 1864	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,000

6. It appears to me that were Colonel Chambers' view of the course to be pursued with regard to the unexpended balance of the Rumpah grant correct, the continued expenditure from year to year of the compensation grant, instead of returning the unexpended portion of it at the end of each official year into the hands of the Department of Public Works, and getting a fresh grant for the next one, must be wrong; and yet I have heard of no objection to the course that has been followed.

7. I beg, therefore, that I may be informed whether the unexpended portion of the Rupees 15,400 grant for opening out roads in the Rumpah country lapsed on the 1st of May last, and ceasing to be at my disposal, should have been paid into the Superintending Engineer's hands; or whether I may continue to spend the balance as before, i.e., from year to year till it is exhausted.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th August 1864.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th August 1864.*

No. 357. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1864, No. 2,361.

1. The Officiating Collector of the Godavery District will be furnished with copies of the Orders marginally noted, which dispose of the question referred to in this letter.

No. 2,033, dated 14th July 1864.
No. 2,165, " 28th " "

• Rupees 3,900.

† No. 1,941, dated 4th July 1864.

2. The current year's allotment for improving the communications in the Rumpah country was sanctioned in the Orders of Government upon the lists, submitted by the Superintending Engineers, of works that remained incomplete on the 30th April last, and for which no funds had been provided in the Budget for 1864-65.

3. Application has been made to the Government of India for an additional grant of Rupees 7,000 for the communications above mentioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Collector of the Godavery District, with Nos. 2,033 and 2,165 of 1864.
„ Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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Godavery District
Magistrate's Office
Cocanada 18th July 1864

To, Lieut Colonel C. W. S. Chambers Esq
Superintending Engineer

Sir,
I beg to forward copy of the
Proceedings of the Madras Government
dated 8th July 1864 with order thereon No 1016
2. I shall be obliged by your
informing me whether you can undertake
the execution of the work and if so into
whose hands I am to pay the requisite
funds.

I have &c

(Signed) J. Fraser

Officiating Magistrate

1 true copy

J. Fraser

Collector

Ed. S. T. Augustin

the Rumpah Country works. On the receipt of the necessary accounts from you, the transaction will be adjusted in this office as follows.

Unadjusted expenditure of Rupees 1500 allotted for the year 1863.64	88. 11. 4
Expenditure authorized in the Current year 1864.65	3900.
Total -	<u>3988. 11. 4</u>

I have &c
(Signed) C. M. L. Chambers Lieut Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Div

(Three copies)

J. Fraser
Collector

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No 255.

Codanery District
Magistrate's Office
Coimbatore 22nd July 1864

To Lieut Col C. M. L. Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Division

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 428 of 18th July requesting me to hand over to Major Stoddard 10,000 Rs of the sum of money placed in the Government order noted in the margin at the disposal of the Magistrate of the Codanery District for improving communications in the Rumpah Country.

2. You also state that Government have assigned 3900 as the expenditure to be incurred from this source on the above project in the current official year. I have received no intimation of this limit, nor can I find any mention of it in the published Budget of 1864.65. My letter of the 18th Instant No 252 with its enclosure will have informed you that Government have

*
No 800 of 26th
May 1863.

Sanctioned the outlay of 7500 Rs from the grant already referred to on a road from Rajanagarum to Golemarum. Had there been any objection to incurring this outlay Government would of course have noticed it in sanctioning the above.

3. I cannot therefore at present inform you to restrict the expenditure for this year to 3900 Rs nor can I make over the 10,000 Rupees to Major Stoddard as you wish. I have no authority to do so.

I have &c

(Signed) J. Fraser

Officiating Magistrate.

(Thine truly)

J. Fraser
Collector

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From

Lieut Col Owsphambers Bt.

To,

James Fraser Esq.

Officiating Collector
Solan District.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of
your letters, Nos 252 and 255 of the 18th and
22nd Instant together with the order of

No 1016 of 8th July 1864 Government marginally noted and now
returned, I beg to observe that the un-
expended portion of the 15,400 Rupees granted
for opening out roads in the Pampa
Country lapsed on the 1st of May last.
2. This balance, about 13,900 Rupees
ceased to be at your disposal and
became then part of my cash balance
in hand at the beginning of the present
official year, and, as such, a part

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Superintending Engineer
Circuit Office 1st Division
Rajahmundry
26th July 1864.

Superintending Engineer
1st Division

of my Budget allotment.

3 It should then have been returned to your Treasury for me to draw on as I needed it.

4 Thinking that Government might reassign this amount to the Pampa Country for which I had made application I did not advise you on the subject till I learnt that instead of reallotting the 13,900 as above only 3,900 had been granted for the current year.

5 I then asked you to pay the 18 July 1862 balance, 10,000 Rupees which still forms part of my Budget allotment to Major Stoddard: this you refused to do from your not being aware that funds granted by Government in one year are not available for expenditure in the following year unless a fresh

assignment has been effected: ¹³⁷ I hope that with this explanation you will no longer hesitate in issuing an order for the 10,000 Rupees to be paid to Major Stoddard.

6 I regret that being without any records, I cannot forward to you the order of Government assigning 3,900 Rupees only to the Pampa Comm: nications in the present year: it shall be sent to you from Wallair on my arrival.

7 With reference to the sanction of Government of 7,500 Rupees for the Rajnagarum and Gokarum road, I beg to observe that, until an assignment of funds has been made in the Public Works Department, this sanction is of no effect.

8 Doubtless an order on this subject will shortly be issued in the

Judicial
Department
No. 1016 of 80
July 1862

Your letter
No. 255

Public Works Department, but
from the Reserve being all but
exhausted; I hardly think that any
fresh allotment of funds will
be made: probably the 3,900 Rupees
already granted for the Pampa
roads will be made available
for expenditure on the Gokarnam line.
9 In this case I would suggest
that the Road be established
by your own Department, as the
Pampa roads have been. Supervisor
Ranna is engaged on such an
important work, the Central Jail,
that I am unwilling to let him
undertake making the road
as well, though it is to be located
in his range.

I have been
(Signed) O. Chambers & Hold. B.

(Three Cps) Superintending Engg.
for Mr.

J. Easer.

Department

for Mr.

No 13.

Joanery District
Collector's Office
Pacanasa 28th July
1864

From

James Tracer Esq^r

Officiating Collector

Joanery District.

To

J. W. Sim Esq^r

Secretary to

Government

Fort Saint George

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Supy Engr. letter No 428
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Engr. 22 July No 253
Supy Engr. letter 26 July
No 658.

26th May
1863 No 800

1864 Sept

In a letter

from Mr. Dr. to Mr. Tracer
Esq^r

to Mr. Dr. Esq^r
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 28th July 1864
No 10350/1864.

Copies of correspondence
between Mr. Dr. Esq^r
and Mr. Tracer Esq^r and
the Collector and Mr. Dr.
letter regarding the survey
line of road in the Pampa
Country.

Recd. Mr. Dr. Esq^r
1867

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8th July 1864

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x ⁴² 29 April } 20,000.
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⁴² 27 April } 100,000
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

J. Fraser
 Assistant Collector.

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19th August.

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See File-Off^r Collector of Utes Goddard District with No 20232
and 2168 of 1864.
— a Superintendent Engineer! —

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18th Sept 76 }

Communications above mentioned

to the Government of India for an additional grant of Rs. 2000 for the

Application has been made

which no funds had been provided in
the Budget for 1864/65.

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June 22
Dear Mr. Lloyd Garrison
I have the pleasure
to acknowledge
the receipt of your
kind letter of the
21st inst. and in
reply to inform you
that the same has
been forwarded to
the proper authorities
for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very
respectfully,
Yours,
J. M. Smith

Transferred to the
Public Works Department

Yours
The undersigned
11 May 1864 Secretary of Govt.

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 Deco - 6th Ward. }
 No 13. }
 Dec 28 1864
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Requesting to be informed
whether the undersigned
portion of the growth of
No 1, \$400 per annum and
2000 in the Rumpas country
should have been paid
into the hands of the Agents.
Large or whether he may
continue to spread the
balance otherwise -

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from the City of Boston
requesting certain in the
-also regarding the same.
-Hundred balance of the bank
of the 18300 for getting out
boards in the County at
County - Weston Order

23 Aug 2361

1. The Officiating Collector of the
Hodaway District with the furnished with
copies of the orders in question, noted
182361 of 28th which dispose of the question referred
to me in the letter.

2. The same years, all the same.

For improving the communications in the
Hodaway County was sanctioned with the
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Aug 1861. Orders of Government upon the District,
submitted by the Districting Inspectors
of the 30th April last, and for on
which

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