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No. 485. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Nuttun, 7th January 1864, No. 1,636 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to place at the disposal of the local Officers in Tinnevely, if possible, from the Reserve Fund the sum of Rupees 2,606 under the following heads :—

|                               | RS.   |
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| Land and Miscellaneous ... .. | 951   |
| Jails ... ..                  | 525   |
| Court Houses ... ..           | 130   |
| Rivers... ..                  | 1,000 |

2. Damage has been done to the buildings in Palamcottah and the Tambrapoorney beyond the usual average by the rains of the two last monsoons.

3. As reported in my No. 663 of 17th September 1863, the late Acting District Engineer had exceeded the allotment on the first two heads by Rupees 526,\* this amount I have added to the sum now required in excess of the Budget allotment.

4. Captain Paxton reports also that the road to Trichendoor running along the bank of the Tambrapoorney, has been heavily damaged by the flood from that river, and believes that Rupees 5,000 beside the maintenance allowance will be necessary to restore it ; if there is any prospect of this sum being available a detailed Estimate shall be prepared.

No. 486. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1864, No. 239.

The Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, will be requested with reference to this letter to provide for the additional funds now applied for in the Statements which he is required to submit by the 15th instant, under the orders of Government dated 14th December 1863, No. 3,681. Captain Moberly should be aware that the Local Government has no authority to transfer any sum from the head of " Reserve" to that of " Repairs." On receipt of the Statements called for in the orders just quoted, the Government will be in a position to see how far it will be practicable to comply with the applications of Officers for increased grants under specific heads.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.  
.. Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

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The Superintending Engineer

8<sup>th</sup> Division will be requested with reference to this letter to provide for the additional funds now applied for in the statements which he is required to submit by the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant under the orders of Government dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1863 No 3681. Captain Moberly should be aware that the local Government has no authority to transfer any sum from the head of "Revenue" to that of "Repairs". On receipt of the statements called for in the orders just quoted, the Government will be in a position to see how far it will be practicable to comply with the applications of Officers for increased grants under specific heads.

To  
The Supy Engineer 8<sup>th</sup> Div  
Chepauk  
21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1864  
Controller & Aud  
P.W. Accounts Dept 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1864  
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 The Sup. Engineer  
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To The Sec<sup>y</sup> to Government  
A. P. M.

Date 7<sup>th</sup> 23 January 1864.  
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Requests to place at the dis-  
posal of the local Officer  
in Trineville from the re-  
serve fund the sum of \$  
2606 for certain Bush damages  
for which have been damages  
beyond the usual average  
by the rains of the 2 last  
months some bridge to re-  
store the bad state of  
Road No 12 & requests  
instructions on the same.

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