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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th September 1864.*

No. 162. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Arcot, 31st August 1864, No. 2,588.

SIR,

1. In G. O. No. 980, dated 7th April 1863, authority was given for the execution of an Estimate Rupees 1,410, submitted by the Executive Engineer Presidency, for clearing and levelling the ground near the Dewan's house at Chepauk, but up to the end of the past official year not more than Rupees 712 were expended on the work.

2. Inadvertently, Captain Beckley omitted to make any provision for the completion of the work in his Statement of Incomplete works submitted in May last. Subsequently, the omission was supplied, and a recommendation made that a portion of the Estimate should be set aside to meet the cost of planting trees, &c. This arrangement, however, I did not approve of, as the large Establishment sanctioned in Proceedings No. 1,925, dated 1st July 1864, for maintaining the trees lately planted in the Government House compound is sufficient also, to consider, for keeping up those in Chepauk, as well as for planting out any other trees that may be necessary.

3. The only sum required for the work this year is Rupees 76, being the amount expended thereon since the 1st May 1864, and which I request may be met from the savings effected on the allotment for the following work :—

WORK.	Estimate.	By whom and when sanctioned.	Expenditure up to 30th April 1864.	Allotment for 1864-65.	Probable expenditure in 1864-65.	Saving on allotment to be now appropriated.
	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Constructing upper-story to High Court Ward, Penitentiary.	13,000	G. O. No. 271, dated 2nd Feb. 1864.	10,000	3,300	2,665	76

4. The remaining portion (Rupees 559) has been reserved to meet the cost of other works not provided with funds.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1864, No. 2,607.

The Governor in Council considers it unnecessary to apply to the Government of India for the transfer of so small a sum as Rupees 76 to the work marginally noted from the Budget allotment for the upper-story of the High Court Ward at the Penitentiary. Colonel Boileau will accordingly be requested to propose some other source from which the amount can be diverted by this Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Letter

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Clearing and levelling
the ground near
the Dewan's house.
Chepauk.

The Governor in Council considers
it unnecessary to apply to the
Government of India for the
transfer of so small a sum as
Rupees 75 to the work marginally
noted from the Budget
allotment for the upper story of
the High Court Ward, at the
Penitentiary. Col. Doileau will
accordingly be requested to propose
some other source from which the
amount can be diverted by the
Government. — He will refer to

To the Sup. Engineer to the Govt. of Chepauk
12th September 1864

W. W. 1864
Pro. of Govt. for Sept.
No. 3894
From,
The Sup. Engineer, 14th St.
To the Secretary to Govt. 1864.

Dated 31st August
Recd. 5th Sept. 1864.

No. 2588.
ex. 2607 - 9th Sept. 1864.
Requests sanction
for transferring PL 76 from
the allotment PL 13000 for
the High Court Ward at the
Penitentiary to meet the cost
of works connected with planting
trees &c. in Govt. & Lake Park
Compounds during the current
Official Year.
With an order.

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