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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th October 1864.*

No. 207. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Major J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E., Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 3rd October 1864, No. 1,540 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, with reference to the breaches and damages which occurred to rivers and irrigation works in my Division, by the floods of

the Cauvery river in the close of July last, that the sum of Rupees 40,000, which was advanced to me in Government Order No. 2,390, dated 20th August 1864, and for which an application as an additional grant was made to the Supreme Government, will not be sufficient to carry out all the repairs required.

2. In my letter of the 12th August I applied for the above sum as an advance, as I was unable to state accurately what the cost of closing breaches, &c., would be. I beg to enclose

* No. 842, dated 22nd September 1864.

copy of a letter* from Captain Palmer, Executive Engineer Trichinopoly, in whose range the majority of the breaches of that District occurred, asking for a larger sum than he had at first required. I have seen many of his works, and I do not consider that he has over-estimated his wants. The Rupees 20,000 allotted to Trichinopoly have been exhausted, and to meet all the requirements of the District I shall have to ask for 30,000 Rupees, at least, in excess of the above. I hold estimates to the extent of Rupees 20,000 for river banks and roads, and I have sanctioned Rupees 8,000 worth of emergent works in excess of the above sanctioned allotment. The above amount also does not include any allowance for monsoon estimates, and calls for irrigation repairs to the close of the official year. In Tanjore no further sum will be required.

3. I beg therefore that I may be allowed to expend a further sum of thirty or forty thousand Rupees, otherwise I must cancel the estimates in hand.

4. The lists and cost of breaches, with a statement of the causes of each, are in preparation, and will be forwarded shortly when the exact sum required can be ascertained. As Range Officers have been in communication with Tahsildars regarding the preparation of this list delay has occurred.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1864, No. 2,940.

1. As the repairs referred to in this letter do not admit of postponement, the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, will arrange for their immediate execution.

2. In Proceedings No. 2,776, dated 23rd September 1864, the Superintending Engineers marginally noted were requested to report whether any, and what funds, could be spared from the repair allotments for the Districts under their charge. Should it be found from these Officers' replies that the additional amount, viz., Rupees 40,000, applied for in the foregoing letter, is available, it will be at once placed at Captain Bean's disposal. In the event, however, of the Superintending Engineers reporting that no funds can be spared from the current year's assignments for the Districts under their charge, a special application will be made to the Government of India for a further grant to cover the outlay that may be incurred under these orders.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

N^o 842

Trichinopoly N^o 1 Range Office
Trichinopoly 22nd Sept 1864

From

Captain W. C. Palmer
Executive Engineer
Trichinopoly

To,

Captain J. Bean R.E.
Superintending Engineer
6th Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the statement of the cost of closing Breaches called for in your letter N^o 1216 of the 26th ultimo.

The amount is in excess of that 24000 mentioned in para 9 of my letter N^o 499 of the 30th July, but at that time I could only form a rough guess, as the detailed measurement of Breaches had not then been taken, but it is far below the cost of repairing the Breaches in this range caused by the heavy flood of 1858. which amounted to 1,21,000 Rupees and 2 Bridges were then carried away the cost of rebuilding which amounted to Rs 30,000 more, Total 1,51,000 Rupees for this range alone.

I have &c

(Signed) W. C. Palmer Captain
Executive Eng^r, Trichinopoly

(True copy)

J. Bean Capt R.E.

Off^r: Supt: Engineer 6th Div.

No 1540-

Suprs: Engrs Office 6th Dec
Sanjore 3rd October 1864

From,

Captain J. Bean R.E.

Offs: Suprs: Engineer 6th Dec

To,

Major J. Shaw Stewart R.E.

Deputy Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Enclosure 1

Sir
I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, with reference to the breaches and damages which occurred to rivers and irrigation works in my Division by the floods of the Cauvery River in the close of July last, that the sum of Rs 40,000, which was advanced to me in Government Order No 2390 dated 20th August 1864 and for which an application as an additional grant was made to the Supreme Government, will not be sufficient to carry out all the repairs required.

2 In my letter of the 12th August I applied for the above sum as an advance, as I was unable to state accurately what the cost of closing breaches ~~was~~ would be. I beg to enclose copy of a letter from Captain Palmer Executive Engineer Trichinopoly, in whose range the majority of

No 842
dated 22nd Sept
1864

Enclosure in a letter
from the Suprs Engr
6th Dec. 1864
dated 3rd October

22/10/64

of the breaches of that District occurred, asking for a larger sum than he had at first required. I have seen many of his works and I do not consider that he has overestimated his wants. The Rs 20,000 allotted to Trichinopoly have been exhausted, and to meet all the requirements of the District I shall have to ask for 30,000 Rs, at least, in excess of the above. I hold Estimates to the extent of Rs 20,000 for river banks and roads, and I have sanctioned Rs 8000 worth of emergent works in excess of the above sanctioned allotment.

The above amount also does not include any allowance for Monsoon Estimates and calls for irrigation repairs to the close of the official year. On any more no further sum will be required.

3 I beg therefore that I may be allowed to expend a further sum of thirty or forty thousand Rupees, otherwise I must cancel the Estimates in hand.

4 The lists and cost of breaches with a statement of the causes of each are in preparation, and will be forwarded shortly when the exact sum required can be ascertained. As range Officers have been in communication with Tahsildars regarding the preparation of this list delay has occurred.

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Have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant
Hear
Capt. R. E.
Off. Secy: Engineer B. D.

Public Works Department

No. 2940

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2nd October 1864.

Read the following letter

From the Sup^r Engrs to the Gov^t

Stating that Rs 40,000 allotted
for closing breaches in the Division
will not be sufficient and asking
permission to expend a further
sum in excess of Rs 20,000 already
allotted to Trichinopoly District.

H. E. 3rd October 1864 No 1540

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ferred to in this letter
do not admit of post-
ponement, the Super-
intending Engineer,
Cth Division, will arrange
for their immediate
execution.

[Signature]
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[Signature]
The Sup^r Engrs to the Gov^t

The Dy. Commr. of the Dist.

Recd 3rd Oct 1864

No. 1540

Encl¹
No. 2940-124 Oct 1864

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No. 207

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 under their charge, a
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 be made to the Govt.
 of India for a further
 grant to cover the
 outlay that may be
 incurred under

these

these orders.

No 207 208

20th 1864 Oct
No of Goods for Cash
No 2940
No of the Outpost
20/12 Oct 1864

Letter from the City
Bought to supply
for a further supply of
No 4000 for repairing
the line between the
which occurred to
received to inspection
No 4000 in the City
by the Board of the Company
which in City Cash

To
The Superior of the
of the other
At all times

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Dec 1st 1864