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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th January 1864.*

No. 640. Read the following letter from Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Officiating Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 27th January 1864, No. 2,367 :—

Sir,

- I beg to bring to notice that, in the Trichinopoly and Godavery Districts, the excesses shown in the margin, have taken place, under the head "Minor New Works," up to August 1863, and I have requested the Superintending Engineers concerned, to lay the matter before Government. In the absence of any instructions from Government, on the subject of excesses under this head of the Budget, I am at a loss how to deal with the Appropriation Returns.

2. So far as repairs are concerned, a reference was made in paragraphs 3 and 4 of letter from this Office to Government, No. 2,276, dated 18th January 1864, G. O. No. 263, dated 23rd January 1864, and it has been ruled that excess appropriations on repairs may be included in the Appropriation Returns submitted to Government; but I beg to be instructed whether this ruling is also applicable to "Minor New Works" sanctioned from the "Reserve," or if not, what action is to be taken by this Department, in the matter.

G. O. No. 1,662, dated 22th June 1864.

No. 641. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1864, No. 317.

- The Superintending Engineers, 1st and 6th Divisions, will be requested to explain the circumstances under which they have respectively exceeded the allotments for Minor New Works in the Districts marginally noted, and to report from what source they would propose to meet the excesses referred to in this letter.

2. The attention of the Superintending Engineers will be called to the necessity for restricting their expenditure within the amount assigned, and they will be informed that the allotment for each District on account of Minor New Works is on no condition to be exceeded without the previous sanction of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" do. do. 6th do.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller & Auditor of P.W. Accounts
Madras 27th January 1864

No 2367.

From,

Captain E. L. Prendergast Esq. Es.
Offg Controller and Auditor of P.W. Accounts

To,
Colonel C. A. Cor. R. E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

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Amount allowed	Amount of excesses
Godavery Rs 3000	4,642 *
Trichinopoly - 3000	2188 *
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G.O. N^o 1662
dated 25th June
1863

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Henry Drendge. Captain R.E.

Off^r Controller & Auditor of M^t Accounts

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr C.E.

Secretary to Government C. W. I.

Office of the Contr^r & Auditor
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Madras 27 June 1864.

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