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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3352 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 22- 11 - 1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd November 1864.

No. 455 Read the following letter from Colonel R. STRACHEY, R. E, Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 8th October 1864, No 639 A-5,104:—

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2,674, dated 14th September 1864, applying for an additional Budget grant of Rupees 2,92,030, and in reply to inform you that those works, to which it is intended to apply the grant asked for, which are of an urgent nature, should be undertaken by the necessary re-appropriations, from such items of the sanctioned Budget estimate on which there is likely to be a saving.

2 It is concluded that there can be no practical difficulty in doing this, if as stated in the last paragraph of your communication, the grant already assigned to Madras will in fact most likely not be exceeded.

3. In respect to the statement made, regarding the manner in which the operation of recent orders throws obstacles in the way of incurring authorized expenditure, I am to intimate that it is not apparent to the Government of India how such is the case, and any observations or suggestions which His Excellency the Governor of Madras may desire to make on the subject, will receive the careful attention of the Government of India.

No. 456. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1864, No. 3,352.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 3,353, dated 22nd November 1864.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

List of ~~applications~~ letters to the Govt of India applying for transfers of funds ~~for the month~~ to date.

No. 1525 of 25th May 1874 —

Requesting sanction from the transfer of Rs. 46,884 from the Budget provision for alterations to St George's Cathedral & for enclosing the Esplanade at Madras with iron railings, to certain works in the Kistna Distt.

No 1584 of 31st May 1874

Requesting sanction from the appropriation of Rs 32,295 out of the Budget allotment for the Barracks at Trichinopoly, to certain other Military Works in the same Distt.

No 1722 of 13th June 1874

Requesting sanction from the transfer of Rs 6,345 from the Budget assignment for the Infantry Barracks at Cannanore, to certain other Military works at Calicut.

No 1774 of 18th June 1864

Requesting permission to transfer Rs 22,890 from the Budget allotment for the drainage of Fort Saint George, & "laying 200 feet of 18-inch iron pipes on a double line of iron screw piles from the mouth of the Main Tunnel at the North-East angle of the Fort."

No 1979 of 9th July 1864

Requesting sanction for the transfer of Rs 24705 from the Budget allotment for the Infantry Barracks at Trichinopoly, & certain other Military buildings &c at Bellary and Trichinopoly

Requesting

No 1987 dated 9th July 1864.

Requesting sanction to the diversion of ~~a sum of~~ Rs 5878 from the Budget allotment for the road from Vizianagaram to Bowdara & certain other works in the Vizagapatam Dist.

2176 dated 29th July 1864

Requesting sanction to the appropriation of ~~a sum of~~ Rs 6000 from the Budget provision for the Palar Anicut, Madras Dist., & certain Minor New Irrigation Works in the same Dist.

2190 dated 1st Augt 1864

Requesting sanction to the transfer of ~~a sum of~~ Rs 3860 from the Budget allotment for the Poiney Project in the North Arcot Dist. & certain irrigation works in the same Dist.

2203 — 2nd Augt 1864.

Requesting sanction to the transfer, from Part II to Part I of the Budget of the sum of Rs 10000 provided for the maintenance of the 91 miles of road from Collegal to Bhowany by Cauvery Puram / Coimbatore Dist. / & arrest of the commencement of a new line between those places, over the Bargoor hills.

No 2229 dated 4th Augt 1864

Requesting sanction to the transfer of ~~a sum of~~ Rs 10000 from the Budget allotment for the irrigation Canals in the Godavery Distt to the Iron Lattice Bridge at Cocanada.

No 2283 dated 4th Augt 1864

Requesting sanction to the transfer of ~~a sum of~~ Rs 4,034 from the Budget provision for the road No 8 from Palamcottah to Tuticorin, to the Tatum Bridge in the Timinelly Distt.

No 2348 dated 16th Augt 1864

Requesting sanction to the transfer of ~~a sum of~~ Rs 9730 from the Budget assignments for the Harbour Shed and road and the new Artillery Barracks at Cannanore, to the road from Mallipoorum to Ponany, Malabar Distt.

No 2369 dated 18th Augt 1864

Requesting sanction for appropriating to the road from Kundiel to Chagalamarry, the sum of Rs 6665-14-4 out of the Budget grant for the Imperial Canamah Shed in the Cuddapah Distt.

No 2378 dated 19th Augt 1864

Soliciting sanction to the transfer of ~~a sum of~~ Rs 720 from the Budget allotment preceding for certain works in the Madras Distts ~~to~~ to the work of enclosing waste land in the neighbourhood of the Lepers Founding Hospital at the Presidency ~~from the Budget allotment for building an Building an office to the High Court and the Penitentiary at the Presidency for the following works in the Madras Distts viz~~

No 2447 dated 25th Augt 1864

Requesting sanction ~~to~~ to the transfer ~~of a sum of~~ Rs 6731 from the Budget provision for certain works in Tanjore & Trichinopoly to certain other works in the latter Distts the undermentioned works in the latter Distts:—

Improving Peroovialey Channel and constructing a Head Sluice & Dam &c &c

No 2486 dated 29th Augt 1864

Requesting sanction to the appropriation of ~~a sum of~~ Rs 1410 from the Budget allotment for constructing Surgery, Store Rooms &c &c Lock Hospital, Madras Distt to

to the undermentioned works at the Presidency:—

Replacing thatched shed to the Arrack Distillery at Tondiarpett for the Depôt, and by a permanent tiled building. Rupees.

№ 2550 dated 2nd Sept/64

Requesting sanction to the transfer of the amount required for the construction of the Tunnel in Aquerduct and its Tail-race, from the Budget allotment for the Central Tail-race Rajamundry.

№ 2655 dated 13th Sept/64

Requesting sanction for appropriating Rs 16580 of the Budget allotment for masonry works on Trunk Road № 6 in the Nellore Dist. to the construction of the ~~Line~~ road from the 115th to 181st Mile Rupees.

№ 2678 dated 15th Sept/64

Requesting sanction to the transfer of a sum of Rs 1250 from the Budget assignment for excavating boat channel at Cheyoor to the Salt Price Cars Cutcherry Rupees, Madras Dist.

№ 2774 dated 23rd Sept/64

~~Requesting to the sanction~~ ~~to the proposed~~ ~~expenditure from the Budget~~ ~~assignment for "Stores"~~ ~~of the cost of the articles~~ ~~indented on under the head~~ ~~"Indents for plant & Rupees~~ ~~not kept for particular~~ ~~sanctioned works"~~ ~~and of the Steam Engines~~ ~~Rupees required for the~~ ~~Madras Public Supply~~ ~~Branch~~ certain articles of Machinery packed from England Requesting permission to transfer to the "Stores" head, such an amount as may be necessary from the unexpended balances of the allotments for New works and repairs at the close of the Current official year—

Rupees

№ 2829 dated 29th Sept/64

Requesting sanction to the transfer of a sum of Rs 4938 from the Budget allotment for ~~the~~ ~~Construction of a Calin-~~ gulah over the Kyanee River, to ~~cutting the work~~ of "cutting drains &c on Trunk Road № VI" in the Godavery Dist.

No 2870 of 5th Oct/04

Requesting Sanction to the transfer of a sum of Rs. 6540 from the Budget provision for the Lawrence Asylum buildings in the Coimbatore Dist. to Chuttrums at certain places on the road between Pottucamund & Coonoor.

No 2957 of 14th Oct/04

Soliciting Sanction to the transfer of a sum of Rs 2400 from the amount Budget grant for Adapting provision in the Cantonments of Ootacamund & Wellington in the Madras Dist. & the Conservancy system, to the New Cook houses for the Regiment in Fort St. George"

No 2976 of 15th Oct/04

Requesting Sanction to the transfer of the sum of Rs 24940 from the Budget allotment for Barracks at Trichinopoly, & certain works at Bangalore respectively for the accommodation of the Head Quarters & Depôt of Sappers & Miners now in order for their station

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No 3100 of 27th Oct/04

Requesting Sanction to the transfer of Rs 1800 from the Budget grant for the additions & Horse Artillery Lines at St. Thomas' Mount, & fencing lightning Conductors at the Madras Chimneys at the same places.

No 3154 of 2nd Nov/04

Requesting Sanction to the transfer of the sum of Rs. 2610 from the Budget allotment for the Periyar project, & certain other irrigation works in the Madura Dist.

No 3156 of 2nd Nov/04

Soliciting Sanction to the transfer of the sum of Rs. 6240 from the Budget allotment for the new Artillery Barracks at Camanore & certain Military works at Wellington &c.

No 3162 of 3rd Nov/04

Requesting Sanction to the transfer of the sum of Rs 10,007 from the Budget provision for new Artillery Barracks at Camanore & certain Railway fences in the Cuddapah Dist.

No 3175 dated 4th Novr/04

Requesting sanction to the transfer of the sum of Rs 3400 from the Budget allotment for the Horse Artillery Lines at St Thomas' Mount, Madras Dist, to the Tank Bund Channel in the South Arcot Dist.

No 3190 of 4th Novr/04

Requesting sanction to the transfer of the sum of Rs 1370 from the Budget Grant for the Horse Artillery Lines at St Thomas' Mount to the Camel Shed at Coimbatore Camp, Madras Dist.

No 3227 of 11th Novr/04

Soliciting sanction to the transfer of the sum of Rs 21,700 from the Budget allotment for the Horse Artillery Barracks at Cannanore to obtain irrigation works and Military buildings in the Dist to comprised in the 6th & 7th Nos.

No 3287 of 16th Novr/04.

Requesting sanction to the transfer of the sum of Rs 1150 from the Budget assignment for the Horse Artillery Lines at St Thomas' Mount, Madras Dist, to the Collector Cuttackerry at Chittoor in the South Arcot Dist.

No 3295 dated 16th Novr/04

Requesting sanction to the transfer of the sum of Rs 400 from the Budget provision under Head II "Miscellaneous Public Improvements", Coimbatore Dist, to the Channel for the conveyance of water to the site of the New Court House at Pollachi.

No 3304 of 17th Novr/04

Soliciting sanction to the transfer from the sum of Rs 26,719 from the Budget assignments for the Lawrence Asylum Road Coimbatore and for the Artillery Barracks at Cannanore, to obtain works in the South Arcot Dist

22nd Novr/04

/Signed/ C. A. Oldfield
Secy to Govt

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No 3352

ordered that the follow-
-ing letter be sent-

Chiefs
22nd Nov/64

P.W. 18th Dept
Pkg Govt for Madras
No. 4839
From the Secy
to the Govt of India
Ex. & Gen
Rec'd 8th Nov 1864
No 2392-4
5 Inds

Passing orders on
the letter applying for a
further grant of Rs 2,92,830
for expenditure on certain
works in the Madras
Presidency

No. 455-456

No 3352 - No 3353 - 22nd Nov 1864

Withdrawn Order

No 3353.

To The Secretary to the
Govt of India P.W.D.

Sir

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter - No 639 A
5/104,
dated 8th October 1864, and
in reply to request the
attention of the Govt of
India to pages 3 and 4
of my letter marginally noted,
explaining that although there
will unquestionably be
large savings at the close
of the current official
year, and probably more
than sufficient to cover
the

3222 of 10 Nov 1864

the cost of the works for which
the additional assign-
ment of Rs. 5 lacs was
applied for by this Govt.
Yet that, owing to the im-
possibility of ascertaining
at this season of the
year on what particular
allotments. Above powers
will be effected, and the
consequent inability of this
Govt. to make specific
appropriations for the
works [illegible] the grant of a
nominal additional

assignment for each is
necessary -

2. The works noted
in the margin being very
urgently required, have been
ordered to be proceeded
with, in anticipation of
additional funds being
placed at the disposal
of this Govt.

Adverting to para 5
of your letter, I am to re-
quest attention to paras
5 to 10 of mine of the
29th June last, explaining
in detail the peculiarities
that have recently been
imposed upon this Govt.
over the disposal of the
funds

Roads in Akola to Dammargabadi & Sub Magistrates Cutchery at Dammargabadi - Gunpain
New trace of Comm. Shund — 3 Combolia
Taluq Cutchery at Pul-gaon — 3 Wardha
Repairs of damages to works of irrigation and communication - Gunpain
do — Indirgaon
New Brick built Artillery & Tucheing Sheds do
Renewing the roofs of the European Hospl Barracks Bangalore

No. 1889

funds allotted for Pub:
lic Works - Thereby
Applications have accelerated
the publication of no
less than 34 ap:
plications to the Govt
of India previous to the 1st
May last for the
transfer of funds from
one item to another, or
from one main head of
service to another; and
it will be observed that
some of these applications
refer to the most trifling
amounts, such references, especially towards the end of the year
must, in the opinion
of

+ List enclosed

of the Governor in
Council cause con:
siderable delay in the
commencement execution of works, and
the inevitable result of this delay
will be that unexpended large balances
unexpended at the
of the year from the
already far in excess
of the receipts.
for P.W. in this Pre:
sidency - In the Northern and Western districts, the last six months of the official year mean all the working portion of it, and every day then lost is of the utmost importance -
In consideration
I am to suggest with
a view to obviate the
inconveniences ex:
perienced under the
operation of existing
rules

rules, with the prediction of the funds annually allotted for P.W. should be left entirely in the hands of the Local Govt which are the most competent Judges of the peculiarities of the Presidency under their administration, & full particulars of the Measures ordered by them would be given in the monthly appropriation Returns furnished to

the Govt of India -

Calcutta
22nd Novr 1845

Dear Sir 23rd November With the last -

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per Vth 1864 Depth
Pkt: of Govt for Nov

No 3355.

To The Secy to the
Govt of India M.D.

Dy 22 Nov 64

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Answd
18th

No 467

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Pkts: of Govt for Bour

No. 3353.

To The Secy to the
Govt of India M.D.

Dy 22 Nov 64

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No 467

Rec. 15th Dec 1864 Ans. 18th