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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th March 1864.*

No. 140. - 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 Madura, 29th February 1864, No. 1,965 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to Government Order No. 513 of 20th instant, I have the honor to report that as well as I can make out the saving on irrigation repairs will be effected as follows :—

	Rs.
Tanks	7,750
Canals	4,350
	<u>12,100</u>

2. But the sub-division is, I believe, practically very inconvenient, as many Estimates combine both canals and tanks, the former being the means by which the latter are supplied.

3. Further I beg to point out that the sum of Rupees 2,600 which I asked for the Shammunganaddy bridge, was the balance of the irrigation repair funds, which I fear I shall not be able to expend. I do not require this in addition to the existing allotment in Madura, but shall be glad to have it in Tinnevelly, where it may be usefully expended in completing the Satur bridge, on which I have now a large force of work people.

4. I have arranged for finishing the work by April, and must arrange other expenditure to suit, but I believe that all can be well laid out in Tinnevelly whereas I have not sufficient means in Madura, I beg to be favored with an early reply.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1864, No. 676.

1. The Governor in Council grants authority for a sum of Rupees 9,500 being expended during the current year in the repair of the road between Madura and Palamcottah in the Madura District. The amount to be diverted from each of the heads mentioned in paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter is as follows :—

Sub-divisional heads.	Amount reported as not required.	Amount proposed to be diverted.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tanks... ..	7,750	7,750	...
Canals... ..	4,350	1,750	2,600
Total... ..	<u>12,100</u>	<u>9,500</u>	<u>2,600</u>

2. The balance of Rupees 2,600 will be carried to the credit of the Reserve.

3. Captain Moberly will observe that the grants sanctioned in these Proceedings and in G. O. No. 513, dated 20th February 1864, amount to a sum equivalent to that which was reported in his letter No. 1,708, dated 20th January 1864, as not likely to be expended during the current year.

4. In the event of the Superintending Engineer being in a position to propose further reductions in the repair allotment for Madura, the Government will be prepared to transfer the sums thus made available to the Tinnevelly District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 1965. Sup^r Engineer's Office 8th Division
Madura 29th February 1864.

— Brown,

Captain F. J. Moberly R.E.

Superintending Engineer 8th Division

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government E.P.W.

Sir,

Public.

1. Referring to Government Order N^o 513
of 20th Inst^l, I have the honor to report that as
well as I can make out the saving on irrigation repairs
will be effected as follows.

Tanks. 7750

Canals. 4350

12100

2. But the subdivision is I believe practically very
inconvenient as many estimates combine both Canals
and tanks, the former being the means by which the latter
are supplied.

3. — Further I beg to point out that the sum of
Rupees 2600 which I asked for the Shammuganaddy bridge
was the balance of the irrigation repair funds, which I fear
I shall not be able to expend. I do not require this in
addition to the existing allotment in Madura, but shall
be glad to have it in Tinnevely where it may be usefully
expended in completing the Sator bridge on which I have
now a large force of work people.

4. I have arranged for finishing the work by April,
and must arrange other expenditure to suit, but I believe
that all can be well laid out in Tinnevely whereas I
have not sufficient means in Madura, I beg to be

favoured with an early reply.

Yours very truly

J. Moherly

Captain R.E.

Superintending Engineer 8th Division

Super Engineer's Office

8th Division Madras.

27th February 1864

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government D.P.W.

17th March 1864

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The Governor in Council grants authority for a sum of Rupees 9500 being expended during the Current Year in the repair of the road between Madurai and Palamcottah in the Madurai District. The amount to be diverted from each of the heads mentioned in para 1 of the foregoing letter is as follows:-

Sub Divisional Head.	Amount reported as not required.	Amount proposed to be diverted.	Balance
Tanks	7750	7750	513
Canals	14350	1750	2600
Total	12100	9500	2600

2. The balance of Rupees 2600 will be carried to the Credit of the Reserve.

3. Captain Moherly will observe that the grants sanctioned in the Proceedings and in G. O. No. 513 dated 20 February 1864 amount to a sum equivalent

favoured with an early reply.

I have &c.

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Captain

equivalent to that which was reported in his letter No. 1708 dated 20 January 1864 as not likely to be expended during the Current year.

In the event of the Superintending Engineer being in a position to propose further reductions in the Repair allotment for Madurai, the Government will be prepared to transfer the sums thus made available to the Tinnevely District.

To The Capt. Engrs. Divⁿ Secy. 5th March 33
" Account General
" Controller & Audr of Public Works Accounts } Secy. 9th March
W. H.

Chepaukto
5th March/64 }

1864 Dated
140 of 1864 March
From 974
The Sup^r Engineer

8th Division

To
The Secretary Govt
P. O. W.

Dated 29th February 1864
No. 4 Secy.

Enclosure done

Submits the information called for in Govt Order No. 513, regarding the saving which will be effected under each of the Subdivisional heads of agricultural works in the Madurai District, and requests for the reasons assigned to transfer the sum of Rs. 2600 sanctioned for the Shunmooza mudry bridge in the above District, to the Sattur bridge in the Tinnevely District.
1864-5th March
With an order.

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