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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th March 1864.*

No. 194. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 29th February 1864, No. 292:—

SIR,

No. 289, 27th February 1864.

1. In continuation of my letter as per margin, I have the honor herewith to submit a second supplemental Statement of sums allotted for new works in the 3rd Division

which are not likely to be expended during the current official year.

2. The reasons why I have been obliged to give up so large a proportion of sums sanctioned for new works are as follows:—

I. The very late date on which sanction was accorded to additional expenditure from the three lac grant.

II. The great demand for labour on the part of the Revenue Survey, Irrigation and Railway Companies.

III. The inadequacy of the Establishment on its present reduced scale to undertake large expenditure on new works in addition to the conservancy and repair of existing works.

3. It is impossible for a Taluq Overseer to make payments on a number of works scattered over an immense area, and at the same time efficiently to superintend a large expenditure on new works.

4. I consider the dismissal of 1st Class Sub-Overseers to have been a most unfortunate step. They gave security, and in large Taluqs were entrusted with cash payments, thus enabling the Overseers to devote their time and attention to important works.

No. 171, 5th October 1863.

5. The insufficiency of the present Establishment was brought to the notice of Government in my letter as per margin, and I was referred to Order No. 2,703, dated, 17th September 1863, which however only authorizes the employment of Maistries, Gumastahs, &c., and does not in any way lessen the inconvenience now so much felt of having only one Subordinate in each Taluq who can be entrusted with payments.

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8th March 1864.

I.
NEW WORKS.

Second Supplemental Statement showing the sums allotted for Public Works in the 3rd Division, which are not likely to be expended during the current year.

District.	Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Number and date of the Order sanctioning the Estimate.	Current year's allotment.		Expenditure up to 30th April 1863.	Expenditure up to 31st Jan. 1864.		Probable expenditure up to 30th April 1864.		Amount not required.	
				Imperial.	Income Tax.		Imperial.	Income Tax.	Imperial.	Income Tax.	Imperial.	Income Tax.
Cuddapah.	Road from Cuddapah towards Kurnool.	60,000	No. 1,526, 27th July 1860.	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 7,524	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 7,476	Rs. ..	Rs. 5,000	Rs. ..

* A sum of Rupees 10,000 has been reduced. Vide G. O. No. 401, dated 18th February 1864.

Cuddapah,
29th February 1864.

(Signed) E. HEMERY, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

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8th March 1864.

No. 195.

ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1864, No. 703.

1. Under the circumstances represented, the Government sanctions the transfer to the Reserve of a sum of Rupees 5,000 from the Imperial allotment of Rupees 20,000 for the road from Cuddapah towards Kurnool.

2. The expenditure up to 30th April 1863 is given in the Statement now submitted as Rupees 25,000, whereas the amount entered in the Return forwarded on the 15th January last is Rupees 5,000. Colonel Hemery is requested to explain the cause of this difference.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

from a paper in my possession.

District	Work	Amount of Estimate of the Board hereof, and date of current year's allotment	Expenditure up to 30th April 1863	Expenditure up to Probable expenditure 31st January 1864 up to 30th April 1864 amount not required
Cuddapah	Road from Cuddapah towards Kanool	Rs 1526, 27th July 1860	Rs 5000 25000	Rs 5000 7476

A sum of Rs 19000 has been reduced vide L.O. No 491 dated 18th February 1864.

Light. Engineers Office
Cuddapah 29th February 1864.

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Supty. Engineer
3rd Division

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Lt. Col. C. E. Humer, R.E.

Suptg. Engineer
3rd Division

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

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2. The reasons why I have been obliged to give up so large a proportion of sums sanctioned for new works are as follows:

I. The very late date on which sanction was accorded to additional expenditure from the local grant.

II. The great demand for labor on the part of the Public Works, Irrigation and Railway Companies.

III. The inadequacy of the Establishment on its present reduced scale to undertake large expenditures on new works in addition to the conservation and repair of existing works.

3. It is impossible for a single Officer to make payments on a number of works scattered over an immense area, and at the same time efficient. By Superintending a large expenditure on new works.

4. Consider the dismissal of the Chief Clerk. It has been a most unfortunate step. They gave security and in large sums were entrusted with each payment, thus enabling the Officers to devote their time and attention to important works.

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 8th March 1863
 To the Insp. Engin. 3rd Div.
 Controller & Chief of P. & A. Accounts
 Accountant General

Under the circumstances re-
 spect, the Government sanctioned the transfer
 to the Reserve of a sum of Rs. 5000
 from the Engineer's allotment of Rs. 25000
 for the road from Cuttack
 towards Bhubaneswar.
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 April 1863 is given in the statement
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3rd Division

To
The Secy. to Government
P.H.S.

No. 192.
Dated 29th February
and 3rd March 1864.

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Submits a second Supplement
to Statement showing the
Amounts alloted for New Works
in the 3rd Division which are
not likely to be expended
during the current official
year.

No. 703-8th March 1864
With an order.

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