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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th April 1864.*

No. 359. Read the following letter from Captain T. E. GAHAGAN, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 2nd April 1864, No. 2,309:—

SIR,

1. The Estimate (Rupees 6,940, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,331 of June 24th 1862,) for

constructing a Taluq Cutcherry at Oosoor having been exceeded by Rupees 773-13-9, I request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the transfer of that amount from the current year's allotment (Rupees 8,610,*) for constructing a road between† Suramangalum and Taramangalum.

1 Completion Report.

1 Copy of a letter from the late District Engineer of Salem.

* See G. O. No. 2,569, dated 7th September 1863.

Do. No. 3,093, dated 24th October 1863.

Do. No. 388, dated 6th February 1864.

† Estimate Rupees 11,300 sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,841 of the 27th November 1862.

2. The Cutcherry was completed and handed over to the Revenue authorities in September last; but the final Bill has only now (by this day's post) been sent to the Con-

troller of Accounts, owing to a correspondence having been going on in the interval between the Range Officer and the Superintending Engineer as to the causes of the excess on the sanctioned Estimate.

3. The causes of this excess are fully stated in the completion Report, which accompanies the Bill. A copy of the completion Report is herewith sent.

4. On the 27th June last (in a letter† No. 42 of that date), before the Estimate had been exceeded, I brought to the Superintending Engineer's notice that there would be an excess of about 7 or 8 per cent., but

† Enclosed.

it does not appear that any report was then or subsequently made to Government on the subject.

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1864, No. 1,067.

The proposal made in paragraph 1 is approved. The balance of the allotment for the road between Suramangalum and Taramangalum is, however, incorrectly stated, the Superintending Engineer having apparently omitted to deduct Rupees 1,791 credited to the Reserve in Proceedings No. 774, dated 14th March 1864. This deduction will reduce the grant for the road in question to Rupees 6,816, and as the expenditure up to the end of the present official year is computed at Rupees 5,816, there will still remain a sum of Rupees 1,000 from which the outlay incurred on the Oosoor Cutcherry in excess of Estimate can be met.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The proposal made in Para 1 is approved.
The balance of the allotment for the road between Suramangalam and Taramungalam is, however, incorrectly stated. The Superintending Engineer having apparently omitted to deduct Rs. 1794 credited to the Reserve in Proceedings No. 774 of 14 March/64. This deduction will reduce the grant for the road in question to Rs. 6816 and as the expenditure up to the end of the present official year is computed at Rs. 6816. There will still remain a sum of Rs. 1000 from which the outlay incurred in the Oosoor Catcherry in excess of Estimate can be met.

To The Sup^r Engr & Dy^y S^r
" " Controller & Auditor of M^t Accounts
" " Account General
15 April 1864
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14 April 1864

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From

The Ag. Supt. Engineer
5th Div.

The Secretary to Govt.
D.P.W.

Dated 2nd April 1864
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Requests to obtain
sanction of Government
for the transfer of funds
Rs. 773-13-9 to meet
the excess over the esti-
mate for constructing
a Taluk Kachari at
Neur.

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