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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th May 1864.

No. 284. 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, 2nd May 1864, No. 7:—

SIR,

1. Referring to G. O. No. 1,227 of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to observe that I used my best endeavours to procure reliable returns as to the probable expenditure in the past year. I much regret that I was misled by the Executive Officers being over sanguine as to their ability to get work done.

2. As regards the expenditure on the Sátur Bridge, I beg respectfully to point out that I asked permission to pay this money from the savings in my hands, only in anticipation of any allotment from the Reserve Fund, regarding the condition of which I could form no opinion, the wording of my letter, I hoped, would have prevented the supposition that I proposed a transfer from my Repair Funds.

3. The balance I shall apply for from the Reserve Fund of 1864-65, as soon as I hear what it amounts to, and unless I receive fresh instructions from Government permitting me to charge this *bona fide* expenditure to the new work accounts of 1863-64, I shall consider this as cash in hand and include it in my application for 1864-65.

No. 285. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1864, No. 1,384.

1. In Captain Moberly's letter dated 22nd April 1864, recorded in Proceedings No. 1,227, dated 28th April 1864, no mention whatever is made of that Officer's expectation of obtaining from the Reserve of 1863-64, the sum required to pay for *bona fide* work done on the Sátur Bridge in that year, but a distinct application is submitted for the value of that work, Rupees 1,562, to be charged against "savings in repairs."

2. The letter recorded above is utterly incomprehensible, but if the meaning of the last paragraph be that leave is solicited for appropriating any portion of the balance of cash in hand on the 1st instant to the liquidation of the cost of work performed in 1863-64 on the Sátur Bridge, Captain Moberly will be *once more* reminded that all cash balances lapse at the termination of the official year, and are not available for any purpose whatever, except as forming portions of the allotment for the current year.

3. Captain Moberly will be requested, in future letters, to express himself less obscurely, and to submit any proposals that he may have to make to Government in a clear and intelligible form.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Surveying Surveyor's Office 8 Dec.
Madura 2d. May 1864.

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From,

Captain F. J. Mobely R.E.
Superintending Engineer 8 Dn.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

Referring to G. O. No 1227 of the 28th Ultimo I have the honor to observe that I used my best endeavours to procure reliable returns as to the probable expenditure in the past year— I much regret that I was misled by the Executive Officers being over sanguine as to their ability to get work done.

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3. The balance I shall apply for from the Reserve fund of 1864-65 as soon as I hear what it amounts to— and unless I receive fresh instructions from Government permitting me to

to charge this Sinai fish expenditure to the new work accounts of 1863-64 - I shall consider this as cash in hand and include it in my application for 1864-65.

I have &c
J. Maberly Capt R E
Superintending Engineer & Dr

Supdg Engrs Office
& Dr Madura
2d May 1864

To Colonel C A-Gen R E
Secretary to Government &c &c

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No 1384 Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 13th May 1864
Read the following Letter
from the Secretary Engineer & Surveyor

Offering observations
on the points alluded to in
G.O. No 1227 dated 28th April 1864

Read the following Letter
from the Chief Engineer & Surveyor
Nilgiri Circle
in reply to the Public Works Department
Secretary's
No 1227 dated 28th April 1864
Offering certain observations
on the points alluded to in
G.O. No 1227 dated 28th April
1864, recorded in Proc
No 1227 of 28th April 1864,
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To the Supt Engrs & Surv

Dept 16th Sept

C.B.B.

No. 1864. Petition
of Inhabitants of Gawler for Bridge

No. 1864
Petition of the Municipal Council
of 18 May 1864

Requesting permission
for appropriating any portion
of the balance of Cash in
hand on the 1st May to
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