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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th May 1864.

No. 430. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E, Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 5th May 1864, No. 59 :—

SIR,

1. On carrying out the salt road from Gazeewaka to Nellimookoo, in the Vizagapatam District, Captain Beatty finds that a very insufficient allowance has been made in the Estimate,* one framed by Captain Syme in 1857, for passing off the drainage of a valley crossed by the road 2½ miles from Gazeewaka.

* Amounting to Rupees 8,070.
Sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,880 of 2nd December 1862.

2. Only three rough stone road dams, each 45 feet long and to cost each 26 Rupees are allowed, though the valley is traversed by a stream which presents a section 45 feet wide at top and 7½ feet deep in the centre.

3. I have twice inspected the locality in company with Captain Beatty, and agree with him that the provision made in the Estimate to pass off the rain-fall is simply absurd.

4. We therefore, with the sanction of Government, propose to construct a small bridge of three arches of 12 feet span over the Nullah, and to retain two of the three road dams as safety escapes, one on each flank of the bridge.

5. The expense will be 950 Rupees, and it is requested that that amount may be allotted from the Reserve.

6. Plan and Estimate accompany this.

7. To save time, as the rains are at hand, I have desired Captain Beatty to put down the foundations in anticipation of sanction.

No. 431. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1864, No. 1,452.

1. The Estimate amounting to Rupees 950, submitted with this letter, is sanctioned from the Reserve under the head "Communications."

† Constructing a road from Nellimookoo to Gazeewaka, Rupees 8,070.

2. The unexpended balance of the Estimate† sanctioned in Proceedings No. 2,880, dated 2nd December 1862, should be entered in the Statement called for in paragraph 109 of G. O. No. 381, dated 6th February 1864.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Superintending Engr's
Office, 1st Dn. Carnatic,
No. 59. 5th May 1861.

From

Lieut.-Colonel Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer

To

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

Sir,

On carrying out the Salt Road from Gazuvaka to Nellimoorkhi in the Vizagapatam District, Captain Scally finds that a very insufficient allowance has been made in the Estimate, one framed by Captain Dyne in 1857, for passing off the drainage of a valley crossed by the road 2½ miles from Gazuvaka.

2. Only three rough stone road dams each 45 feet long and to cost each

Enclosure.

*Accounting
No. 2070.

*Returned
P.C. No. 2880,
of Dec. 62.

each 26 Rs are allowed, though the Valley is traversed by a Stream which presents a section 45 feet wide at top and 7½ feet deep in the centre.

3. Shane twice inspected the locality in company with Captain Beatty and agree with him that the provision made in the Estimate to pass off the rainfall is simply absurd.

4. We therefore, with the sanction of Government, propose to construct a small bridge of 3 Arches of 12 feet span over the Nullah, to retain two of the 3 road drains as safely escapes, one on each flank of the bridge.

5. The expense will be 9 500 Rs and it is requested that that amount may be allotted from the Reserve.

6. Plan & Estimate accompany this.

7. To save time, as the rains are at hand, Shane desired Captain Beatty to put down the foundations in anticipation of sanction.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t

Ab.m Chambers Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Div.n

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No. 11152

1. The Estimate amounting to Rs. 2950 submitted with this letter is sanctioned from the Reserve under the head "Communications."

2. The unexpended balance of the Estimate sanctioned in Proceedings No. 2880 dated 2nd December 1862. should be entered in the statement called for in para 109 of G.O. No. 381 dated 6th February 1864.

To The Surg Engr 1st Div. Dept. 18th May
" " Accountant General " " 21st May
" " Controller & Auditor of Pub. Accounts " Chief Clerk 18th May/64

Council Room

× Constructing a road from Kollimoottoo to Gazeemalla Rs. 28070.

No. 1152 18th May 1864.

Dept. Surg Engrs Office

Submits for sanction Report and Estimate amounting to Rs. 2950. for the bill road from Gazeemalla to Kollimoottoo in the Dindigul District, & requests the amount which may be allotted from the Reserve.

Dated 5th
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