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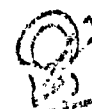
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No. 645. Read the following letter from Captain J. G. LINDSAY, R. E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, in charge, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 18th May 1864, No. 291:—

SIR,

In the quarterly Report of Progress of Railway feeders of the 5th Division, dated the 13th instant, the Superintending Engineer remarks that the estimated cost of Rupees 10,700, for a road from Chengamah to Salem frontier, leading to the Railway Station at Shamulputty, and of Rupees 5,500 for a road from the Shevaroy Hill Railway Station, at Ahtoor to Divattiputti on

• See G. O. No. 3,387, 19th November 1863, and Trunk Road No. V, were authorized* for entry in the No. 2,590, dated 9th September 1863.

Budget of 1864-65, and entered accordingly the Superintending Engineer's Budget, but omitted in the printed Budget issued by Government, I have the honor, therefore, to request you will be so good as to let me know, whether or not there is any likelihood of the Estimates being included in the next Budget for 1865-66, or whether any provision might not be made from the current year's Income Tax grant, for constructing the roads referred to.

No. 646. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1864, No. 1,560.

1. The Governor in Council grants authority for the improvement of the road between Divattiputti on Trunk Road No. V and the Ahtoor Railway Station being at once proceeded with, and for the amount† of the Estimate sanctioned in Proceedings No. 2,590, dated 9th September last, being placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, from the Reserve under "Communications."

† Rupees 5,500.

2. The one per cent. Income Tax grant for the current year having been reduced to Rupees 2,63,000, the Government are unable to provide in the Budget of works to be executed from that source for the improvement‡ of the road from Chengamah to the Salem frontier in the South Arcot District. The work will however, if possible, be entered in the Imperial Budget for 1865-66.

‡ Estimate Rupees 10,700, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,387, dated 19th November 1863.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

- „ Accountant General.
- „ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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