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No. 89. Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tinnevelly, 14th May 1864, No. 188:—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter to my address from Captain Moberly, Superintending Engineer, dated the 12th instant, and I beg to support his recommendations, in which I fully concur.

From Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Madura, 12th May 1864, No. 133.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that we have great difficulty in keeping in order the road from Sulochanam's bridge to Tinnevelly and through that town towards Shermadevy and Tenkasy.

2. The Government have allowed Rupees 100 per mile for these roads under the two following heads:—

	Rs.
From Palamcottah to Tenkasy 36 miles...	3,600
From Tinnevelly to Calladacoorchy 19 miles... ...	1,900

3. The traffic on 3½ miles of the former and 2 of the latter is so heavy that the amount allotted is, in my opinion, insufficient, I would therefore suggest that it be raised to Rupees 200 per mile on these 5½ miles, equal to the allotment on the Trunk Road of which they are really a part.

4. If you concur with me I shall be obliged by your forwarding this to Government, in the hope that they will not only sanction the alteration for the Budget of 1865-66 but grant a further amount for the current year.

5. The grant would then stand thus:—

	Rs.
Road from Palamcottah viâ Tinnevelly and Alancolum to Tenkasy 3½ miles, at 200 Rupees per mile, and 32½ at 100 Rupees...	3,950
Road from Tinnevelly viâ Shermadevy to junction with Road No. 10 at Calladacoorchy 2 miles, at 200 Rupees, 17 at 100 Rupees	2,100

6. I would also urge on you the necessity for a grant of Rupees 200 per mile for 2¾ miles, Rupees 550, to maintain the branch road from the Trunk Road to the Arasady Salt Pans, which is now very nearly completed, not as well as I could wish, but sufficiently for traffic to pass over it. I propose to submit a further Estimate shortly for increasing the slope from 1 to 3 or 6 to 1 as the case may be, and turfing them, which has from false economy been omitted from previous Estimates.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. SILVER, *Collector.*

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1864, No. 1,631.

1. Under the circumstances brought to notice, the Government sanction the increased grants applied for for the following roads in the District of Tinnevelly:—

	Present grant. Rs.	Proposed grant. Rs.
From Palamcottah to Tenkasy...	3,600	3,950
From Tinnevelly to Calladacoorchy	1,900	2,100

They also sanction a maintenance grant of Rupees 550 for 2¾ miles of the branch road from the Trunk Road to the Arasady Salt Pans in the same District.

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2. To meet the increased charge in the current official year, the Government resolve to transfer a sum of Rupees 1,100 to the credit of the Tinnevelly District from the provision under the head "Dykes" in the Godavery District.

Part II of the Budget.

3. The attention of Captain Moberly will be drawn to paragraph 2 of Proceedings No. 2,816, dated 28th November 1862, and he will be informed that the application for an increase of maintenance allowances should have been accompanied by a Statement exhibiting a comparison between the past and present traffic on the lines.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st and 8th Divisions.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Supt. Engr's Office 8th Division.

No. 133 Madura 12th May 1864.

From Captain J. J. Moberly R. E.
Superintending Engineer 8th Div.

To J. Silver Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that we have great difficulty in keeping in order the road from Sulochanam bridge to Tinnevelly and through that town towards Shermadevy and Tenkasy.

2. The Government have allowed Rs. 100 per mile for these roads under the 2 following heads.

From Palamcottah to Tenkasy 36 miles . . . 3,600
" Tinnevelly to Palladacurichy 19 . . . 1,900

3 The traffic on 3½ miles of the former and 2 of the latter is so heavy that the amount allotted is, in my opinion insufficient. I would therefore suggest that it be raised to Rs. 200 per mile on these 5½ miles equal to the allotment on the Trunk road of which they are really a part.

If

4 If you concur with me I shall be obliged by your forwarding this to Government in the hope that they will not only sanction the alteration for the Budget of 1865-66, but grant a further amount for the current year.

5 The grant would then stand thus.

Road from Palamcottah via Tinnevelly and Alangulum to Tenkasy 31½ miles at 200 Rs per mile, and 32½ at 100 Rupees . . . 3950

Road from Tinnevelly via Shermadevy Junction with Road No 10 at Callada curichy 3 miles at 200 Rs 17 at 100 Rupees . . . 2,100.

6 I would also urge on you the necessity for a grant of Rupees 200 per mile for 23½ miles 550 Rupees to maintain the branch Road from the Trunk Road to the Arundy Valley pass, which is now very nearly completed not as well as I could wish but sufficiently for traffic to pass over it. I propose to submit a further estimate shortly for increasing the slope from 1 to 3 or 1 to 1 as the case may be, and turfing them which has from false economy been omitted from previous estimates.

I have &c.

(Signed) T. J. Moberly Capt. R.E.
Superintending Engineer &c. &c.

(True Copy)

T. Pelham
Collector

Comp. No 6

No 188

Tinnevelly 14th May 1864.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
Copy of a letter to my address from
Captain Mowbray Superintending Engineer
dated the 12th Instant, and beg to
submit his recommendations in which
I fully concur.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
[illegible]
Collector

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Public Works Department
Fort St George

Enclosure in a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department Fort St George, dated 14th May 1864 - No 188.

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Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer 8th Division alluded to in the above letter.

Public Works Department

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Public Works

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Dated 23rd May 1864. Rec'd 28th May 1864. No. 188.

Submitting copy of a letter from the Supt Engr 8th Division recommending certain alteration in the Rundsb of 1865/66 duly supported by the Collector.

Read the accompanying

Brought to notice the Government

recommending the alteration

granted applied for for the

following roads in the District

of Tinnevelly

From Palamcottah to Tinnevelly 3600 | 1800

Tinnevelly to Callacoory 19000 | 9500

They also sanction as maintenance

grant of Rs 5500 for the Trunk

road from the Veerapandy road

to the Nagerkoil Salt pans in

the same District.-

To mark the increased

charge in the current official

year, the grant required to Rupees

(Rs 11700) to the credit

1864.

of the Limerick District
from the provision under the
head "Dykes" for the Ordinary Part II of the Budget
District.

The attention of Capt
Mockler will be drawn to Para
2 of Min. No 2846 of 28 Nov
1862, & he will be informed
that the application for an
increase of maintenance allowances
should have been accompanied
by a statement exhibiting
a comparison between the
past & present traffic on the
lines.

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The Surveyor [illegible] Dec 3/
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of Rio: of Goat Island

No 1581

Plan of the N. Goat
Island & Seine Pts

The intended
grants applied for
for the roads from
Palamcotta to Tuticorin
bay & that from
Tinnevelly to Calla-
dacoorchy in the Tin-
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