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No. 166. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 18th April 1864, No. 387:—

SIR,

1. With reference to Government Order No. 94[illegible] 46 April, I have the honor to report as follows, viz.:—

2. Paragraph 2. Only Rupees 900 out of the sanction of Rupees 1,100 can be spent this year, because of the Salt Gollah being full, and of the risk that would accrue to its contents by removal at this time of year.

3. Paragraph 4. I propose to submit a Memorandum of final transfers after the expenditure of April is ascertained. So long as the total allotment is not exceeded, it will be better to wait till really accurate information is obtainable. I have sent in blank the Repair Statements called for in Memorandum No. 30 of 7th March, owing to the difficulty of getting Range Officers to state their requirements with sufficient exactness and the lack of time for references. And I trust I shall be excused for having permitted excesses to be incurred in Canara, for which I know that funds will be forthcoming from Coimbatore; the particulars will form subject of future report.

4. Paragraph 5. The Budget allotment for repairs under the head "Land and Miscellaneous" is Rupees 1,940 and not Rupees 1,622.

5. Paragraph 6. Discrepancy accounted for by transfer of a sanction of Rupees 110 from "Light Houses" to "Harbours and Navigation."

6. Paragraph 7. The proposals of the letter under review were in supercession of those formerly submitted.

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1. As it is necessary that the Controller should record, in his Appropriation Register, all re-distributions and transfers of funds *as they are sanctioned*, the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, is requested to submit without delay a Statement showing clearly the sum to be transferred from *each* of the sub-divisional heads specified in Statements I and II submitted with his letter No. 337, dated 26th March 1864, to make up the additional sanction under *each* of the other heads noted in the margin of paragraph 4 of G. O. No. 941, dated 4th April 1864. Any further transfers which may be necessary after the close of the year can be separately submitted for approval.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| * Allotment .. .. .. | 1,940 |
| Diverted .. .. .. | 318 |
| Balance .. | 1,622 |

Repairing store attached to Executive Engineer's Office, Ootacamund.

2. In G. O. No. 417, dated 11th February 1864, Rupees 318 were diverted from the head "Land* and Miscellaneous" in Coimbatore to the work marginally noted. The Superintending Engineer is requested to report under what Order the balance of the allotment under that head was increased to the original assignment, viz., Rupees 1,940.

3. Paragraph 5 of the Superintending Engineer's letter is not understood. He is therefore requested to furnish further explanation on the subject, and to quote the orders under which any transfers *to* the head "Light Houses" in Malabar have been made.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government, P. W. D.*

CHEPAUK,
*22nd April* 1864.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with a request that this paper may be returned with his reply.

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2. The mistake pointed out has been corrected.

No. 14.

Statement called for in paragraph 1 of Endorsement of 22nd April on letter No. 387 of 15th April 1864.

TRANSFERS.

| *From Coimbatore.* | | *To Ditto.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Revenue Land and Miscellaneous | Rs. 934 | To Revenue Land and Miscellaneous | Rs. | 500 |
| | | „ do. Customs. ... ... | „ | 250 |
| | | „ do. Post Office. ... ... | „ | 21 |
| | | „ General, Miscellaneous. ... ... | „ | 63 |
| | | „ Judicial, Court Houses. ... ... | „ | 99 |
| From Ecclesiastical... ... ... | Rs. 599 | „ do. Police. ... ... ... | „ | 599 |
| From Lighting... ... ... ... | „ 200 | | | |
| Police ... ... ... ... | „ 151 | To Judicial, Court Houses ... ... | „ | 552 |
| Forests. ... ... ... | „ 91 | | | |
| Accommodation for Travellers | „ 115 | | | |
| | | MALABAR. | | |
| From Fort Stations ... ... | Rs. 150 | | | |
| Ordnance. ... ... | „ 278 | | | |
| Navy. ... ... | „ 160 | To Bridges. ... ... ... ... | Rs. | 800 |
| Unmetalled roads ... ... | „ 222 | | | |
| Commissariat. ... ... | „ 10 | | | |
| From Commissariat. ... ... | Rs. 700 | To Revenue, Sale. ... ... ... | Rs. | 350 |
| | | „ Judicial, Court Houses. ... ... | „ | 223 |
| | | „ Revenue, Customs... ... ... | „ | 227 |
| From Accommodation for Travellers | Rs. 217 | To Revenue, Customs ... ... ... | „ | 25 |
| | | „ Churches. ... ... ... | „ | 113 |
| | | „ Jails. ... ... ... | „ | 27 |
| | | „ General, Miscellaneous. ... ... | „ | 4 |
| | | „ Charitable Institutions. ... ... | „ | 103 |
| From Staff... ... ... ... | Rs. 48 | | | |
| Light Houses. ... ... | „ 40 | To Charitable Institutions. ... ... | Rs. | 88 |
| From Light Houses. | | | | |
| General, Public. ... ... | „ 30 | | | |
| Harbours and Navigation... | „ 27 | | | |
| Burial Grounds. ... ... | „ 74 | To Irrigation Channels. ... ... | „ | 131 |

Paragraph 2. The mistake pointed out has been corrected.

Paragraph 3. The transfer alluded to as having been made from the head of "Light Houses" to that of "Harbours and Navigation" is that of Rupees 110 for repairing the Flag Staff at Beypore, alluded to in G. O. No. 2,687 of 16th September 1863.

Coimbatore,
*27th May* 1864. (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.
*Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.*

To the Secretary to Government, P. W., Madras, with the original letter No. 387 of 15th April 1864, endorsed on.

No. 167.

ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1864. No. 1,065.

1. On the understanding that the sums entered in the foregoing Statement were available on the 30th April last, from the Repair allotments for the Coimbatore and Malabar Districts, the Government sanction the transfers recommended by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, in supersession of those ordered in paragraph 4 of Proceedings No. 941, dated 4th April 1864. Colonel Walker's attention will however be requested to the following remarks.



2. In paragraph 5 of the Proceedings abovementioned the Government remarked that the amount which was available on the 1st January 1864, under the head "Land and Miscellaneous" in Coimbatore, was Rupees 934. In the Statement recorded above, Colonel Walker has entered that amount as available without reference to the outlay incurred from the 1st January to the 30th April 1864. From the Progress Report for March, now before Government, it appears that the available balance at the close of that month was only Rupees 532, which sum may possibly have been reduced by further outlay in April.

3. From the same Progress Report it appears that the unexpended balance on the 30th March under the head "Light Houses" was Rupees 47 and not Rupees 76 as entered in the Superintending Engineer's Statement.

4. The Proceedings marginally noted convey no authority for the transfer of Rupees 110 from the head "Light Houses", to the head "Harbours and Navigation" in the Malabar District. Moreover, the allotment under the head "Light Houses" was only Rupees 100. Colonel Walker will be good enough to furnish further explanation upon this subject.

G. O. No. 2,687, dated 16th September 1863.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 14.

Statement called for in Para 1 of Endorsement of 22d. April on letter No. 387 of 18th. April 1864.

## Transfers.

From Coimbatore to Malabar.

From Revenue Land & Miscellaneous Rs. 934.
- To Revenue Land & Miscellaneous Rs. 500.
- " " Customs. " 250.
- " " Post Office. " 21.
- " General Miscellaneous " 60.
- " Judicial Court Houses. " 95.

From Ecclesiastical Rupees 500. — To Police. Rs. 500.

From Lighthouses " 200.
From Police " 150.
Forests " 94.
Accommodation for Trav. " 145.
— To Court Houses Rs. 589.

## Malabar.

From Fortifications Rs. 190.
Ordnance " 278.
Navy " 190.
Unmetalled Roads " 222.
Commissariat " 10.
— To Bridges. Rs. 890.

From Commissariat Rs. 700.
- To Revenue Salt. Rs. 280.
- " Judicial Court Houses. " 220.
- " Revenue Customs. " 200.

From Accommd.n for Trav.rs Rs. 317
- To Revenue Customs. " 35.
- " Churches. " 113.
- " Jails. " 27.
- " General Miscellaneous " 4.
- " Charitable Institutions " 138.

From Staff Rs. 48.
Light Houses " 40.
— To Charitable Institutions Rs. 88.

From Light Houses " 36.
General Public " 20.
Harbours & Navigation " 361.
Burial Grounds " 64.
— To Irrigation Channels. " 481.

Para 2. The mistake pointed out has been corrected.

Asst. Engr. Office 2nd Division
Louisville Ky. March 1st 1884

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Lieut. Colonel C. W. Howell U.S.E. Superintending Engineer 7th District, dated Cincinnati Ohio Feb. 29th 1884 relative to the establishment of a Harbor Line at Maysville Ky.

Very respectfully your obt. servt.

Wm. Merrill
Capt. of Engrs. Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.

To
Lieut. Colonel C. W. Howell U.S.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th District
Cincinnati Ohio

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Lieut. Colonel C. W. Howell U.S.E. Superintending Engineer 7th District, dated Cincinnati Ohio Feb. 29th 1884 relative to the establishment of a Harbor Line at Maysville Ky.

I concur in the recommendation of Lieut. Colonel Howell that a Harbor Line be established at Maysville Ky. and that the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors be requested to examine the locality and report upon the matter.

Very respectfully your obt. servt.

Wm. Merrill
Capt. of Engrs. Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.

To
The Secretary of War
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Lieut. Colonel C. W. Howell U.S.E. Superintending Engineer 7th District, dated Cincinnati Ohio Feb. 29th 1884 relative to the establishment of a Harbor Line at Maysville Ky. and that the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors be requested to examine the locality and report upon the matter.

Very respectfully your obt. servt.

Wm. Merrill
Capt. of Engrs. Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.

To
The Secretary of War
Washington D.C.

Para 3. The Examining Board made from the Mouth of Limestone Creek to the Mouth of Lawrence Creek, Maysville Ky. on the 10th day of May 1884 and reported in favor of establishing a Harbor Line at Maysville Ky. as follows:

Para 4. Commencing at the mouth of Limestone Creek at a point 1100 feet below the upper corner of the Gas Works property, thence up the river parallel with the general direction of the shore line to a point 1000 feet above the mouth of Lawrence Creek, thence to the shore line.

Para 5. The Board recommends that the Harbor Line be established as above described.

Statement called for by Indorsement of Feb. 29th 1884 on letter of Lieut. Col. C. W. Howell U.S.E. dated Feb. 29th 1884

Public Works Dept

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No 1668

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 8th June 1864

Read the following

from the Superintending

Engineer 7th Division.

Replying to G.O.

No 941 of 4th April

on the appropriation of

certain sums.

Vencatr 18th April 1864

No 387

On the understand-

-ing that the sums entered

in the foregoing Statement

were available on the 30th

April last from the Re-

-pair allotments for the

Coimbatore

Coimbatore and Malabar
Districts the Government
sanction the transfers recom-
-mended by the Superintending
Engineer 1st Division in
supersession of those ordered
in para 11 of Proceedings
No. 911 dated 4th April
1864. Colonel Walker's
attention will however be
requested to the following
remarks.

In para 5 of the
Proceedings above mentioned
the Government remarked
that the amount which was
available on the 1st January
1864 under the head "Tanks
and Miscellaneous" Anicut
Contributory was Rupees 6014.
In the Statement recorded
above Colonel Walker has
entered that amount as
available ~~in the Country~~

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~~the first Official year~~ (with
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-lance on the 30th March
under the head "Light
Houses" was Rupees 47 and
not Rs 78 as entered
in the Superintending
Engineer's Statement.

The

G.O. Nº 2687 of 16th Sept. 1863.

The Proceedings
marginally noted convey
my authority for the remit-
tance of Rupees 110 from
the head "Light House"
to the head "Harbour
and Navigation" in the
Malabar District. The
over the allotment under
the head "Light Houses"
was only Rupees 100.-
Colonel Walker will
be good enough to fur-
nish further explanations
upon this subject.

To
The Supg Engineer &c.
Accountant General
Controller & Auditor
Pilot Accountant