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No. 117. Read the following letter from C. READE, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 3rd October 1864, No. 65:—

SIR,

1. The Government were pleased, under date the 30th March last, No. 427, to sanction my proposal for the construction of certain Subsidiary Jails and Lock ups in this District.

2. Some of the buildings are on the verge of completion, and, with the exception of one, the rest are in a state of forwardness. I have received from the Department of Public Works Rupees 3,564, but the balance is not forthcoming, and I have no funds wherewith to finish what there is to do. Money is owing to laborers and others, and every thing is now at a stand still for want of means.

3. I addressed the Superintending Engineer of the Division on the subject. Copy of his answer is enclosed, and I now solicit of Government instructions what I am to do.

4. I have taken on myself to advance from my Treasury Rupees 500 in order to pay up arrears which I owe, in honor bound to do to those who have done their part of the work, but this is strictly contrary to orders. The balance due to me for the entire work is Rupees 3,636, and I now request that Government will be good enough to provide me with this sum to enable me to complete these important buildings, which are so urgently wanted by the Police.

5. Any break in the work for want of this money will, I fear, prove an eventual loss to the State, while the delay so occasioned will also be a very serious inconvenience to all interests affected; and the sum being comparatively small, I trust there may be no difficulty in meeting the requisition which, under the circumstances, it has become my imperative duty to make.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1864, No. 2,901.

The Government having no funds at their disposal, are unable to sanction the grant applied for in this letter. The Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, will, however, be requested to report whether the amount required, viz., Rupees 3,636, can be provided from the allotments for other works in the Districts under his charge. Reference will also be made to the other Superintending Engineers to ascertain whether any funds can be spared from allotments for their respective Divisions.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Arcot.
„ Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd: S. T. Augustin.

No. 1182

Superintg. Engr's Office 5th Dn.
Bangalore, 21st September 1864.

From

Lieut. Col. C. C. D. Hill R. E.
Asst. Superintg. Engineer 5th Dn.

To,

C. W. Reade Esqr.
Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 131 of 17th Instant, I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that although the full amount of the balance of Estimate for the Subsidiary Jails and Lock-ups was applied for by this office, Government in their order No. 1941 of 4th July 1864 para 33 make the following remark.

"South Arcot- Government have "found it impracticable to allot "more than Rupees 2564 for the construction

* Rs. 6200

"Construction of subsidiary Jails and
Lock ups in this District"

2 Under these circumstances
it appears impossible to obtain a further
grant unless the source from which
the proposed allotment is to be met
can be reported. vide para 2 of the same order

3 Enquiries will be made in
the different ranges as to any works
from which the required amount may
be transferred, & if found practicable,
the sanction of Government will be
solicited to such transfer.

4 I quite agree with you as
to the advisability of completing the
buildings at an early date.

I have &c.

(Signed) Hill. Lt Col. R.E.
Ag. Sup. Engr 5th Divn

True Copy

Arent Pringle
Collector

No 65

(57)

From,
Charles W. Reed Esqre
Deputy Inspector
Corps of Royal Engineers.

To,
Colonel C. S. Ord. R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W. Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

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2. The Government were pleased under date the 30th March last, No. 427, to sanction my proposal for the construction of certain Subsidiary Jails & Lockups in this District.

Some of the buildings are on the verge of completion, and with the exception of one, the rest are only at foundation.

I

Enclosed I have the honor to submit Estimate No. 1 for the Work to be executed during the month of April 1864.

Rupees 2,36,162

Two Lakhs Thirty six thousand one hundred & sixty two only.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Charles W. Reed
Deputy Inspector
Corps of Royal Engineers

I have received from the Public Works Department of Public Works Rupees 3564, but the balance is not forthcoming, and I have no funds wherewith to finish what there is to do. Money is owing to laborers & others, & everything is now at a stand still for want of funds.

3. I do not expect the Superintending Engineer of the Division on the subject. Copy of this answer is enclosed, and I now solicit of Government instructions what I am to do.

4. I have taken on myself to advance from my Treasury Rupees 500. in order to pay off arrears which I deem, in honour, bound to do to those who have done their work of the works, but this is strictly contrary to orders. The balance due to me for the entire

entire work is Rupees 3636. and I do now request that Government will be good enough to provide me with this sum to enable me to complete these important buildings which are so urgently wanted by the Police.

5. Any break in the work for want of this money will, I fear, prove an eventual loss to the State, while the delay so occasioned will also be a very serious inconvenience to all interests affected; & this sum being comparatively small, I trust there may be no difficulty in meeting the requisition which, under the circumstances, I have become my imperative duty to make.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

South Canara
Major Office
Cuddalore
3rd October 1865

Arthur Leade
Major Commanding

No. 117. 118.

From Lt. Col. Pitman Dated 1st Oct. No. 4306.
The Undersecretary
Public Account
To The Secretary
to Government
D. P. W.
Fort St. George
Dated 3rd
Received 6 } October 1864
No. 65.
Enclosure 1
No.

Soliciting sanction to the grant of Rs. 3636 to enable him to complete the subsidiary rods and Sankeys executed by Government.

No. 2901 - 7th October 1864.

Lieut. Pitman
D. E. 5th Div.

No. 2901.

The Government having no funds at their disposal are unable to sanction the grant applied for in this letter. The Superintending Engineer 5th Div. will, however, be requested to report whether this amount required of Rs. 3636 cannot be provided from the allotments for other works in the District under his charge. Reference will also be made to the other Superintending Engineers to ascertain whether any funds can be spared from the allotments for their respective Divisions.

5 Colleg. Sanct.
Sup. Engrs 5 Divs.
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7th Oct 1864