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Read the following letters :—

No. 447. From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dusi, 23rd February 1864, No. 8 :—

SIR,

		Rs.	A.	P.
New		176	2	6
Repair		308	13	10
Total	...	485	0	4

1. A sum of Rupees 485-0-4 as particularized in the margin was, owing to an uncertainty as to its classification, expended from the Local Fund on the road from Arcot to Arnee, which has subsequently been determined to be and finds place since 1862-63 among "Imperial Roads."

2. In view to this outlay being recovered to the credit of the Local Fund, I requested the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to refund the amount from the allotment provided out of Imperial Funds for the road in question, but Colonel Boileau writes* in reply that this cannot be done this year. He however suggests that I should apply to Government that the amount be refunded out of the balance of the Estimate for the road, viz., Rupees 15,455, which he anticipates will be allotted next year for its completion. I have accordingly the honor to request that Government will be pleased to authorize the refund from the balance of Estimate above alluded to.

* Letter dated 28th January 1864, No. 4,793.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, for his opinion. It is observed that no provision has been made for the road in the Imperial Budget for 1864-65.

Chepauk,
1*st March* 1864.

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

No. 448. From Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th March 1864, No. 5,675.

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 45 of the Proceedings of Government No. 381, dated 6th February 1864, I have the honor to state that the result of my conference with the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of the amount which could be profitably expended on the Arcot and Arnee road during the year 1863-64, was reported in paragraph 5 of my letter to Government No. 3,515, dated 21st November 1863, wherein I pointed out that as only Rupees 12,000 could be conveniently laid out this year, the Collector had agreed with me in the advisability of transferring the remaining portion Rupees 10,000 of the allotment Rupees 22,000 to the Palar and Poiney works, and this transfer was sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government No. 3,637, dated 9th December 1863.

1 Letter No. 8, dated 23rd February 1864.

2. The computed expenditure Rupees 17,145 on the road in question up to the 30th April 1864, was arrived at by adding the expenditure Rupees 5,145 of previous years to the reduced allotment Rupees 12,000 of this year.

3. As respects the omission of the work from the out-going Budget, I would observe that the road has now arrived at that stage that it will be absolutely necessary to allow the balance of the Estimate, or at any rate a portion of it, out of the Reserve Fund of next year. The Collector's consent to the transfer of a portion of this year's allotment to other works was given on the condition that the amount thus diverted should be again made good from the Imperial Funds of 1864-65; and looking to the general importance of the line as a principal Railway feeder, I do not think that the expense of completing it should be charged to the Local Funds, though perhaps the cost of maintaining it, after it has been finished, may be met from that source.

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Entertaining this view of the subject, I recommend that the sum Rupees 485-0-4, adverted to in the Collector's letter to your address No. 8, dated 23rd February 1864, herewith returned, may be disbursed from such funds as Government may think proper to allot next year for the road in question from the Reserve.

No. 449. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1864, No. 830.

Under the explanation afforded by the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, the Governor in Council grants authority for the sum of Rupees 485-0-4, expended from Local Funds on the road from Arcot to Arnee being refunded from the grant which may be made for the work from the Reserve Fund of 1864-65.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

North Arcot

No. 8 Collectors' Cutcherry Office

Dated 23rd February 1864.

From

J. D. Robinson Esqre.

Collector of North Arcot

To

Col: C. A. Orr R. E.

Secretary to Government P. W. D.

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* letter dated 28th January 1864 No. 4793.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Servant.

[signature]
Collector

[signature]

No. 830

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 18th March 1864.

Read the following letters

From the Collector of North Arcot

Requests that the Government will be pleased to authorise the refund of Rupees 485-"-4 from the balance of Estimate therein alluded to

From the Supt. Engineer 4th Dn.

States his opinion that the sum Rs. 485-"-4, inadvertantly spent out of Local Funds on the Imperial Road from Arcot to Arnee should be repaid to the Collector from such Funds as the Govt. may allot next year for the said road.

Here enter 23d February 1864 No. 8

Here enter 14th March 1864 No. 5675

Under the explanation afforded by the Superintending Engr. 4th Division, the Governor in Council grants authority for the sum of Rs. 485-"-4 expended from Local Funds on the road

No. 447

No. 830 - 18th March

No. 1864 Department
Gro. of Govt. for March
Fr. No. 878.

The Collector of North Arcot

To the Secretary to Govt. Madras
4th Div. Dn.

Dated 23d
Received 29th February 1864.
No. 8.

Requests that the Government will be pleased to authorise the refund of Rs. 485-"-4 from the balance of Estimate therein alluded to.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer 4th Division for his opinion. It is observed that no provision has been made for the road in the Imperial Budget for 1864/65.

Chepauk
1st March 1864

Colonel R. E.
Secretary to Govt.

No. 87

from Arcot to Arnee being refunded from the grant which may be made for the work from the Reserve Fund of 1864/65

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To
The Supg Engr 4th Dw
to the Collr of N Arcot
Dfd 19th March

P. W. 1864 Deptt
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D/18 March/64

Permission granted
for the Sum of Rs. 485.
" 4 expended from
Local Funds on the
Road from Arcot
to Arnee being refunded
from the grant which
may be made for the
Work from the Reserve
fund of 1864/65.

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