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23rd March 1864.*

No. 503A. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 16th March 1864, No. 2,158:—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to reply to the Orders of Government, as per margin, regarding the excess in the appropriations made in this Division under the Budget divisional heads of "Minor new works" and "Repairs." I

2 Estimates of funds.
Government Order No. 263, dated 23rd January 1864.
Do. do. " 317, " 29th " "
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delayed doing so until the Progress Reports of the respective Ranges for the month of February of the Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts had come in, so that I might obtain an approximate Estimate of the progress made on works to the latest period, with a view to recommending a transfer of funds in adjustment of any excess that might have occurred in the expenditure under the sub-divisional heads of the Budget.

2. I have not been able to compile the expenditure to the 29th February showing the outlay under each sub-divisional head of the Budget, as this would have taken up a further period, but I have ascertained the total outlay in each District during the past month, which has enabled me to judge of the progress likely to be made to the close of the official year.

3. In the Order of the 18th February, quoted above, paragraph 5, I was directed to provide for the excess of Rupees 13,815 in the allotment of the Trichinopoly District for repairs, by a corresponding reduction under other sub-divisional heads, but this I could only effect by transferring the required sum from the Tanjore District, which I now propose to do. The allotments under the minor headings in the Budget for Trichinopoly had been so drawn upon at the time

* Letter No. 1,865, dated 18th February 1864.

of my report* upon the subject, that it was impossible to appropriate funds from this source for the above excess, and though I did not contemplate any transfer from Tanjore, I now find that the probable outlay in this latter District, up to the close of the year, will admit of funds being provided for the excess in Trichinopoly

† Rupees 3,000.

4. As regards paragraph 1 of Order of the 29th January, I beg to state that the allotment† for minor new works was allowed to be exceeded by the late Superintending Engineer, because the appropriation returns were not at the time prepared and regulated properly by him, but as I observe that the outlay to the 29th February in Trichinopoly under this head is only Rupees 1,021-11-11 there will be no occasion to provide further funds. In any case, the sum now proposed to be transferred would meet any excess.

TANJORE.		RS.
Allotment for repairs	..	1,81,604
Expenditure to 31st January	..	89,914
TRICHINOPOLY.		RS.
Allotment for repairs	..	1,10,601
Expenditure to 31st January	..	94,567
TANJORE.		RS.
Budget allotment under each head.		Expenditure to 31st January.
Irrigation Canals.. ..	24,700	7,330
Tanks	1,400	414
Dykes	80,750	47,500
TRICHINOPOLY.		RS.
Budget allotment under each head.		Expenditure to 31st January.
Irrigation Canals	28,500	24,414
Tanks	11,400	8,311
Dykes	17,100	25,008
† Tanjore	..	11,423
Trichinopoly.. ..	..	10,280

5. The outlay in the two Districts of my Division to the end of January last is shown in the margin under the head of "Repairs," and below it I have classified the expenditure under the sub-divisional heads of the Budget, showing the progress made and excess incurred in one instance, on the allotment made for the irrigation repairs of the Division. It will be seen that the progress in Trichinopoly is more satisfactory than in Tanjore, and that the Budget allotment for the repairs to river and channel banks is insufficient in the former District.

6. The expenditure in the month of February on "Repairs" is marginally shown.† By deducting these amounts from the balances on the 1st February, we obtain Rupees 80,267 and Rupees 5,759 as the sums remaining for outlay in the two last months of the year in Tanjore and Trichinopoly respectively. I would propose to transfer Rupees 25,000 from Tanjore to Trichinopoly for expenditure on irrigation

The expenditure to the 29 February showing the

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canals and dykes, as the balance in the former District cannot possibly be expended, though necessarily the usual annual outlay in March and April is much greater than in the other months of the year.

7. I cannot state correctly what will be the actual expenditure in this and the coming month, but on submitting the two Statements, called for by the 10th of April, in Memorandum No. 30 of the 7th instant, I shall be able to report with more accuracy on this subject.

8. I believe had more attention been paid to the progress of the works in the Tanjore District during the first eight months of this year, a more favorable result as regards the outlay would have been assured, but I joined the Division in January last, and I had no control over the District previous to that date. The illness and death of the Sub-Engineer in charge of No. 5 Range, the absence of Lieutenant Mead for two months on leave, and the not very satisfactory progress made by Supervisor Coopoosawmy Rajoo, who was placed in charge of No. 6 Range, have tended to this result.

9. Should Government approve of the arrangement proposed in paragraph 6, I beg that the enclosed Estimates* of funds required in this and the following month may be sanctioned. One will be supplemental for the month of

* Rupees 5,000
Rupees 20,000

March, and the amount of the other can be added to the aggregate totals in the Estimate already forwarded on the 14th instant for the month of April on account of the Trichinopoly District.

No. 503B. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1864, No. 856A.

1. The Government is unable to reconcile the statements made in paragraph 4 of this letter with those contained in the report from the Officiating Controller dated 27th January 1864, recorded in the Proceedings dated 29th idem, No. 317. Captain Prendergast pointed out that whilst the allotment for "Minor new works" in the Trichinopoly District for the current official year was Rupees 3,000, the amount appropriated up to August 1863 was Rupees 3,183. The Superintending Engineer was accordingly required to report the source from which he proposed to meet the excess of Rupees 183. Captain Bean in paragraph 4 of his letter professes to reply to this enquiry, but although he accounts for the manner in which the late Superintending Engineer had inadvertently allowed his allotment to be exceeded, he adds that as the outlay up to 29th February 1864, was only Rupees 1,021-11-11 there will be no necessity to provide further funds for "Minor new works." Thus while the Audit Office points out an excess over allotment up to August 1863, the Government learns from Captain Bean's letter that even six months later the expenditure was below one-half of the grant. These discrepancies should be explained.

2. With a view to supply the want of funds in the Trichinopoly District under the head "Repairs," and to utilize those that are likely to remain unspent in the Tanjore District, the Government sanctions the transfer of Rupees 25,000 from the latter to the credit of the former District, but it requests to be furnished with a clear statement of the amounts that are to be transferred from the several sub-divisional heads of repair to make up the 25,000 Rupees, and the amounts that are to be apportioned for expenditure in Trichinopoly under the heads of "Irrigation Canal" and "Dykes" respectively. A form in which this information should be supplied accompanies these Proceedings.

3. The Government notices with dissatisfaction the apparent want of energy displayed in pushing on works in the Tanjore District to the extent of the available funds. Captain Bean will intimate the fact to the Officers of that District in charge of Ranges, and inform them that it is expected they will in future pay greater attention to so important a portion of their duties.

4. The estimates of funds referred to in paragraph 9 will be separately disposed of.

(True Extract)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division with Form.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Supr. Engr's Office 6th Division
Tanjore 16th March 1864
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From,
Captain J. Bean R.E.
Offr. Supr. Engineer, 6th Div.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Enclosures
2 Estimates of funds

Govt order. No. 263
dated 23rd January
1864

Govt order. No. 317
dated 27th January
1864

Govt order. No. 490
dated 18th February
1864

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dated 29th February
1864

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the outlay under each Subdivisional head of the Budget, as this would have taken up a further period, but I have ascertained the total outlay in each District during the past month, which has enabled me to judge of the progress likely to be made to the close of the official year.

3. In the order of the 18th February, quoted above, para 5, I was directed to provide for the excess of Rupees 13815 in the allotment of the Trichinopoly District for Repairs, by a corresponding reduction under other Subdivisional heads, but this I could only effect by transferring the required sum from the Tanjore District, which I now propose to do. The allotments under the Minor headings in the Budget for Trichinopoly had been so drawn upon at the time of my report upon the subject, ^{Letter of 12.12} dated 18th that it was impossible to appropriate funds from this source for the above excess, and though I did not contemplate any transfer from Tanjore, I now find that the probable outlay in this latter District, up to the close of the year, will admit of funds being provided for the excess in Trichinopoly.

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Tanjore Rupees
Allotment for Repairs — 181,604
Expenditure to 31st January — 89,914

Trichinopoly
Allotment for Repairs — 1,10,606
Expenditure to 31st January — 94,567

Tanjore
Budget allotment under each head Expenditure to 31st January
Irrigation Canals 24700 — 7330
Tanks — 1400 — 414
Dykes — 80750 — 47500
Total — 82800 — 55214

Trichinopoly
Budget allotment under each head Expenditure to 31st January
Irrigation Canals 28500 — 24444
Tanks — 11400 — 8311
Dykes — 17100 — 25008

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Tanjore — 114
Trichinopoly 102

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Dear Capt. R. E.
The Lupt. Engineer & Gen.

13th Nov 1864
Pro. of Gen. for Genl.
Genl. 1236

The Lupt. Engineer
11. to Gen
To
The Secretary to Genl.
P. W. D.

Quoted to
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Enclosure 2

18. 856 A. 25th March

Reporting on the excess
in the appropriations made
in this Division under the
Budget divisional heads,
Minor new works & repairs
and proposed transfer
of 25000 Rs from Juniors to
Trichinopoly as the balance
in the former District cannot
be possibly expended.

18. 856 A.

No 856 A

(P.T.L.)

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23rd March/64

Read the following letter
from the Supergr 6th Bn.

Reporting on the excesses in
the appropriations made in this
Bn under the Budget Divisional
heads of minor new works and
repairs

14th 16th March/64 No 2158

The Govt. is unable to reconcile
the statements made in Para 4 of
this letter with those contained in the
report from the Offg Controller of
27 January/64, recorded in P.O. of
29th idem to 317. Capt. Pringle
pointed out that whilst the allot-
ment for minor new works in the
Trichinopoly District for the cur-
rent financial year was Rs 5000,
the amount appropriated up to
Aug/63 was Rs 3188. The Supergr
was accordingly required to
report the sources from which he
proposed to meet the excess of Rs 1812.
Capt. Bean in Para 4 of his letter
purposes to reply to this enquiry,
but altho' he accounts for the
manner in which the late Supergr

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Engt had inadvertently allowed his
allotment to be exceeded, he adds
that as the outlay up to 29 Feb
1904, was only Rs 1021-11-11 there
will be no necessity to provide
further funds for "minor new works".

Thus while the Audit Office points
out an excess over allotment up to
Aug 1903, the Govt learns from Capt
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later the expenditure was ^{three} less
one half of the grant. ~~Further~~
discrepancies should be explained.

With a view to supply
the want of funds in the Trichinopoly
District under the head "Repair",
& to utilize those that are likely
to remain unexpended in the Tanjore
District, the Govt sanctions the
transfer of Rs 25000 from the latter
to the credit of the former District,
but it requests to be furnished
with a clear statement of the
amounts that are to be transferred
from the several subdivisional
heads of Repair to make up the
25000 Rs, & the amounts that
are to be apportioned for expenditure
in Trichinopoly under the heads
of "Irrigation Canals" & "Dykes"
respectively. A form in which
this information should be supplied

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accompanies these Nos.

The Govt notices with
dissatisfaction the apparent want of
energy displayed in pushing on
works in the Tanjore District
to the extent of the available
funds. Capt Beane will inform
the fact to the Officers of that
District in charge of Ranges, &
inform them that it is expected
they will in future pay greater
attention to so important a
portion of their duties.

The list of funds
referred to in Para 9 will be
separately disposed of.

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To
The Supy Engrs to Dist of Tanjore
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