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No. 99. 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, 26th March 1864, No. 357 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 31 of Government Order No. 512 of 23rd February, I
have the honor to submit an abstract of repair Estimates of the Malabar District, including
emergent monsoon repairs, for which it is necessary that funds should be immediately provided.
The abstract shows the sums already available in Malabar, those proposed to be transferred from
Coimbatore, and those which may be appropriated after 1st May from the allotment of 1864-65.
I shall be glad to receive your orders by Telegraph regarding the transfer from Coimbatore to
Malabar, and a transfer of Rupees 1,000 under the head of Revenue "Salt," specially noted in
the abstract, as Range Officers should be informed what they can spend in April, with as little
delay as possible.

2. A second Statement shows the re-distribution of Malabar Repair Funds already
necessitated by appropriation to Estimates sanctioned previously to those noted in the first
Statement. The sanction of Government is requested for such transfer of appropriations.

3. This seems also a fitting opportunity for bringing to notice the alarming reduction that
has been made in the Military repair allotments of the Coimbatore District, in the Budget of
1864-65, as shown below, viz. :—

	1863-64.		1864-65.		Reductions.
Military...	9,499		2,988		6,511

When it is considered that the white-washing alone of the Wellington Barracks costs Rupees 2,875,
and that the operation has to be repeated twice a year, it is manifest that the old allotment of
Rupees 6,175 under the head of "Accommodation for Troops" was not too large, and cannot be
reduced. The only item of the old allotment that could be objected to was that of Rupees
1,896 for the Wellington Cantonment roads, for which provision has been made under another
heading; but an equivalent for conservancy purposes is very much wanted. The existing allot-
ment of 1864-65 for Military repairs must be supplemented by Rupees 4,500 at least.

No. 1.
Abstract of sanctioned Repair Estimates of the Malabar District to be carried out before the ensuing monsoon, and of funds available and required in 1863-64 and 1864-65.

	Estimate.		Sanctioned from available funds, Malabar.		Proposed to transfer from Coimbatore.		Chargeable in 1864-65.		Repair Funds available from Coimbatore.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Judicial.—Court Houses	1,259	3 0	...	...	750	0 0	509	0 0	...	...
Police	1,177	0 0	234	0 0	500	0 0	443	0 0	...	...
Revenue.—Land and Miscellaneous	2,131	9 0	566	0 0	500	0 0	1,065	9 0	Revenue, Land and Miscellaneous	1,000
Customs	250	0 0	...	...	250	0 0	...	...	Ecclesiastical	500
Post Office	73	1 0	52	0 0	21	1 0	...	...	Forests	94
Charitable Institution	500	0 0	...	...	...	...	500	0 0	Accommodation for Travellers	145
General.—Miscellaneous	68	0 0	...	...	68	0 0	...	...	...	2,089
Accommodation for Travellers	2,940	4 1	2,129	0 0	...	...	811	4 1	Rupees 1,000 available from Rupees 1,100 sanctioned in G. O. No. 542 of 23rd February 1864, Item No. 6.	
Revenue.—Salt	1,038	0 0	38	0 0	...	...	...	...		
	9,437	1 4	3,019	0 0	2,089	0 0	3,323	13 1		

* The Collector has reported that this work must not be done, as the Koly is full of Salt and cannot be emptied before 30th April.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

No. 2.

Proposed Re-distribution of Malabar repair allotments.

Available.		For Transfer.	
	Rs.		Rs.
From Fortifications	190	To Revenue Customs	235
„ Accommodation for Travellers.	317	„ Judicial, Court Houses...	220
„ Ordnance	278	„ Churches, &c.	113
„ Commissariat	710	„ Revenue, Salt	280
„ Staff	48	„ Irrigation Canals	481
„ Navy	190	„ Jails	27
„ Light Houses	76	„ Charitable Institution	226
„ Unmetalled roads	222	„ Miscellaneous	4
„ General, Public	20	„ Bridges	890
„ Harbours and Navigation	361		
„ Burial Grounds	64		
Total...	2,476	Total...	2,476

Coonoor,
26th March 1864.
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1864, No. 941.

1. On the understanding that the sum of Rupees 2,089 is available from the repair allotment for the Coimbatore District, the Government sanctions the transfer of that amount to Malabar for expenditure under the several heads mentioned in Statement No. 1.

2. The Superintending Engineer is requested to report distinctly, with reference to the latter clause of paragraph 1, whether the sum of Rupees 1,000 (portion of the amount sanctioned in G. O. No. 542, dated 23rd February 1864, for partitions to the Salt Gollah at Ponany) is not now required, as if so orders will be issued for its transfer to the credit of the Reserve. Colonel Walker is reminded that it is beyond the competence of this Government to authorize the appropriation to repairs of a grant for an original work.

3. The re-distribution of funds proposed in Statement No. 2 is approved.

4. To avoid delay the Government has authorized the transfers recommended by Colonel Walker, but that Officer will be good enough, without loss of time, to submit a Memorandum, showing in detail the amount to be diverted from each Budget head to make up the several sums marginally noted.

5. Colonel Walker is also requested to afford explanation upon the following discrepancies:—

Rupees 1,000 are proposed to be transferred from Coimbatore under the head "Land and Miscellaneous." The allotment under this head is Rupees 1,622. Deducting Rupees 688, the expenditure up to 31st December 1863,* the actual amount available is only Rupees 934.

* As per Progress Report.

6. In Malabar, Rupees 76 are stated to be available for transfer from the allotment of Rupees 100 for Light Houses. The expenditure under this head up to 31st December 1863, being Rupees 42, the sum available for transfer is only Rupees 58.

7. It is not clear whether the proposals in the Superintending Engineer's letter recorded above are in supercession of those submitted on the 30th January 1864. This should be explained.

See paragraph 31 of G. O. No. 542, dated 23rd February 1864.

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4th April 1861.

8. The subject of the small allotment for Military repairs in 1861-63 should be brought forward separately after the 1st May next, and Colonel Walker will then be good enough to report whether any and what reductions can be made in the allotments under other sub-divisional heads as a set off against the sum of Rupees 4,500 referred to in the latter clause of paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Erd, S. T. Augustin.

No. 357.

From,

To,

Superintending Engineer's Office
7th Div. Coonoor 26 March 1861.
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Lieutenant Col. G. H. Walker R.E.
Supg. Engineer 7th Division

Colonel. C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Govt. S.P.H.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 31 of Govt. Order No. 542 of 23rd February I have the honor to submit an abstract of Repairs Estimates of the Malabar District, including Emergent Monsoon Repairs, for which it is necessary that funds should be immediately provided. The Abstract shows the sums already available in Malabar, those proposed to be transferred from Coimbatore, and those which may be appropriated after 1st May from the allotment of 1864/65. I shall be glad to receive your orders by Telegraph regarding the transfer from Coimbatore to Malabar, and a transfer of Rupees 1000 under the head of Revenue "Salt," specially noted in the abstract, as Range Officers should be informed what they can spend in April, with as little delay as possible.

2. A second statement shows the redistribution of Malabar Repair Funds already necessitated by appropriation to Estimates sanctioned previously to those noted in the first statement. The sanction of Govt. is requested for such transfer of appropriations.

3. This seems also a fitting opportunity for bringing to notice the alarming reduction in that has been made in the Military Repairs allotments of the Coimbatore District, in the Budget of 1864-65 as shown below viz:-

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When it is considered that the whitewashing of the Wellington Barracks costs Rs. 2,875, and that the operation has to be repeated twice a year, it is manifest that the old allotment of Rupees 6,175 under the head of "Accommodation for Troops" was not too large, and cannot be reduced. The only item of the old allotment that could be objected to was that of Rupees 1,896 for the Wellington Cantonment Road, for which provision has been made under another heading, but an equivalent for Conservancy purposes is very much wanted. - The existing allotment of 1864/65 for Military Repairs must be supplemented by Rupees 4,500 at least.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. Walker Lieut. Col. R.
Supg. Engineer 7th Division

^{N^o 2.}
 Proposed Redistribution of Malabar
 Repair Allotments

Available		For Transfer	
From Fortifications	190	To Revenue Customs	235
Accommodation for Travellers	317	Judicial Court House	220
		Churches & Sec	113
Arduances	278	Reg. Salt	280
Commissariat	710	Irrigation Canals	181
Staff	40	Mills	27
Navy	190	Charitable Inst ^{ns}	226
Light House	76	Miscellaneous	4
Unmetalled Roads	222	Bridges	870
General Public	20		
Harbour Navigation	361		
Burial Grounds	64		

Total Rs. 2475

Supd. G. O. No. 11
 Dated 26th March 1864

Muniker L. G. No.
 Supd. G. O. 7th Dec

Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 1st April/64
 Read the following letter
 from the Superint^g 7th Dec

Submits an Abstract of
 Repair Estimates received &
 sanctioned of the Malabar
 Works & proposes to appro-
 priate certain funds from
 Coimbatore Works

26th March/64 N^o 357

Sanctioned

The proposed of the
 Superint^g to have Rs. 10
 2089 to the Malabar
 Sanctioned

On the understand-
 ing that the sum of
 Rs. 2089 is available
 from the Repair allot-
 ment for the Coimbatore
 District the Govt
 sanctions the transfer
 of that amount to Malabar
 for expenditure under the
 several heads mentioned
 in Statement N^o 1

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3. The redistribution of funds proposed in State ment No 2 is approved

Cante houses	750
Palice	500
Land and miscellaneous	500
Customs	250
Post Office	4
Miscellaneous	68

Customs	235
Cante houses	220
Chambers &c	113
Salt	280
Registration Councils	487
Jails	24
Sanitary institutions	266
Miscellaneous	4
Bridges	290

of the Post to see through the appropriation to repairs of a grant for an original work. 4. To avoid delay the Post has authorized the Post Office to be recommended by Col Walker, but that Officer will be good enough to submit a Memorandum showing in detail the amount to be diverted from each Budget had to make up the several sums marginally noted. Col Walker is also requested to afford explanation upon the following

following ^{discrepancies} ~~discrepancies~~

R=1000 are proposed to be transferred from Coimbatore under the head "Land, and Miscellaneous". The allotment under the head is R=1622.

Deducting R=688, the expenditure up to 31st

Decr/63, the actual amount available is only R=934.

In Malabar R=76 are stated to be available for transfer from the allotment of R=100 for Light

House. The expenditure under this head

084	...	...
080	...	...
050	...	...
061	...	...
15	...	...
14	...	...
222	...	...
039	...	...
211	...	...
082	...	...
184	...	...
147	...	...
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147	...	...

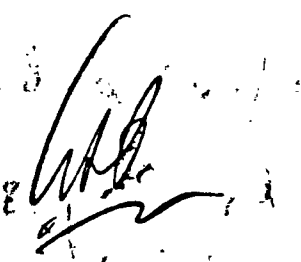
See Para 31 of GO No 542
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up to 31st Decr/63 ⁸⁴ being R=42. The sum available for transfer is only R=58—

It is not clear whether the proposals in the Superintending Engineer's letter recorded above are in supersession of those submitted on the 30th January 1864. This should be explained.

The subject of the small allotment for Military Repairs in 1864/65 should be brought forward separately after the 1st May next. ^{and} J. O. Walker will be good enough to report whether any and

and what reductions
can be made in the
allotments under other
sub divisional heads as
a set off against the
sum of Rs 4,500 referred to
in the latter clause
of para 3.

Yours faithfully,

To the Secretary, Dept of
Cantonment
Dumraon
West 5th April

W. T. Webb Esq
Pro: of Govt for April

No. 941
Pro: of the Malabar
24 April 1864

Letter from the Sup: Engr
Submitting an abstract of sanctioned
repair Estimates of the Malabar
District to be carried out before the
incoming monsoon & of funds available
and required in 1863/64/65 together
with a statement of the proposed
distribution of the repair
allowance of the District.