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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th April 1864.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 174. From Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 2nd March 1864. No. 2,008.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the transfer of Rupees 2,000 from the Manjaukolum road to that from Arasady to the Tunk Cotton Road.

• 1863-64.

2. Both these works are entered in the Budget* under the lump sum of Rupees 15,800, at page 12 of the Book, but as in the monthly accounts Major Paxton had sub-divided the amounts, I think it my duty to submit the matter to Government.

3. There are still 4,650 Rupees unexpended of the Estimate sanctioned for the Arasady road in G. O. No. 2,217 of the 7th August, Rupees 3,000 having been allotted from the Reserve Fund.

4. I have permitted the transfer pending reference as the road is an important Salt line and the year is fast passing over us.

MEMORANDUM.

1. Before passing orders upon the proposal contained in the foregoing letter, the Government would wish to be informed of the amount appropriated to each of the works for which a lump sum of Rupees 15,800 is provided in the current year's Budget.

2. It is not clear why the estimated cost of the work noted in the margin is entered in the Budget as Rupees 10,870, when that amount was reduced to Rupees 6884 by the late District Engineer Tinnevely. Captain Moberly will be good enough to furnish explanation upon this point, and in the event of the smaller of these sums being the correct one, he will state whether the current year's allotment of Rupees 15,800, referred to in paragraph 1, is not in excess of the Estimate by Rupees 2,186, as shown below :—

	RS.	RS.
Estimates (Items 50 to 55 in the Budget)	...	46,814
Computed expenditure up to 30th April 1863	...	33,200
Allotment for 1863-64	...	15,800
		49,000
Excess over Estimate	...	2,186

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

Chepauk,
8th March 1864.
To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

No. 175. From Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Palamcottah, 22nd March 1864, No. 2,154.

SIR,

1 Memorandum from Government, dated 8th March 1864.

1. As called for in your Memorandum of the 8th instant, I have the honor to report that the amount of Rupees 15,800 was allotted by Major Paxton, then District Engineer, as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
From Vypar towards Madura	2,916	1	0
Manjaukolum to Etyapur	7,609	14	4
Streeviguntum to Palayacoil	800	0	0
Carapad to Tuticorin	4,074	0	8
Palayacoil to Alvarthirnahery	1,000	0	0
	15,800	0	0

to layout Rs. 2,000 from the 7000 Rs. allotted for the Manjaukolum

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2. The whole amount 6,884 Rupees allotted to the Arasady road had been already expended, and Rupees 225-4-6 in excess, but as reported in my No. 63, 2nd July 1863, the system on which this road was made was a failure, and I submitted another Estimate for Rupees 7,650. I was not then aware of the excess expenditure, nor did I know it for some time after.

3. The Estimate was sanctioned in No. 2,217 of the 7th August, and Rupees 3,000 granted from the Reserve Fund, this has been expended, and my present application is to lay out Rupees 2,000 from the 7,009 Rupees allotted for the Manjankulam road, being part of the balance Rupees 4,650 sanctioned, but for which funds have not been allotted.

4. The rates allowed appear to be insufficient at Manjankulam, and I have desired the Range Officer to make a complete Estimate with more fitting prices for the full construction of this road (one of the Salt lines mentioned by the Collector).

5. As soon as I receive this, I propose to submit it to Government for sanction, deducting any balance of cash that may be available from the previous Estimate.

6. The principle on which it was drawn up, appears to me unsatisfactory, a mile or two only was allowed for because it was as much as could be executed in the year, by the course I propose to pursue we shall have the whole project set forth and can execute as much as our funds will allow each year, having still in mind what is before us for the future.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1861, No. 977.

* Rupees 7,650.
Manjankulam and Ettayapur road.

1. The Government sanctions the proposal to expend, from the allotment* for the work marginally noted, a sum of Rupees 2,000 on the road from Arasady to the Trunk Cotton Road No. 5 in the Tinnevely District, the Estimate for improving which, amounting to Rupees 7,650, was passed in Proceedings No. 2,217, dated 7th August 1863.

2. Captain Moberly's attention will be called to the Memorandum* dated 8th March 1861, from this Office, and he will be requested to furnish an early reply to the latter clause of paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Encl. S. T. Augustin.

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Sup^y Engineer's Office 8th Division 3F
Palayamcottah 23rd March 1864.

My

Captain J. J. Moberly R.E.

Superintending Engineer 8th Division

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Colonel A. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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1 letter from for
dated 21st March
1864.

As called for in your Memo of the
8th instant, I have the honor to report that the amount
of Rupees 15,800 was allotted by Major Costin then District
Engineer as follows.

From Ettayapur towards Madurai	2,916	1	—
Manjankulam to Ettayapur	7,009	11	—
Stravignattur to Palayamcottah	800	—	—
Carapad to Tuticorin	4,074	—	—
Palayamcottah to Alwarthimighery	1,000	—	—
	15,800	—	—

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Manjankulam

Manjantobam road being part of the Antenne
No. 16 E. sanctioned, but for which funds have
not been allotted.

4. The rates allowed appear to be insufficient at Mangankolam, and I have desired the Revenue Office to make a complete Estimate with more fitting prices for the full construction of this road (one of the best lines mentioned by the Collectors).

5. As soon as I receive this, I propose to submit it to Government for sanction deducting any balance of Cash that may be available from the previous Estimate.

6. The principle on which it was drawn up, appears to me satisfactory. as neither too early nor allowed for because it was as much as could be spent in the year. By the course I propose to pursue we shall have the whole project set forth and executed as much as our funds will allow each year. leaving still in view what is before us for the future.

I am yours

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Capt. J. H. ...
 Superintendent Engineer, 3rd Division
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Colonel G. A. Carr A.E.

Secretary to Government P. O. W.

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Salt road from
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of 22nd January
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 Allotment from 1863/64 ————— 15,800

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8. March 1864

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To the Secretary of Govt.
From, (P. of Govt. 1031)
The Superintending Engineer
8th Division

To
The Secretary of Government
D.P.W.

Dated 27th 3 March 1864.

Enclosure None.

Requests sanction of Govt.
to the transfer of Rupees 2000
from the Manjuncolum Road
to that from Arasady to the
Trunk Cotton Road.

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With a Order
No 777 - 27th April/64

No 174

Proceedings of Madras Government
Under date the 7th April 1864

Read the following letter

From the Superintending Engineer & Co.

Requests sanction of Govt.
to the transfer of Rupees 2000
from the Manjuncolum Road
to that from Arasady to the Trunk
Cotton Road.

No 8th Division.

Reports that the amount of Rs. 15,800 was allotted by Major Canton then District Engineer on the several Salt Roads within mentioned, states that the amount allotted for Arasady Road having been expended, a supplemental estimate was sanctioned & Rs. 3000 granted from reserve fund which has been expended & that no present application is to lay out Rs. 2000 from the 7000 Rs. allotted for the Manjuncolum Road to which he has desired the P.W. Officer to make a complete estimate.

+ Rs. 7009.
Manjuncolum & ityapur road

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amounting to Rupees.

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Proc No 2217, 27th Aug 1863.

2. Capt. Reddy's
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to the memo dated 8th
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