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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th April 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 399. From Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th April 1865, No. 2,970.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, has incurred an expenditure of Rupees 4,053-6-8 in February last, in the purchase of Stores for the Malabar District, which amount is debited in his accounts for that month to the head "*Advances Repayable*," with the remark, "to be adjusted when the estimates are sanctioned." I consider this course objectionable, as in a case like the present, where there is no means of defraying the cost of stores from estimates for works, the amount should be debited against the Store grant in the Budget, and all charges for stores should invariably be debited in the accounts to the proper head, viz., "*Tools and Stores*," and not to the head of *Advances*.

1. Referred to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, for report as to the works for which the stores were purchased, and whether any and what funds are available to meet the charge. If no funds can be spared from existing allotments, a grant will be made by Government.

2. An early reply is requested.

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

Fort Saint George,
10th April 1865.

No. 400. From Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 11th April 1865, No. 312.

SIR,

1. In submitting for sanction the enclosed estimate for supply of tools and stores, &c., amounting to Rupees 2,853-3-4, for the use of the South Wynad Range, I beg to inform you that funds for the above purpose are available from the following sources :—

From Store allotment of Rupees 2,070-8-4 given in G. O. No. 2,515 of 31st August 1864	RS.	A.	P.
	1,841	0	0
From Work allotment of Rupees 7,500 for Road from Sultan's Battery to Mysore frontier, given in G. O. No. 601 of 4th March 1865	1,012	3	4
Total	2,853	3	4

2. A further transfer of Rupees 1,487 from the head of Work to that of Tools and Stores is also requested from the same, as per margin.

Allotment for Road from Sultan's Battery to Mysore frontier, given in G. O. No. 601 of 4th March 1865.

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No. 401. 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, 13th April 1865, No. 316.

SIR,

1. Your endorsement on Controller's letter No. 2,970 of 7th April (herewith returned).

2. The subject of this letter attracted my immediate attention, on again taking up charge of the Division on 24th March, the day after which I proceeded to Neddiwattum to look after South Wynad affairs. Some mistakes appear to have been made, and Indents submitted having been passed, submission of estimates appears to have been overlooked both in this case and in the case of heavy expenditure on the Lawrence Asylum works. I think that every thing has now been disposed of in my letters Nos. 312 and 317 and estimates accompanying.

No. 402. 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, 13th April 1865, No. 317.

SIR,

1. I have the honor herewith to forward two estimates for purchase and for carriage, &c., of "Tools and Stores" in Neilgherry Range, amounting to Rupees 5,057-2-7 and Rupees 3,155-8-10 respectively. These amounts (with the exception of Rupees 162 added to purchase estimate) stand debited to the Lawrence Asylum works, and Major Farewell states that more than two-thirds of the purchases were made before orders were received regarding the new head "Tools and Stores," and that it was impossible to estimate for the charges, for carriage, fitting up, &c., until the machines were delivered. Under these circumstances I would beg that Government be pleased to sanction the estimates from the "Lawrence Asylum" works allotment of the current year.

2. I take this opportunity (in continuation of my letter No. 312 of 11th April 1865) of requesting sanction of Government to the following charge from the balance of 20,000 Rupees fund allotted in Government Order No. 1,548 of 27th May 1864:—

Conveyance of Tools and Stores in Coimbatore District (expenditure of March 1865) Rupees 16-2-3.

No. 403.

ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1865, No. 1,090.

ACCOUNT, No. 62.

Rupees	2,853	3	4
"	5,057	2	7
"	3,155	8	10

1. The estimates* submitted with the second and fourth of the foregoing letters for the purchase and carriage of tools, &c., are sanctioned. The funds will be provided from the sources mentioned by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

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2. The Government grant authority for the expenditure of Rupees 16-2-3, incurred in March 1865, in the conveyance of tools and stores in the Coimbatore District being charged to the current year's allotment for the repair, carriage, &c., of Public Works Stores.

3. The transfer of funds recommended in paragraph 2 of Colonel Walker's letter, dated 11th instant, above recorded is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

- " Accountant General.
- " Controller of Public Works Accounts, with three estimates.
- " Store Department.

Brd. S. T. Augusta.

N: 317

Superintending Engineer's Office 7th D.
Coonoor 13th April 1865.

From

Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.

Superintending Engineer
7th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government D.P.W.
Madras

Sir

Enclosures 2.

I have the honor herewith to forward
2 Estimates for Purchase and for Carriage &c. of
"Tools and Stores" in Nilgerry Range amounting
to Rupees 5157 - 2 - 7 and Rs. 3155 - 8 - 10 respectively.
These amounts (with the exception of Rs. 162 added
to Purchase Estimate) stand debited to the Law-
rence Asylum Works and Major Farwell
states that more than two thirds of the purchases were
made before orders were received regarding the New
head "Tools and Stores", and that it was impossi-
ble to estimate for the charges for Carriage &c. till
up &c. until the Machines were delivered. Under
these circumstances I would beg that Government be
pleased to sanction the Estimates from the "Lawrence
Asylum" Works allotment of the current year.

I take this opportunity (in continua-
tion of my letter N: 312 of 11th April 1865) of re-
questing sanction of Government to the following
charge from the Balance of 20,000 Rs. funds allotted

in

20th April 1868 27.22m

210, 1090-2142, incl 1865

100, 1090-2492 paid 1885

Superintending Engineer's Office
7th Dec

7th Dec.

to
Colonel C. A. Orr P.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.M.

The subject of this letter attracted my immediate attention, on again taking up charge of the Division on 24th March; the day after which I proceeded to Keddinuthum to look after South Weymouth affairs. Some mistakes appear to have been made, and Indents submitted having been passed, submission of Estimates appears to have been overlooked both in this case, and in the case of heavy expenditure on the Laurence Asylum works. I think that every thing has now been disposed of in my letters Nos 312 and 314 and Estimates accompanying.

I have the honor to be

Dear

W. Walker Lieut Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer J.B. Du