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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
28th April 1865.*

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No. 519. Read the following Endorsement of the Executive Engineer in charge of Superintending Engineer's Office, 8th Division, dated Madura, 25th April 1865, No. 3,160.

Read again letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, No. 2,679, dated 21st, and recorded in Proceedings No. 1,107, dated 25th April 1865, No. 1,149.

Read also the following papers:—

From Major L. PAXTON, Executive Engineer, 1st Range, to Captain G. M. PAYNE, Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Range, dated Palamcottah, 19th April 1865, No. 630:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to inform you that about 2,000 Rupees allotted for irrigation repairs in the current year, will not be expended, and will be available for work in other Ranges.

2. Want of rain in parts of the Range has prevented work being done where the soil is hard, and the monsoon having been irregular the channels had to reserve water to an unusually late date to mature the crops: hence the channel repairs are less forward than they would otherwise have been.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(Signed) G. M. PAYNE, Captain,

*Ex. Engr. in charge of Supg. Engr.'s Office, 8th Division.*

No. 520. 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 April 1865, No. 335.

SIR,

1. To save time, at this late season of the official year, I forward an original letter\* from the Assistant Executive Engineer in charge of Coimbatore Range, in

\* No. 243 of 24th April

support of this my application for an additional allotment of Rupees 1,479, for the repair of the Bhowany bridge at Metapolliam, on account of which an appropriation of Rupees 1,000 was sanctioned in Government Order No. 1,013 of 12th April. Such additional grant to be made up of a transfer from other repair funds available as per foot-note on the letter, and Rupees 1,000 from any other funds at the disposal of Government. I am not induced by any reports from Mr. George to believe that any extra supply of cash, beyond that asked for in my letter No. 311 of 11th April, will be required; but it might be as well to telegraph to him and to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Coimbatore, about supply of Rupees 1,000 additional, if required. I take this opportunity of stating that I have not yet received the extra credit for April requested in the letter above quoted.

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2. As regards the work itself, I inspected it yesterday morning, and finding that the masonry repairs had been completed previous to the ring bunds being rendered useless by a 4 feet fresh which occurred on the 22nd, I directed their entire removal to obviate any injury to the bridge that might be occasioned by the obstacle to free passage of the river which they afforded. It had been intended to add iron fender bars to the two piers under repair; but I thought it less risk to dispense with them, especially as I was not quite satisfied with their design and proposed manner of fixing.

No. 521. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1865, No. 1,149.

ACCOUNT, No. 84.

1. The following transfers of funds are sanctioned in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India:—

| District.    | Work.                                                                                                             | Amount. | District. | Work.                            | Amount. |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|
|              |                                                                                                                   | RS.     |           |                                  | RS.     |
| South Arcot. | Police buildings. Item No 70 of Budget                                                                            | 2,560   |           |                                  |         |
| Do.          | Re-building 10 arches of the Gudilum bridge Estimate Rs 12,000, sanctioned in G. O No. 757, dated 17th March 1865 | 2,393   |           |                                  |         |
| Do.          | Restoring portions of the Trivady anicut Estimate Rupees 3,540, sanctioned in G. O No 760, dated 18th March 1865  | 1,140   |           | Reserve under "Civil Buildings." | 7,093   |
| Tinnevelly.  | Repairs under "Agricultural."                                                                                     | 1,000   |           |                                  |         |
|              |                                                                                                                   | 7,093   |           |                                  | 7,093   |

2. Authority is granted for a sum of Rupees 4,849 being placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings" to enable him to meet the cost of the rough plate glass ordered\* to be substituted for common glass in the windows of the Presidency Stores and Workshops now under construction at Chepauk.

\* G. O. No. 872, dated 30th March 1865

3. The further transfers of funds noted below are also sanctioned. Colonel Walker will submit full explanation of the causes which have led to the large excess over the estimate for the repair of the Bhowany bridge:—

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*From*

|             |                                 |       |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------|
|             |                                 | RS.   |
| Coimbatore. | Repairs under "Military"        | 239   |
| Do.         | Repairs under "Civil Buildings" | 240   |
| Tinnevelly. | Repairs under "Agricultural"    | 1,000 |
|             | Total ..                        | 1,479 |

*To*

|             |                                                               |       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Coimbatore. | Repairs under "Communications," Bhowany bridge at Metapolliem | 1,479 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|

4. Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 1,150, dated 28th April 1865.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ Do. do. 5th do.  
„ Do. do. 7th do.  
„ Do. do. 8th do  
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
„ Accountant General

Exd T O'Connor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
28th April 1865.

No. 522.  
From

No. 1,150.

COLONEL C. A. ORR, R. E.,  
*Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P. W. D.,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, P. W. D.  
SIR,

ACCOUNT, No. 85.

I am directed to request sanction to the following transfers of funds which have been authorized in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India:—

| District     | Work.                                                                                                                                                        | Amount. | District. | Work.                                | Amount. |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
|              |                                                                                                                                                              | RS      |           |                                      | RS.     |
| South Arcot. | Police buildings Item No. 70 of Budget .                                                                                                                     | 2,560   |           |                                      |         |
| Do.          | Rebuilding 10 arches of the Gudilum bridge. Estimate Rs 12,000. Funds allotted by Government of India, in letter No. 784A-5,986, dated 14th December 1864 .. | 2,393   |           | Reserve under "Civil buildings." ... | 7,093   |
| Do.          | Restoring portions of the Trivady anicut Estimate Rupees 3,540. Funds allotted in do. do                                                                     | 1,140   |           |                                      |         |
| Tinnevelly.  | Repairs under "Agricultural." ...                                                                                                                            | 1,000   |           |                                      |         |
|              |                                                                                                                                                              | 7,093   |           |                                      | 7,093   |

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

Exd. T. O'Conop.

1<sup>st</sup> Range Office  
N<sup>o</sup> 630.

Palamcottah  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1865

To

Captain G. M. Payne.  
As Superint<sup>g</sup> Engineer 1<sup>st</sup> Range

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, about 2000 Rupees, allotted for irrigation repairs in the current year will not be expended, and will be available for work in other ranges.

Want of rain in parts of the Range has prevented work being done where the soil is hard and the monsoon having been irregular the channels had to reserve water to an unusually late date to mature the crops hence the channel repairs are less forward than they would otherwise have been. —

I have &c.

Signed/ S. Paxton Major  
Ex. Engineer 1<sup>st</sup> Range.

(True Copy)

N<sup>o</sup> 3160. Submitted for the information of Govern.  
ment.

Sup<sup>g</sup> Engr's Office S.D.  
Madura 25<sup>th</sup> April  
1865.

Per Capt. Payne Captain  
Ex Engr in ch<sup>g</sup> of Sup<sup>g</sup> Engr's Office S.D.

N<sup>o</sup> 335  
 Superintendent Engineer's Office  
 7<sup>th</sup> Division  
 Coimbatore 26<sup>th</sup> April 1865  
 From Lieut Colonel G. H. Walker R.E.  
 To Superintendent Engineer 7<sup>th</sup> Division  
 Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.  
 Secretary to Government D. M.  
 Sir,

At the same time, at this late season of the official year, I forward an original letter from the Assistant Executive Engineer in charge of Coimbatore Range in support of this my application for an additional allotment of Rupees 1479 for the repair of the Whowamp Bridge at Mettupolliam, on account of which an appropriation of Rupees 1000 was sanctioned in Government order N<sup>o</sup> 1013 of 12<sup>th</sup> April - Such additional grant to be made up of a transfer from other repair funds available as per footnote on the letter, and Rupees 1000 from any other funds at the disposal of Government - I am not induced by any reports from Mr George to believe that any extra supply of cash beyond that asked for in my letter N<sup>o</sup> 311 of 11<sup>th</sup> April will be required, but it might be as well to telegraph to him and to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Coimbatore, about supply of Rupees 1000 additional, if required. I take this opportunity of stating that I have not yet received the Extra credit for April requested in the letter above quoted.

2 As regards the work itself, I inspected it yesterday morning, and finding that the Masonry Repairs had been completed previous to the Ring

Enclosure 1  
 N<sup>o</sup> 243 of 24<sup>th</sup> April

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 Date  
 Mr. H. C. Orr for Mr. Orr  
 23rd April 1865  
 The Coimbatore Range  
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 23rd April 1865  
 The Coimbatore Range  
 Coimbatore

Communicated a letter from the Assistant Engineer in charge of Coimbatore Range, stating that he is desirous of obtaining an additional allotment of Rupees 1479 for the repair of the Whowamp Bridge at Mettupolliam, on account of which an appropriation of Rupees 1000 was sanctioned in Government order N<sup>o</sup> 1013 of 12<sup>th</sup> April - Such additional grant to be made up of a transfer from other repair funds available as per footnote on the letter, and Rupees 1000 from any other funds at the disposal of Government - I am not induced by any reports from Mr George to believe that any extra supply of cash beyond that asked for in my letter N<sup>o</sup> 311 of 11<sup>th</sup> April will be required, but it might be as well to telegraph to him and to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Coimbatore, about supply of Rupees 1000 additional, if required. I take this opportunity of stating that I have not yet received the Extra credit for April requested in the letter above quoted.

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free passage of the river which they afforded.  
It had been intended to add iron fence  
bars to the 2 piers under repair, but I thought  
it less risk to dispense with them, especially as  
I was not quite satisfied with their design and  
proposed manner of fixing.

I have the honor to be

Sr.

Your most obedient

Wm. L. Smith

Superintending Engineer

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Accomb No 1149 Public Works Department  
 Proceedings of the Madras Government  
 Under date the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1865

Read again letter from the  
 Superintending Engineer 5<sup>th</sup> Division No 2679 dated  
 21<sup>st</sup> Recorded in Proceedings No 1107 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April/65

Read also the following

From the Superintending  
 Engineer 8<sup>th</sup> Div<sup>n</sup>. Stating  
 that Rs 2,000 are available  
 for transfer from the allot-  
 ment for Agricultural  
 Repairs in the Linnvelly  
 District. H. E. No 3160 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April/65

From the Superintending  
 Engineer 7<sup>th</sup> Division  
 Applying for an addi-  
 tional grant of Rs 1479 for  
 the repair of the Bhawani  
 Bridge, Coimbatore District. H. E. No 335 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April/65

The following trans-  
 fers of funds are sanction-  
 ed in anticipation of  
 the approval of the  
 Government

11/11/1865  
 O. of C. for a Grant  
 of Rs 1479 for  
 the Superintending Engr  
 7<sup>th</sup> Div<sup>n</sup>  
 To the Secretary to Govt.  
 Secy.  
 Rs 335

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1865  
 Received 29<sup>th</sup>

Enclosed 1

Request to the Secretary of  
 Government for an additional  
 allotment of Rs 1479 for  
 Bhawani Bridge at  
 Madhavallur -  
 No 1149. V. 1150-2824/65

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| Dis-<br>turb | Work                                                                                   | Amount | Dis-<br>turb | Work                               | Amount |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| South        | Police Buildings                                                                       |        |              |                                    |        |
| Account      | Item No 70 of Budget                                                                   | 2560   |              |                                    |        |
| Do           | Rebuilding 10 arches of<br>the Gubbins Bridge                                          | 2393   |              |                                    |        |
|              | Estimate Rs 12000<br>sanctioned in G.O.<br>No 757 dated 17 <sup>th</sup> March<br>1865 |        |              | Reserve under<br>"Civil Buildings" |        |
| Do           | Restoring portions of<br>the Lady Ann's Church                                         | 1140   |              |                                    |        |
|              | Estimate Rs 3340<br>sanctioned in G.O. No 760<br>dated 18 <sup>th</sup> March 1865     |        |              |                                    |        |
| Trincom      | Repairs under Agriculture                                                              | 1000   |              |                                    |        |
|              |                                                                                        | 7093   |              |                                    | 7093   |

2 Authority is granted  
for a sum of Rs 4849 being  
placed at the disposal of  
the Superintending Engineer  
4<sup>th</sup> Division from the Res-  
erve under "Civil Build-  
ings" to enable him to  
meet the cost of the rough  
plate glass ordered to  
be

G.O. No 872 dated 30<sup>th</sup>  
March 1865

be substituted for com-  
mon glass in the windows  
of the Presidency Stores  
and Workshops now  
under construction at  
Chepauk

3 The further transfer  
of funds noted below  
are also sanctioned -  
Colonel Walker will sub-  
mit full explanation  
of the causes which have  
led to the large excess  
over the Estimate for the  
Repair of the Bloum  
Bridge

From

Coimbatore - Repairs under  
"Military" 239

— Do — Repairs under  
"Civil Buildings" 240

Trincom Repairs under  
"Agriculture" 1000  
1479

Coimbatore

Coimbatore. Repairs under  
"Communication" Khowam 1479  
Bridge at Metapollen

4. Ordered that the  
following letter be  
sent.

N<sup>o</sup> 1150

To The Secretary to the  
Government of India  
P.W. Department

Sir,

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request sanction to  
the following transfers  
of funds which have  
been authorized in  
anticipation of the  
approval of the

Government of India

District

| District | Work                               | Amount | District | Work | Amount |
|----------|------------------------------------|--------|----------|------|--------|
| South    | Police Buildings                   |        |          |      |        |
|          | Arch Item No 70 of Budget          | 2560   |          |      |        |
|          | - Do - Rebuilding 10 arches        |        |          |      |        |
|          | of the Guddalum Bridge             |        |          |      |        |
|          | Estimate Rs 12,000                 |        |          |      |        |
|          | Funds allotted by Govt             |        |          |      |        |
|          | of India in letter No              |        |          |      |        |
|          | 784 dated 14 <sup>th</sup> Decr/64 | 2393   |          |      |        |
|          | - Do - Restoring portions of       |        |          |      |        |
|          | the Livoda Amnicule                |        |          |      |        |
|          | Estimate Rs 3540                   |        |          |      |        |
|          | Funds allotted in Do               | 1140   |          |      |        |
|          | Repairs under                      |        |          |      |        |
|          | "Agricultural"                     | 1000   |          |      |        |
|          |                                    | 7093   |          |      |        |

Reserve under  
"Civil Build-  
ings"

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*W.H.*

To The Superintending Engineer

1<sup>st</sup> Division

" Do - Do - 5<sup>th</sup> Division

" Do - Do - 7<sup>th</sup> Division

" Do - Do - 8<sup>th</sup> Division

" Controller of P.W. Accounts

" Accountant General

Decr 28<sup>th</sup> Apul.  
P.O. 10<sup>th</sup> May

P. W. 1865 Department  
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28<sup>th</sup> April 1865

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Certain transfers 2p.

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Sec 2 District authorized

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and Innerly District.

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