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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd May 1865.*

No. 454. Read the following letter from Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 9th
May 1865, No. 3 :—

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 67, of the 22nd April, I have the honor to inform you that the Inspector General of Police stated his inability to the transfer of Police Funds of Kurnool to General Works, I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the amount, Rupees 420, from the Reserve Fund for the approaches to the bridge of the Irrigation Company at Jolapur in the Kurnool District.

No. 455. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1865, No. 1,391.

ACCOUNT, No. 71.

* G. O. No. 3,326.

1. On the 19th November* 1864 Government sanctioned an estimate of Rupees 420, for constructing approaches to a bridge across the Canal of the Irrigation Company at Zorapoor in the Kurnool District, and instructed the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division to report whether the cost could be provided from the allotment for any other work in the Bellary, Kurnool, or Cuddapah Districts.

In reply to this requisition, Captain Moberly represented† that the required sum could be met from the unexpended balance of the allotment for Police Huts in Kurnool, but as it was not stated whether such transfer of funds had received the approval of the Inspector General of Police, the Superintending Engineer was directed in the G. O. marginally noted to supply the omission.

† In letter No 150, dated 29th Nov. 1864.

2. No reply, however, to these orders was submitted until the 9th instant, when, with reference to a reminder on the subject which had been sent from this office on the 22nd ultimo, Captain Moberly, in the letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings, reported that the Inspector General of Police had expressed his inability to divert to other works any portion of the allotment for Police Buildings in Kurnool.

‡ 5 Months.

3. This delay,‡ on the part of the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, in attending to the orders of Government is highly reprehensible. Had timely intimation been given of the difficulty of providing the funds required from allotments already made, Government would have endeavoured to have arranged for the transfer of the amount from another Division. The early completion of the work would have thus been secured, and any diversion of the current year's allotment on its account rendered unnecessary. Captain Moberly will, therefore, be reprimanded, and warned that future instances of neglect will be more severely noticed.

4. With these remarks the sum of Rupees 420, applied for by Captain Moberly, is sanctioned from the Reserve under "Communications."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Superintending Engineer's Office

Bellary

9th May, 1865

From,

Captain A. S. Moberly R.E.

Superintending Engineer 3rd Division

To,

The Secretary to Government
1st 11/20

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A. S. Moberly Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer 3rd Division

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P. M. 1865 (Defendants)
 J. M. 1865 (Plaintiff)
 The Clerk of the Court
 Dated 9th May 1865
 Received 12th May 1865
 No. 3.
 Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for the amount of Rs. 420 from the Reserve fund, for the approaches to the Bridge of the Irrigation Company at Solapur in the Karnool District.

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No. 1391
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 22nd May 1865.

Read the following
 From the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division
 Requesting to obtain the sanction of Govt for the amount of Rs. 420 from the Reserve fund, for (Here enter 9th May 1865) approaches to the Bridge of the Irrigation Company at Solapur in the Karnool District.

G.O. No. 3326-

See memo above

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✓ In letter N^o 150 d/29 November

N^o 3491 47th Dec/6.

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.

Of 22^d May 1865

A sum of Rs 420. for

Constructing approaches to a
bridge across the Canal of
the Irrigation Co. at Gorn

• near in the Marnool Dist.

Sanctioned