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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,

31st May 1865.

No. 605. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Bangalore, 19th May 1865, No. 232*—

SIR,

* Rupees 42,732-8-1

† „ 40,500

‡ „ 20,200

1. I beg to bring to the notice of Government that the total expenditure* on the work, “ constructing an upper story to the Jail at Salem,” up to 30th April 1865, has exceeded the estimate† by Rupees 2,232-8-1, and the allotment‡ for 1864-65 by Rupees 2,993-10-5.

2. The Range Officer states that until the sixth block is completed, and the amount of final bills ascertained, he can assign no distinct reason for the excess. As it will take some time before the final bills are completed, I beg to report the matter at once to Government.

3. Convict labor worth Rupees 1,070-15-8 was contributed to this work in 1864-65; I have not included this in the G O. No. 3,292, dated 16th November 1864 excess over allotment, *vide* the Order noted in the margin

4. If Government permit, as a special case, the excess may be met from the following sources (unexpended balances of allotments of 1864-65):—

	Allotment for 1864-65	Balance remaining
	RS.	RS. A. P.
“ Constructing ventilators for lower story of the Salem Jail”	1,678	414 8 6
“ Constructing a Workshop for the Salem Jail”	1,701	629 2 5
“ Dividing off by open wooden railings into six work yards the inner court of the Salem Jail”	2,965	1,409 6 4
“ Constructing Police huts”	5,000	792 0 0

Total. . 3,245 1 3

5. I was not aware that this excess had been incurred, until the receipt of the Range accounts for April 1865 (13th May 1865).

No. 606. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1865, No. 1,466.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 89.

The orders of the Government of India, communicated in Proceedings No. 2,091, dated 20th July 1864, distinctly state that when the official year has expired, the power of re-appropriating grants ceases equally with the power of spending those grants. Under the operation of this rule, the Government are precluded from acceding to the recommendation contained in paragraph 4 of this letter. They will await the Superintending Engineer's report on the causes of the excess expenditure in the construction of an upper story to the Salem Jail, and they request that when submitting it Lieutenant-Colonel Foord will forward the explanation of the Range Officer for exceeding the sanctioned allotment without authority, for omitting to obtain sanction for a diversion of funds before the expiration of the year, and for not bringing to notice the probability of the estimate being exceeded. A comparative Statement with an application for the additional funds required to complete the building should be submitted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division
“ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
“ Accountant General
Exd. S T. Augustin.

penditure in the construction

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31st May 1865.*

No. 607. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Bangalore, 25th May 1865, No. 284 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that funds may be granted for the prosecution of the two works noted below, during the current official year :—

	Estimate.			Amount expended in 1864-65			Remains for re-sanction in 1865-66.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1 Closing breaches in Pun-rooty road ...	3,310	0	0	2,363	0	7	946	15	5
2 Closing breaches from Col-len's Choultry to Teaga-valli Salt pan road ...	2,168	0	0	1,768	0	0	~~1,769-10-4~~ 398-5-8		
							1,345	5	1

2. Both the works were being executed last year from the funds granted in G. O No. 555, dated 27th February 1865, and Rupees 2,363-0-7 and 1,769-10-4 were respectively expended upon them up to the 30th April 1865.

3. Under the head "Communication" "Repairs" there are no funds other than the usual maintenance allowances available. I beg therefore to solicit funds from the Reserve of 1865-66.

No. 608. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1865, No. 1,467.

ACCOUNT, No. 93.

The Reserve being available only for new works the Government are unable from that source to sanction the grant applied for in this letter. If the cost of completing the repairs of the two roads referred to by the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division cannot be met from allotment for the annual repairs of other roads in South Arcot, it should be reported whether the amount may not be transferred from the assignment for Repairs under "Civil Buildings" or "Agricultural," in the same or in any other District in the Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Account No. 1467

The Reserve being available only for new works the Govt. are unable from that source to sanction the grant applied for in this letter. If the cost of completing the repairs of the two roads referred to by the Deputy Engineer of the 5th Division cannot be met from allotment for the Annual repairs of other roads in South Arcot, it should be reported whether the amount may not be transferred from the Apportionment for repairs under "Civil Buildings" or "Agricultural" in the same District in the Division.

Thos. St. George

31st May 1865

To The Superintending Engineer
5th Division.

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Sd/- J. St. George

To Mr 1865 Dept
Pg. of Govt for May
From No 1073

The Superintg Engineer,
5th Division,
To The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 25th }
Recd 27th } May 1865.

No 284.

Requests that funds
may be granted for the
two works noted within
during the current off^l
year.

No 607-608.

With an order
No 1467-31st May/65

Civil Works Public Works Dept

No 1466

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 31st May 1865
Read the following

From the Supt Engineer 5th Div.
Brings to notice an excep-
-penditure up to 30th April, over
the estimate as also the allotment
for 1864-65 for the Upper Story Sillars (Here enter 19th May 1865 No 232)
Sill and points out the sources where
this excess might be met, with the special
sanction of Government.

The order of the Govt of
India communicated in Pro
to 2091 dt 20 July 64 dis-
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letter. They will await the
Superintending Engineer's report
on the cause of the excep ex-
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Salem Jail, & they request —
that when submitting it Lt Col
Lord will forward the explanation
of the Range Officer for exceeding
the sanctioned allotment without
authority, - for omitting to obtain
sanction for a diversion of funds -
before the expiration of the year,
and for not bringing to notice
the probability of the estimate
being exceeded. A Comparative
Statement with an applica-
tion for the additional funds
required to complete the
building should be submitted.

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To
The Supy Range & Dir ✓
Cont. of Mr. Acct ✓
Acct General ✓
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Decr 1st June

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J. W. 1865 Dept
Proc of Court for May

No 1466
Proc of the Madras Court
of 31st May 1865

The Supg. Eng. & S. D.
informed that his report
on the causes of the
excess of handiwork in
the construction of an
upper story to the
Siam Jamb, is awaited.

No 5. 606.