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Dated 9-6-1864

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No. 249. Read the following letter from Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 26th May 1865, No. 199:—

No. I.	2,000
" II.	2,000
" III.	3,510
" IV.	2,000
" V.	3,000
" VI.	1,000
	13,510

No. I.	1,750
" II.	3,350
" III.	3,510
" IV.	2,545
" V.	6,605
" VI.	1,605
	635

Kept in Reserve

20,000

ted to it last year, Rupees 3,510 instead of Rupees 2,340, its proper proportion of this year's allotment; while No. I. will receive Rupees 2,000, which is even more than was required for it last year, and is nearly double its fair share (Rupees 1,170) of this year's allotment.

Rupees 1,750.

4. I have the honor to request that I may, in communication with the Collector, be permitted to re-distribute the allotments for repairs to roads among the various Ranges. I would request that this discretionary power may also be granted relative to the re-distribution of allotments for repairs under the head 'Agricultural,' for I find that owing to Lieutenant Livesay's undivided attention having been required by the lower anicut works, he was not able to examine and pay for works carried out at the latter end of last year in Range No. II., of which he was nominally in charge, and he has now submitted two lists of works amounting to Rupees 12,935-9-2, which he states have been completed or nearly so, and only require to be examined and paid for; thus before the commencement of the year 1865-66 two-thirds of its allotment* for agricultural repairs has been disposed of in Range No. II., leaving a sum for expenditure in the year which is quite inadequate to the requirements of the Range. The Range, I need hardly remind you, is after Range No. I., of the greatest importance in the District, as far as the irrigation of the District is concerned, and the safety of the works of irrigation, &c., for through it all the main rivers both of irrigation and drainage pass, and a breach in any of these rivers in Range No. II., would carry devastation and destruction much further than a similar accident in one of the more eastern Ranges where the waters, with one exception,† are distributed amongst several channels, and the volume which would escape would be comparatively limited.

* Rupees 17,826.

† The Vettaur.

5. Mr. Roberts has now been placed in charge of Range No. II., and has been requested to examine and pay for all the works carried out in 1864-65 with the least possible delay.

According

No 199

Supt: Engrs Office 6th Div
Tanjore 26th May 1865

From

Captain R. F. Baker R.E.
As: Supt: Engineer 6th Div

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

I have the honor to observe
that in the Budget of 1865/66 in
Appendix A the Annual Grant for
repairs to District Roads is allotted
to the various Ranges as per margin
2 Last year the Annual Grant
of 20,000 was distributed as follows with
the approval of the Collector and the
proportionate outlay
on the Roads this
year should accord
as nearly as possible
with that of last year,
the amount being
reduced about 2nd
to meet the allotment
for repairs to Roads sanctioned in 1865/66
According

1 st I	2000
1 st II	2000
1 st III	3510
1 st IV	2000
1 st V	3000
1 st VI	1000
	<u>13510</u>

1 st I	1750
1 st II	3350
1 st III	3510
1 st IV	2545
1 st V	6605
1 st VI	1605

Kept in Reserve	{ 635
	<u>20,000</u>

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department;
9th June 1865.

No. 250.

ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1865, No. 1,592.

ACCOUNT, No. 43.

The Government have no objection to
the proposed re-distribution of the grants
provided for in the Budget of 1865-66
under the heads of "Agricultural" and "Repairs of District Roads" in the
Tanjore District, provided that the total allotment under those heads be not
exceeded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

3 According to the Budget
allotments to Ranges III & I. the former
Range will receive the full amount
allotted to it last year Rs 3510
instead of Rs 2340 its proper proportion
of this year's allotment while No I
will receive Rs 2000 which is even
more than was required for it last
year and is nearly double its fair
share [Rs 1170] of this year's allotment. Rs 1750

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that I may in communication with
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Rs 17,826

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two thirds of its allotment for Agricul-
tural repairs has been disposed of in
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expenditure in the year which is
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of the Range. The Range I need
hardly remind you is after Range
No I of the greatest importance in the District as
far as the irrigation of the District is concerned
& the safety of the works of Irrigation
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of Irrigation and Drainage pass
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.
W. T. Gater Capt. R.E.
Asst. Engr. Engineer
6th Division

131st May 1865

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Requoting permission
to re-allocate the
allotment in the Budget
of 1865/66 for repairs
to District Roads in
the Tanjore District
to the various
Rangers.

Dated 26th May 1865
Recd 29th May 1865
No 199

To
The Secretary
P.M. G.
The Asst. Engineer
6th Div.

To Mr. J. B. G. of
P.M. G. of 1865 (10)
T.M. G. of 1865 (10)

Account Public Works Department
No 1592
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 9th June 1865
Read the following

From the Asst. Engr. 6th Div.
Requesting permis-
sion to re-distribute the
allotments in the Budget
of 1865/66 for repairs to
roads and those for Agri-
cultural among the various
Rangers.

The Government have no
objection to the proposed redistri-
bution of the grants provided for
in the Budget of 1865/66 under
the heads of "Agricultural" &
"Repairs of District Roads" in
the Tanjore District, provided
that the total allotment under
these respective heads be not exceeded.

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J. B. G.

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To
The Asst. Engr.
Controller
Acct. Genl.

Dated 10th June 1865

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1894. 200

The only thing I can
imagine that there is no
objection to the proposed
redistribution of the
grant, provided for
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