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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1865.

No. 408. 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 Salem, 5th July 1865, No. 735 :—

Sir,
1. With reference to paragraph 3 of G. O. No. 1,813, dated 29th June 1865, I beg to state that neither the repairs to the Mail Cart Shed at Bangalore nor to the Post Office at Porto Novo were carried out last year for want of funds.

2. Government have now ordered their "early completion," charging the outlay against the current year's allotment* for "Civil Buildings" in Bangalore and South Arcot respectively.

* Part III. Budget.

3. I beg to bring to notice that only Rupees 180 are allowed under the head "Civil Buildings," Repairs, for Bangalore in the current year's Budget, while the estimate submitted by the Executive Engineer for repairing the Mail Cart Shed amounts to Rupees 315. I am

Allotment	...	...	...	Rs. 180
Estimate	...	...	...	315
			Difference...	135

unable to state whence the difference of Rupees 135 is to be met, as I can point to no source whence a saving may be effected. In like manner, there are no funds allowed in the South Arcot District for repairing Post Offices, and the money allowed under other heads of the repair allotment is barely sufficient to meet present demands. I must therefore solicit Government to grant funds from any other District where they may not be so urgently needed, to meet the cost of the work noted in the margin.

"Repairing the Post Office at Porto Novo,"
Rupees 340.

No. 403. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1865, No. 2,029.

ACCOUNT, No. 63.

The Government are unable to allot funds, by transfers from other Districts, for the repair of the buildings referred to in this letter, and they will look to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division to provide the small sum required by reductions in existing allotments. The Government believe that funds, sufficient to cover the cost of these repairs, might easily be obtained from the large grants provided in the Budget for the maintenance of roads in the Salem and South Arcot Districts.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Post Master General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 735.

Superinty. Engg's Office 5th Divⁿ
Salem, 5th July, 1865.

From

Siruth Col. E. A. Ford M.A.

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Superinty. Engineer 5th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr M.A.

Secretary to Government M.T.W.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No. 1813, dated 29th June 1865, I beg to state that neither the repairs to the Mail Cart shed at Bangalore nor to the Post Office at Porto Novo, were carried out last year, for want of funds.

2. Government have now ordered their "early completion", charging the outlay against the current year's allotment for "Civil Buildings" in Bangalore and South Arcot respectively.

3. I beg to bring to notice that only Rupees 100 are allowed under the head "Civil Buildings," Repairs, for Bangalore, in the current year's Budget; while the estimate submitted by the Executive Engineer for repairing the Mail Cart shed amounts to Rupees 315. I am unable to state whence the difference of Rupees 215 is to be met, as I can point to no source whence a saving may be effected. In like manner, there are no funds allowed in the South Arcot District for repairing Post Offices, and the money allowed under other heads of the repair allotment is barely sufficient to meet

most present demands - I must therefore solicit
Government to grant funds from any
other District where they may not be
so urgently needed, to meet the cost of
the work noted in the margin.

Repairing the Post
Office at Fort St. John
Expenses 340.

I have the honor to be,

Yr,
Your most Obedt Servt

E A David *Sub. Dir.*
Superintg. Engineer S. A. P.

Comptroller

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stating that these
repairs to the Military East
Shed at Bangalore and the
Post Office at Porto Novo
were not carried out
last year & promising and the
impracticability of meeting
them out from the "repairs"
allowance under "Civil Buildings"
as suggested by the Govt. unless
the amount is transferred
from other Districts.

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to the Secretary to
the Government
The Deputy Engineer
5th Div.
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Under date the 17th July 1865

Read the following
from the Supy Engr 5th Div.

stating that the repairs
to the Military East Shed at
Bangalore and the Post Office
at Porto Novo were not carried
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their cost from the repair allot-
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the amount is transferred from
other Districts.

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7 to The Surgeon S.D.
4 " Controller ✓
3 " Post Master General ✓

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The Supt. Engineer
D. informed that the sum required
for the repair of the Mail
Cart shed at Bangalore and the
Post Office at Porto Novo, res-
pectively might be obtained
from the grants provided in
the Budget for the maintenance
of roads in the Salem and South
Arcot Districts.

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