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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.****Public Works DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2796

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Dated 3-9-1866.

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No. 51. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Kodikarnel, 17th August 1866, No. 699:—

1. I have the honor to request that, if possible, an additional grant of Rupees 3,000 may be sanctioned for completing the Shunmooganuddee bridge in the Madura District.

* Part II., No. 156.

2. The Budget allotment* for this year is Rupees 7,960, being the balance remaining of the estimate on the computed expenditure up to 30th April 1866, this latter sum is entered in the Budget as Rupees 28,490; but the actual expenditure was Rupees 25,490, a deduction of Rupees 3,000 having been sanctioned by G. O., No. 478, of the 7th February 1866, on my representation that the allotment would not be spent in last year, while that sum, Rupees 3,000, was then transferred

Part II., No. 145 of this year.

for expenditure on the road from Tirumungalam to Pulney. During last official year, the bridge work did not go on satisfactorily, until the month of February, when Overseer Velloyudum Pillay was transferred to the Pulney Taluq, and since then the work has progressed very well. I spent a fortnight about the bridge in June, and was much pleased with the manner in which the arches were being built. The expenditure in this year, up to the 31st July, has been Rupees 6,195, out of the Budget allotment Rupees 7,960; five arches of the seven had then been turned, and as the work is in full swing, it would be a great pity if there was to be a stoppage for want of funds; the bricklayers have come from Tanjore District, the appliances of centerings, scaffolding, &c., are all in good order, and it will be a great matter for the safety of the work to complete the arches before the north-east monsoon comes on.

3. Should it be not practicable to allot the additional funds to the District, I would request permission to transfer back from the Tirumungalam and Pulney road the sum of Rupees 3,000 from the Budget allotment in this year of Rupees

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15,000; not by any means that the money cannot be spent on that road, (for I would be glad rather to have more money for the employment of the people in this time of distress,) but because last year the road work had the extra sum given that was taken from the bridge; and perhaps later on in the year some other transfer of funds may be made, so that the progress of the road through Pulney may not be retarded.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1866, No. 2,796.

ACCOUNT, No. 3.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, the Government agree with the Officiating Superintending Engineer in considering it expedient to complete the Shunmooganuddee bridge in the Madura District during the current official year, and as they are unable to supplement the Budget provision for the work, they approve of the sum of Rupees

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd September 1866.

3,000 being diverted from the grant of Rupees 15,000 provided for the Terumun
galum and Pulney road.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 699. Superintendent Engineer's Office S.D.
Kodikkone 17th August 1866.

Home.
Captain H. L. Pendergast R.E.
Off. Superintending Engineer S.D. Division.

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.

Sir, I have the honor to request, that
if possible, an additional grant of Rs 3000
may be sanctioned for completing the Summa
ganadee bridge in the Madurai District?

The Budget allotment for this year
is Rupees 7960: being the balance remaining
of the estimate, on the completed expenditure
up to 30th April 1866: this latter sum is
entered in the Budget as Rupees 28,490:
but the actual expenditure was Rs 25,490: a
deduction of Rupees 3000 having been sanctioned
by G.O. No. 1178 of the 7th February 1866;
on my representation that the allotment would
not be spent in last year, while that sum
Rs

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Rupew 3000 was then transferred for expenditure on the road from Tirumangalam to Pulney. During last Officer's year, the bridge work did not go on satisfactorily until the month of February, when, Overseer Vellojodum Pillay was transferred to the Pulney bridge and since then the work has progressed very well. I spent a fortnight about the Bridge in June, and was much pleased with the manner in which the arches were being built. The expenditure in this year, up to the 31st July, has been Rupees 695, out of the Budget allotment Rupees 790. 5 arches of the bridge have been turned; and as the work is in full swing, it would be a great pity if there was to be a stoppage for want of funds. The bricklayers have come from Tanjore District; the appliances of centerings, scaffolding &c. are all in good order; and it will be a great matter, for the safety of the work, to complete the arches before the N.E. monsoon comes on.

I should it be not practicable to allot the additional funds to the District; I should request permission to transfer back from the

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Tirumangalam, and Pulney Road, the sum of Rs 3000 - from the Budget allotment in this year of Rupees 15,000; not by any means, that the money cannot be spent on that road. (For I would be glad rather to have more money for the employment of the people in this time of distress.) but because, last year the road work had the extra sum given that was taken from the Bridge; and perhaps later on in the year, some other transfer of funds may be made, so that the progress of the road through Pulney may not be retarded. -

I have &c.

Herbert Rendel Captain R.E.,
Off^r Superintending Engineer S.D.

Public Works Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT**
Under date the 25th Sept/66
Read the following

(Here enter No. 699 dated 17th Augt 1866)

From
The Offg Supt Engineer
of the 8th Division

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, the Government agree with the Offg Supt Engineer in considering it expedient to complete the Shunmooganuddee bridge in the Madurai District during the current official year, and as they are unable to supplement the Budget provision for the work, they approve of the sum of Rs 3000 being diverted from the grant of Rs 15,000

P. B. 1866
The Offg Supt Engineer
of the 8th Division

To
The Secretary to Govt
of the 8th Division

Dated 17th August 1866
No. 2796

Request that an additional grant of Rs 3000 may be sanctioned for completing the Shunmooganuddee bridge for reasons assigned and suggests that if it is not practicable to allot the additional amount required to transfer the same from the Budget allotment for the road fund communication to the Madurai District.

c. 2962 dated 17/66 P. B. 1866

provided for the Teromunga.
- lunn' and Pulney road.

P. W. 1866 Department.
No. of Govt. for Sept
No. 2496

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of Madras

Dated 30 Sept 1866

The decision
of Rs 2000 to Shan-
moganudde Bridge,
Madura District, from
the grant of Rs 15000
provided for the Teromun-
galunn and Pulney road
approved.

[Faint handwritten notes on the left margin, including "The Ld & Dir", "Controller", "Asst General", and "24 Sept 1866"]