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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2849

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th September 1866.

No. 157. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Thathamputty, 25th August 1866, No. 764 :—

1. The Controller having lately brought to my notice that there is a balance of Rupees 2,009-2-8 remaining unexpended from the grant of 1 per cent. Income Tax Funds, formerly allotted to the Tinnevely District, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for my expending this money on the construction of the road between Palamecottah and Tuticorin.

2. This work is one of those on which the Income Tax money was previously laid out; and the Collector writes, "I shall be very glad if this sum is applied to the "important work of facilitating over-communication with the only sea-port town "in the District." At present nineteen miles of the road have been made, out of Palamecottah; but at the Tuticorin side there is no road at all, as the old line

passes some miles to the north. The Budget allotment* for the current year is Rupees 15,000, which however in consequence of G. O., No. 2,601, of the 18th instant, will have to be reduced to Rupees 13,500.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1866, No. 2,849.

ACCOUNT, No. 14.

Under the circumstances explained in this letter the Government sanction the appropriation of the sum of Rupees

be carried out according to the following Table, but we have asked the Governments of Madras and Bombay to inform you separately, whether they agree in our estimate as regards their own requirements :—

ANNUAL SUPPLY.	GOVT. OF INDIA.	MADRAS.	BOMBAY.	TOTAL.
From England. .				
Young Officers of Royal Engineers	15	2	3	20
Young Civil Engineers	5	1	2	8
In India				
Officers joining the Staff Corps	2	1	1	4
Students from Civil Engineering Colleges	7	1	1	9
Total	29	5	7	41

7. We shall consider further, in the Military Department, the sufficiency of the present scale of Establishment of Royal Engineers for India, in view to meeting permanently the wants of the Public Works Department. But we have considered it necessary to address you at once in the Public

Copy, with copy of Secretary of States Despatch under
reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras
with reference to para 6 above -
For Williams,
Public Works Dept.,
The 23rd Jan'y 1866
W. Williams Esq. Esq. R. Esq.
Secretary to the Government of India.