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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
14th September 1866.

No. 369. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 6th September 1866, No. 885 :—

1. In the concluding paragraph of my letter No. 884, of this day's date, I have adverted to the sum of Rs. 30,000 as available* for expenditure on the new Jail at Madura; and I have the honor

* *Vide* paragraph 16, G. O. No. 1,996 of 25th June 1866.
to represent that we have not yet got possession of the ground near the Dindigul road, while with the large sum of money to be got through in the year, it is of great consequence that the work should be put in hand with the least avoidable delay.

2. The Collector informs me, that on my asking him to make over the ground, or rather on my furnishing him with a sketch of the space required, he found that the owner of the land asked a most exorbitant price, and consequently had to apply for the orders of Government, to enforce the Act by which land required for public purposes can be taken up.

3. Materials for hutting the Convicts have been brought near the spot, and the prisoners are now engaged in making bricks, but we cannot make any real commencement on the building site; and I make this representation, in case you can assist me by having an order passed to enable the Collector to appropriate the land, for it is in this Department only that there is any necessity for expedition.

4. I do not gather from the G. O. marginally noted above, whether the allotment of Rupees 30,000 is given from any special Jail funds, or from general funds at the disposal of Government; in the latter case, it would be easy for me to transfer a portion to other new works, later in the year, supposing that there is much more time lost before the Jail work is commenced. But if the grant is from special Jail funds, there will be the greater need of exertion when we are fairly at work.

No. 370. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1866, No. 2,948.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 71.

1. Recorded, with reference to G. O. No. 2,829, dated 5th instant.

2. Adverting to paragraph 4, the Superintending Engineer is informed that a special additional grant has been sanctioned by the Government of India for Jail buildings in this Presidency, and that, pending the distribution of the amount, the construction of the District Jail at Madura should be proceeded with from the general funds at his disposal, in anticipation of a specific allotment.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

ccorbid

No 885 Superintendent Engineer's Office
Madras 18th September 1866

Captain H. S. Henderson Esq
Manufacturing Engineer &c &c

To Colonel C. A. Croker Esq
Lieut Govt Government &c &c

In the concluding part of my
Letter No 884 of this day dated
I have alluded to the sum of Rs 30,000
as available for expenditure on the new
road at Madras; and I have the honor
to repeat, that we have not yet got
possession of the ground near the Quindig
road; while with the large sum of money
to be got through in the year, it is of great
consequence that the work should be put
in hand with the least avoidable delay.
The Collector informs me that I am
now asking him to make over the ground;
or rather, in furnishing him with a
sketch of what is required; he found that
the owner of the land asked a most
exorbitant

20th Sept 1866
C. A. Croker Esq
Lieut Govt

exorbitant price, and average. The 1st of
all for the Census of Government, to be
the 1st, by which, and required for 1st
purpose, can be taken up.

3. - Materials for building the building
have been brought over the 1st, and the
business and now engaged in making bricks
but we cannot make any great progress
on the building site, as it is not yet
represented by an order from the
Department. In order to have a good
building in order to be able to
collect to appropriate to the 1st. It
is in this Department, that the
and proceeds for expenditure.

4. - The next matter for the
marginally noted above, whether the cost
of \$25,000 is given, from any special fund
of the 1st, or from General fund of the
of Government; in the latter case, it would be
easy for me to transfer a portion to other
works, later in the year, not knowing that it
is much more time lost, before the fund
is commenced. But if the 1st is from special
fund, then this will be the greater need of
execution, when we are fairly at work.

Yours
Hendrickson
Capt. R.
At. Superintendent, General &c.

Civil Works

Public Works Department.

No. 2948

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT
under date the 11th Sept/66
Read the following

From
The Offg Supt Engineer
of the 8th Division

(Here enter No. 885 dated 6th Septemr 1866)

Recorded, with
reference to G. O. No. 2829
dated 5th Instant.

Adverting to para
4, the Supt Engineer is in-
formed that a special ad-
ditional grant ~~of Rs. 10,000~~
has been sanctioned by
the Government of India
for jail buildings in this
Presidency, and that, per-
suing the distribution of the
amount, the construction
of the ^{District} ~~Central~~ jail at Madras
should be proceeded with
from the General Funds
at

S. D. 1866 Department
(No. of Govt for Supt Engineer)
Chennai 11th Sept 66
The Offg Supt Engineer
8th Division

The Secretary to Govt
(P. W. D.) (P. W. D.)

(Dated 11th Sept 66)
(Received 11th Sept 66)

W. H. M. S. S. S.

It is to be noted that
the Govt has sanctioned
a special grant of Rs. 10,000
for the construction of
jail buildings in this
Presidency, and that, per-
suing the distribution of the
amount, the construction
of the ^{District} ~~Central~~ jail at Madras
should be proceeded with
from the General Funds
at

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allotment.

P. W. 186 . Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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The Subj. Inq. 8th Division
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Received Copy Despatched 19th Sept.

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