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20th September 1866.*

No. 524. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tripatore, 14th September 1866, No. 102:—

1. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Proceedings of Government of the 21st of August, No. 2,155, I have the honor to state that no portion of my Office Establishment during the last

Revenue Department. sixteen months has been paid from the Local Fund of South Arcot.

2. I presume that the remarks do not apply to the Overseers, of whom one is employed in each Range, as it is impossible for the Taluq Overseers to look after the numerous Local Fund Roads without neglecting the Imperial Roads and Irrigation works. The Local Fund Overseers in South Arcot are under the orders of the Range Officers, and the roads are repaired by them, in accordance with estimates made each year, showing the principal works to be done in each mile of road. They only receive 35 Rupees a month each.

3. In some Districts there is no permanent establishment for the Local Fund Roads. Maistries employed under the Tahsildars are set to work upon roads without plans, sections, or instructions of any kind whatsoever. The cost of such an establishment may appear small in an annual return, but there can be no great economy in doing work in this way.

No. 525. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1866, No. 3,023.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 39.

Establishment.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.
" Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

received 20 Rupees a month each.

N^o 102.

Superintending Engineer's Office
Tripatore 14th September 1866
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From
The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division

To
The Secretary to Government,
Department Public Works.

Sir,
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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

E. A. Smith, Lieut. Col. R. E.
Superintending Engineer, 5th Div.

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Noted 14th Department
Reimbursement 1866.

N. 102

Station that no portion
of his office established
= amount is paid from the
General fund of South Street.

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With all Reimbursement

Recd

Dear Sir

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Comd. to the

Stout & George
20m Sept 1866

W. H.

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