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No. 601. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 14th September 1866, No. 715 :—

1. In forwarding the Statement of reductions to be made in the allotment for Public Works in 1866-67, called for in G. O., No. 2,601, dated 18th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that there is no difficulty with regard to reductions in the allotment for works entered in the Budget of 1866-67 in the Trichinopoly District, but the reduction in the Tanjore District is merely nominal, for there are only three Budget works in progress.

Enclosures 2.

2. The salt pans at Tranquebar, it is hoped, will be completed within the year, though the progress is slow, owing to the difficulty of procuring labor.

3. The re-building of the Lower Anicut cannot be postponed, and the balance on the 31st July was only Rupees 6,125, while, if next season proves to be a favorable one, Rupees 20,000 is the minimum likely to be required for the prosecution of the work in 1866-67, and this exclusive of about Rupees 5,000 which will be required for rough stone procured from Trichinopoly under G. O., No. 2,166; stone to the amount of about Rupees 3,000 has already been delivered, though not paid for. Inclusive of the cost of stone it is probable, therefore, that Rupees 19,000 in excess of the Budget allotment will be required for the Lower Anicut in 1866-67.

11th July 1866.

4. In the Statement enclosed, Rupees 5,391 is deducted from the allotment for the Vadarniem Canal, but if the season proves favorable the full allotment for 1866-67 will be expended, and probably Rupees 5,000 in excess, but the expenditure depends entirely on the nature of the season.

5. The reductions from the sums allotted from the Reserve in the Trichinopoly District require no comment. In Tanjore to meet the reductions it is necessary to postpone the construction of a dam across the Pamaniyar for the better supply of Peroovalendan lands. As, however, the work cannot be carried out in the next working season, unless timely preparations are made for it in 1866-67, I shall endeavour to spare an amount either from Minor New Works or from savings on other Reserve works to prepare materials, even if we are unable to commence the work in 1866-67. I am the more anxious to carry out this work, because its construction is most unreasonably opposed, and it is necessary that the Government should assert its prerogative to improve the country, notwithstanding the frivolous and captious objections of individuals.

G. O., No. 1,790, 6th June, Rupees 1,700.

Letter No. 353, dated 29th June 1866, in G. O., No. 2,288, dated 20th July 1866.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Statement showing the reductions to be made in the sanctioned allotments for the year 1866-67, agreeably to G. O. No. 2,601, dated 18th August 1866.

District.	Work.	Amount of estimate.	Date of sanction.	Grant for the current official year.		Portion of grant to be given up.	Revised grant.
1	2	3	4	5		6	7
	BUDGET GRANTS.	RS. A. P.				RS.	RS. A. P.
	Original Works.						
Tanjore.	Opening Canal between Negapatam and Vadarniem.	.....	Item No. 157 in Budget.	In Budget of 1866-67.	20,000 0 0		
				Add as per G. O. No. 1,919, dated 20th June 1866.	115 8 10		
					20,115 8 10	5,391	14,724 8 10
	Repairs.						
	Civil Buildings	.....	.....	In Budget of 1866-67.	20,800 0 0	3,512	17,288 0 0
	Agricultural	.....	.....	In do.	1,14,000 0 0	8,118	1,05,882 0 0
	Communications	.....	.....	In do.	69,047 0 0	7,983	61,064 0 0
	Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	.....	.....	In do.	2,280 0 0	1,000	1,280 0 0
					2,06,127 0 0	20,613	1,85,514 0 0
	Tools and Plant.						
	Repairs and carriage from place to place	.....	.....	G. O. No. 405, dated 1st Feb. 1866	1,567 0 0	217	1,350 0 0
	Reserve Fund or Grants for Minor Works, Minor New Works, and Improvements.						
	Civil Buildings	.....	.....	G. O. No. 405, dated 1st Feb. 1866	2,000 0 0	250	1,750 0 0
				Do. do.	7,500 0 0		
	Agricultural	.....	.....	Deduct as per G. O. No. 1,747, dated 2nd June 1866.	578 0 0		
					6,922 0 0	728	6,194 0 0
	Communications	.....	.....	G. O. No. 405, dated 1st Feb. 1866	500 0 0		
				Add as per G. O. No. 1,747, dated 2nd June 1866.	578 0 0		
					1,078 0 0	107	971 0 0
	Constructing a dam across the Pamaniyur river for the better supply of Peroovalendan lands.	1,700	G. O. No. 1,790, dated 6th June 1866.	G. O. No. 1,919, dated 20th June 1866.	1,700 0 0	1,700	.....
						2,785	.....

TANJORE,
14th September 1866.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Captain, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BUDGET GRANTS.	RS.			RS.	RS. A. P.
	Original Works.					
	Constructing a road from Trichinopoly to the Salem boundary viâ Torioor.	.....	Item No. 127 in Budget.	In Budget of 1866-67 8,000	2,160	5,840 0 0
	Repairs.					
	Military	.....	....	In do. of do. 6,000	600	5,400 0 0
	Civil Buildings...	.....	.....	In do. of do. 3,600	1,600	2,000 0 0
	Agricultural	.....	.....	In do. of do. 65,389	4,561	60,828 0 0
	Communications	.....	.....	In do. of do. 55,251	6,263	48,988 0 0
				1,30,240	13,024	1,17,216 0 0
	Tools and Plant.					
Trichinopoly.	New supplies of tools	.....	.....	G.O.No. 405, dated 1st Feb. 1866. 500	70	430 0 0
	Reserve Fund or Grants for Minor Works, Minor New Works, and Improvements.					
	Military	.....	.....	G.O.No. 405, dated 1st Feb. 1866. 1,500	150	1,350 0 0
	Civil Buildings...	.....	.....	Do. do. 500	50	450 0 0
	Agricultural	.....	.....	Do. do. 5,500	1,081	4,419 0 0
	Communications	.....	.....	Do. do. 500	50	450 0 0
	Sinking two wells in the ground selected for the Cholera Camp near Trichinopoly.	1,500	G.O.No. 414, dated 2nd Feb. 1866.	Do. No. 1,919, dated 20th June 1866 1,377	822	555 0 0
	Increasing the water-way of certain bridges and constructing new bridges and culverts on the road from Trichinopoly to Tanjore.	12,620	Do. No. 597, dated 29th Feb. 1864.	Do. do. 2,980	1,000	1,980 0 0
					3,153	.....

TANJORE,
14th September 1866.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Captain, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th September 1866.

No. 602. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1866, No. 3,063.

1. Ordered to be recorded.

ACCOUNT, No. 61.

2. The Superintending Engineer should have furnished details of the proposed reductions under the head "Repairs to Communications."

3. Captain Oakes will be careful that the reduced grants now at his disposal are not exceeded without the orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

6th Division

Statement shewing the reductions to be made in the Sanctioned Attotments for the year 1866/67 agreeably to G. O. No. 2601 dated 18th August 1866.

District	Works	Amount of Estimate	Date of Sanction	Grant for the current Official year	Portion of Grant to be given up	Revised Grant	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Budget Grants						
	Original Works						
	Opening Canal between Negapatam & Vadarniem	New No. 157 in Budget		In Budget of 1866/67 No. 20000 -- add as per G.O. No. 1919 of 20th June 1866 115-8-10 = 20115-8-10	5591 --	14724 8 10	V.
	Repairs						
	Civil & Buildings			In Budget of 1866/67 No. 20800	3512 --	17288 --	V.
	Agricultural			In D° No. 114000	8118 --	105882 --	V.
	Communications			In D° No. 69047	7983 --	61064 --	V.
	Miscellaneous & Public Improvements			In D° No. 2280	1000 --	1280 --	V.
					20612 7	20613 --	18554 -- V.
Sanjore	**Tools & Plant**						
	Repairs & carriage from place to place			G.O. No. 405 of 1st Feby 1866 No. 1	217 --	1350 --	V.
	Reserve Funds or Grants for Minor Works						
	Minor new Works & Improvements						
	Civil & Buildings			G.O. No. 405 of 1st Feby 1866	250 --	1750 --	V.
	Agricultural			D° D° 7500 Deduct as per G.O. No. 1747 of 2nd June 1866 578 = 6922	728 --	6194 --	V.
	Communications			G.O. No. 405 of 1st Feby 1866 500 Add as per G.O. No. 1747 of 2nd June 1866 578 = 1078	107 --	971 --	V.
	Constructing a Dam across the Pamanian River for the better supply of Peroonalendaw Lands	1700 --	G.O. No. 1790 of 6th June 1866	G.O. No. 1919 dated 20th June 1866	1700 --	-- --	V.
					2785 --	-- --	

Supd. Cagir's Office 6th Dw
Sanjore 14th September 1866

Captain R.E.
Supd. Engineer 6th Dw

Enclosure in a letter
from the Supt Genl
C.D. &c to the Secretary
to Government &c &c
No 175, dated 14th Septr/66.

P.R. 3863/66.

Statement shewing
the reductions to be
made in the sanctioned
allotments for the year
1866/67 agreeably to G.O.
No 2601 dated 18th Augt/66.
Tanjore District.

6th Division

Statement shewing the reductions to be made in the sanctioned Allotments for the year 1866-67 agreeably to G. O. No. 2601 dated 18th August 1866.

District	Work	Amount of Estimate	Date of Sanction	Grant for the current Official year	Portion of grant to be given up	Revised grant	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Budget Grants						
	Original Works						
	Constructing a Road from Trichinopoly to the Salem boundary via Jeeyur	Item No. 127 in Budget	In Budget of 66-67	G. O. No. 8000	2160 --	5840 --	
	Repairs						
	Military	-- --		In D. -- of D. -- G. O. 6000	600 --	5400 --	√
	Civil Buildings	-- --		In D. -- of D. -- 3600	1600 --	2000 --	√
	Agricultural	-- --		In D. -- of D. -- 65389	4561 --	60828 --	√
	Communications	-- --		In D. -- of D. -- 55251	6263 --	48988 --	√
					130240	130244 -- 117216 --	√
	Tools & Plant						
	New supplies of Tools	-- --		G. O. No. 1405 of 1st Feby 1866	70 --	430 --	√
	Reserve Fund or Grants for Minor Works						
	Minor New Works & Improvements						
	Military	-- --		G. O. No. 1405 of 1st Feby 1866 -- G. O. 1500	150 --	1350 --	√
	Civil Buildings	-- --		D. -- D. -- 500	50 --	450 --	√
	Agricultural	-- --		D. -- D. -- 5500	1081 --	4419 --	√
	Communication	-- --		D. -- D. -- 500	50 --	450 --	√
	Sinking 2 Wells in the ground selected for the Cholera Camp near Trichinopoly	1500 --	G. O. No. 414 of 2nd Feby 1866	D. 1919 of 20th June 1866 -- G. O. 1377	822 --	555 --	√
	Increasing the waterway of certain Bridges & constructing new Bridges & Culverts on the Road from Trichinopoly to Jeyjur	12620 --	D. No. 597 of 27th February 1866	D. -- D. -- 2980	1000 --	1980 --	√
					3153 --		

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Supdg. Engr's Office 6th Divn
Jeyjur 11th September 1866

H. F. Oakes Captain R.E.
Supdg. Engineer 6th Divn

Sup.t Engr's Office
Chatham 14th September 1866

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Statement of Colonial C.E. Office Correspondence noted in the margin, relative to the Government Quarry at Fort Point.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
Captain R.C. Clarke R.E.
Superintending Engineer 5th Dist.

To
Colonial C.E. Office
Fredericton

Enclosure in the Secretary to Government's letter No. 715 dated 14th September 1866.

Sir,

I am forwarding the Statement of requisitions to be drawn in the following year for Public Works in the Province of New Brunswick, called for in G.O. No. 2601, dated 18th August, and to state the hours to which I have the honor to call your attention, that there is no difficulty with regard to requisitions for Dimension Stone for Works in the Chatham District, but in the Fredericton District, the requisitions for the Dimension Stone are necessarily minimized, for there are no Quarries open.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
Richard Parker
Superintending Engineer
5th District

Enclosure in a Letter from the Sup.t Engr's 5th Dist. to the Secretary to Government's No. 715 dated 14th Septr 1866.

G.O. 3803/66.

Statement showing the reductions to be made in the sanctioned allotments for the year 1866/67 agreeably to G.O. No. 2601 dated 18th August 1866 Fredericton District.

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The reductions from the Sums allotted from the Revenue in the Trichinopoly District require no comment - In order to meet the reductions it is necessary to postpone the Construction of a Dam across the Pannaiiyar for the better supply of Perroneland'an lands - As however the work cannot be carried

G.O. No 1790, 6th June. Rs 1,700 -

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in G.O. No 2288
dated 20th July/66.

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Your most Obt Servant
R. T. Pasley Captain RE.
Supt Engineer 6th Div.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 25th Septr 1866

Read the following

From

The Supg. Engineer of the

6th Division — (Here enter No. 715 dated 14th Septr 1866)

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To The S. Engr 6th Division

Forwarded

Dept Secy

P. W. 1866 Dated 14th Septr

Proc. of Govt for September

Nos. 1 to 3863

The Supg. Engr

6th Divn

For the Secretary to

Government

Dated 14th September 66.

Received 18th

Letter No 715.

Encls 2-

Forwarded with observation Statements of reductions to be made in the allotment for 66/67 called for in G.O. No 3601, dated 18th August 66-

No 3063 25th Septr 1866.

Letter.

P. W. 186 6. Department.

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No. 3053.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. of Madras

Dated 25 September 186

Letter from the Sec.y to Govt. submitting a Statement of Estimates to be submitted in Detail for Public Works in the N. Arcot Dist. for 1866-67 recorded.

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