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No. 652. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Malapaudy, 12th September 1866, No. 101 :—

1. The Budget allotment for South Arcot under the head Repairs "Agricultural," was Rupees 60,000, which after being reduced 10 per cent., as required by G. O. No. 2,601 of the 18th of August, became Rupees 54,000. This amount has been distributed as noted in the margin.

No. 1 Range	Rupees	13,500
No. 2 do.	,,	10,800
No. 3 do.	,,	10,800
No. 4 do.	,,	18,900

2. Out of the grant for the second Range, Rupees 9,683 were expended by the end of August, leaving only Rupees 1,117 for the remaining seven months. The estimates received from this Range amount to Rupees 22,000, the greater portion being for repairs to tanks* damaged by the storm of November 1865 in the Tindivanum Táluq. Estimates for repairing all the tanks were received in the last official year, but only a few of the tanks could be repaired in that year. The rest were either partially repaired or left untouched for want of funds. Some of the repairs have been undertaken this year by the village Monigars, in anticipation of sanction to the estimates, and money is now due to them for work done.

* 180 in number.

3. I am unable to increase the allotment of this Range by a transfer of funds from the other Ranges, either of South Arcot or Salem. The Collector of South Arcot has particularly brought to my notice that many large and important irrigation works in the first Range are in need of immediate repair, and the estimates already received from the second and third Ranges exceed their allotments. It will not be advisable to reduce the grants for the Salem District while the famine prevails, and so many destitute poor are seeking employment on public works.

4. I have, therefore, no alternative but to bring to the notice of Government the inadequacy of this year's allotment of 54,000 Rupees for "Agricultural" repairs, and to request that a transfer of at least 7,000 Rupees from some other Division may be made to the South Arcot District.

ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1866, No. 3,089.

No. 653. ACCOUNT, No. 66.

As the annual grant for repairs under "Agricultural" (at all times insufficient to meet demands upon it) has this year been reduced in all other Districts in the same proportion as in South Arcot, and, as the Government are not aware that savings are expected in any Division, they regret exceedingly their inability to comply with the request of the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superintending Engineer's Office 5th Div.
Malapaudy 12th September 1866

No 101.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Department of Public Works.

Sir,

The Budget allotment for South Arcot under the head Repairs "Agricultural" was Rupees 60.000 which after being reduced 10 per cent as required by G. O. No 2601 of the 18th of August became Rupees 54,000. This amount has been distributed as noted in the margin.

	Rupees.
No 1 Range	13.500.
No 2 do	10.800.
No 3 do	10.800.
No 4 do	18.900.

2 Out of the grant for the second Range, Rupees 9683 were expended by the end of August, leaving only Rupees 1117 for the remaining seven months. The estimates received from this Range amount to Rs 22,000, the greater portion being for repairs to tanks* damaged by the storm of November 1865 in the Sindiyanum taluq. Estimates for repairing all the tanks were received in the last official year, but only a few of the tanks could be repaired in that year. The rest were either partially repaired or left untouched for want of funds. Some of the repairs have

* 180 in number.—

been undertaken this year by the Village Managers in anticipation of sanction to the estimates; and money is now due to them for work done.

3 I am unable to increase the allotment of this Range by a transfer of funds from the other Ranges either of South Arcot or Salem. The Collector of South Arcot has particularly brought to my notice, that many large and important irrigation works in the first Range are in need of immediate repair, and the estimates already received from the second and third Ranges exceed their allotments. It will not be advisable to reduce the grants for the Salem District, while the famine prevails, and so many destitute people are seeking employment on Public Works.

4 I have therefore no alternative, but to bring to the notice of Government, the inadequacy of this years allotment of 5[illegible],000 Rupees for "Agricultural" Repairs, and to request that a transfer of at least 7000 Rupees from some other Division, may be made to the South Arcot District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Edward Lieut. Col. M.E.D
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division

Public Works Dept

No 3089

From The Superintending Engineer
5th Division
Nilgiri dated the 26th Sept. 1866.
Read the following

From the Assistant Surveyor
of the 5th Division -

To

The Superintending Engineer
5th Division -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Memorandum of the Survey of the Land required for the Extension of the Ootacamund Cemetery, and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same for the sanction of Government.

2. The Land is the property of Government, and is not required for any purpose connected with the Public Service.

3. The Land is not required for any purpose connected with the Public Service.

4. The Land is not required for any purpose connected with the Public Service.

5. The Land is not required for any purpose connected with the Public Service.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Assistant Surveyor
5th Division.

Ootacamund
26th September 1866.

Dept of Public Works
From Govt Sept 35
The Superintending Engineer
5th Division,

To
The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
Dated 12th
Received 14th } September 1866
No 101.

Bringing to notice inadequacy of allotment for South Arcot and requesting additional grant of 7000 Rupees for Agricultural Repairs.—

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Proc. of Court for Sept.

No. 3089.

Proc. of the Madras Court

Dy 26 Sept 1865.

The Supg. Engr. of the 5th Dn. informed that the current years allotment of funds for "Agricultural" purposes in the South Arcot Dist cannot be increased.

No 952. 853.

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