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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 318. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 1st March 1866, No. 154:—

1. With reference to G. O. No. 2,907, dated 3rd October last, I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the savings from the sanctioned allotment of funds, and the additional sums required for the 2nd Division.

2. The sum of Rupees 687, applied for on account of the re-construction of Police huts, has been already spent, owing to a misunderstanding concerning the amount allotted.

3. Notwithstanding the large sums sanctioned by Government, after the cyclone, for repairs, a very heavy expenditure has this year been incurred under that head as the sanction of Rs. 63,671 was not received until the 27th March 1865, so that but a portion of it could be expended in 1864-65; I am, therefore, necessitated to apply for a further grant of Rupees 16,560 for the clearances of channels, locks, &c., before May next, as well as for the strengthening of the anicut. These works are of the highest importance as you are aware, and I need, therefore, only say that I have reduced my demands to a minimum, having directed the Range Officers not to pay the Contractors for work done in excess of the sum now applied for till May.

G. O. No. 791, dated 21st March 1865.

No. 319. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1866, No. 851.

ACCOUNT, No. 37.

1. With his letter above recorded, the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division submits proposals for the re-distribution of the funds allotted to his Division during the current year, and applies for an additional grant of Rupees 16,560. The Government regret that they are unable, at present, to supplement the allotments for the Kistna and Nellore Districts, or to hold out any prospect of an additional grant during the current year.

2. The funds which are available for transfer in the 2nd Division are shown in the margin.

District.	New Works.		Repairs.	Total.
	Budget grant.	Reserve sanctions.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna ...	2,000	4,947	...	6,947
Nellore ...	900	...	3,500	4,400
				11,347

3. The following transfers of funds are sanctioned :—

District.	Work.	Amount not required.	District.	Work.	Amount granted.
From	*New Works.*	Rs.	To	*New Works.*	Rs.
Kistna ...	Channel from Vallabapooram to tide water and excavating branch channel and subsidiary works from Western Bank channel to Kollipara in Rapalli Táluq. Estimate Rs. 1,46,479, sanctioned in G. O. Nos. 1,405 and 3,232, dated 12th August 1856 and 6th November 1863, respectively	2,000	Kistna ...	Cutting a new channel from Peddavadalapoody to Nizampatam. Estimate Rupees 2,90,214, sanctioned in G. O. Nos. 220, 2,009, 1,832, 986, and 50, dated 20th February 1854, 30th October 1856, 5th October 1861, 11th May 1860, and 9th January 1863, respectively	2,000
Do. ...	Strengthening the Head Sluice of the Kistna Anicut at Bezoarah and fitting the same with double shutters. Estimate Rupees 9,700, sanctioned in G. O. No. 834, dated 27th March 1865.	1,650			
Do. ...	Constructing bridges and raising 3rd Class Road between Argole and Goodevadah. Estimate Rupees 23,980, sanctioned by the Collector on the 30th May 1861	670			
		2,320	Do. ...	Improvements to the Jail at Masulipatam. Estimate Rupees 2,320, sanctioned in G. O. No. 328, dated 26th January 1866	2,320
Do. ...	Do. do.	207			
Do. ...	Constructing 1st Class Lock at Doogerallah. Estimate Rupees 27,800, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,381, dated 19th November 1863 ...	50			
Do. ...	Excavating an embanked channel from above Aukoomarroo, &c. Estimate Rupees 32,080, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,492, dated 2nd June 1865	243			
		500	Do. ...	Minor New Works, "Agricultural."	500
Do. ...	Do. do.	687	Do. ...	Re-constructing Police Huts at Masulipatam. Estimate Rupees 2,070, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1861, dated 4th July 1865	687

Do. ...	Do.	do.	...	...	...	...	300	Do. ...	Minor New Works, "Civil Buildings."	300
Do. ...	Do.	do.	...	...	...	...	500	Nellore ...	Completing Nellore and Dorenal road. Estimate Rupees 1,01,000, sanctioned in G. O. Nos. 328 and 1,927, dated 8th February 1859 and 17th January 1863, respectively.	500
Do. ...	Do.	do.	...	...	...	...	640		Reserve Fund, "Civil Buildings."	640
			Repairs.						*Repairs.*	
Nellore ...	Agricultural	...	...	...	...	...	3,000			
Do. ...	Communications	...	...	...	...	...	300			
							3,300	Kistna ...	Agricultural.	3,300
Do. ...	Do.	do.	...	...	...	...	200	Nellore ...	Civil Buildings.	200

4. The Superintending Engineer will be careful to restrict the expenditure in the Districts under his charge to the actual available funds, which should be fully utilized.

5. The sum of Rupees 900, which is available from the grant sanctioned by the Government of India for the work noted in the margin, will be separately disposed of.

"Constructing masonry works on Trunk Road No. VI., between 116th to 185th miles."

6. There are no funds available to meet the Superintending Engineer's demands under the head "Tools and Stores."

7. The Statements under review should have been prepared in the forms circulated with the order of the 3rd December 1864, No. 5.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Inspector General of Police.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Statement shewing the savings from the sanctioned A
required for Public Works in the 2d Division with re

Item.

Names of Works	Amount allotted for 1865/66	Computed Expenditure in 1865/66	
Kistna District			
New Works			
Agricultural			
Channel from Vullatapporam to Field water & Excavating branch Channel and Subsidiary Works from Western Bank Channel to Kollipara in Repalle Taluq Estimate Rs 146479 sanctioned by Govt on the 12th Augt 1856 No 1405 & 6 Nov/63 No 3232	17000	15000	
Strengthening the 4th Sluice of the Kistna Amicut at Bezwada & fitting the same with double shutters Estimate Rs 9700 sanctioned by Govt on the 27th March 1865 No 834	8000	6350	
Constructing 1 Class Lock at Dowgeralla Estimate Rs 27800 sanctioned by Govt on the 19th November 1865 No 387	460	410	
Communications			
Constructing Bridges & raising 3d Class Road between Argole & Gooderadah Estimate Rs 23980 sanctioned by Collector on the 30th May 1865	1532	655	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements			
Excavating an Embanked channel from above Autcommurro 9 cs Estimate Rs 32080 sanctioned by Govt in the 2d June 1865 No 1492	15000	12630	
Nellore District			
New Works			
Communications			
Constructing Masonry Works on Trunk Road No VII between 115 & 152 Miles Estimate Rs 102350 sanctioned in G. O. 12th Augt 1856 No 1405 & 9 Augt/64 No 2286	7900	7000	
Repairs			
Agricultural	31000	28000	
Communications	40111	39611	
Excess Amount required			Total -

Superintending Engineers Office &c
Masulipatam
1st March 1866.

Supt Engineers Office
2d D.n Masulipatam
1st March 1866.

No. 154

From Lieut.t Colonel G. C. Mansion R.E.
Supt Engineer 2d D.n

To Colonel C. Abbott R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2907 dated 3rd October last, I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the savings from the sanctioned allotments of funds and the additional sums required for the 2d D.n

2. The sum of Rs. 687 applied for on account of the reconstruction of Police huts has been already spent, owing to a misunderstanding concerning the amount allotted.

3. Notwithstanding the large sums sanctioned by Government after the Cyclone for repairs a very heavy expenditure has this year been incurred

under that head as the sanction of Rupees 6,36,71 was not received until the 27th March 1865 so that but a portion of it could be expended in 1864/65. I am therefore precipitated to apply for a further grant of Rs. 16,560 for the clearances of Channels locks &c. before May next. as well as for the strengthening of the Aicut. These works are of the highest importance as you are aware, and I need therefore only say that I have reduced my demand to a minimum, having directed the Range officers not to pay the Contractors for work done in excess of the sum now applied for, till May.

C.O. No. 791 d/ 21st March 1865.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
Geo. F. Morrison Lt. Col. R.E.
Supt. Engineer 2nd Dr.

Account
No 837

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 15th March 1866.

Read the following

From the Superintending Engr 2nd Dn. P.W.D. 1st March 1866 No. 154

With his letter recorded the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Dn submits proposals for the redistribution of the funds allotted to his Division during the current year, and applies for an additional grant of Rs. 16560. The Govt regret that at present they are unable to supplement the allotments for the Kistnah and Nellore Districts, or to hold out any prospect of an additional grant during the current year.

The funds which are available for transfer in the 2nd Dn are shewn in the margin.

The following transfers of funds are sanctioned

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From

Kistnah	Salaries	1111	
	Establishment	6000	
	Repairs	4500	
	Contingencies	4947	
	Budget Estimate	2000	900
Nellore			

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To the Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Dated 1st March 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move the Government for the sanction of the following transfer of funds for the current year.

Kistnah	Budget Estimate	2000
Nellore	Ditto	900
	Total	2900

To be applied to the Establishment Charges of the Kistnah and Nellore Districts.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Superintending Engr
2nd Dn

Dated 1st March 1866.

P.W.D.

No 837-15 Recd March 1866

District	Work	Amount not required Rs.
	New Works	
Kistnah	Channel from Vullabapooram to Tide water and excavating branch channel and subsidiary works from Western bank channel to Kollipara in Repalli Taluq Estimate Rs 146479 Sanctd in G.Ords 1405 & 3232 dated 12th August 1856 and 6th November 1863 respectively	2000
Do	Strengthening the Head Sluice of the Kistnah Anicut at Bezwarah & fitting the same with double shutters Estimate Rs 9700 Sanctd in G.O. No 834-927 2nd March 65	1650
Do	Constructing Bridges & raising 3d Class Road between Argole and Goodevadah. Estimate Rs 23980 Sanctioned by the Collector on the 30th May 1864	670
		2320
Do	Do Do	207
Do	Constructing 1st Class Lock at Doogerallah. Estimate Rs 27800 Sanctioned in G.Ords 3381 & 19th November 1863	50
Do	Excavating an Embanked channel from above Nukamurroo, &c. Estimate Rs 32080. Sanctd in G.Ords 1492 & 2d June 1865	243
		500
Do	Do Do	687
Do	Do Do	300
Do	Do Do	500
Do	Do Do	640
	Repairs	
Nellore	Agricultural	3000
Do	Communications	300
		3300
Do	Do Do	200

District	Work	Amount Granted Rs.
Do		
	New Works	
Kistnah	Cutting a new channel from Reddavadlapoody to Nizampatam - Estimate Rs 290214 - Sanctioned in G.Ords 220, 2039, 1832, 986 and 50 - dated 20th February 1854, 30th October 1856, 5th October 1861, 11th May 1860 and 9th January 1863 respectively	2000
Do	Improvements to the Jail at Mallipatam - Estimate Rs 2320. Sanctioned in G.O. No 328 - dated 26th January 1866	2320
Do	Minor New Works "Agricultural" in G.Ords 1865	500
Do	Reconstructing Police Huts at Masulipatam Estt. Rs 2070. Sanctd 3/4 July 65	687
Do	Minor New Works "Civil Buildings"	300
Nellore	Completing Nellore and Dornal Road - Estimate Rs 101,000. Sanctd in G.Ords 328 & 1927 - 28th July 65 & 9th Jany 63 resply	500
	Reserve Fund - "Civil Buildings"	640
	Repairs	
Kistnah	Agricultural	3300
Nellore	Civil Buildings	200

The Superintending Engineer will be careful to restrict the expenditure in the Districts under his charge to the actual available funds, which should be fully utilized.

The sum of Rs 900 which is available from the Grant Sanctioned by the Govt of India for the work noted in the margin will be separately disposed of.

"Constructing Masonry works on Trunk Road No VI between 116th & 185th Miles."

There are no funds available to meet the Supt Engineers demands under the head "Tools & Plant."

The Statements under review should have been prepared in the form circulated with the order of the 3rd December 1864, Ch. 5.

Dept. No. 18 Nov 65

To the Supt Engr 2nd Div
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