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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th September 1867.

No. 630. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Sandamungalum, 19th September 1867, No. 116 :—

1. With reference to the Order of Government of the 2nd September No. 2,681, I have the honor to state that the repair of the Mercara palace has not yet been commenced, as there has been no one to superintend the work.

2. The expenditure up to this time has been entirely for materials. As soon as the works at Hurryhur are finished, it is proposed to send Mr. Cowley to superintend the work at Mercara, but the Executive Engineer does not think that the total expenditure this year will exceed 10,000 Rupees. The remainder of the sum* allowed in this year's Budget is therefore available for transfer to other works, and the balance of the estimate will be entered in the Budget of 1868-69.

* Rupees 20,000.

No. 631. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1867, No. 2,989.

ACCOUNT, No. 66.

1. Under the opinion expressed by the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the following transfer of funds in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India :—

From	RS.	*To*	RS.
BANGALORE.—Palace at Mercara...	7,850	BELLARY.—Camel sheds at Bellary, &c., see G. O. No. 1,229 of 1867 ...	7,850

2. Rs. 2,150 having been already† diverted from the allotment for the Palace at Mercara, the sum which now remains to the credit of that work is Rupees 10,000, which the Superintending Engineer reports will be sufficient for the current official year.

† G. O. No. 2,681, 2nd September 1867.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Superintg Engineer
5th Division

Superintg Engrs Office, 5th Divn
Sandamunga Lund 19th Septr 1867

No. 116.

From,

Lieut-Colo C.E. Ford R.E.
Superintending Engineer
5th Division.

To

Colonel C.E. Orme R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of the 2nd September No. 2681 I have the honor to state that the repair of the Mercara Palace has not yet been commenced, as there has been no one to superintend the work.

2- The expenditure up to this time has been entirely for materials. As soon as the works at Kurryhur are finished, it is proposed to send Mr Cowley to superintend the work at Mercara, but the Executive Engineer does not think that the total expenditure this year will exceed 10,000 Rupees. The remainder of the Sum allowed in this years budget is therefore available for transfer to other works, and the balance of the estimate will be entered in the budget of 1868/69.

× Rs 20,000

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
E A Ford Lt Colo R.E.
Superintg Engineer
5th Division

No. 630 - 631

Pro: of Govt for Sept^{r} 1867
No 3000

From,
The Supt^{g} Engineer
5th Division

To
The Secretary to
Government D.P.W.

Dated 19th }
Rec^{d} 23. } September 67.

No 116.

Reporting cause of slow progress of repair to Mercara Palace.

No 2989-25-Sept^{r}-67

Wm. Ade Cole

Council

No 2989

Under the opinion expressed by the Supg Engineer of the 5th Div^{n}, the Government in Council resolves to sanction the following transfer of funds in anticipation of the approval of the Govt of India -

From	To
Bangalore - Palace at Mercara — Rs 7850	Camel Sheds at Bellary — Estimate dated 20 Nov 1866 Rs 7850 -

Rupees 2150 having been already* allotment for the Palace at Mercara, the sum which now remains to the credit of that work is Rs 10000, which the Supg Engineer reports will be sufficient for the current official year - 1867-68.

* G O No 2681 - 25 Sept^{r} 67 -

Contra Dr 5552 On 2181 Cont^{n} Charges Dr 2181

Dated 25/9/67

Stuart D'Roze
25th Sept^{r} 67