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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th January 1868.*

No. 601. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Virdachellam, 16th January 1868, No. 205:—

1. The Executive Engineer at Bangalore has reported that the Military authorities have urged that the paving and draining round the wells at Bangalore should be undertaken at once, on sanitary grounds.

2. An estimate of Rupees 1,420 for this work was forwarded with my letter of the 11th November 1867, No. 163, and approved in G. O., No. 3,896, of the 17th December. Funds for this work were, however, to be provided from next year's reserve under Military.

3. The Executive Engineer states that if no other funds are available this year, the amount could be taken from the grant for the Hospital and other buildings on the Race Course, but, in another letter, he states that additional funds are required for certain buildings at the station.

4. As the official year is now drawing to a close, I am of opinion that this work might be deferred till the beginning of next year, when the amount of the estimate will be available in the ordinary course. Should, however, the work be considered more urgent than it appears to me to be, I beg to recommend that the Executive Engineer be authorized to accept the tender of a Contractor, who may be willing to commence the work at once, on the understanding that no payment will be made to him till April.

No. 602. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1868, No. 308.

ACCOUNT, No. 59.

G. O., No. 134, 16th January 1868.

The allotment for Military works at Bangalore having recently been supplemented by an appropriation from the Reserve, the work referred to in this

letter may be at once proceeded with from such funds as are at the Executive Engineer's disposal, leaving the outlay which may be incurred under these orders to be adjusted hereafter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 205

Superintg. Engrs Office 5th Div.
Tiruchellam 16th January 1858

From

The Superintending Engineer

5th Division D.P.

To

The Secretary to Government.

Department of Public Works.
Madras

Sir,

The Executive Engineer at Bangalore has reported that the Military authorities have urged, that the paving and draining round the well at Bangalore should be undertaken at once, on sanitary grounds.

2. An Estimate of Rs 1420 for this work was forwarded with my letter of the 11th November/67 N^o 168 and approved in G. O. N^o 3896 of the 17th December. Funds for this work were, however, to be provided from next year's revenue under Military.

3. The Executive Engineer states that if no other funds are available this year, the amount could be taken from the grant for the Hospital and other buildings on the Race Course, but, in another letter, he states that additional funds are required for certain buildings at the station.

4. As the official year is now drawing to a close, I am of opinion that this work might be deferred, till the beginning of next year, when the amount of the Estimate will be available in the ordinary course. Should however the work be considered more urgent - than it appears to me to be, I beg to recommend that the Executive Engineer be authorized to accept the tender of a Contractor, who may be willing to commence the work at once, on the understanding that no payment will be made to him till April.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

E. A. Smith Esq. M.A.
Superintending Engineer
5th Division

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The allotment for Military work ^{at Bangalore} having recently been supplemented by an appropriation from the Reserve, the work referred to in this letter may be at once proceeded with from such funds as are at the E. Engineer's disposal, leaving the entry which may be incurred under these orders to be adjusted hereafter -

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From,

The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division
To, The Secretary to Government
P. S. W.

No 308-29 Jan 4/68
Dated 16th }
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No 205

Reporting that the Military
authorities urge that the piling
and draining around the wells at
Bangalore should be undertaken
at once, and recommending that
the work be ordered to be put in hand
at once, should it be considered ur-
gent for condition that no payment
will be made for it till April 1868.

With an Order

No. 601-602

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