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No. 447. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 15th October 1869, No. 114:—

I REGRET to have to state that the work of replacing with timber the asphalte flooring of the Wellington Barracks, Item No. 40, of the Budget of 1869-70, of which the entire allotment of Rupees 10,000 was cancelled in G. O., No. 3,037, of 17th September, had unfortunately been commenced by Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell with my approval and sanction, early in the official year, and the sum of Rupees 4,693 already expended up to 30th September in completing the flooring of one barrack-room and two Serjeants' quarters. In addition to which, liabilities to the extent of Rupees 1,607 have been incurred in flooring a second barrack-room. There are, therefore, but Rupees 3,700 available for transfer, leaving a deficit of Rupees 6,300.

2. I had hoped to have made this up by transfer from allotments for Military Works at Cannanore, but have been anticipated by G. O., No. 3,247, of 8th October, to such an extent that I can only propose a transfer of Rupees 2,790 from the allotment for paving round cantonment wells, made in G. O., No. 1,273, of 17th April 1869, that work not having yet been commenced.

No. 448. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1869, No. 3,401.

ACCOUNT, No. 44.

THE proceeding of the Superintending Engineer in authorizing the commencement of the work forming Item No. 40 of the Budget was quite irregular, and as the Government have no funds at their disposal to allot in adjustment of the outlay which has been thus unauthorizedly incurred, it will rest with the Superintending Engineer to make arrangements for effecting such adjustment of the entire expenditure.

2. The appropriation of the sum of Rupees 2,790 proposed in the concluding portion of Colonel Walker's letter is sanctioned.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to impress on Colonel Walker the grave responsibility which he incurs by the commencement of works before the estimates are sanctioned and funds made available. In the present condition of the finances proceedings such as those on which the Government are now compelled to animadvert must cause much inconvenience and, it is hoped that Colonel Walker will in future exercise greater discretion in a matter of so much importance as that under notice.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Military Department.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

7TH DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 22nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 22nd October 1869, No. 3,401.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 447 448

Wellington Barracks.—Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, intimating that an expenditure of Rupees 6,300 has been incurred in replacing with timber the asphalte flooring in the Wellington barracks, and submitting certain proposals in connection with the same.

No 114. Supg. Engineers Office 7th Dn.
Cotacammund 15th October 1869.

From,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Supg. Engineer 7th Dn.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.

Sir,

1. I regret to have to state that the work of Replacing with Timber the Asphalte flooring of the Wellington Barracks, Item No 40 of the Budget of 1869-70, of which the entire Allotment of Rs 10,000 was cancelled in G.O. No 3037 of 17th Sept., had unfortunately been commenced by Lieut. Col. Farewell, with my approval and sanction, early in the Official Year; and the sum of Rs 4,693 already expended up to 30th September in completing the flooring of one Barrack Room and 2 Sergeants' Quarters. In addition to which liabilities to the extent of Rs 1,607 have been incurred in flooring a second Barrack Room. There are therefore but Rs 3,700 available for transfer, leaving a deficit of Rupees 6,300.

2. I had hoped to have made this up by transfer from allotments for Military Works at Cannanore, but have been anticipated by G.O. No 3247 of 8th October to such an extent that I can only propose

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a transfer of Rupees 2,790 from the allotment for Paving round Cantonment Wells made in G.O. No. 1273 of 17th April 1869, that work not having yet been commenced.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt Servant,

Lumsden Col. R.E.
Supg Engr 7th Dn

To
The Secretary to Govt
of Madras
Public Works Dept

Dated 15th Oct 69.
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Enclosure. Note.

Reports that Rs 3,700 only
are available
for transfer, from the
allotment of Rs 10000 Budget
Item No 40 withdrawn in
G.O. No. 3033 of 13th Sept 69.
also Rs 2790 being the allot-
ment for Paving round
the Cantonment Wells at
Cannanore.

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Under date the 22nd Oct 69

Read the following.

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To Engr: 7 " Dr ✓
" Architect ✓
" Acctt Genl ✓
" Civil Dept: ✓

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
7th Division

Dated

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G. O. 22nd Oct 1869, No. 3601

Nos. 447-448

Willington Barracks Passing orders on the letter from the Executive Engr 7th Divn intimating that Rs 6300 has been incurred in repairing with timber the asphalte flooring in the Willington Barracks, and submitting certain proposals in connection with the same.