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602-03

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No. 602. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Allinagarum, 19th October 1869, No. 1,665 :—

I HAVE the honour to report that the Controller considers the construction of Road No. XVI. in the Tinnevelly district, between Palamcottah and Tuticorin, should not have been carried on beyond the budget allotment,* in consequence of the restrictions ordered in G. O., No. 2,059, of the 24th June 1869, and No. 2,481, of the 28th July 1869. The earlier of these orders directs that no work shall *hereafter* be commenced, unless a special assignment of funds is made ; and the subsequent order, referring to works for which no allotments have been made, being still in progress, desires it to be distinctly understood that all such works as have not been specially directed to be proceeded with *since* the issue of the orders of 24th June, must be at once stopped.

* Part II., Item No. 368, Rupees 28,000.

2. The authority for carrying on the road work on an additional estimate of Rupees 10,700, was given in G. O., No. 1,694, of the 25th May 1869 ; and as the work was in progress before the 24th June, I still fail to perceive that this should be classed among works to be commenced *thereafter*. Again, I have considered that the sanction for the work being carried on was equivalent to an allotment being assigned, this case being different from the circumstances of the Subsidiary Jails, for which no budget provision had been made, and no actual promise given for the allotment of funds.

3. In case, however, the Controller's reading of the orders is correct, I have at once ordered the Tuticorin road work to be stopped, and have also directed the discontinuance of work on Road No. XIII. in the Madura district, where there is a balance still unexpended, although the budget allotment of Rupees 30,000 has been reduced to Rupees 20,000 by G. O., No. 3,247, of the 8th Octobr 1869. This balance will, I fear, not be sufficient to cover the excess on the Tuticorin road ; and I am also particularly in need of funds for the Telegraph Office at Tuticorin, regarding which I wrote on the 21st September 1869, No. 1,382, this building having been completed† and taken in occupation by the Telegraph department. I might, however, withdraw some money from the works at Paumben ; and there is still time to reduce expenditure on Repairs Agricultural in the Madura district.

Part II., Item No. 363.

† But no excess disbursements made.

4. I will, with the approval of Government, submit a statement of transfers of funds for sanction, if the sum of Rupees 10,700, expected to be available by the order of 25th May, has not been set aside as an allotment, or is not now likely to be forthcoming.

No. 603. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1869, No. 3,480.

ACCOUNT, No. 56.

No. 2,059, dated 24th June 1869.
,, 2,481, ,, 28th July ,,

THE Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division has altogether misconstrued the orders of Government marginally noted. No expenditure should have been incurred on Road No. XVI.

in the Tinnevelly district in excess of the budget allotment after the receipt of G. O., No. 2,481, of the 28th July 1869.

2. With regard to the Telegraph Office at Tuticorin, the attention of Captain Prendergast will be drawn to G. O., No. 3,326, of the 15th October 1869, from which he will observe that the Government have not at present any money at their disposal to supplement the grant for that building.

3. The Superintending Engineer will submit in due course the statement of transfers referred to in paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Camp Allinagaram 19 October 1869.

N° 1665

From

Captain H. L. Prendergast. R.E.
Offg. Superintg. Engineer 8th Div.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Controller considers the construction of Road No XVII in the Tinnevelly District between Palamcotta and Tuticorin, should not have been carried on beyond the Budget allotment, in consequence of the restrictions ordered in G.O. No 2059 of the 24th June 1869 and No 2481 of the 28 July 1869 - The earlier of these orders directs that no work shall hereafter be commenced, unless a special assignment of funds is made; and the subsequent order referring to works for which no allotments have been made, being still in progress, desires it to be distinctly understood, that all such works as have not been specially directed to be

Part II
Item No 368
Rs 28,000

proceeded with since the issue of the orders of 24th June, must be at once stopped.

2 The authority for carrying on the road work on an additional estimate of Rs 10,700, was given in G O No 1694 of the 25th May 1869; and as the work was in progress before the 24th June, I still fail to perceive, that this should be classed among works to be commenced thereafter. Again, I have considered that the sanction for the work being carried on, was equivalent to an allotment being assigned; this case being different from the circumstances of the subsidiary Jails, for which no Budget provision had been made, and no actual promise given for the allotment of funds.

3 In case however the Controllers reading of the orders is correct; I have at once ordered the Tuticorin road work to be stopped, and have also directed the discontinuance of work on Road No XIII Part II Item No 363 in the Madura District, where there is a balance still unexpended; although the Budget allotment of Rs 30,000 has been reduced to Rs 20,000 by G O No 3247 of the 8th October 1869. This balance will, I fear, not be sufficient

Order O No 3326 of 15 October 69
× but no excess disbursements made.

to cover the excess on the Tuticorin road: and I am also particularly in need of funds for the Telegraph Office at Tuticorin, regarding which I wrote on the 21st September 1869 No 1382; this building having been completed and taken × in occupation by the Telegraph Department. I might however withdraw some money from the works at Paumben; and there is still time to reduce expenditure on Repairs Agricultural, in the Madura District.

I will, with the approval of Government submit a statement of transfers of funds for sanction: if the sum of Rs 10700 expected to be available by the order of 25th May, has not been set aside as an allotment, or is not now likely to be forthcoming.

I have &c
Chas L Lindegaard Captain RE
Offg Superintg Engineer &c &c

Public Works Dept.

No 2480

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 29 Oct 1869

Read the following

From. The Offg Superintg Engr H. E. No 1665. D/ 19th Oct 1869

8th Division

The Superintending Engineer of the 8th Dn has altogether misconstrued the orders of Government marginally noted. No expenditure should have been incurred on Road No XVI in the Tinnevelly District in excess of the Budget allotment after the receipt of P. O No 2481 of the 28th July 1869. With

No 2059 - D/ 24 June /69.
" 2481 D/ 28 July —

Offg Supdg Engr
Tinnevelly Division
No 1665 D/ 19 Oct 69

To
The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Department
Madras.

Dated 19 Oct 1869
Read 29 Oct 69

No 2480 - Superintending Engineer's letter No 1665 dated 19th Oct 1869 submitting for the information of Government the Estimates noted in P. O. Nos 2059 and 2481 of 24 June and 28 July 1869 and intended to defray the cost of the Road No XVI in the Tinnevelly District and requesting the favour of an early order and Sanction being conveyed to the Estimate for providing funds to meet the charge during the current year on the Estimate Grant.

P. O. No 1694. dated 20th Oct 1869.

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2. With regard
to the Telegraph Office
at Tuticorin the attention
of Captain Prendergast
will be drawn to G.O
No. 3326 of the 15th
October 1869, from which
he will observe that
the Govt. have not to
present any money at
their disposal to enable
Government to grant for
that building.

The Superintendent
will submit in due
course the statement

of transfers referred to
in para 4

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S. Engr & Surv
Londn
Accts Genl

Dec/21/11/69.

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Govt. of {1869} Madras.

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To The Superintending Engr
8th Division

Dated

Rcvd.

G.O. 27 October 1869, No. 3480

Nos. 602-603

Letters in wood work Passing orders
on the letter from the Supy Engr of the
8th Div intimating that forked leaves
have been ordered for the Letters
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Wood work & blue elephant, and offi-
-ers for sounds for the Telegraph Office
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