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No. 38. Read the following letter from Major J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 18th October 1869, No. 2,616 :—

ADVERTING to G. O. of the 8th October 1869, No. 3,247, by which I find the allotment for "Repairs, Agricultural" has been reduced from Rupees 2,00,000 to Rupees 1,40,000, I have the honour to inform you that I had already allotted Rupees 1,45,000 on estimates which had been sent in for various works: the expenditure had been up to August 78,000, thus leaving only 62,000 rupees available for the remainder of the year, and, as the anicut repairs have yet to be provided for, I must restrict the further outlay on this item as much as possible.

2. I beg, therefore, to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 13,624, for the repairs of the groynes at Maskapilly on the banks of the Godavery, lately received from the Executive Engineer, No. 1 Range, Godavery, together with a letter from that officer, as I find myself quite unable now to allot funds for this estimate.

3. It appears these groynes were last repaired and inspected in May 1868 at a cost of Rupees 18,521, since which time nothing further appears to have been done for them; and on a late inspection I found they had slipped a good deal and required immediate raising and strengthening: for carrying out this the estimate now submitted provides, and stone is being collected for the purpose, as the work could not be longer delayed in a tidal river. I have also directed the Range Officer to make his personal inspections of these important works more frequently, at least once a quarter, as the preservation of the bank canal is almost entirely dependent on them.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1869, No. 3,505.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 5.

In G. O., No. 3,247, dated 8th October 1869.

As it is imperative that the Superintending Engineers should restrict their expenditure to the reduced assignments made to their respective divisions, Major Fischer will be careful to take such steps as will prevent any outlay being incurred in excess of the sum of Rupees 1,40,000 recently allotted to the Godavery district under repairs "Agricultural."

2. Should the Superintending Engineer be of opinion that the repairs of the groynes at Maskapilly are more urgently needed than any other works of the same character, it will rest with him to make such re-appropriation of funds under the rules as may be necessary to meet the proposed outlay on the groynes.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with two enclosures.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

1st Division.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 2nd.

Read. End.

G. O., 2nd November 1869, No. 3,505.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 38-39

Repairs "Agricultural."—The Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division requested to adopt the necessary measures for preventing any outlay being incurred in excess of the sum of Rupees 1,40,000 allotted to the Godavery district under repairs "Agricultural," and certain suggestions made for providing funds for the repairs of the groynes at Maskapilly should they be considered to be more urgently needed than any other works.

Superintending Engineer's Office, 1st Division

Dowlaishwarum, 18th Oct. 1869

No. 2616

From

Major J. F. Fleeker R.E.

Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel Cotton R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

Madras

SIR,

Endorsement 2

Adverting to G.O. of the 8th Oct. 1869 No 3247 by which I find the allotment for "Repairs Agricultural" has been reduced from Rs 200,000 to Rs 140,000, I have the honor to inform you that I had already allotted Rs 145,000 on Estimates which had been sanctioned for various works; the expenditure had been up to August 78,000 thus leaving only 62,000 Rs available for the remainder of the year and as the Anicut repairs have yet to be provided for I must restrict the further outlay on this item as much as possible.

2 I beg therefore to forward for the consideration and orders of Government an Estimate amounting to Rs: 13624 for the repairs of the Groynes at Muskapilly on the banks of the Godavery lately received from the Executive Engineer No 1 Range Godavery together with a letter from that Officer

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servant

Wm. F. Richmond Major RE
Offg Supdg Engineer 1st Div

Public Works Department

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Read the following

From The Asg Superg Engrs 1st Division } H. E. No 2616. d/18th Octr 1869

1st Division

No It is inexpedient that the Superintending Engineers should restrict their expenditure to the reduced assignments made to their respective Divisions, & Major Fischer will be careful to take such steps as will prevent any outlay being incurred in excess of the sum of Rs 1,40,000 recently allotted to the Godavery

In G.O No 3247-87 8th Oct 69.

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From The Asg Superg Engrs

1st Division

To The Secretary to Govt

P. Wks

Dated 18th October } 1869

Received 25 "

Enclosures 2

Forwards for Consideration and Orders of Government an Estimate amounting to Rs 13624 for repairs of groynes at Kunkapilly on the banks of Godavery.

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No 3505 - 2nd Nov 1869.

District under repairs

"Agricultural" –

Should the Superr.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr 1st Division

Dated

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G. O. 2nd hour 1869, No. 3505

Nos. 38 - 39

Repairs "Agricultural" The Govt
Engr of the 1st Div reported the
the necessary measures for preventing
any outlay being incurred in excess
of Budget of Rs 14,000 allotted this
Sub-Avery Dt under Repairs "Agricul-
tural", and certain suggestions
made for providing funds for the
repairs the progress of which
should they be considered of more
urgently needed than any others