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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th July 1869.

No. 149. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bhowany, 25th June 1869, No. 53:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to notice the practical inconvenience caused by the action of G. O., No. 3,486, of 7th November 1868.

2. According to it, the allotments for Police buildings and repairs are made with reference to Police and not to Revenue Districts; and in 1869-70 a sum of Rupees 200 is placed at my disposal for Police repairs in North Malabar, while Rupees 500 are at the disposal of the Executive Engineer in special charge of Wynaad for Police repairs in Wynaad and South Malabar.

3. The former allotment, at my disposal, of Rupees 200 was increased to Rupees 638 by G. O., No. 1,339, of 23rd April, out of which Rupees 219 only are accounted for by estimates of Officers under my orders; Rupees 95-12-8 by work done and paid by this department in 1868-69; and the balance of Rupees 323-3-4 is stated to be the cost of repairs of buildings in North Wynaad, portion of which is included in the Police District of North Malabar, but for which funds cannot be supplied by me.

4. Again, by G. O., No. 1,933, of 14th June, the Rupees 96 (Rupees 95-12-8) above-mentioned as having been spent in 1868-69, are (with another small sum from Canara), transferred to South Malabar, Police District, to meet repairs of two Police buildings in the South Malabar District. I am accordingly applied to for funds, but have none to supply, as it is the Wynaad Executive Engineer who has been credited with these sums, and not I.

5. These anomalies would be avoided if the Inspector-General of Police were instructed to apply through the Wynaad Executive Engineer and myself, respectively, for such transfers of funds as may be required. No other department applies to Government direct for transfers of funds which are to the credit of Superintending Engineers. None of the estimates, on account of which transfers have been asked, have been submitted for my approval; and altogether the present procedure is irregular, and sure to lead to mistakes like the present, under which I am called on to supply Rupees 538, which have not been credited to me, but to the Wynaad Executive Engineer.

6. If necessary, Budget allotments for Police might be made under four heads, *viz.*, North and South Malabar credited to me, and North and South Wynaad credited to the Executive Engineer in charge of Wynaad. But the old allotment to Malabar and Wynaad was sufficient in my opinion; the Inspector-General of Police sanctioning repair-estimates as they come up to him, and forwarding them to me for disposal, with note of districts from which transfers are available, if required.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1869, No. 2,204.

ACCOUNT, No. 8.

THE Government have considered the question submitted in this letter, and they are of opinion that, to prevent the complications arising out of the procedure now adopted in appropriating funds for

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2. A copy of Colonel Walker's letter will be furnished to the Inspector-General of Police, who will, in communication with the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division and the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations in the Wynaad, furnish clear statements of the appropriations which he would propose of the current year's grant for Police buildings, New and Repair, for that province and for the Malabar District. These statements should show the amount at the disposal of Colonel Walker and Major Kennedy respectively.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Inspector-General of Police.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 53. Supg. Engineer's Office 7th Dn.
Bhowany, 25th June 1869.

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Superintending Engineer 7th Division

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
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I have the honour to be,
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Your most obedient Servant
G. Walker Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer

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Read the following

From the Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government P.W.D. No 53 dated 25th June 1869.

Submitting estimate for the construction of a Police Station House at Chowghaut.

Read also the following

From the Superintending Engineer 7th Division, dated 22nd June 1869 No 2267.

Submitting Abstract in original of the Estimate for the construction of a Police Station House at Chowghaut, with reference to the communication from the Collector of Malabar, dated 15th May 1869 No 1149, on the subject of the proposed adoption of a portion of the Police Funds for the erection of Police Buildings in Malabar and the Annexed Estimate for Chowghaut.

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To The Superintending Engr. 7th Division

Dated

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G. O. 7th July 1869, No. 2204

Nos. 149-150

Police Funds in Malabar &c

Applications for assignment of money and transfers of Police funds to be made hereafter through the Asstt. Engineers concerned & the Inspector Genl. of Police requesting to furnish statements of proposed appropriations in Wynaad & the Malabar Dist.

c. 3d July 1869.