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No 199 Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 28th December 1869, No 2,241 —

With reference to G. O , No 4,008 of the 24th instant, paragraph 4, I have the honour to report that I have not got credit left in the Tinnevelly District for so much as the sum of Rupees 10,685, required to adjust the expenditure on Road No XVI from Palamcottah to Tuticorin.

2 In my letter, recorded in G. O., No. 3,823, of the 4th December 1869, I explained this, trusting that a transfer might be made from other districts towards the end of the year There is only one other way, that I can think of, for the provision of funds; and that is, if an allotment of Rupees 10,685 might be made out of the several sums withdrawn from other districts to the amount of Rupees 16,000, and placed at my disposal for Repairs Agricultural, in G. O., No. 3,879, of the 10th December 1869.

3 I do not mean that the sum of Rupees 16,000 is not required for repairs to irrigation works, for a much larger expenditure than that has been already incurred under the authority given to the Collector to disburse funds for emergent works. But if I am right in supposing that the amount disbursed in the Revenue Department will be treated as an exceptional outlay, not to be adjusted from the Public Works Budget of this year, I venture to suggest that the demand for Rupees 10,685 might be met from Budget funds, the same amount being included in the general advance made in the Revenue Department.

4 When I asked, in my letter of 23rd November, for an allotment for Repairs Agricultural, I expected that funds would be placed to the credit of the Public Works Department for the general repairs of breached works; but as all such work was started, and has been carried on from funds distributed by the Collector, I have not apportioned to the ranges the grant of Rupees 16,000, considering that it must be applied, before the end of the year, to adjust a part of the emergent expenditure, and that it is not available for works other than those already put in hand on emergency.

No. 200. Order thereon, 8th January 1870, No. 104.

ACCOUNT, No 31.

As it appears from this letter that the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division, is unable to adjust the excess outlay on the road from Palamcottah to Tuticorin, the Government will endeavour to provide the requisite funds later in the year by transfers from other allotments.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. J Wright

No 2241

Madura
28th December 1869

From

Captain H L Pendergast RE
Offg Superintg Engineer 8 Dn

To

Colonel C A Orr RE
Secretary to Government Dn

Sir,

With reference to G O No 4008 of the 24th instant para 4, I have the honor to report that I have not got credit left in the Tinnevelly District for so much as the sum of Rs 10685 required to adjust the expenditure on Road No XVI from Palamcottah to Tuticorin.

2 In my letter recorded on G O No 3823 of the 4th December 1869, I explained this, trusting that a transfer might be made from other Districts towards the end of the year. There is only one other way that I can think of, for the provision of funds: and that is, if an allotment of Rs 10685 might be made out of the

several sums withdrawn from other Districts, to the amount of Rs 16000, and placed at my disposal for repairs Agricultural &c. vide G.O. No 3879 of the 10th December 1869.

3 I do not mean that the sum of Rs 16000 is not required for repairs to irrigation works: for a much larger expenditure than that has been already incurred; under the authority given to the Collector to disburse funds for emergent works. But if I am right in supposing that the amount disbursed on the Revenue Department will be treated as an exceptional outturn not to be adjusted from the P.W. Budget of this year, I venture to suggest that the demand for Rs. 16000 might be met from Budget funds the same amount being included in the general advance made in the Revenue Department.

4 When I wrote on my letter of 23rd November for an allotment for Repairs Agricultural, I expected that funds would be placed to the credit of the P.W. Department for the general Repairs of breached works. But as all such work was started and has been carried on, from funds distributed by the Collector I have not apportioned to the Ranges, the grant of Rs 16000; considering that it must be applied, before the end of the year, to adjust a part of the emergent expenditure and that it is not available for works other than those already put in hand on emergency.

I have &c
Asst Lieutenant
Captain RE
Offg Superintg Engineer 8th Dn

No 104
Enclosure the 8th January 1870

No ii of Memo
from the Collector that
the Superintendent
Civil Lines of the 8th Jan
is unable to adjust
the excess outturn on
the road from Palamcottah
to Puttiem, the Govt
will endeavour to find
some other
work in the
Vicinity of
Palamcottah
to which
Funds
may be
transferred
by them from
those

PP/1869 Dept
From Offg Secy to Govt
The Offg Secy to Govt
Madras
To
The Secretary
to Government of Madras

Dated 28th December 1869.
Received 5th January 1870

No 2244
~~No 27 6th Jan 1870~~
Enc: none

Reports as to how the
sum of Rs 10685 ex pended
without allotment
on road No XVI from
Palamcottah to Puttiem
which might be adjusted
No 104-8th Jan 1870.

from other allotments

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
8th Division

G. O., 8th Army 1870, No 184

Nos. 195–200

Inner Slew Works.— Orders
... new modification of ¶ 6 Sch
... of 1869. that only Rupees 2,300
... placed at the disposal of the
... Superintending Engineer of the
... Division from the grants for
... Inner Slew Works in the 3rd.
... Division.