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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 241 Press Mis.

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Dated 20 . 1 1870 .

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 21st January 1870.

No. 465. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 7th January 1870, No. 3,511.—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of G. O. of the 29th December last, No. 4,015, and to report, for the information of Government, that the instructions therein conveyed have been communicated to all range officers in this district in the usual manner, and by telegraph to those concerned in Vizagapatam and Ganjam, and they will be carefully attended to in this Office.

2 It now remains to consider what works should, if possible, be exempted from these suspensary orders, and the first work, which I beg to recommend, is the Central Jail at Rajahmundry which has been almost completed.

3. The year's allotment for the Central Jail is Rupees 23,609, of which Rupees 16,582 have been expended up to November last, leaving a balance of Rupees 7,027 for expenditure during the remaining four months of the current official year. I observe that an allotment of Rupees 26,629, or the balance of the estimate, Rupees 3,53,263, has been provided in the ensuing year's Budget for the entire completion of all the buildings in the Jail, but this sum will not be required in full, as it is anticipated that a large saving will be effected from the total estimated cost of the work.

4. The buildings now under construction in the Jail are those noted in the margin, which will be completed this year, if the work is to be removed from the restriction ordered by Government. Any delay in completing the same will result in much inconvenience to Jail and Police authorities.

Constables' huts
Warders' huts
Wall around the large latrine
Quarters for Head Chief Warders

5. Under the circumstances above stated, I beg that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for allowing me to proceed with the Central Jail works, which have already been much advanced towards their completion.

6 In the event of the work being exempted from the suspensary orders, I beg that intimation may be given to me, by telegraph, to enable me to order the re-commencement of the work at once.

No. 466. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1870, No. 241.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 45.

As the Government have to provide funds for the adjustment of a large excess outlay which has been incurred without specific assignments, and are anxious not to allow the aggregate expenditure of the year to exceed the grant, His Excellency in Council regrets that he is unable to make any exception in favour of the Rajahmundry Central Jail, or any other work that cannot be shown to be of an essentially urgent character.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts

Prd. F. R. Bantleman.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION
DOWLAISHWARUM, 7th January 1870

No. 3511

From

Major C. P. Fischer R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

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

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant
Lewis Tilleard Major R.E
Chief Engineer 1st Division

No 241 of 1870

From Secretary to Govt of Madras Revenue Dept
Under date the 21st January 1870
Read the following Report

From The Chief Engineer } Dated 31st December 1869
To Govt of Madras }

Sir

In the Government Order of the 29th December 1869 No 140, 16 and recommended the Central Jail at Rajahmundry be exempted from the suspensary orders.

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P. W. 1870 Department
No 241 Proc. of Govt for January
From
The Chief Engineer
1st Dn
To
The Secretary to Govt
P. W. Dept
Madras.
Dated 7th January 1870
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To Supdg Engr 1st Div
Controller, Director.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Superintending Engr
1st Division

Dated

Rupees

G. O. 21st January 1870. No. 261

Nos. 1165-1166

Canal Jail at Rajahmundry

Intimating sanction that provision
being necessary should be made
for proceeding with the Canal Jail
at Rajahmundry in the Godavery
Dt.