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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 331	Press
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Dated 26. 1	1870 .

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Read the following letters :—

No. 635. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 18th January 1870, No. 166.

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a letter* from the Calicut Range Officer, and request the orders of Government on the subject of the ten Police

huts attached to the new District Jail at Calicut, sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,082, of 25th June 1869, and ordered to be proceeded with in anticipation of provision of funds later in the year; a sum of Rupees 510 only has been allotted in G. O., No. 4,008, of 24th December, whereas the expenditure incurred in 1869-70 has been Rupees 2,151-8-9, and the balance to be provided on the 1st April will be Rupees 1,429.

From the Executive Engineer, Calicut, to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Calicut, 8th January 1870, No. 808.

AGREEABLY to your orders I have stopped all work on the ten Police huts attached to the new District Jail at Calicut. These huts are well advanced, the masonry being completed and the wood-work of the roof in progress. If allowed to remain as they now are until April 1870 I fear that much of the roof frame-work will be injured by the heat of the sun. The roofing has been given out by petty contract, and the contractors state that they are willing to complete their work at once, and will wait for payment until April. Under these conditions I can also get the plastering and white-washing done, so as to complete the huts in every respect. This arrangement would, I think, be better than that of stopping all work until April 1870. I would feel obliged by your opinion on the subject.

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount spent up to date ...	2,151	8	9
Do. of estimate...	3,581	0	0
Amount required for completion ...	1,429	7	3

No. 636. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 19th January 1870, No. 169.

I HAVE the honour to submit the accompanying letter* from the Officer in charge of Coimbatore Range for the information of Government. It is illustrative of the difficulties which beset Executive officers in carrying out the orders of Government for suspension of all Imperial New Works, and I would respectfully suggest that Superintending Engineers be empowered to exercise their discretion on references of a similar nature in such manner as shall best meet the interest of Government, the Controller being authorized to pass such payments as it may be absolutely necessary to make in the ensuing months of the official year and up to provision of special allotments from the Reserve of 1870-71. The payments in question will generally be insignificant in amount.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th January 1870.

From the Assistant Engineer, Coimbatore, to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Coimbatore, 18th January 1870, No. 118.

With reference to your docket, No. 134, dated 5th January 1870, I have the honour to ask your permission to allow the Police Station at Condagounden Salay to be completed, and the full payments will be deferred till April 1870. The contractor has agreed to this. Payments to the extent of 300 or 400 rupees will necessarily have to be made this month in payment for materials; a shed will have to be built and a watchman employed; the chunam collected (nearly 300 parabs) will be wasted or sold for a trifle, and altogether the arrangement suggested above will be most for the advantage of both the Government and the contractor who will necessarily lose if the works are stopped at this stage.

2. With reference to the watchmen employed to look after the materials collected at Pollachy, I have made arrangements for the Maistry, who has little to do, to look after them, but at Oodoomalpettah, Pulladam, and Avenasky, they will necessarily be required; but as no payments can be made in March and April, I request that their pay for the two months may be written off in January and kept in hand, as their pay was entered in the sanctioned estimate.

3. As, however, there are no allotments for Cutcherry works for the next year, the difficulty will still continue as to their pay.

4. At Mettapolliem the well-work is slow, the rock being very hard and an uncertainty of when water may be met with, so that I fear it may not be completed this month. Can the amount necessary for its completion be kept in hand, being the balance of allotment* Rupees 100!

Allotment	Rs.
Expenditure	4,780
	4,680
Balance	100

No. 637. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1870, No. 331.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 70.

THE Government were well aware of the difficulties and inconvenience which were likely to arise and of the loss which would in some cases be caused by the sudden stoppage of works ordered in G. O., No. 4,015, dated 28th December 1869. But under the circumstances His Excellency the Governor in Council had no alternative but to put a termination to all expenditure in order that, under no pretence whatever, should the Public Works assignment of the year be, if possible, exceeded, and His Excellency in Council regrets that, with this object in view, he is unable to exempt the works referred to by the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division from the operation of the stoppage order. If any of the materials collected are of a perishable nature, measures should be taken for their disposal, and for the services of watchmen being dispensed with at an early date.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 808.

Calicut 8th January 1870.

To,
The Superintending Engineer,
of the Division
Sir,

Agreeably to your orders I have stopped all work on the Low Police Huts attached to the New District Jail at Calicut. These huts are well advanced, the masonry being completed, and the wood work of the roof in progress. If allowed to remain as they now are until April 1870 I fear that much of the roof frame work will be injured by the heat of the sun. The roofing has been given out by petty Contract, and the Contractors state that they are willing to complete their work at once, and will wait for payment until April next. Under these conditions I can also get the plastering and whitewashing done, so as to complete the huts in every respect. This arrangement would I think be better than that of stopping all work until April 1870. I would feel obliged by your opinion on the subject.

I have &c.

Signed/ Wm. G. Cummine P.E.

Executive Engineer, Calicut.

Amount spent up to date - Rs. 2,154-8-9.
Do of Estimate - 3,581-0-0.
Amount required for Completion - 1,429-7-3.

(True Copy)

Wm. Walker, Colonel R.E.

Super Engineer, 7th Div.

Copy of the Calicut
Revenue Officer's letter
reporting the state of
progress of the 10th District
Route attached to the
Chief District Officer
Calicut and stating the
funds will be required in
1870-71.

S. N. 281/70-

True letter from the Chief
7th Div. to the Secretary to Govt
S. N. 166 of 15th January 1870.

N. 166.

From

Colonel W. Walker R.E.

Superintending Engineer 7th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Govt R.E.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a
letter from the Calicut Range Officer and request
the orders of Government on the subject of the
Ten Police Pits attached to the District Jail at
Calicut, sanctioned in G.O. N. 2082 of 25th June
1869 and ordered to be proceeded with in antici-
pation of provision of funds later in the year.
A sum of Rs 570 only has been allotted in G.O.
N. 4008 of 24th December whereas the expenditure
incurred in 1869-70 has been Rs 2157-8-9 and
the balance to be provided on the 1st April
will be Rs 1429.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

Wm. Walker, Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th Div.

W. D. Bombator Range Office
Bombator 18 Jan. 1870.

4635
18-1-70

H. D. Roberts Esq
Asst. Engineer

Col. G. W. Walker Esq
Superintendent
Bombator

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 13th Jan. 1870, I have the honor to ask your permission to allow the Police Station at Sonda founden Salay to be completed and the full payments will be deferred till April 1870. The Contractor has agreed to this. Payments to the extent of three or four hundred Rupees will necessarily have to be made this month in payment for materials, a shed will have to be built for a watchman employed; the funds collected (nearly 300 rupees) will be wasted or sold for a trifle, & altogether the arrangement suggested above, will be most for the advantage of both the Government and the Contractor who will necessarily lose if the work are stopped at this stage.

2. With reference to the watchmen employed to look after the materials collected at Sonda, I have made arrangements for the Maistry who has little to do, to look after them, but at Oodumalpettah, Pulladum and Arenachy, ~~and~~ ^{these} will necessarily be required, but as no payments can be made in March and April, I request that their pay for the two months may be written off in Jan. and kept in hand, as there

Public Works Dept. No. 100
Bombator 18 Jan. 1870
To the Superintendent
Bombator

To the District Officer
Bombator

Received
No. 381-26 Jan. 1870
Enclosure 1

Submitted for consideration,
Bombator Range Office
Letter regarding the status
of progress of the 10 Salas
founden Salay to the
District Officer
Bombator and the
Superintendent
Bombator.

No. 4635

pay was entered in the Sanctioned Estimate.
 3. As however there are no allotments for futeherry works for the present year the difficulty will still continue as to their pay.
 4. At Mettapothrem the well work is slow, the rock being very hard and an uncertainty of when water may be met with so that I fear it may not be completed this month. Can the amount necessary for completion be kept in hand? being the balance of allotments, Rupees 100.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedt. Servt.
 M. M. M. M.
 Assistant Engineer

In a letter from the
 Engineer of the District
 dated 15th Dec 1870
 of 19th January 1871
 from the Commanding
 Officer
 To the District Engineer
 P. P. 2 821
 Brings to notice the
 difficulties experienced
 by the Engineer in
 carrying out the
 service works.

No. 169
 Superintending Engineer Office
 Coonoor 19th January 1871

From
 Colonel C. M. Walker R.E.
 Superintending Engineer 7th Division
 To
 Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
 Secretary to Government R.E.

Sir,
 I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter from the Officer in charge of Coombator Range for the information of Govt. It is illustrative of the difficulties which he set executive officers in carrying out the orders of Government for suspension of all Imperial Public Works and I would respectfully suggest that Superintending Engineers be empowered to exercise their discretion on references of a similar nature in such manner as shall best meet the interest of Government, the Controller being authorized to pass such payments as it may be absolutely necessary to make in the intervening months of the official year and up to provision of special allotments from the Revenue of 1870-71. The payments in question will generally be insignificant in amount.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most Obedt. Servant
 M. M. M. M.
 Superintending Engineer 7th Division

N: 331

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 26: Jan 3/70

Read the following

From The Superintending Engineer

G.O. N: 166 of 18: January 1901

7th Division

No. ——— (: 111 : 169 of 19 — — —)

The Government were well aware of the difficulties and inconvenience which were likely to arise, and of the loss which would in some cases be caused by the sudden stoppage of works ordered in G.O. N: 4015 dated 28th December 1869. But under the circumstances His Excellency the

to the Secretary to Govt.
to the Engineer to the
to the Secretary to Govt.
to the Engineer to the

Noted 19th Jan 1870
Received 23 January 1870
No 331-26 Jan 1870
Enclosure 1

Forwarded to Committee
Range Officer letter stating
that difficulties experienced
in performing all the
duties of a first class
inspector that of the
inspector be empowered to
execute the same as
the Committee authorize
to have and carry

Governor in Council

had no alternative

but to put a temporary

restriction to all expenses

in order that

under no pretence

whatever, should the

Public Works assignment

of the year be, if pos.

sible, exceeded. His

Excellency in Council

regrets ^{that} with this object

in view, ~~that~~ he is

unable to exempt

the works referred to

by the Sup^r Int^r of the

7th Aug from the operation
of the stoppage order.
~~and~~ If any of the
materials collected
~~for them~~ are of a perish-
able nature, measures
should be taken for
their disposal, and for
the services of watchmen
being dispensed with
at an early date -

[Signature]

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6th Aug 7th Aug
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engineer
Bureau

Dated

Recd.

End.

G. O., 26 June 1870, No. 331

Nos. 635-606-637

Police Sub Police order on the lines
from the Sub Eng of the 7th com
requesting permission for completing
the two Police huts attached to the
Sub Eng at Calicut in the
Malabar 8th, & for Sub Eng to
~~and~~ exercising their discretion
on reference of a Sindian Native
in such a manner as shall
best meet the interest of the govt.