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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th December 1871.

No. 294. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 11th December 1871, No. 1,762 :—

With reference to G O, No 2,505, dated 3rd October last, I have the honour to observe that in the Budget Estimate for Imperial Works for 1872-73 submitted to Government, the sum of Rupees 11,000 is entered in column "Estimate for 1872-73" for the new Telegraph Office proposed to be built at this station.

2 This amount is properly speaking the grant for 1871-72; but as the allotment was communicated so late in the year when no plan, estimate, etc., were made, the amount could not with any certainty be expended, and it was therefore entered for 1872-73.

3 The rough plan for the new building was sent to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division, on the 14th November for approval, and I hear* from that officer he had submitted the same to the Director General of Telegraphs in India for his approval.

* *Vide* letter dated 1st December 1871, No 877

4. Mr. Fraser, C E., Executive Engineer of Bellary, writes on the 9th instant to know if he can proceed with the collection of stone, as he desires to take advantage of having some quarries in full work and have this material ready, and be thus enabled to spend some portion of the money at least. As in the absence of the work being properly sanctioned I declined to make the necessary order, I request the orders of Government for an allotment of Rupees 5,000 in this official year for the purpose in question.

5. The estimated expenditure entered for 1872-73 will still stand at Rupees 11,000, as the amount Rupees 25,000 in column "Amount of Estimate" is only approximate.

No. 295. Order thereon, 18th December 1871, No. 3,175.

TELEGRAPH, No. 2.

A sum of Rupees 11,000 has been allotted for expenditure on the new Telegraph Office at Bellary during the current year, and as no funds have been specially granted for the work next year, the Government look to the Superintending Engineer to make the best possible arrangements for the utilization of the whole of the grant. Colonel Moberly was informed in G. O, No. 2,505, dated 3rd October 1871, that he should be guided by the allotment in preparing the necessary plan and estimate for the building. The work is of a simple character and there should be no difficulty in completing it before the close of the year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1162

Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Bellary 11th December 1871

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division,

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Enclosures. —

Sir,

With reference to G O No. 2505 dated 3rd October last, I have the honor to observe that in the Budget Estimate for Imperial Works for 1872-73 submitted to Government, the sum of Rupees 11,000/- as entered in Column "Estimate for 1872-73," for the new Telegraph Office proposed to be built at this Station.

2 This Amount is, properly speaking, the grant for 1871-72, but as the Allotment was Communicated so late in the year when no plans & Estimates were made, the Amount could not with any Certainty be expended and it was therefore entered for 1872-73.

3 The rough plan for the new

building was sent to the superintendent of Telegraphs Bangalore Division, on the 14th November for approval and I hear from that Officer he had submitted the same to the Director General of Telegraphs in India for his approval

* V.D. under date 14th Dec 1871. No: 877

4 Mr Fraser CE, Executive Engineer of Bellary wrote on the 9th October 1872 that he can proceed with the collection of stone as he desires to take advantage of having some quarries in full work, and have the material ready and he thus enabled to spend some portion of the money at least As in the absence of the work being hitherto sanctioned, I declined to make the necessary order, I request the orders of Government for an allotment of Rupees 5000/- in the Fiscal year for the purpose in question

5 The Estimated expenditure entered for 1872-73 will stand at Rupees 11000/- as the amount is 25000/- in Column amount of Estimate is only approximate.

I have &c

D. Mobes Supdt

Read and admit the Indorsement

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From, Pro. of Govt Gen Dept No. 5951.

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No. 1762
Dated 11 December 1871
Received 14

Requests an allotment of Rs 5000 for collecting materials for the purpose Telegraph Office at Bellary.

No 294

Rs 3175 : 18 Dec 71

Engineering Division

No. 2175

Under date the 18th Dec 71

A sum of Rs 11,000 has been allotted for expenditure on the New Telegraph Office at Bellary during the Current year, and as no funds have been specially granted for the work next year the Government look to the Superintending Engineer to make the best possible arrangements for the utilization

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L. Engr 3rd Divn
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C/o. 5951

Govt of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
3rd Division

Dated

Read In

G O. No. 3175.

Nos. 294 & 295

New Telegraph Office at Bellary

A sum of Rs. 11000 allotted for Expenditure on the New Telegraph Office at Bellary. The Govt. desire the Superintending Engr. to arrange for the utilization of the whole grant & for the completion of the building before the end of the year.

5/11/72