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No. 194. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 20th December 1870, No. 829 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 53, dated 14th instant, I have the honour to inform you that I am to blame rather than Messrs. Bateman and Donaghue for the expenditure incurred on Roads Nos. 26, 63, and 78.

2. The allotments for these roads from Local Funds having been expended, and the balance of the moiety of the cost of masonry works to be provided from Imperial Funds having been originally provided in the Budget of 1870-71 submitted from this Office, and having been specially applied* for more recently, I supposed that funds would be provided at an early date, and as the stoppage of the works would have rendered two out of the three roads comparatively useless, and would have increased their cost, I allowed the works to be proceeded with in anticipation of an allotment being made for them.

* No. 425, dated 23rd August 1870.

3. Had I been in the District when the Controller's Statement of Objectionable Items passed through this Office, I should have taken the responsibility of the unauthorized expenditure upon myself. It is true no special sanction was accorded to expend the amount to be provided from Imperial Funds, but, on the other hand, there was no prohibition from this office relative to the expenditure of that sum.

4. I regret that my proceedings in connection with these works has not met with the approval of Government.

No. 195. Order thereon, 13th January 1871, No. 93.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 13.

Ordered to be recorded, with reference to G. O., No. 2,957, dated 6th December 1870.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 829

Supdg Engrs Office 6th Division
Panjore 20th December 70

From,

Captain R. F. Oaker R.E.
Superintending Engineer 6th Div.

To,

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

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 53 dated 14th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I am to claim rather than Major Battine and Dmaghur for the Expenditure incurred on Roads Nos 26. 63 & 78 — The allotments for these Roads from Local funds having been expended & the balance of the moiety of the cost of Masonry works to be provided from Imperial funds having been originally provided in the Budget of 1870-71 — submitted from this Office and having been specially applied for more recently I supposed that funds would be provided at an early date and as the stoppage of the work

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Had I been in the District when the Controller's Statement of objectionable Items passed through this office, I should have taken the responsibility of the unauthorized Expenditure upon myself — It is true no Special Sanction was accorded to Expend the Amount, to be provided from Imperial funds, but on the other hand there was no prohibition from this office relative to the Expenditure of that sum.

I regret that my proceedings in Connection with these works has not met with the approval of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obd.t Serv.t

J. D. Le Capelain

Supt. Engineer Bhd. Dis.

Ex. Pub. Works Office No 6542/28-5-71

Ex.

Pub. Works Office
From The Secretary
No 5208

To The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 20th Dec. 70
Rec'd 22nd Dec. 70
No 829

Replies to G.O. No 2957
Dated 14th Instant re:
Advice to Executive
Officers on Roads
Nos 26, 63 and 78 -

Dated 9th Jan. 71.

Subject Murders

No 65

Ordered to be recorded with reference
to G.O. No. 2957 dated 6th December 1870.

To The Secretary to Govt.
5. Controller of P.W.D.
21. Revenue Debt.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

From The Superintending Engr.
6th Division

Dated.

Rec'd. Feb.

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To

Nos. 1941/1945

Roads. Letter from the Supt. Engr. 6th Div. submitting the annual statement regarding the unauthorized expenditure incurred on certain Roads in the Trichinopoly Dist., recorded.