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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Public works* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 9701	Press
18-20	~~Mis.~~
Dated 1. 4.	1871

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Read the following letters:—

No. 18. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Negapatam, 24th March 1871, No. 267.

With reference to the Revised Imperial Budget for 1871-72, received with G. O., No. 389, of 8th February 1871, in which Provincial Budgets have been promised, I have the honour to request that I may be informed whether the grants provided for repairs of Civil Buildings, Communications, and Miscellaneous Public Improvements, in the original Budget received with G. O., No. 3,044, of 15th December 1870, may be reckoned on for carrying out the usual annual repair works in April and May, these months being the only ones during which the annual thatching of public buildings on the Malabar coast can be properly carried out. Also whether or not the other allotments for New Works under "Civil Buildings," "Communications," and "Miscellaneous Public Improvements" may be utilized and allotted in anticipation of the issue of Provincial Budgets.

No. 19. From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Oosoor, 20th March 1871, No. 257.

As the Provincial Budget for 1871-72, promised in G. O., No. 389, of the 8th February last, has not yet been received, I am unable to apprise the Range Officers of the amounts that will be at their disposal on the 1st April 1871, on account of New Works and Repairs under the heads other than "Military" and "Agricultural," and also to apply to the Controller for credit orders for the sums that may be required for those services during April next.

2. In the original Budget, received with G. O., No. 3,044, of the 15th December 1870, funds were granted for certain incomplete works under "Civil Buildings" and "Communications" in the Division, but as I am not aware that they will be retained in the Provincial Budget, the Range Officers have been instructed not to incur any outlay on these works until the receipt of this Budget.

3. It is, however, probably not contemplated to interfere in any way with the annual maintenance allowance of the several roads hitherto kept up from Imperial funds, and as the roads will get much damaged, and inconvenience will thus be occasioned to the traffic, should their usual repairs be deferred, I have, pending the receipt of the Provincial Budget, desired the Range Officers to proceed with the ordinary repairs to these roads as heretofore from the grants assigned in the original Budget for their maintenance, and I trust that the Government will be pleased to approve of this proceeding.

No. 20.

ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1871, No. 974.

ACCOUNT, No. 1.

ORDERED that the following telegram be sent:—

Communications

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st April 1871.

"To all Superintending Engineers.

"As grants will be made either from Provincial or Local Funds for all the works under other services included in the Budget circulated with orders of 15th December last, those works may be proceeded with in the usual manner."

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Read to follow
No 267
Supt Engineer's Office,
7th Division,
Camp Negapatnam 24th March 1871
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From, Lieut Colonel W. Farnwell R.E.
By Supt Eng 7th Div
To, The Secretary to Government,
D. P. Works,
Madras.
Sir, With reference to the Revised
Imperial Budget for 1871/72 received
with G.O. No 309 of 8th February 1871
in which Provincial Budgets have
been provided, I have the honor to
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New Works under "Civil Buildings"
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2.2. - In the original Budget received with L.O. 12,304 of the 15th December 1870 funds were granted for certain incomplete works under "Civil Buildings" and "Communications" in the Division, but as I am not aware that they will be retained in the Provincial Budget, the Range Officers have been instructed not to incur any outlay on these works until the receipt of this Budget.

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25th Sept. 91
 No 974
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 1st April 1871
 Read the following

From the Supp. Exp. of the 7th Div. Here entered No 267 of 24th March 1891
From — Do — Do — D. 1 " — " " 267 of 20th " — "

Ordered that the following telegram be sent
To all Superintendents -

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To the S. Eng. Co. Wm. ✓
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 " Controller
 " Major Kennedy
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May 25

Gold of 1871 & 1872.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engineer
of the Division

From

And

G. O. 1st April 1874.

Dec 18-19 & 20.

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