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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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No 36. Read again Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 7th June 1872, No 1,414 —

GROUNDS OF PROPOSITION.

THE appropriation appearing as Item 1 has been made for the removal of masses of prickly-pear which cover the ground and impede ventilation around the lines of the Native Regiments stationed at Bellary, and the sanitary condition of which is considered a source of danger to the men of the regiments.

2 With reference to Item 2, attention is invited to docket No 1,294, dated 14th May 1872.

3 The transfers against Item 3 have been made as a grant-in-aid of Local Funds for the construction of the road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapooram in the Godavery District, in consideration of the security and advantage to the public revenues which will be derived from the embanking and reclaiming of cultivated and culturable land now exposed to flooding and injury every year.

4. The transfer proposed as Item 4 is for the maintenance, during the current official year, of the floating plant employed in the Godavery District, no funds being available for appropriation from the very limited assignment under "Tools and Plant, Ordinary."

ACCOUNT, No 6

No 94

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Application to the Government of India for a re-appropriation of the Budget Grant, dated 7th June 1872

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd August 1872.

No	Head of Service	PROPOSED NEW GRANT			PROPOSED REDUCTION		
		Particulars	Amount of Estimate	Amount of proposed Grant	Head of Service	Item of Budget-Estimate	Amount
1	Military	Removing the prickly-pear near the Native Infantry and Cavalry Lines at Bellary	Rs 10,330	Rs 2,000	Military	Minor Works grant	2,000
2	Civil Buildings, Repairs	Post Office at Nurupattam, Vizagapatam	700	627	Civil Buildings	Do do	627
3	Communications	Road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapooram in the Godavary District (for earthwork)	46,300	13,835	Agricultural Repairs		13,835
4	Tools and Plant	Do do do for masonry works		3,000	Do	Minor Works grant	3,000
				4,680	Do	Do do	4,680

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd August 1872.

No 37. Read also the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Buildings and Roads), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 8th July 1872, No. 258-A. B. —

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your application No. 1,414, dated 7th June 1872, and in reply to convey the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the re-appropriation of budget credits therein detailed with the exception of the items aggregating Rupees 16,835, and involving a transfer from the ordinary agricultural grant to that for Local Funds for constructing the road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapooram.

2. As regards this transfer, I am to say that the Government of India is not disposed to accept as a reason for making a grant-in-aid to Local Funds that the road will secure an advantage to the public revenues by the embanking and reclaiming of cultivated and culturable land now exposed to flooding and injury every year. The advantage will be as much provincial as imperial, and as the allotment for Provincial services is really a grant from Imperial revenues, the Governor-General in Council considers that if aid is really wanted by Local Funds for the construction of the road it should be given from Provincial services instead of from the ordinary agricultural grant, which is required for the purpose for which it was assigned. I am to add that the Provincial service allotment is mentioned as the proper source of appropriation, because that allotment was given for roads as well as for other objects of expenditure, and that if the arrangement for Provincial services was not in existence, the grant for the road referred to would have had to be made from the assignment for "Other Services," which now forms a portion of the Provincial grant.

3. I am to take this opportunity to ask that applications for a transfer from the agricultural grant may be made distinct from and not included with that for other grants.

No 38 ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1872, No. 1,831.

ACCOUNT, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending
Engineers of the 1st and 3rd Divisions

2. The Government of India will be requested to re-consider the orders passed on item 3 in the above statement.

3 The instructions in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Supreme Government will be observed in future

(Here enter No 1,832, dated 3rd August 1872)

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st and 3rd Divisions.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts

Exd. E C. Slunker

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 3rd August 1872.

No. 39.

No. 1,832.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT, No. 4.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Government of India dated 8th July

1872, No. 258-A. B, in which they decline to confirm the sanction conditionally accorded by this Government to an allotment of Rupees 16,835, from the assignment under Agricultural, for the road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapooram in the Godavery District, as a grant-in-aid of Local Funds. As this decision has apparently been arrived at in the absence of fuller information than has been already afforded, I am to submit the following further explanations, in the hope that the Government of India will be pleased to re-consider the grounds on which they have negatived the application of this Government.

2. The work proposed is a road and river embankment combined. It

G O, No 1,286, 14th May 1872

will cost Rupees 70,000, exclusive of metalling, and as an embankment will

protect Government land assessed at Rupees 3,530 from inundation, and improve the lands of certain Zemindars. These latter are willing to pay one-fourth of the expense, and the Local Fund Board are prepared to pay another fourth as well as the whole cost of metalling, which will be heavy, and the future cost of maintaining the road, while the Government are asked to contribute the remaining half in consideration of the advantage which the State will reap from the work. Seeing that even if Government paid the whole cost, the revenue from the reclaimed tract would yield 5 per cent on the outlay while on the moiety sought the return will be 10 per cent, the proposal is manifestly advantageous to the Government, while it is no less manifestly equitable that the Government should—as the landed proprietors are prepared—contribute towards a work in which they are so largely interested.

3. The Provincial assignment, which the Government of India consider should properly bear the charge, is insufficient for its own legitimate purposes, and on this point it may suffice to note that the Great Northern Road (which passes through the Godavery District) alone requires 25 lakhs of Rupees for completion. Moreover, the improvement of agricultural works was not one of the objects for which the Provincial assignment was made, and His Excellency the Governor

in Council is not therefore prepared to admit that it could be legitimately charged with the outlay even if it were in a condition to bear it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R E ,

Secretary to Government

The Commission on
 the Status of the
 American Indian
 is a permanent
 body of experts
 who advise the
 Secretary of the
 Interior on all
 matters relating
 to the Indian
 population of the
 United States.

No. 1831. Mr. Secy.

Pr. of the Madras Government.

Read the following:-

From the Govt. of India (L.C. No. 258 A B D 8 July 72.

Communicated to the Subj. of the 1st and 3rd Divisions.

The Govt. of India will be requested to consider the orders passed on them & in the above statement.

The instructions in para 3 of the letter from the Supreme Govt. will be observed in future.

No. 1831. E. No. 7.

To The Secretary to the Government of India

Secy.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Government of India dated 2nd July 1872, No. 258 A B D 8, in which they decline to confirm the sanction conditionally accorded by this Government to an allotment of Rs. 16,835 from the assignment under Agricultural, for the road from Rajahmundry to Rakishapuram in the Godavari District, as a grant in aid of Local Funds. No. This decision has apparently

To Messrs. 142nd Secy.
Controller.

Decy. 9/8/72

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absence of fuller information
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the following further ex-
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that the Government of
India will be pleased to
reconsider the grounds on
which they had negatived
the application of this year.

The work proposed
is a road and river em-
bankment combined. It
will cost Rs 70000, exclusive
of metalling, and as an
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at Rs 3530 from inun-
dation, and improve the
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G O 1236. 14th May 1872.

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so largely interested.

The Provincial
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of India considers should
proportionally bear the charge,
is insufficient for its own
legitimate purposes, and on
this point it may suffice
to note that the Great Northern
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the Godavari District) alone
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one of the objects for which
the Provincial apportionment
was made, and H.C. The
Governor in Council is not
therefore prepared to admit
that it could be legitimately
charged with the outlay even
if it were in a condition
to bear it - W.M.

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I think we may
re-iterate the applica-
tion without the
delay of a reference
to the Financial Dept. & 3^d Divisions.

Communicated
to the Superintending
Engineers of the 1st and
3^d Divisions.

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for its own legitimate
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the proposed district) alone
requires 25 acres for com-
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or irrigation works one
of the objects for which
that assignment was

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fer of Rupees 16,835 -
made in G.O. No 1286,
dated 14th May 1872,
from the Ordinary Agri-
cultural grant to that
for Local funds for
constructing

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under Agricultural for the
road from Rajahmundry to
Rajahmundry in the State
at a grant in aid of Local
Funds for submitting fur-
ther information on the
subject.

