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No. 148. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Survapully, 27th August 1872, No. 78 :—

I HAVE the honour to report that out of the current year's grant of Rupees 10,700 from Provincial funds for the construction of the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Ongole, Nellore District, only Rupees 7,100 can be spent. I have, therefore, to solicit the sanction of Government for the transfer of the balance, namely, Rupees 3,600, to the following works :—

Budget Item 7.

	Rs.
Constructing a Corpse Gate at Nellore, sanctioned in G. O. No. 31 of 14th March 1870	1,100
Constructing a District Munsiff's Court-house at Bezwada in the Kistna District, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,316 of 17th October 1870, Judicial Department	2,500
Total...	3,600

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1872, No. 2,374.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

THE attention of the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division is called to the Collector's report on the Public Works of the Nellore District, and to paragraph 3 of the Revenue Board's remarks thereon, communicated to him with G. O., No. 2,372, of 9th October 1872.

2. In the latter it is represented that "there is a crying want for public buildings all over the country; that for several years no funds were available; and now when money is forthcoming not even a moderate grant can be expended."

3. The Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Ongole was sanctioned in December 1871, and fully provided with funds in the Provincial Budget of 1872-73, which was communicated to Superintending Engineers before the end of March 1872, and five months later it is reported that the moderate sum of Rupees 10,700 cannot be spent on the building in the course of a twelve month. Nothing could more completely justify the Board's complaint.

4. The former of the two works to which a transfer is proposed by the Superintending Engineer having already been provided for by a separate assignment, the Governor in Council sanctions the second transfer, provided it is concurred in by the Collector; and he expects the Superintending Engineer to take such measures as shall realize the utilization of the balance of Rupees 8,200 on the work for which it was originally allotted, reporting meanwhile the Range Officer accountable for the short-coming complained of, and the causes alleged by him in justification of the same.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
"

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 78. 12/

Superintending Engineers
Office 2nd Division
Camp Nellore
27th August 1872.

From

P. Smith Esquire
Offg Supg Engineer 2nd Division

To,

C. F. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that out of the current year's grant, of Rupees 10700, from Provincial funds, for the Construction of the Sub Collector's Cutcherry, at Ongole, Nellore District, only Rupees 7100, can be spent. I have therefore to solicit the sanction of Government for the transfer of the balance Viz:- Rs 3600 to the following works.

Budget item 7.

	Rs.
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Constructing District Munsiffs Court house, at Begwada,	

in

in the Kistna District,
sanctioned in G.O. No 1316
of 17th October 1870. J.D. — 2,500

3,600

I have the honor &c.
Sir
Your most obedt Servant &c.
[signature]
Supt Engr 2nd Dn

Public Works Department.
No 2374
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Read the following —

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Issue note
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G.W.W.

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S.E. & Dir. ✓
Rev. Dept. ✓
Bo. & Rev. ✓
Collr. ✓
Financial Dept. ✓

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To

The Superintending
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Dated

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G. O. 9th Oct. No. 2374.

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Funds. Expenditure on

Cellular Jetty at Masulipatam

Estimate Progress Statement

Certificate Transfer of

Funds for works in

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