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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th April 1873.*

No. 154. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Godavery, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 13th March 1873, No. 1,194 :—

ADVERTING to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 669, dated 3rd instant, I regret to have to observe that Government are not satisfied with the reasons adduced by me for the expected small expenditure on the Rajahmundry and Rahitapuram Road when one of the reasons was the principal cause and that is the lateness of sanction of funds.

2. In the order under reference it is stated that funds for the above-mentioned road were appropriated in G. O., of the 14th May 1872, No. 1,286. The subsequent G. Os.* however on this subject do not make one come to the conclusion that the appropriation had been sanctioned.

* No. 1,831 dated 3rd Aug. 1872.
„ 2,739 „ 21st Nov. „

3. From paragraph 1 of the letter* from the Secretary to the Government of India, it will be observed that the transfer of the Ordinary Agricultural grant for the construction of the road in question was not sanctioned, but, on a further explanation having been offered, the Government of India accorded their sanction, and the same was communicated in G. O. of the 21st November last, No. 2,739.

4. It will, moreover, be observed from the enclosed copy of observations of the Controller Public Works Accounts, that it was not until the appropriation returns for the month of November 1872 had been received in his office that it was noticed that the sum of Rupees 13,835, withdrawn from the Agricultural grant, had not been deducted from the balance of the grant brought forward in that return, and there is not the least doubt, had the Controller considered the sanction of the appropriation alluded to by Government a final one, he would have noticed the omission earlier, or when the appropriation returns for May were received.

5. The other reasons given by me are as weighty as the first, but as the Government do not deem sickness a sufficient reason for the slow progress of a work, nor the feverish state of a part of the district, I can only allow the matter to rest; but with all deference will crave a re-consideration of the matter brought to notice in the previous paragraphs.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1873, No. 1,065.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot agree with the District Engineer, Godavery, as to the appropriation of Rupees 13,835 made in G. O., No. 1,286, of 14th May 1872, not having been ample warrant for pushing on with the work for which it was allotted. The question of precise debit of such appropriation to a particular Budget heading did not concern the District Engineer.

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2. He will now have to trust to Local Fund appropriations for 1873-74, and will report what appropriations have been made; also the expenditure both from Imperial and Local Funds in the current year in earthworks and masonry.

(True Extract)

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

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P. M. 1856/73.

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No 1194 dated 13th
March 1873 from the

District Engineer

Godavary to the Secretary

to Government & P.W.D.

Madras

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3rd Aug - 36 @ 38
21st Nov - 341 @ 343
2nd March 1873. 337 & 34

P. W. 1873
From The Superintending Eng.
First Div.
Soda

To The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

Dated 18th March 1873
Received 2nd April

No. 1194
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Subject.

Furnishes certain explanations
in connection with the expenditure
on the small outlay on the road from
Rajahmundry to Rajahmundry
and craves a reconsideration
of the matter for reasons
stated.

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6th March 1873 P. 24

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Proceeding of the Madras Court
Read the following:

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of 14th May 1872 not
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the expenditure both
from Imperial and
Local Funds in the
current year in Earth
works and Machinery.

G.W.

L. R. E. Goddard
Financial Dept.
Decr. 15-11-73.

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Commr
- Godavari

Dist.

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G.O. File No. 1065-

Nov. 18/1855

Rajahmundry and
Kabitarum Road.

Reply orders in letter
from the District Commr, Godavari
Re: explanation
with reference to the
small expenditure
on the Road.