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No. 429. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chempauk, 21st April 1873, No. 385:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 392, dated 5th February 1873, I have the honour to report that in the districts of Ganjam, Chingleput, Coimbatore, South Canara, and Tinnevely, no revision can be made in the current year's allotments under Repairs, Military, and I recommend that they remain as at present.

2. From the undermentioned districts the sums noted against each are available for transfer:—

	RS.
Vizagapatam	1,200
North Arcot'	1,000
Salem	1,000
Trichinopoly	2,330
Neilgherries	500
Total ...	6,030

3. The amount surrendered by the District Engineer of Trichinopoly is made up as follows:—

Rupees 330—Compensation for Hospital Purveyors, never having been appointed to that station.

„ 2,000—Out of the allotment of Rupees 8,000 for repairs proper.

4. Out of the sum of Rupees 2,000 granted for the repairs of the Lawrence Asylum buildings, the District Engineer, Neilgherries, proposes to retain Rs. 500 for the purpose, as the Committee of the Asylum provide for the repairs of such portions of the buildings as have been handed over to them from funds at their own disposal. The District Engineer recommends that Rupees 1,000 be added to the grant for Minor Repairs to buildings, so that the amount available for transfer is reduced to Rupees 500.

5. The District Engineers of Kistna, Bellary, Presidency, Bangalore, and Malabar point out that the present allotments, under Repairs, Military, are quite insufficient for the purpose, and apply for additional grants. The grant for Kistna is only Rupees 400, and probably the additional amount that may be required will be in proportion, but the additional amount required for each of the other districts is considerably larger than the whole amount, Rupees 6,030, now available for transfer.

6. The District Engineer of Bellary has already forwarded for sanction (in addition to the Budget grant) an estimate of Rupees 10,940 for the repairs of three of the blocks of the Infantry Barracks, and the District Engineer of Malabar has for warded to me a list of estimates amounting to Rs. 27,290, or Rs. 13,290 in excess of the grant.

7. As the Military buildings at the Presidency and Bangalore increase in numbers every year, the amount required for their maintenance must necessarily increase.

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No. 430. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1873, No. 1,683.

ACCOUNT, No. 33 A.

It appears from the returns of actual outlay on Military Repairs in 1872-73 that the expenditure fell short of the assignment of 2½ lakhs by Rupees 7,000, although the outlay at the Presidency and Bellary exceeded the annual grants by Rupees 10,000 and Rupees 6,000 respectively. By taking last year's outlay as a standard, and watching the demands and expenditure of each month, the Government doubt not but that the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings will be able to meet all legitimate requirements of the current year. Such repairs as those adverted to at Bellary, and which are recorded with G. O., No. 885, of 20th March, must of course be provided for at once by Colonel Foord. The Government have no additional funds wherewith to meet them at present; but it will be time to arrange for supplementing the repair grant by savings from other sources, if found necessary, at the end of the third quarter of the official year.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

N^o 385

From

Colonel E. A. Foord R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for Civil
Military Buildings

Colonel G. M. Walter R.E.
Secretary to Government

With reference to para 2 of G.O. N^o 392 dated 5th February 1873 I have the honor to report that in the districts of Coimbatore, Chingleput, and South Canara and Timorely no revision can be made in the current year's allotments under Repairs Military and I recommend that they remain as at present.

From the undermentioned districts the sums noted against each are available for transfer

Vizagapatam	Rs 1200
North Arcot	1000
Salem	1000
Tiruchirappalli	230
Vellore	500

Total Rs 6030

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3. The amount surrendered by the District Engineer of Trichinopoly is made up as follows

Rs 330 Compensation for Hospital Purveyors, none having been appointed to that Station

Rs 2000 out of the allotment of Rs 8000 for repairs proper

4. Out of the sum of Rs 2000 granted for the repairs of the Viceroy's Office Buildings, the District Engineer of Trichinopoly proposes to retain Rs 500 for the purpose, as the Committee of the Office provide for the repairs of such portions of the buildings as have been handed over to them, from funds at their own disposal. The District Engineer recommends that Rs 1000 be added to the grant for minor repairs to buildings, so that the amount available for transfer is reduced to Rs 500.

5. The District Engineers of Rangoon, Bellary, Presidency Bangalore and Malabar

Malabar point out that the present allotments, under repairs Military, are quite insufficient for the purpose and apply for additional grants. The grant for Rangoon is only Rs 400 and probably the additional amount that may be required will be in proportion, but the additional amount required for each of the other districts is considerably larger than the whole amount Rs 6030 now available for transfer.

6. The District Engineer of Bellary has already forwarded for sanction (in addition to the Budget grant) an estimate of Rs 10960 for the repairs of three of the blocks of the Infantry Barracks and the District Engineer of Malabar has forwarded to me a list of estimates amounting to Rs 27290 or Rs 13290 in excess of the grant.

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I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

E A Mordant Colonel R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for Civil
Works & Buildings

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P.W. 1873 Report.
From J/2517
The Inspecting Eng
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The Secretary to
Govt P.W.

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Person for Buildings
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Dated 7/7/73

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The Secretary General
for the C. & M. S. A. S.
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October 1883.

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