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No. 63A. Read the following endorsement of the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Chepauk, 22nd November 1873, No. 1,555 :—

From A. C. LAWFORD, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Canara, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Mangalore, 18th November 1873, No. 85.

In continuation of my letter, No. 69, of 15th October 1873, I have the honour to state that it is not likely that more than Rupees 3,000 out of the allotment of Rupees 6,000 for the coir godown at Mangalore can be utilized in the current year, owing to the delay in the revision of the estimate by the Range Officer who reports that the original estimate having been proved to be quite unintelligible, a fresh one had to be drawn up. On checking this however he found that a serious mistake had been made in the original plan, one of the sections having been inaccurately drawn, and has therefore had to return the work for a revised plan and for additions to the estimate being made.

2. Under these circumstances, I request that the balance of the allotment, viz., Rupees 3,000, may be transferred for expenditure on the District Court-house at this station, an estimate for the alterations, etc., of which has now been received, and will be submitted for sanction after the countersignature of the District Judge has been obtained. This is a most urgent work.

Forwarded for the information of the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

2. Finding no expenditure up to August 1873 against the item for constructing a coir godown at Mangalore, for which a grant of Rupees 6,000 is made in the current year's Provincial Budget, the District Engineer was requested in September 1873 to state whether the grant will be fully utilized in this year on the work, and the above letter is the reply. The original estimate for the coir godown was sanctioned in G. O., No. 3,057, dated 29th September 1868. There was an expenditure of Rupees 154-7-9 in September 1873 on this work.

3. The estimate alluded to in paragraph 2 will be forwarded for sanction when received in this office.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Insp. Engr. for Civil and Mily. Buildings.

No. 63B. Order thereon, 4th December 1873, No. 2,918A.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

The Canara District Engineer and Mangalore Range Officer to whom the Provincial Budget of 1873-74 was communicated with G. O., No. 1,120, of 17th April, are both very much to blame for their neglect in not finding out and correcting at a much earlier date the mistakes alleged to exist in the original plan and estimate of the coir godown at Mangalore, which has led to no expenditure having been incurred on the work for the

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first five months of the official year, and to expenditure subsequently which must be considered as unauthorized in consequence of no revised plan and estimate having yet been submitted for sanction. Neither has any estimate been submitted for the work to which it is proposed that half the allotment shall be transferred.

2. Under these circumstances the amount will be credited to the Reserve, pending submission of the necessary papers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Canara.
" Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 85. District Engineer's Office
South Canara.
Mangalore, 18th November 1873.

From

A. C. Lawford Esqre
Offg. District Engineer
South Canara

To

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

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Under date the 4th November 1873.

Read the following.

From the Inspecting Engr. for Buildings. (Here enter No 1553 dated 22d Nov 1873)

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The whole thing is most discreditable. The work was sanctioned 5 years ago & is still not finished because the very preliminaries are not complete & the estimate. Instead of the Collector & ask of it was

P. Dept 1873 Register No 6399.

From The Inspecting Engineer for Buildings

To The Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government

Dated 22 Nov 1873. Rec'd 24 Nov 1873.

No. 1553

Forwarded for information & necessary action the Estimate for Rs 3,000 from the Collector of Canara, requesting that the Rs 3,000 from the allotment for Rs 6,000 for the Civil Buildings at Mangalore may be placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer Canara for the repairs of the Court House & Public Offices there.

Dated 27 Nov 1873.

Robert

Dy No 2918 A-73.

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Under these circumstances the amount will be credited to the Reserve, pending submission of the necessary papers.

Cmw

3 Dr. Supt S. Canara. ✓
4 J Supt for Buildings ✓
5 Contr Dr ✓

In-c-desp. ack to Dr Supt S Canara 24/12/73.
P-C-desp. to all 26/12/73.

No 6399 ☆
Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engr
South Canara

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 4th Dec 1873, No 2918 etc.

Nos. 63 A & 63 B

Coir godown at Mangalore.

Passing orders on the letter, ~~from the~~ submitted by the Superintendent for Buildings, from the Distt Engr. South Canara, ~~superintendent~~ surrendering a portion of the allotment per the godown for transfer to the ~~Dist~~ District Court House

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