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No. 285. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 1st December 1873, No. 2,636:—

I HAVE the honour to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government, at an early date, for the transfer of the sum of Rupees 2,000 from the allotment* for the Rajahmundry Taluq Cutcherry to that† for the Peddapur Cutcherry, as the allotment for the latter work is nearly worked out.

* Rupees 6,000.
† „ 6,000.

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1873, No. 3,034.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22.

IN their Order, No. 2,077 of 30th August 1872, the Government declined to retard the completion of the Cutcherries at Peddapur and Rajahmundry by transfer of Rupees 4,000 from their allotments for another Cutcherry, and supplied the requisite funds from another source. They remarked likewise that revised estimates appeared to be due for the Rajahmundry Cutcherry.

2. Under the requisitions of that Order and of G.O., No. 2,801, of 28th November 1872, it would appear that the aggregate allotment of Rupees 17,000 for the two cutcherries was fully utilized in 1872-73. The outlay on Peddapur Cutcherry up to 30th April 1873 was Rupees 17,027, out of a sanction of Rs. 22,560; that on Rajahmundry Cutcherry Rupees 9,353, against a sanction of Rupees 15,850. The Government had every reason, therefore, to expect that, with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 12,000 in the current year, both cutcherries would, without fail, be completed.

3. The present application takes them by surprize; as at present informed compliance with it will result, on the one hand, in an excess of Rupees 2,467 over the existing sanction for the Peddapur Cutcherry, without one word of previous intimation that such excess was imminent, or submission of any estimate or explanation accounting for it; on the other hand, Rupees 4,000 only will have been spent on the Rajahmundry Cutcherry in all 1873-74, and Rupees 2,497 will be required to complete it at an indefinite date in 1874-75.

4. As in August 1872, some sixteen months later, His Excellency the Governor in Council must repeat that it is not the wish of Government that the completion of either building shall be retarded by unnecessary transfers. Whatever sums may be necessary for completion of both works will be supplied on demand, and on submission of any supplemental estimates that may be necessary; and the District Engineer of the Godavery will cause both works to be pushed on with to completion accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
„ Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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District

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.

DOWLAISHWARUM, 12th December 1873

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No. 2636

From

Lieut. Col. J. F. Fischer R.E.

District Superintending Engineer Godavery

1st Division

To

Colonel J. H. Thuillier R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government at an early date for the transfer of the sum of Rs: 2000 from the allotment for the Rajahmundry Taluq Cutchery to that for the Reddapur Cutchery, as the allotment for the latter work is nearly worked out.

× Rs: 6000

& Rs: 6000

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt. Servant

Lieut. Col. R.E.

District Engineer Godavery

P. W. 1873. Department
Original Letter No. 6616.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
First Division.
Godavery

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

Dated 12th December 1873

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Subject.

Requests to obtain the sanction of Government at an early date for the transfer of the sum of Rs. 2000 from the allotment of the Rajahmundry Taluq Cutcherry to that for the Peddapuram Cutcherry.

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therefore desirous that
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of Rs 12000 : the amount
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accordingly -

G.W.W.
9.12.73 -

To The Dt Engr Godavery - ✓
" Insp Engr for D&C ✓
" Off Comptroller ✓
" Revr Deptt ✓

H. S. sent to the Dt Engr 16/12/73
P-C to all 15/1/74
× Desp 16/1/74

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Govt. of [1873] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Engr.
Godavery

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 16th Dec 1873 No. 3074

Nos. 285 & 286

Peddapur Cutcherry.

Passing orders on letter from the Dist Engr Godavery requesting sanction to the transfer of Rs: 2000 from the allotment for Valeru Cutcherry at Rajahmundry to that for the Peddapur Cutcherry.