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DEPARTMENT.

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5th February 1873.*

No. 115. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th January 1873, No. 3,023 :—

I HAVE the honour to report that the expenditure on Military repairs in the Presidency District during the last four

1868-69	...	...	...	...	rs. 50,426	years has amounted to the sums noted in
1869-70	...	...	...	...	62,176	the margin. The expenditure in the
1870-71	...	...	...	...	69,273	current year (1872-73), up to 31st
1871-72	...	...	...	...	66,436	December 1872, is Rupees 61,200, to

which if a sum of Rupees 27,800, the probable estimated outlay in the remaining months of the year, be added, there will be a total expenditure of Rupees 89,000.

2. It will thus be seen that the probable expenditure in the current official year is likely to be much in excess of that of previous years if the additional sum of Rupees 10,000 applied for under the head Military Repairs is granted. The works contemplated to be executed out of this Rupees 10,000 are in full progress.

3. This excess is due partly to the very heavy rains of this year which damaged buildings and rendered unusual monsoon repairs necessary, and partly to the numerous estimates which the Barrack Master prepares and carries out personally as petty repairs below 50 Rupees each under the present system, which was not the practice two years ago, *vide* G. O. G. No. 357, dated 11th September 1868, page 194.

4. The sum of Rupees 89,000 quoted above includes the under-mentioned large estimates sanctioned by the late Superintending Engineer in this year, namely :—

Repairing the drain and cistern of the lines of the 17th Regiment	rs.
Native Infantry at Perambore	3,100
Do. do. 33 Warrant Officers' quarters in the esplanade...	3,424
Do. do. Barrack and Hospital of the 7th Regiment Native	
Infantry, Royapooram	2,920
Do. do. Flag Staff tunnel	3,570
Do. do. Fortifications of Fort St. George	6,000
Do. do. Gun Carriage Manufactory	8,842

Total... 27,856

As also the sum of Rupees 14,047 paid to the Municipal Commissioners for repairs to esplanade roads, and Rupees 13,000 for compensation disbursed in lieu of free quarters to Military and Medical subordinates, a charge which yearly increases to a large amount.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1873, No. 392.

ACCOUNT, No. 16.

THE Presidency District Engineer will proceed with all necessary repairs in anticipation of specific allotments and transfers to be made on receipt of the district statements of savings and demands now due.

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2. It is remitted to the Inspecting Engineer to report, after communication with the District Engineers, on the revision of the Military Repair allotments of the whole Presidency, of which, as ordered for Agricultural Repairs in G. O. of the 16th December, No. 2,972, three-twelfths of the Budget allotment of the year only shall be at the disposal of District Engineers on the 1st April, and further allotments be made monthly by the Inspecting Engineer on receipt of requisitions which will be compared with the extract Progress Reports furnished him. Colonel Foord will inquire into the propriety of the large sanctions for repairs made by the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
.. Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

No 392 P.W.D.

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Read the following:-*

From

The District Engineer

Presidency

(H.E. No 3023/34, Jan'y 1873)

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To The District Eng^r
Presidency

Date

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Encl.

G. O. 5th Feb 1873. No. 392.

No. 1154116

Military Repairs. Passing
orders on letter from the
St. Insp., Presidency re-
porting on the expenditure
on Military Repairs.

St. Insp. 23rd Sept