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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd March 1873.*

No. 33. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Godavery District, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 4th February 1873, No. 719 :—

ADVERTING to G. O., No. 2,739, dated 21st November last, communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the grant-in-aid, namely, Rupees 16,835, for the construction of the road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram in this district, I have the honour to state that the Range Officer reports that it will not be possible to expend more than Rupees 3,000 of the above grant during the current official year, owing to the lateness of its sanction and to the illness and inexperience of one of the Overseers sent out of the College; also to the want of labourers in the feverish season.

2. Under the above circumstances, I request that the sum of Rupees 13,835, transferred on account of the road in question from the grant of Rupees 25,000, sanctioned in G. O., No. 935, dated 9th April 1872, may be re-allotted for Agricultural Repairs.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1873, No. 669.

ACCOUNT, No. 1.

THE re-transfer of the Agricultural Repair Funds from the Rajahmundry and Rahitapuram Road to the repair grant of the Godavery District is sanctioned to the extent recommended by the District Engineer.

2. The Government must observe, with reference to the small expenditure of Rupees 3,000 out of Rupees 16,835 now reported as likely to be incurred during the current year, that the reasons adduced by Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer are not such as can be accepted as sufficient. The sanction for the road was communicated in G. O., 14th May 1872, No. 1,286, and funds were in the same order appropriated. There was nothing to prevent a large portion of the work being commenced at once, and such being the case two out of the three reasons for short expenditure are groundless, and the third reason is one which cannot be deemed sufficient to exonerate the District Engineer from responsibility.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Officiating Under Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Exd. S. T. Austin.

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District Engineer Office God.
Dowlaiswaram 14 February 1852

From

Lieutenant Col. J. F. Fischer R.E.

District Engineer Godavari Dist.

To, Colonel G. S. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government R.E.

Madras.

Adverting to G.O. No 2739
dated 21st November last, communicating the
sanction of the Government of India to the
grant in aid, of Rspees 16,835 for the con-
struction of the Road from Rajahmundry
to Rahitapuram in this District, I have the
honor to state that the Range Officer reports
that it will not be possible to expend more
than Rspees 3,000 of the above grant during
the present year. The current Official owing to the lateness of
its sanction and to the illness and inexperience
of one of the Overseers sent out of the College
also to the want of laborers in the feverish
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Season.

Under the above circumstances,
I request that the sum of Rupees 13,835
transferred on account of the Road in
question from the grant of Rupees 25,000
sanctioned in G.O. No. 935 dated 9th
April 1872, may be reallocated for Agricul-
- tural Repairs.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

W. T. Tucker L. A. C. E. R. O.

District Engineer Goddumy Dak

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above subject. The sum of Rupees 13,835 has been transferred from the grant of Rupees 25,000 sanctioned in G.O. No. 935 dated 9th April 1872, and is now available for the purpose of Agricul- tural Repairs. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your Most Obedt Servt
W. T. Tucker
L. A. C. E. R. O.
District Engineer Goddumy Dak

No 669

The transfer of
the Agricultural repair
funds from the Rajahmundry
and Pakhalpooram
Road to the repair grant
of the Godavery District
is sanctioned, to the extent
recommended by the
District Engineer.

The Government
must

W.S.E

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The District Engineer
Godavery District

The Secretary to
Government, D. P. H. M. S.

Dated 4th January 1873
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Whereas that for some
years and more than 20
years have been spent with
current official year on the
road from Rajahmundry to
Pakhalpooram & adjacent the
road 13,835 hundred feet for the
above road may be resubmitted
to Government for
the same.

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must observe, with reference
to the small expenditure
of Rupees 3,000 out of
Rupees 16,835 now reported
as likely to be incurred
during the current year,
that the reasons adduced
by Lieutenant Colonel
Fisher are not such as
can be accepted as sufficient.

The sanction for the
road was communicated
in G.O. 14th May 1872, No
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responsibility.

My. 13/4/73
H.M.W.

To the Lt. Engr Godaney
" Controller
" Ch. Engineer for Engrs

Desps 5/3/73.