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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st December 1875.*

No. 377. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. SANKEY, R.E., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Public Works Department, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 30th November 1875, No. 2,764:—

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Officiating Chief Commissioner, to request the favor of His Excellency the Governor of Madras being moved to sanction an additional grant of Rupees 1,500, during the current year, for the maintenance of the Military roads at this station, and to place the same at an early date at the disposal of the District Engineer.

2. This Administration, I am to observe, has already placed in the hands of the latter officer, for the improvement of the roads in question, Rupees 4,000; and although the immediate object of this grant has had reference to the anticipated reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, its effect will be none the less of direct advantage to the roads whose maintenance is provided for in the Madras Budget.

The small amount now asked for is chiefly required on account of the unusual dryness of the season, which necessitates constant and expensive watering of the roads, the surfaces of which though brought into very fair condition by means of the special grant above adverted to, must inevitably deteriorate if not properly attended to till rainfall.

No. 378. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1875, No. 3,588:

MILITARY WORKS, No. 14.

His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets that he is unable to meet the wishes of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore by making any larger assignment of Military Repair Funds for the maintenance of the Cantonment roads of Bangalore.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Letter from the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore, 22/11/64, dated 30th November 1875.

For Order.

Circulated for orders.

Out of the Imperial
Budget allotment
for repairs of Bangalore Containment Road
of Rs 6858 Rs 4237

were spent up to end
of October 1875 on the

~~Containment Road in~~
~~Bangalore~~, together with

a contribution of Rs

and the balance of Rs 1,000 from the Mysore
of Rs 2620 was still
at the disposal of Government; there are
the Dist. Engineer no funds available

at the disposal of the

Public Works Department.

T. Muntho Nayak Sultana

Secretary to Government, Mysore.

For C. No. 7669/94

MEMORANDUM.

Required for reference the under-mentioned papers.

Please state the ~~total~~ amount expended up to
1888 date from the Budget allotment for 1875/76 on
the Government Roads in Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Public Works Department,
3 May 1875.

To
The Registrar of the
Controller's Office
M.D.

P. J. P. Pereira
Registrar.

No. 139 District Engineer's Office
Bangalore 22 November

No 139

District Engineer's Office
Bangalore 22 November 1871

From

The District Engineer
Bangalore

To

The Chief Engineer
Bangalore

Subject

Request for a grant of Rs. 1500

that a sum of Rs. 1500 may be placed
at my disposal as a special grant
for the military roads with re-
ference to the expected visit of
His Royal Highness the Prince
of Wales.

The Mysore Government
made a grant of 1000 Rupees for
improving certain roads which
were likely to be used by His
Royal Highness. This money has
already been expended.

If His Royal Highness paid
his visit to Bangalore in a few days
as at first intended, I could have
done without a special grant from

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My name Chief Commissioner
P.W. Department
Bangalore 30 November 1875

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
P.W. Department

Sir,
I have the honor, by desire
of the Chief Commissioner, to
request the favor of His Excellency
the Governor of Madras being moved
to sanction an additional grant
of Rs 1500 during the current year
for the maintenance of the military
roads at this Station, and to place
the same at an early date at the
disposal of the District Engineer.

2/ This Administration, I
am to observe, has already placed
in the hands of the latter officer
for the improvement of the roads
in question, Rs 4000; and although
the immediate object of this grant
has had reference to the anticipated
reception of His Royal Highness
the Prince of Wales, its effect will
be none the less of direct advantage.

18/12/75

Changanur No 766

P. W. 1875 Oct 1st
of 1875
No 7468.
The District Engineer
Bangalore
to the Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.

Dated 18/12/75
No 2308 of 1875

Changanur No 766 of 1875

Request to place

at this Station a

sum of Rs 1500 for the

military roads with

reference to Rs 4000

lasted with 9/10/75

the Prince of Wales to

this place.

With order

firm

26/11/75
necessary

The allotment of funds asked for
cannot be made and is not likely to be

to the roads whose maintenance
is provided for in the Madras
Budget.

The small amount now
asked for is chiefly required
on account of the unusual
dryness of the season which
necessitates constant and
expensive watering of the roads,
the surfaces of which though
brought into very fair condition
by means of the special grant
above adverted to, must inevitably
deteriorate if not properly attended
to till rain fall.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. W. Hankley, Colonel &c

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore P. W. Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dist. Sup. Bangalore

Dated

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G. O. 21 Dec. 1861 No. 1588

No. 371-378

Grant for the Maintenance
of Military Roads Bangalore.
In making that the Madras
Govt are unable to make
larger —