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13th March 1875*

No 338 Read the following endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated 1st February 1875 —

From H Sr A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St George, Vizagapatam, to the Hon D F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Rayaghada, 20th January 1875, No 11.

I HAVE the honor to request the sanction of Government for transferring the allotment of Rupees 2,000, granted under G O, dated 2nd October 1874, No. 1,840, for the up-keep of the Pachipenta and Tadivalsa ghauts during the current year, to the Rayaghada road, as no part of this amount can be expended before the end of this fash.

2 The enclosed copy of a letter, received from my Senior Assistant, will itself show the necessity of asking for the above transfer of funds.

From W A WILLOCK, Esq., Acting Senior Assistant Agent, to H St A GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St George, Vizagapatam, dated Camp at Rayaghada, 20th January 1875

I HEAR that Mr Nordmann will be unable to expend Rupees 2,000 of the grant for the maintenance of the Jeypore ghauts this year, and beg to suggest that this sum be transferred to me for the Parvatipore and Rayaghada road

2 Previous to 1864 something appears to have been done by the Public Works Department towards making a track from Parvatipore to Cholapadam, but almost all trace of this has now disappeared In 1864 Kodandarow was appointed Sub-Magistrate of Rayaghada, and that year cleared the jungle along a track from Cholapadam to Rayaghada, and next year bandies came up from Parvatipore for the first time Since then the traffic along this line has steadily increased, and a large number of bandies and many hundreds of bullocks pass daily through Rayaghada

3 The road, however, between this and Parvatipore is in a very rough state and impassable in the rains for bandies The worst part of it lies between Parvatipore and Cholapadam, a distance of 14 or 15 miles The track here crosses a considerable amount of paddy ground, and is much cut up by the broken ground often found in red soil The rest of the path runs for the most part on high land with a sandy soil, and is usually in good order

4 The Jeypore Estate commences at Cholapadam, and last year the Rajah placed Rs 3,000 at my disposal for improving the communications in his part of the country This, however, is not available for the portion of the road between Parvatipore and Cholapadam, which has to be kept as best it can from what can be spared from the jungle clearing grant and a grant of Rupees 300 from the Local Funds With this money I made and kunkured about two miles of the worst part last year, and did a good deal of earthwork for about five miles more

5 If this additional sum be placed at my disposal, I shall, I think, be able to have the road made and kunkured so as to be passable at all seasons as far as the Narainapatnam river, about seven miles out, by the beginning of the rains.

6 At present, in addition to the large sums spent on the new ghaut, the Special Assistant Agent is allowed Rupees 12,000 for roads in Jeypore, while the Senior Assistant Agent gets only Rupees 1,875 for the Gunapur and Rayaghada Taluqs, a track not much smaller than Jeypore in population, and very much richer and more important

P S — The traffic up to 12 o'clock to-day has been 59 bandies and 2,332 bullocks

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for issue of instructions for the transfer of the allotment.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL.
Acting Chief Secretary.

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No. 339

ORDER THERLON, 13th March 1875, No. 711.

CIVIL WORKS, No 13.

THE sum of Rupees 2,000 in question not having been required by the Special Executive Engineer was never allotted and is not available therefore for transfer. And there are no other funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department which can be appropriated for the purpose. The grant required is one that will be more appropriately made from the Budget for Petty New Works and Repairs in conformity with G O, No 364, of 19th February 1875 (Financial Department).

(True Extract.)

Camp Rayachada
20th January 1875

To. The Agent to the Governor of Fort
Saint George in Seringapatam

Sir I hear that Mr. Nordmann will be unable to expend Rs 2,000 of the grant for the maintenance of the Sycamore Ghats this year, and beg to suggest that this sum be transferred to me for the Rayachada and Rayachada road.

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Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
 and in reply to inform you that the
 same has been forwarded to the
 proper authorities for their consideration.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. J. [Signature]

Vizagapatnam District. 51
Camp Rayachudu 20th Janu-
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From Wm. A. Goodrich Esq
Ag Agent to the Governor

To The Honorable D. F. Larnichad
As Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for transferring the allotment of Rs 2000, granted under G. O. dated 2nd October 1874 & 1840 for the upkeep of the Puchipenti & Individual Grants during the current year, to the Rayaghadal road, as no part of this amount can be expended before the end of this fiscal

2. The enclosed copy of a letter received from my Senior Assistant will itself show the necessity of acting for the above transfer of funds. I attach the

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Ag. Agent to the Governor

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1st Feb. 1875.
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The Ag. Chief Secy.
to Govt. Public D.

Dated 1st February/75.
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Enc: N
L.O. No. 711. B-3-75.
Transferring letter
from the Agent to the
Governor at Vizagapatam
requesting sanction to the
transfer of Rs. 2000
granted under G.O. No. 1840
of 2nd Dec/74 for the up-
keep of the Paalipenta &
Tadivala Shants during
the current year to the
Rayaghadra road.

L.O. 9th Dec/74 No 2894
" 5th Nov/ " " 3144
" 1st Dec/74 19th Feb/75 - 364

No 338

to B. 3-75

for the attachment.

1st Feb. 1875.
to the Public Works Department.

Request for sanction
for transferring a sum of
Rs. 2000 granted under
G.O. 272. Dated 18th Dec/74
for the up-keep of the
Paalipenta & Tadivala
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to Govt. Public D.
for the same.

Public Works Dept.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Agent to the Governor
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Govt. of 1875, Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Dist. Sgr.
Vizagapatam

Dated
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G.O. 13th Mar 75, No. 711

No. 338-339

Roads Vizagapatam

with remarks
Intimating that Rs.
2000 granted for the up-
keep of the Pachipenta
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