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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 859-F Press Urgent

B.P. No. Misc.

Dated 31. 3. 1955

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No. 676. Read the following letter from R E NORFOR, Esq, Executive Engineer, in charge of District Engineer's Office, South Arcot, to Colonel G. W WALKER, R.E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Shatiatope, 13th March 1875, No 267 :—

In forwarding copy of letter, No. A-180, of 9th instant, from the Collector, I have the honor to state that the sums of Rupees 400 and 11-4-0 therein alluded to were remitted to that Officer in April 1873, and Rupees 305-6 9 in May 1873, and debited in the Range accounts of those months to the head "Advances to Civil Officers," but it would appear that they were not accounted for in the last year, and that the Controller consequently declines to pass the outlay now in the absence of specific allotments in the current year.

2. Item of Rupees 305-6-9, which is the share to be borne by the English Government of the cost of maintenance by the French Government of the main channel of the Vicravandy Anicut, can be met from the current year's grant for Agricultural Repairs, and that of Rupees 11-4 0 from the maintenance grant for the Merkanum and Samulputty road; but I am unable to point out any source whence the sum of Rupees 400 paid for compensation for land taken up for the Sub Jail at Villapuram can be allotted.

3. I have, therefore, the honor to request that this sum of Rupees 400 be sanctioned at once in order that the accounts of the Collector may be adjusted in the current official year.

From J H. GARSTIN, Esq, Collector of South Arcot, to G S SAGE, Esq, District Engineer, South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 9th March 1875, No. A-180.

In forwarding copy of letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, No 9,880, dated 13th February last, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to provide an allotment of funds for the adjustment in the accounts of the current official year of the expenditure of Rupees 716-10-9 for the works marginally noted, as the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to whom bills were sent for the first two items, has declined to pass them unless allotments are sanctioned.

	Rs	A	P.
For repairing the Vicravandy Anicut Main Channel. Convention of 12th August 1868 .	305	6	9
Compensation paid for land taken up for the construction of Subsidiary Jail at Villapuram G O, No 1,803, dated 14th July 1873 ...	400	0	0
Do for land taken up for road from Merkanum to Samulputty G O, No. 144, dated 15th February 1873	11	4	0
	716	10	9

No. 677. Order thereon, 31st March 1875, No. 859F.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43

The sums required for the Vicravandy Anicut and the Merkanum to Samulputty road will be provided as suggested by the District Engineer, and the sum of Rupees 400 for compensation for land taken up for the Sub Jail at Villapuram will be allotted by transfer from the following source:—

Station-house at Poodoopady, Malabar District, estimate Rupees 1,800, Sanctioned in G. O, No. 534, of 2nd March 1874 ... Rs. 400.

2 But the Collector will be called on in the Revenue Department to explain why these sums of money which were paid to him by the Public Works Depart-

ment early in the official year 1873-74 were allowed to lapse, thus necessitating their re-allotment from the limited resources of the current year.

3. The action of the Controller, as reported by the Collector, is not understood, as under G. O, No. 2,808, dated 20th November 1873, compensation for land should be adjusted in anticipation of allotment of funds.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E,
Secretary to Government.

South Arcot

Collectors Office
Cuddalore
6th March 1875

No. 21
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From,
C. H. Gordon Esquire
Collector of South Arcot

To,
The Dist. Engineer of
South Arcot

Sir,

I am forwarding copy of letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts No. 9880 dated 15th February last, and have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward an allotment for repairing the Vikiravandy Anicutmam Channel Communication of 12th August 1868 — 205-6-9

Compensation paid for land taken up for the Construction of Subordinary Jail at Villupuram 6th No. 1893 7th July 1873 — 400-----

Do for land taken up for Road from Mankammu to Samalpatty — G.O No. 145 dated 15th February 1873 — 11-4-0

716-10-9

of Rs. 716-10-9 for the year of the estimate and the Controller of Public Works Accounts to whom Collectors remit funds for the year

two items have been debited

declined to pass them unless attached and countersigned.

I have the honor &c.

(Sd) J. A. Gordon

Collector

(True Copy)

Allen for

Exe. Engineer in Charge.

Distt. Engr's Office

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

READ the following —

From

The District Engineer, Madura (No. 2677/35, dated 15th March 1871)

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Estimate required for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Madura Main Road

Rent the Collectors will be called on in the Revenue Department to explain why there remain of many articles were paid down by the Public Works Department early in the Financial year 1873-74 were allowed Balance, the necessity being then explained for the limited recovery of the current year.

3. Statement of the Outstanding as reported by the Collector in the subdivisions under Rule 2208 dated 30th August 73 Communicated for land stock to adjusted in anticipation of allotment of funds.

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Ch. of Cir. Collr. Prof.
Head of Dist. Asstt.
Head Asst. Collr.

No 676-677.
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Dated 7th April 74

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Sir Engineer

Santa Anna C.

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Funds. Directions as to orders on the payment of funds for the Tehuacana Creek, the Aransas Harbor, Galveston Island and Galveston Bay Improvements, Sabine Pass, Galveston Harbor, Sabine Pass Jetties, and Improvements.