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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th December 1876. No. 3,499.*

No. 500. Read the following letter from J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 24th November 1876, No. 145:—

IN reference to G.O. in the Revenue Department, dated 26th September 1876, No. 1,344, I have the honor to report that the construction of the salt road from Koppolu to Birumguntah was continued in the current year in anticipation of the allotment of funds promised in G.O., Public Works Department, dated 23rd September 1875, No. 162.

2. The expenditure in the current year to the end of last month amounts in round numbers to	...	...	...	...	...	Rupees 1,275
The amount required to pay for and utilize materials collected as well as to keep the embankment in repair is	...	...	...	...	„	725
The total requirements for the current year is therefore	...	...	...	...	„	2,000

3. I request you will be good enough to move Government to fulfil the promise made in September 1875, by now granting funds to this extent at least.

4. This road has been more or less in use for nearly five years, and its maintenance has been charged to the formation estimate. This will probably cause the original estimate to be exceeded, but I cannot now say to what extent. I think, however, that the excess will not be large.

5. The advisability of completing a work like this when once commenced is, I know, recognized by Government, and I beg therefore to request that the sum required (Rupees 6,657) to complete it may be granted in next year's Budget.

6. The requirement for next year is arrived at as follows:—

		RS.
Amount of estimate	...	29,800
Probable excess due to five years' maintenance	...	1,200
	Total	31,000
Expenditure to end of 1875-76	...	22,343
Amount required in current year and now applied for	...	2,000
		24,343
Amount required to complete the work in 1877-78	...	6,657

7. If the road is eventually to be given over to the keeping of the Local Fund Board, which will probably be done, it will be necessary to ask for a maintenance grant from Local Funds from the beginning of next year.

No. 501. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1876, No. 3,499.

ACCOUNT, No. 28-C.

THE District Engineer, Nellore, has not rightly apprehended the facts of the case as regards the salt road from Koppolu to Birumguntah. It will be seen on reference to para. 4 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, communicated with G.O., No. 177, dated 19th January 1876, that, although the work was excluded from the Local Fund Budget of the current year, the probable balance of the estimate, viz., Rupees 9,120, was to be separately placed at the

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disposal of the Public Works Department from Provincial Funds. Accordingly the Board of Revenue in distributing* the reduction of Rupees 5,00,000, which has been made from the grant-in-aid to Local Funds, specially excepted the appropriation for the Koppolu salt road, which now stands at Rupees 9,120. As it appears, however, that only Rupees 2,000 of the amount are required during the current year, the balance, Rupees 7,120, will be credited to the Provincial Reserve to meet other pressing demands which have since arisen. An allotment for the completion of the work will be made next year by the Public Works Department.

2. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Revenue Department for information with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, No. 1,344, dated 26th September 1876.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 145

NELLORE,
District Engineer's Office,
24th Decr 1876

FROM

J. O. Langhansy Esq.
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

TO

Major Genl. G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government. P. P.
Fort Saint George

SIR,

I in reference to G.O. in the Revenue
Department dated 26 September 1876 No. 1344, have
the honor to report that the construction of the
Salt road from Koppolu to Birumguntab
was continued in the current year, in anticipa-
tion of the allotment of funds promised in
G.O. Public Works Department dated 23 Sept.
1875. No. 162.

2. I have expenditure in the current year
to the end of last month amounts in round
numbers to Rupees ————— 1275
The amount required to pay for and utilize
materials collected as well as to keep the
embankment in repair is Rupees — 725
The total requirements for the current year
is therefore ————— Rs. } 2000

3 I request you will be good enough to move Government to fulfil the promise made in September 1875 by ^{now} granting I am able to this extent at least

4 This road has been more or less in use for nearly 5 years and its maintenance has been charged to the formation estimate. This will probably cause the original estimate to be exceeded but I cannot now say to what extent. I think however that the excess will not be large.

5 The advisability of completing a work like this when once commenced is I know recognized by Government and I beg therefore to request that the sum required (Paper 6657) to complete it may be granted in next year's Budget.

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6 The requirements for next year are arrived at as follows

Amount of Estimate	29 800
Probable excess due to 5 years maintenance	1200
Total	31000

Expenditure to end of 75/76 - 22343

Amount required in current year and now applied for	2000	24343
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Amount required to complete the work in 1877/78	6657
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7. If the road is eventually to be given over to the keeping of the Local Fund Board which will probably be done, it will be necessary to ask for a maintained grant from Local Funds from the beginning of next year.

I have the honor to be

Yours most Obedt Servant

P. W. H. S. S. S.
District Engineer

23-9-75 No 162.
 19-1-76. 177.
 No. 12-2-76. 421.
 26-9-76. 1344 No. 1344
 30-10-76. 2898
 23-11-76. 158.

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 No. 8595

Dated 24th November 1876
 Despatched 25th
 Received

No. 145
 Enclosure.

Funds for the Koppolu
 and Birinagunta Roads.
 Repairs to grant—
 to the extent of Rs. 2000

No. 500

18-12-76.

D. P. W. N. I.
 From The District Engineer of
 Nellore.
 To The Secretary to Govt.
 P. W. Department
 Madras

P. W. Dept

No 3499

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 under date the 20th Decr
 Read the following:

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The District Engineer
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W.E.

balance of the estimate,
viz Rs 9120, was to be separa-
tely placed at the disposal
of the Public Works Dept.
from Provincial Funds.

Accordingly the Board
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the reduction of Rs 500,000
which has been made
from the grant in aid to
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26 September 1876.

C. H. H.

D. E. Holloway ✓
Supt. P. Works ✓
Rev. Dept ✓
Public Dept ✓
X^o Atty ✓

Desd 30/12/76.

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The N. E. S. & L.*

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 20th Dec 1876, No. (349)

Nos. 500/531

Salt Road from Koppolu
to Chinampala Kallu
Dist — Passing orders
on letter from the Dist. Engr.
applying for funds for the

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