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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 602

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Dated 22-2-1877

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Read the following letters:—

No. 543. From W. S. HARRINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Roads and Buildings Branch, dated Madura, 31st January 1877, No. 4,310.

In forwarding copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer on special duty, No. 175 of 22nd instant, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to transfer the sum of Rupees 3,000, proposed to be surrendered by Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. Law, to the construction of a dredge and mud boats at Paumben in addition to the current year's allotment of Rupees 3,000 for this work. I also beg that you will accede to Lieutenant-Colonel Law's request as contained in paragraph 3 of his letter.

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. LAW, Special Executive Engineer, to W. S. HARRINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Madura, dated Lower Pulney, 22nd January 1877, No. 175.

It is with much regret that I have to propose relinquishing a portion of my allotments for current official year, but not only am I much disappointed in finding the expenditure during my absence on privilege leave (December accounts only Rupees 360) far short of what I expected, but since my return labourers have not joined me in the numbers that I expected.

2. The sums that I can now give up are out of additional allotment, Rupees 4,000—
RS.

For widening from Kodakanal to Neutral Saddle, sanctioned in G.O., No. 3,081, dated 18th November 1876	...	...	...	...	2,000
Out of Budget grant of Rupees 4,000 for Bridle-path below Neutral Saddle	...	...	...	...	1,000
				Total...	3,000

3. I would, however, be exceedingly obliged if you would be kind enough to obtain the sanction of Government to my spending the above-mentioned sum in April and May of official year 1877-78.

4. In conclusion I am happy to report that my camp on Lower Pulneys is healthy, and the traces satisfactorily progressing.

No. 543-A. From W. S. HARRINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Roads and Buildings Branch, dated Madura, 13th February 1877, No. 4,503.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Proceedings of Government, No. 462, dated 9th instant, I have the honor to forward copy of extract from a demi-official from Colonel Law, received on the 6th instant, from which it will be seen that work is being again vigorously pushed on:—

"After giving up part of my allotment in despair I find coolies flocking to me—150 in the last week—and my hut surrounded to night (4th) with more hungry-looking fellows. What on earth I shall do for water I know not. I have got 7 miles of road ready, but all the nullahs dried up."

Colonel Law further states that the work is extreme in its difficulty; partly on account of the unparalleled heat, partly of the great scarcity of water, and partly of the great steepness of the gradients.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd February 1877. No. 602.

No. 544. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1877, No. 602.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 46.

RECORDED. The District Engineer's subsequent letter virtually cancels the proposal made in the first communication.

No transfer of funds from the Pulney ghaut work will consequently be made.

2. The District Engineer's attention is called to G.O., No. 3,081, dated 18th November 1876, and the early submission of the Survey, &c., and regular estimates therein called for should not be delayed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

No 175

(Camp) Quarter Pulney
22nd February 1877.

From,

Lieutenant Colonel. Law

Special Executive Engineer

To,

W. S. Harington Esquire M.I.C.E.

District Engineer,

Madras.

Sir,

It is with much regret that I have to propose relinquishing in portion of my allotment for current official year, but not only am I much disappointed in finding the expenditure during my absence on privilege leave (December accounts only. Rupees 360--) far short of what I expected, but since my return labourers have not joined me in the numbers, that I expected.

2. The sum that I can now give up out of additional allotment Rupees 4,000 for widening from Kodakurab to Neutral saddle sanctioned in G.O. No 3081 dated 18th November 1876 } 2,000.

Out of Budget Grant of Rupees 4,000 for } 1,000.
Bridle path below N. saddle.

Total Rupees 3,000

3. I would, however, be exceedingly obliged if you would be kind enough to obtain the sanction of Government to my spending the above mentioned sum in April, May, of official year 1877/78—

In conclusion, I am happy to report that my camp on Lower Pulney is healthy, and the process satisfactorily progressing—

I have the
Signed/ George. V. Law. Lieut. Col.
Special Executive Engineer.
(True copy)

W. Harrington
District Engineer,
Madras.

No 4310
From

District Engineer's Office
Madras 31st January 1877
W. S. Harrington Esquire
District Engineer, Madras

Major General G. W. Walker. P. C.
Secretary to Government. P. P. S.
Madras.

Sir,
In forwarding copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in special duty No. 175 of 22nd Instant, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to transfer the sum of Rupees 3000 proposed to be surrendered by Lieutenant Colonel G. V. Law to the construction of a Dredge and Mud Boats at Pamban in addition to the current year's allotment of Rupees 3000 for this work. I also beg that you will accede to Lieutenant Colonel Law's request as contained in para 3 of his letter—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. Harrington
District Engineer,
Madras.

R.W.D.
3 FEB 77
No. 1126

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1-12-76-14
5-12-76-3288
22-12-76-175
26-12-76-184
7-9-76-2391
18-11-76-3081

Attested to
certified true

Enc 1

Received
Dated 31st January
To the Secretary to
the District Engineer
Madras
Government

4/2/77 No 43/0

1/15/77

20-2-77

7-2-77

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No. 1126

Copy of
Genl. Order
Sams. 1877

Genl. Order
from the District
Engineer Madras
to the Secretary to
Govt. P.W. Dept.
dated 31st January 1877

543-44

No. 4503.

From,

District Engineer's office
Madras 13th February 1877.

Despatch 13th —

W. S. Harrington Esq.

District Engineer, Madras.

To,

Assistant Colonel John Mullis P.W.

Secretary to Govt. P.W. Dept.
Madras.

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Sir,

Your most Obedt. servt.

W. Harrington

District Engineer,
Madura.

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P.W.D.
165377
No. 1631—

Shodhan and
Shastri
reporting upon

Received
March 13 1877

The Secretary
Superintendent

The District Engineer
Madras

Shodhan and
Shastri

No 4503

10.2.77

Telegram to D.C.
Madras 7/17/2/77.
Letters from five
brought three original
Amount Shodhan
Grant available
tell how.

14/2/77

W.H.
14.2.

N 5430

D.C. Madras
Rev. Sept.

6.11.77
2.20-2.77 2.21-2.77

C. N. K. S.
Public Works Department.

No 602

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22 Feb/77
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H.E. No. 4503 of 13 Feb/77

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Resp 8-3-77

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G.O. of 1877 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The N. E. of Madras

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 22 Feb 1877, No. 602

Nos. 543-44

Opening Grant from
Kodakaneb to Pataha
Laddo Letter from the
District Engineer Madras
reporting that the work of
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remarks