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3rd March 1877. No. 738.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 82. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Acting Joint Secretary to Government, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Camp, Satankadu, 2nd February 1877, No. 3,772.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer, Mount Range, reports that he sees his way clearly to an outlay on Poonamallee hospital of Rupees 39,514 against Rupees 40,000 granted, the balance Rupees 486 can of course be expended on some of the numerous petty items on the building.

2. It is of very great importance, in making our arrangements, to know what prospect we have of a grant for next year and its probable amount. I shall therefore be greatly obliged by information as early as possible on these points, which possibly the Government of India would not object to afford in anticipation of the more formal documents.

No. 82-A. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Camp, Manimangalam, 24th February 1877, No. 4,030.

I HAVE the honor respectfully to protest against the transfer of funds from Poonamallee hospital made in G.O., No. 486, of 13th instant.

2. On the 2nd instant I informed you that I either owed or had arranged for the expenditure of the whole of my allotment, and inquired as to my means for next year. I was encouraged by your memorandum No. 261, of 7th instant, to incur further debts for next year.

3. If the Range Officer has paid his contractors, the money now taken from me will compel me to stop work as it is nearly the sum reserved for labor.

4. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, could not know the state of my affairs as I have already said in my No. 4,007, of 17th instant; the sanction for this work only reached me in the end of August and without any intimation that it was likely to come. I was however able to lay out the work, make arrangements, and actually spend more than two-fifths of the grant in four-sevenths of the time.

5. If this had been the entire value of the work done I think it should have afforded good grounds for believing that all the grant would be spent.

6. I trust that the Government will reconsider their order, as even if I can keep on my laborers—no easy thing when distress requires regular payment—it must weaken my credit with contractors.

No. 82-B. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 28th February 1877, No. 4,070.

From Captain A. C. SMITH, R.E., Executive Engineer, Mount Division, to Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput District, dated Mount, 27th February 1877, No. A.

In reply to your No. 4,048, of this day's date, I have the honor to report that I shall probably by the 31st proximo have bills standing against the Poonamallee hospital for at least Rupees 4,000 in excess of the allotment, and I am of opinion that it will be advisable to obtain that amount of grant in addition if it can be procured.

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FORWARDED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Roads and Buildings, with reference to his memorandum No. 493, dated 26th February 1877.

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
Supp. Engr., Chingleput District.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1877, No. 738.

ACCOUNT, No. 3-A.

G.O., No. 486 of 13th February 1877.
" " 538 of 17th " "

FROM G.O., No. 657, of 26th February 1877, the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, will observe that the sum of Rupees 5,266 withdrawn in the orders noted in the margin from the appropriation for the Poonamallee hospital has been retransferred to the work.

2. The additional sum of Rupees 4,000 applied for in Colonel Moberly's letter, No. 4,070, of 28th February 1877, will be provided hereafter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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N^o. A
Encl. No. 4070

Mount D^o Office
27 February 1877

From the Executive Engineer

Mount D^o
to The Superintending Engineer
Chingleput District

In reply to your N^o. 4048 of this day's date, I have the honor to report that I shall probably by the 31st Prox^o have bills standing against the Poonamallee Hospital for at least Rs. 4000 in excess of the allotment & I am of opinion that it will be advisable to obtain that amount of grant in addition if it can be procured.

I have the honor to be

Yours truly
Chingleput

(Signed) A. C. Smith Esq. R.E.

Executive Engineer M.D.

(True copy) N^o. 4070

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Roads & Buildings with reference to his Memo. N^o. 493 of 26 February 1877.

Supd. Engr. Office Chingleput
Dated 28th Feb 1877

F. J. Moberly

Superintending Engineer
Chingleput District

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Amounts 5266 retransferred
to the Independent
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sum applies for to be
provided hereafter.

Don't say No.