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Dated 22.1.1880 ~~197~~.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd January 1880, No. 180 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 30. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th December 1879, No. 7,104.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th December 1879, No. 8,704.

In annexing copy of a letter from the Brigadier-General Commanding at Bellary, I have the honor, by order, to request the instructions of Government whether the annual grant for the maintenance of roads in Bellary should in future be handed over as heretofore to the Municipality, or expended under the superintendence of the Government Executive Engineer.

From Brigadier-General F. G. KEMPSTER, Commanding Ceded Districts, to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 1st December 1879, No. 178.

I have the honor to solicit instructions on the following points relative to the preservation of the roads in this Cantonment.

2. By S.G.O., No. 165, dated 10th December 1878, republishing General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, it is laid down that the "repairs to all roads in Cantonments are to be carried out under the superintendence of Executive Engineers," &c. Government allow an annual grant of Rs. 4,600 for the maintenance of the roads in this station, and the practice hitherto has been to transfer this sum to the Municipality, from the Public Works Department; the Executive Engineer has nothing further to do with the roads, nor is he consulted by the Municipality regarding culverts, drains, &c., under construction. The work is carried out entirely by the Municipality, but without the supervision of any one really acquainted with road-making. If the repair of the roads is to be superintended by the Executive Engineer, as above ordered, it appears to me, in which also that officer agrees, that the funds for the purpose should be retained in his charge; but there appears to be some doubt whether the Madras Government have adopted the order of the Government of India on this point.

Referred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 30-A. From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 17th January 1880, No. 4,191.

In returning the enclosures referred to me with your memorandum No. 124, of the 14th instant, I have the honor to report that by G.O., No. 2,789, of the 1st September 1868, the maintenance of Imperial roads within the limits of the

Municipality of Bellary was transferred to the Municipality. But, as pointed out by the Brigadier-General, the Government of India have ordered that the repairs of Cantonment roads should be carried out by the Executive Engineer; and the same orders are published in the new Code, Chapter IX, Section iii, paragraph 8.

2. I am therefore of opinion that the annual grant of Rs. 4,600 for the maintenance of the Cantonment roads in Bellary should be expended by the Public Works Department. It will probably be most convenient that these orders should have effect from the 1st April next.

3. The Government Order quoted above relates to Bellary alone; but the same system has been in force elsewhere also of late years: for at Vellore the annual grant for Cantonment roads was handed over to the Municipality.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1880, No. 180 W.

THE Government concur with the Military authorities and the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, in considering that the roads in the Cantonment of Bellary should be in charge of the Public Works Department. Arrangements will accordingly be made for their transfer from the Municipality to the Public Works Executive Engineers.

2. These Proceedings will be communicated to all other Superintending Engineers, with a view to an expression of their opinion as to whether a similar arrangement may not be desirable in regard to the roads situated in the Cantonments within their respective Circles.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
,, Superintending Engineers, First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Circles.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.
,, Public Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 22nd.

Issued

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G. O., 22nd January 1880, No. 180 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 30-31.

Roads in the Cantonment of Bellary.—Arrangements to be made for the transfer of the — from the Municipality to the Public Works Executive Engineers.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head-quarters,
Fort St. George 6th December 1879.

No. 8704 180/3

From

Brigadier General H. O'Connell
Quartermaster-General,

To

Colonel J. Michael, C.S.I.
Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

SIR,

In annexing Copy of a letter from the Brigadier General Commanding at Bellary, I have the honor, by order, to request the instructions of Government whether the annual grant for the maintenance of roads in Bellary should in future be handed over as heretofore to the Municipality or expended under the superintendence of the Government Executive Engineer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
H. O'Connell Brig. General
Quarter Master General

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Quarter Master General's Office
Ceded Districts
Bellary 1st December 1879.

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No. 178.

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From

Brigadier General F. G. Kempster
Commanding Ceded Districts

To

The Quarter Master General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit instructions on the following point relative to the preservation of the roads in this Cantonment.

2 By S.G.O. No 165 dated 10th December 1878 republishing General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, it is laid down that the "repairs to all roads in Cantonments are to be carried out under the superintendence of Executive Engineers". Government allow an annual grant of Rs 4000 for the maintenance of the roads in this Station, and the practice hitherto has been, to transfer this sum to the Municipality from the Public Works Department, the Executive Engineer has nothing further to do with the roads, nor is he consulted by the Municipality regarding Culverts, drains &c. under construction. The work is carried out entirely by the Municipality, but without the supervision of any one really acquainted with roadmaking. If the repair of the roads ~~are~~ is to be superintended by the Executive Engineer, as above ordered, it appears to me, in which also, that Officer agrees, that the funds for the purpose should be retained in his Charge, but there appears to be some doubt whether

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the Madras Government have adopted the Order of the Government of India on this point. —

I have &c
(Signed) F.G. Hempster Brig. General
Commanding Ced^d Districts

(True Copy)

Brig. General —
Quarter Master General

No. 4.191

Superintg Engineer's Office
Bellary 17th January 1880.

From.
The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle –

To.
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.
Madras. –

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Sir,

In returning the enclosures referred to me with your Memo No. 124 of the 14th instant, I have the honour to report that by G. O. No. 2789 of the 1st September 1868, the maintenance of imperial roads within the limits of the Municipality of Bellary was transferred to the Municipality. But as pointed out by the Brigadier General, the Government of India have ordered that the repairs of Cantonment Roads should be carried out by the Executive Engineer; and the same orders are published in the new Code chapter IX Sec iii para 8 –

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From
The Quarter Master General

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Dated 6th Decr.
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No. 8704

Requests instructions of Government whether the Annual grant for the maintenance of roads at Bellary should in future be handed over as heretofore to the Municipality or expended under the superintendence of the Government Executive Engineer.

No. 4104. Referred to the Public Works Department.
By order,
Michael. Colonel
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
20 Decr. /79

REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

C.E. No. 124 of 14 Jan/80
Referred to the S.E. 2nd Circle for report

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the annual grant of Rs 4600 for the maintenance of the Cantonment roads in Bellary should be expended by the P. W. Department. It will probably be most convenient, that these orders should have effect from the 1st April next.

3. The G. O. quoted above relates to Bellary alone: but the same system has been in force elsewhere also of late Years: for at Vellore the annual grant for Cantonment roads was handed over to the Municipality.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

Hewh Prendergast
Lieut Col R.E.
Superintg. Engineer
2d Circle

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From

The Superintg Engineer
2d Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.
Madras

Dated 17th } January 1880
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No. 4191

Cantonment Roads in Bellary—
Reporting that the annual grant of Rs. 4000. for the maintenance of the roads should be expended by the P.W. Dept.

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PROCEEDINGS of the DRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22nd Jany 1880. 185/8

READ the following

rom,

The Supdg Engineer
2nd Circle } (N.E. No. 4191 D) 17th Jany/80)

The Government concur with the Military authorities and the Supdg Engineer 2nd Circle in considering that the roads in the Cantonment of Bellary should be in charge of the P.W. Department. Arrangements ~~should~~ will accordingly be made for their transfer from the Municipality to the

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Note

According to the old Govt. of India Code and the Madras P.W. Code of 1877, Cantonment roads should be in charge of the P.W.D. No such provision however appears in either of the new Codes India or Madras. As regards Bellary, as it has been decided to retain the Cantonment works in charge of the P.W. Deptt. there seems no objection to the proposal that the roads should be taken over by the P.W.D.

A similar arrangement might be desirable in regard to the roads in the other Cantonments, and in this view the opinions of Supg Engineers might be obtained on the subject.

John Perry
Major R.E.
Ag: Under Secy: to Govt.
P.W.D.

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