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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th September 1880, No. 2,129 W.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 41. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 25th August 1880, No. 231.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1,718, dated 15th July, I have the honor to inform you that the expenditure of Rs. 4,238-2-9 on the Shevaroy ghât new trace is not chargeable to the sanction of Rs. 6,190 given in G.O., No. 428, of 15th February 1875.

2. This expenditure was on following sanctions :—

		Expenditure.		
		RS.	A.	P.
Rev. Board's Procs., No. 1,624 of 29th June 1874, Rs. 1,500.		1,211	6	7
Do. No. 6,175 of 8th September 1874 ...	}	2,460	2	2
Do. No. 276 of 14th January 1875 ...				
Do. No. 713 of 29th January 1875 ...				
Compensation for land, number and date of sanction not known.		566	10	0
Total ...		4,238	2	9

3. The work has been as directed by you stopped.

4. I regret the great delay that has occurred in answering this reference, but the reason is the Executive Engineer of Salem not giving to this office the number and dates of the sanctions and the expenditure.

I have directed him to report his Accountant to the Examiner.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1880, No. 2,129 W.

THE Superintending Engineer will ascertain whether the Local Fund Board are willing to take over the work as it stands for prosecution or otherwise as they may think fit.

2. The Government are not prepared to lay out any more Provincial money on the work. The amount remaining unspent out of the budget allotment for the current year should be reported in order that it may be credited to the Provincial Reserve.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1880 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated September, 10th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 10th September 1880, No. 2,129 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 41-42.

Shevaroy Hills Ghat.—The Superintending Engineer directed to ascertain if the Local Fund Board will take over the — as it stands, and intimating that Government will not incur any more expenditure on it from Provincial Funds.

N^o 231

Supy Eng^r Office 2^d Circle
Coimbatore 25th August 1880.

From,

The Supy Engineer

2^d Circle - Coimbatore.

To,

The Chief Engineer

D. P. W. Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo:
N^o 1718 dated 15th July I have the honor
to inform you that the expenditure
of Rs 4,238-2-9 on the Shevaroy Ghat
new trace is not chargeable to the
Sanction of Rs 6190 given in G. O. N^o
428 of 15th February 1875.

2. This expenditure was on following
Sanctions.

	Expenditure.
Revenue Boards Pro: N ^o 1624 of 29 th + June 1874 Rs 1,500—	1,211-6-7
D ^o N ^o 6175 of 8 th September 174	
“ N ^o 276 of 14 th January 175—	2460-2-2
“ N ^o 713 of 29 th January 175—	
Compensation for land N ^o and date of Sanction not known—	566-10-
Total Rupees—	4238-2-9

not minimal.

3. The work has been as directed
by you stopped.

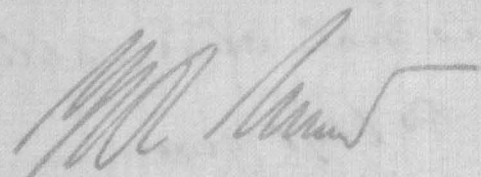
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of Salem not giving to this office
the number and dates of the Sanc-
tions and the expenditure.

I have directed him to report
his Accountant to the Examiner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

 Major R. E.
Supy Engr 2^d Circle.



P.W.D.

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From

No.

The Superintending,
Second Circle.

Dated 25th
Recd. 27 } August 1880.

No. 231

Shivaroy Hills Chaki -

Reporting that
the expenditure of Rs. 4238-2-9
incurred on the — is
not chargeable to the
Estimate of Rs. 6190-—-;
and giving the authorities
of sanction for the expendi-
ture of Rs. 4238-2-9.

Ch. 1718-15-7-80 (with file)

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GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

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P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk,

1st Sept

1880.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

W

Inspection notes of S E II
dated 6th July 1880 -
Letter from Mr. L. 231
of 25th August 1880

The Provincial Budget
for this year provides
a sum of Rs. 6190 for
opening out as a bridge
path the fence of
the new plot leading
to ground on the Shivaroy
Hills -

The estimate was sanctioned
on 1875 Oct

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funds were not provided
until the current year -

It seems worthy of
consideration, 1st whether
this work should be carried
out at all, and 2nd
whether if carried out, it
should ~~be~~ be at the cost
of Provincial Funds, and
not rather of local -

As regards the first point
it ought to be understood
that this terrible path is
in itself perfectly useless,
and would probably never
be used; the existing shorter
and steeper path is quite
sufficient for horse, cattle,
and foot traffic, and
no one of these would use
the new trace if the
one existed side by side -

The only use of the
new trace is for wheel

traffic, and this being
the case it seems
questionable whether it
is worth while to carry
out the estimate of
Rs 690 unless there
is some reasonable prospect
of the road being com-
pleted to the full
width necessary for
cart traffic within
a short time -

It appears exceedingly
improbable that this
will be the case; our
estimate has yet been
small, nor is it at all
likely that Provincial
funds will be available
for its continuation
which with certainty
will cost less than Rs
12,000 and probably

a good deal more) In
some years to come, and
from what I know of
the Salem District
it is not at all likely
that Local Funds will
provide the money -

Under these circumstances,
it seems questionable
whether (spent altogether)
from the section of the
prosperity of paying for
the work from Provincial
funds) its execution
at the present time
is desirable. The
P.W. establishment in
the Salem Division is
very weak, and if it
be decided to proceed
with this work, I
should recommend the

new trace is for steel

payment of the money
to the Local Fund Board
with a view to its ex-
ecution by their own
establishment -

The second question
is not a professional
one, but from an
intimate knowledge of
the locality I am
bound to say that
I do not consider the
work ^{the one} on which further
money ought to be
spent. It is essentially
a local work and
should be paid for by
Local Funds. I have
never seen cause to
change the opinion ex-

Forwarded in the last part
of June 10 of my letter
printed with J.O.
(Famine) Dec 925
of 16th April 1870 -

But the question of
the present prosecution of
the work must be con-
sidered independently
of that of the source
from which it is to
be paid for -

J
DW

new trace is for steel

14th W Huddleston

2/29 W ^{2/29}
For order 7

I am sorry to hear
of spending Post
Funds on this little
pith - J
AP

In submitting to
the H. W.'s instructions
the annexed matter
concerned with the
Shannon Hill. I think
I think it best to
send up the note
by the J. W. from
which it will
appear that there
is no sufficient reason
for continuing the
work - It might
be made over to
the L. F. B. with
an intimation that
they can proceed
or not with it -
as they please
3/5/80 Att

Cir 3.9.80. Att 5.9.80 -
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No. 2129 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10th Sept. 1880.

Read the following:—

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From
The Supp. Engineer Secy (H.C. No. 231 of 25th Aug. 1880)
Circle

The Superintending Engineer will ascertain whether the Local Fund Board are willing to take over the work as it stands, for prosecution or otherwise as they may think fit.

2. The Govts are not prepared to lay out any more Provincial money on the work. The amount remaining unspent out of the budget allotment for the current year should be reported in order that it may be credited to

see Price is for Steel

to the Provincial Reserve.

~~Att~~

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S. C. Second Circle ✓

Gen. P. W. Accountant

Financial Dept. ✓

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 2-12-16 R.E.
 7-6-19 R.E.
 2-3-20

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 Govt. of (1880) Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To
 Dated 11/9 4 PM
 Issued
 Recd. Encl.

G. O. 10th Sept. 1880, No. 2129W

Nos. 41-42

Chevaroy Hills Grant
 The S.E. directed to
 ascertain if the L.F. will
 take over the
 as it stands and
 intimating that ~~the~~
~~the~~ will not incur
 any more expenditure
 on it from P.W.D.

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