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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th September 1880, No. 2,152 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 63. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts), dated Camp Pannavelly, 30th August 1880, No. 412 S.A.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith a letter with two enclosures (to be returned) from the Executive Engineer, South Arcot, explaining the circumstances under which he finds himself obliged to surrender Rs. 12,200 from the allotment of the Collector's Cutcherry of South Arcot and Sub-Jail at Mannargudi. I send also an application for re-arrangement of appropriations.

From Captain A. C. SMITH, R.E., Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Cuddalore, 14th August 1880, No. 548.

With reference to your No. 1,050 T.J., dated 9th August 1880, regarding allotments in the Provincial Budget of 1880-81 for Cutcherry for Collector of South Arcot and Subsidiary Jail at Mannargudi, I have the honor to state

1 Rough Plan.
1 Copy of Memorandum.

that the current year's appropriations cannot be fully utilized under the circumstances stated below.

2. Cutcherry for Collector. An estimate of Rs. 19,770 was certainly sanctioned for this work in G.O., No. 2,667, of 3rd October 1876, but on a reference made by the then Collector, Mr. Garstin, on certain points in the plan of the building, the Consulting Architect was, in G.O., No. 304,* of the 23rd January 1877, Revenue Department, directed to visit Cuddalore and give his opinion on the question of a new Cutcherry for the Collector after inspecting the existing office. This inspection, it is observed, was made only in May last.

3. It would appear from the accompanying copy of memorandum, No. 1,093, of 13th April 1880, from the Chief Engineer to the Consulting Architect, that the sanctioned plan and estimate are now of no use, and that fresh design, &c., were required from Mr. Chisholm. It is not known whether these have yet been submitted or not. I do not therefore consider that the construction of the building can be put in hand until these fresh design and estimate are sanctioned, or until further specific orders are issued by Government approving again of the plan already sanctioned. The papers connected with this proposed Cutcherry were all sent up to the late Third Circle Office with this office No. 65 of 2nd April 1879.

4. It was under the circumstances set forth above that I proposed the transfer of Rs. 12,000 to the Taluk Cutcherry to be built at Manjakuppam; this proposal was also met with the approval of the Collector and submitted by him to the Board of Revenue (*vide* my endorsement, No. 329, of the 15th May 1880), but no orders have been passed on the matter up to date, nor have the estimate, &c., for the Taluk Cutcherry, applied for in my Nos. 457 and 502, dated respectively 9th and 30th July 1880, been returned for revision.

5. The new Taluk Cutcherry is certainly much more urgently required than the new Collector's Cutcherry, as considered by Mr. Cruickshank, but nothing could be done until funds are formally transferred to the former. I should also now state that the brick-making season for this year has now gone by; it will be impossible to spend more than Rs. 5,000 or 6,000 on the Taluk Cutcherry, even if the same is sanctioned at once, nor can I expect to lay out more than a similar sum on the Collector's Cutcherry, if the Consulting Architect's estimate, &c., are sanctioned at once.

6. Under the circumstances stated above, I would suggest the surrender of Rs. 9,750, leaving the remainder Rs. 10,000 available for expenditure, provided that the requisite transfer of funds and estimates for the two Cutcheries are sanctioned at once.

7. With reference to the sub-jail at Mannargudi, I directed the Assistant Engineer before commencing work to revise the estimate with regard to the rates, as I have hitherto found these invariably too low. The result is just as I expected, and the estimate will require thorough revision, not only on this account but because of extra scantling required to the roof rafters, &c., by the late Major Wood.

8. Besides this, the Assistant Engineer on proceeding to the site found that the ground on which the sub-jail is to be built, instead of being on the same level as that of the Cutcherry, is some 4 or 5 feet lower, and this will entail extra expense, as a flight of stone steps must be provided. I send herewith the Assistant Engineer's rough plan to illustrate this deviation.

9. I imagine the site has been approved of, though how this error can have been overlooked I cannot understand.

10. Under these circumstances, I do not see how it is possible to proceed with the actual construction of the work for some time, but in the interim materials will be collected. I do not expect to lay out more than Rs. 1,500 or 2,000 on this work this year.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1880, No. 2,152 W.

As it appears from the Executive Engineer's letter sent up by the Superintending Engineer that no more than Rs. 5,000 are likely to be spent on the Collector's Cutcherry at Manjakuppam, the balance (Rs. 14,750) of the appropriation will be credited to the Provincial Reserve.

2. The plans and estimates for the Taluk Cutcherry at the same place have not yet been considered and approved. It is not therefore thought desirable to keep a sum of Rs. 5,000 locked up for the work as recommended by the Executive Engineer.

3. The sum of Rs. 2,450 surrendered from the sub-jail at Mannargudi will also be credited to the Reserve.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, with four Enclosures.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Financial "

BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.
Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Dated September, 13th.

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G. O., 13th September 1880, No. 2,162 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 63-64

Surrender of Funds.—Portions of budget
allotments for the Collector's Catcherry at
Munjakuppam and Sub-Jail at Mannargudi
credited to the Provincial Reserve.

No. 412 Let Sup: Engr's Office 3^d Circle.
Camp Pannavally 30th August/80
Sept 3-9-80.

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From, Lieut Col. J. Beatty R.E.
Buildings & Roads
Sup: Engineer 3^d Circle

To,

Colonel R. H. Sankey B. B. R.E.
Chief Engineer P. W. D.

Sir,

Thro' the Honours of A.W.C.

(Encls 4)

I have the honor to for-
ward herewith a letter with two
enclosures from the Executive
Engineer, South Arcot explaining
the circumstances under which he
finds himself obliged to surrender
Rupees. 12,200 from the allotment
of the Collector's Catcherry of South
Arcot, and Sub Jail at Mannargudi.
I send also an application
for rearrangement of appropriations.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obed^t serv^t

J. Beatty. Lieut Col. R.E.
Sup: Engineer 3^d Circle

Buildings Roads

From.

The P. W. D. Engineer
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To.

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 412 S. A.

Dated 30: August/80.
Sept 3-9-80.

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Collectors Butcherry
at Manjakkuppam
and Sub Jail at
Manjargudi.

Forwarding an
application for re-
arrangement of appro-
priations, surrendering
Rs 12,200 from the grant
for — with explanation.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13th Sept 1880

Read the following:—

From the Sub Engineer 3rd Circle (No 412 S. A d/30 Aug 1880)

As it appears from the
Executive Engineer's letter
sent up by the Sub Engineer
that no more than Rs 5,000
are likely to be spent on
the Collector's Catchment at
Munfaccopuram, the balance
(Rs 11,750) of the appropriation
will be credited to the
Provincial Revenue.

2. The plans and estimates
for the Taluk Catchment at
the same place have not
yet been considered and
approved. It is not
therefore thought desirable

R.S.

to keep a sum of Rs 6,000
locked up for the work
as recommended by the
Executive Engineer.

3. The sum of Rs 2450
surrendered from the Sub
Post at Mannargudi
will also be credited to
the Reserve.

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S. S. 3rd Circle
Mr. P. K. Reddy
Rev. Dept
Smt. Dept
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Measures also
also taken to
expedite the
new design in the
Collection Catching
and in passing
but in the Fishing
Catching

1 B & C works
of an Provincial
Budget with
service sent
to see if fresh
clerks other than
those sanctioned
are needed

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G. O. 13th Sept 1880, No. 2152 W.

Nos. 63, 64

Unreserved Funds

Portion of Budget
Allotments for the
Collectors Contingency
at Muzja Oorpanu
& Out-pail at Muzja
Credited to the Poor
Revenue.

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