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Let me have the
papers regarding
Major Thompson's
correspondence
with Major H. H.
Lockhart

10th January in which £7500 was added to

No. 32

Combatore 24 January 1881.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
Second Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Sir,

With reference to Major Ross Thompson's letter No. 175 dated 20th January forwarded direct to you a copy of which he has sent to me. I feel it is not necessary for me to comment on the tone and style adopted in the Private Secretary's letter. I cannot however but think that Major Ross Thompson has misread the latter portion of the letter and the Private Secretary's intention was to inform the Executive Engineer that application had been made for more funds to be allotted for work to Government House Guindy but he has done so in such a curt manner that his meaning was misunderstood.

2. With regard to the requisitions lately made for Repairs &c. to Guindy House 3 Estimates as per margin have been sanctioned and provided with funds in January 1880. The fourth one for the repair of Sealer Rs 410 just received and for which there are no funds.

3. On the receipt of G.O. No. 48 W dated 10th January in which Rs 7500 was added to the

1. Repairing Boundary Fences of Guindy Park — Rs 168
2. — 20 — Grain road at — — — 130
3. White and color washing &c. to kitchen at — — — 215

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the grant for Provincial repairs on account of works which were executed in anticipation of sanction for Guindy House. I found that there was a sum of Rs 746 sanctioned in excess of the revised grant. The G.O. in question stated that no more funds are available and I therefore directed on the 21st of January the Executive Engineer to report what works could be put off this official year and if any of them can be completed this and paid for next official year.

A. Of course unless further funds are granted no requisitions in future can be executed unless they are strictly emergent and I have this day written to His Excellency the Governor through his staff to say so.

Should I be told to carry out any work on emergency of course it will be done at once and application made for the necessary funds.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt servant

M. M. M. Major R.

Supg Engineer IInd Circle

No 242 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28th Jan'y/89

Read the following:—

Pr. C. No 460
From
The Supg. Engineer,
Second Circle.

From
The Supg. Eng^r. Second
Circle } (P.C. No. 32 of 24th Jan'y/89)

Dated 24th
Sept: 24th } Jan'y/89.
Res: 108

No 32.

Government House at
Quindry:—

Bringing to notice
that further allotment of
funds is required for exe-
cution of repairs connect-
ed with— regarding which
Major Ross Thomas was
addressed by the Private
Secretary.

The Supg. Engineer
will direct the execution
of such work as may be
required at Quindry Park
for the accommodation
of the Right Honble the
Governor.

2. It would appear
from this letter that sanc-
tions have been given
locally to the extent of
Rs 746 in excess of avail-
able funds. An appro-
priation of this amount

R.S.

is now made from the
Provincial Reserves. The

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Superintending Engineer
will report whether
any further funds are
required -

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B.N. 742W 928 January 1881

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S.E. 2nd Circle ✓

Genl. Secy. ✓

The Private Secy. to the

Hon. the Governor
24/1

28-1-81

W.S.

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