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From Colonel Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt.

To Military Dept.

Dated 5th July 1883. No. 1965-5/5

In amend letter No 542 M.W. of 14 June I have to request that the Military Budget for the current year 1883-84

The Govt of India have to sanction for all the works in Class A and five works in Class B shewing separately the Estimates are sanctioned at an early date they will be pleased to forward the sanction of the funds

As regards the Bellary Stables the Govt in para 3 observe that they are averse to sanctioning the Estimate but the work has been put in the most economical manner available into Money and request that be made and intimate when made may be made

In the consideration of
As will be observed the
charges & Estimate were
due to the Dist. after my
No 1263 W Dy 30 March
1883 & it is therefore clear
that the want of information
on the Subject is due to
delays in the P.W. Office
of the Govt and not to
any Office - Two misfit
Letters be printed

The second item is a
trifling one involving an
outlay of Rs 5000 and it
is not my easy to under-
stand why discretionary
powers should not be allowed
to the Divisional in dealing
with such a small matter
There is not the slightest
fear that this or any other
work is ever commenced
without a fully sanctioned
charges & Estimate

As regards Class B

works particularly No 2
H.E is aware that it was
only quite lately on my visit
to Bangalore that it was
possible to settle the pre-
liminaries (See my Ors
dated 23d Inst) and as
a moment is being lost in
despatching on the charges &
Estimate 1964/5/6

Like these preliminaries
were settled it was quite
beyond the power of this
Dept to frame an Estimate
and therefore it would also
be desirable in replying to the
Govt to draw attention to
the facts

I should hope however
before doing so to be enabled
to state the precise date
of the Estimate & when they
may be expected - That
the work is of a very pressing
character admits I believe
of no doubt

The observation made
in para 5 regarding the
Estimate for the R.O Bridge

may be communicated to the Mil. Dept. in the instructions to Madras Commandant ?

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HEADING.

ACCOUNTS.
Budget.

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