

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 9th July 1883, No. 279:—

I have the honor to report that the Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, commenced the work * of constructing an

* Item No. 8, B Class works in the preliminary issue of the Imperial Budget. Armourer's Workshop at Vellore under the authority conveyed in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 121 W., dated 12th January 1883.

2. The Executive Engineer evidently misunderstood † that paragraph 5 of the Order, and supposed it to apply to works of both Classes A and B, overlooking paragraph 1726 of the Code, which states distinctly that the works in Class B are of less importance.

3. Before the receipt ‡ of the final issue of the budget, in which the grant for this work was withdrawn, the work had been given out on contract by the Executive Engineer, and an expenditure of Rs. 820 incurred; and to this amount sanction is now solicited.

‡ On the 8th May 1883.

4. This office ordered the work to be stopped as soon as it was understood that it was being proceeded with without a grant. The building is now complete up to basement level, and some materials and timber have been collected.

ORDER—dated 30th July 1883, No. 2068 W., Public Works.

An appropriation of Rs. 820 is now made for the work from the reserve with Government under Minor Works, Military. No further outlay should be incurred on it pending an additional allotment.

2. The particular attention of the Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, should be called to the inconvenience occasioned by his disregard of the stringent rules prohibiting the commencement of works without proper sanction and allotment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with two Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Encl.

JULY.

An appropriation of Rs. 820 made on account of the outlay already incurred on an —, and further outlay thereon stopped pending an additional allotment.

PARA. 1820.

CIRCLE Fourth
DIVISION North Arcot
FUND Imperial Ordinary

Application for a Re-appropriation of Budget Grants.

No. 301 Dated 27th July 1883

FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, through the Examiner of
P. W. Accounts, for sanction, if approved.

P. Peatty - Colonel
Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle.

Ex No. 3824 Dated Madras, 1 August 1882
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FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

x. vide at per margin

D. P. Caradon
Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Secy. Madras.

11/8/1901, Proceedings of Madras Government.

No. ²⁴ 2174 ⁹ dated 7 August 1883

ORDER THEREON.

No 820 appropriated in G. A. No 2068W
of the 30th July 1893 -

Chinese Major R.S.

Secretary to Government, P.W.D.,
Madras.

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* The increase applied for
may be met from the reserve.