Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1514 W

DATED 4 June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment: Letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting that the — of the Ex. Engineer West Coast Dn. may be strengthened to enable him to reply to references from the Collector's Office recorded with the remark that the establishment can be only be strengthened after the cessation of famine operations in the affected district.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3637

No 1514 W 4.6.97

From

The Collector of Malabar

Order

(1) To what extent has the divisional Staff in Malabar been reduced by withdrawals for famine relief duty?
(2) What work is this reduced Staff in Malabar now engaged upon?

Recorded with the remark that the Executive Engineer's estab. can only be strengthened after the cessation of famine operations in the affected districts.

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A.S.H. 7.5.97 **No.** 872 Pub:

Dated 4th }
Received 9th } April 1897.
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SUBJECT.

Reporting about the bunds of Conolly Canal being breached in many places between Kallai and Elathur in the Calicut Taluk of the district

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Malabar Collector's office
Camp Madai 4th April 1897.

From
G. W. Dance Esquire I.C.S.
Acting Collector of Malabar.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Owing to the bunds of Conolly Canal being breached in many places between Kallai and Elathur in the Calicut Taluk of this District, salt water flows into the adjoining lands rendering them unfit for cultivation or damaging the Crops. Remission of revenue of about Rs 321 is therefore granted annually.

2. On the 22nd February 1890, the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division was requested to inspect the Canal and state his opinion as to the feasibility of repairing the bunds. He was reminded on the 15th December 1890 and 15th January and 12th February 1893. On the 7th April 1893 he forwarded an estimate for Rs 2890 for repairing the bunds and constructing two earthen dams to keep out the salt water. Rs 150 more were said to be required per annum for maintaining the dam and an extra sum of Rs 150 once in 5 or 6 years for renewing the wooden piles &ca

3. Mr. Bradley was of opinion that as the interest on Rs 2890 at 4 p.c would amount to Rs 115 and odd and the annual expenditure

to

to (Rs 150 + $\frac{1}{5}$ of 150 or) Rs 180 i.e. Rs 295 in all, while the average loss of revenue was about Rs 321, the proposed works would scarcely pay

4. In October last when ~~His~~ Excellency the Governor visited Calicut, a petition was presented to him praying for the Construction of a lock to keep out salt water at a place called Pudiyara on the Conolly's Canal where a lock is said to have existed some years ago. This petition was referred to me for report. I forwarded it on the 17th October 1896 to the Executive Engineer and enquired whether the Construction of the lock would relieve the grievances of the adjoining landholders, and if so, what it would Cost.

Reminders were sent to him on the dates named in the margin. He now replies that "he is so shorthanded at present that he is not in a position to make the necessary investigations to ascertain what is the best form of relief for the grievances of the landholders along the Conolly's Canal. x x x. A weir and a cheap timber lock would probably be the best solution of the matter, but he can form no estimate of the Cost without Carrying out Survey operations for which he Cannot now spare anybody."

(1) 22nd February 1897
(2) 26th February 1897
(3) 1st March 1897
(4) 4th Do
(5) 8th Do
(6) 11th Do
(7) 15th Do.
(8) 18th Do
(9) 22nd Do
(10) 25th Do
(11) 29th Do

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A reminder every 3 or 4 days

5. I request that the Executive Engineer's establishment may be so strengthened

that

that he may be able to reply to references from my office.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

R E Holland

Assistant Collector
For acting Collector

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6.4.97

~~His Excellency the Governor~~ -

P. W. D.

Note for His Excellency the Governor.

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1. Seen.

2. The draft G.O. flagged A. is now passed.

A.S.H. 26.5.97

With reference to His Excellency's × rescript dated 7th May 97 on current No 3637, it is submitted that the existing staff of the West Coast Division which comprises the Malabar & S. Canara districts and a portion of Wynaad, consists of

1 Ex: Engineer
2 Asst. Engineers

and 2 Upper Subordinates, excluding 1 Supervisor on special duty on road survey in Malabar, one Overseer on sick leave, and 3 Upper Subordinates withdrawn for famine duty.

The Calicut Sub Division which comprises the Malabar district more or less, has 1 Asst. Engineer and 2 Upper Subordinates but both the latter have been withdrawn

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withdrawn for famine duty, so that the staff in Malabar now ~~only~~ consists of 1 Asst. Engineer only. The Executive Engineer is also at Calicut, but he is in charge of the whole West Coast Division.

As regards the work which the Asst. Engineer in Malabar has to attend to, attention is solicited to the statement submitted by the Supt. Engineer flagged 7.

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P. W. D

No. ~~196 D~~ 197 D of 12th May 1897

Telegram (Deferred)

To

The Suptg. Engineer,
IV Circle

Tel. Desps. 12/5/97

Please send statement of expenditure on works in Malabar for March; also number of works in progress and over what area

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5316

Order

From The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle

No. 265/W

Dated 20th May 1897
Received 21 — 5 — 97
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SUBJECT.

Statement of works in progress in the Malabar district during March 1897. Submits a

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Statement showing expenditure on works in Malabar for March 1897. No. of works in progress and area over which situated Called for in Superintending Engineer's telegram dated 13th. Instant.

No.	Name of work	Amount of expenditure in March 97			No. of works in progress	Area over which situated	Remarks.
	Provincial Original Works. Civil Buildings Major.						
1	Constg: 2 blocks of corrugated iron warehouse at Ponany.	30	"	"	✓	6262 square miles.	
2	do - Sea Custom office Tanur	5	"	"	✓		
3	" Combined office for the Dy: Tahsildar and District Munsiff, Ottapalam	1545	1	5	✓		
4	" 2nd class Taluq office at Tirurangady	320	2	1	✓		
5	" Sub Collector's office at Tellicherry	3342	"	"			
6	" Deputy Tahsildar's office Anjengo	5445	7	4	✓		By Chief Engineer Travancore.
7	do - Tangacherry	5417	4	3	✓		
8	Sinking a well in the Central Jail at Cannanore	500	"	"	✓		
9	Additions to the Police Superintendents office at Calicut.	728	4	10	✓		
	C.O.	6498	11	5			

10	Constg: SubRegistrar's office at Ottapalam	B.F. 6498 224	11 2	5 9 ✓		6262 Square Miles	
11	—do— Manjeri.	347	5	6 ✓	11		
12	Minor works Lump Sum.	2331	6	10 ✓	8		
	Communications.						
	Major.						
13	Improvements to Chundale Mysore Road	5059	9	6 ✓			
14	Road from Pandikad to Karuvara-Kunda.	1353	4	1 ✓	4		
15	—do— Melathur —do—	321	8	2 ✓			
16	—do— Tuvur —do—	908	4	2 ✓			
	Total original works.	17,044	0	5 ✓			
	Repairs						
17	Civil works Lump Sum.	1389	8	9 ✓	30 ✓		
18	Communications —do—	1135	4	3 ✓	3 ✓		
	Total works and repairs.	19,568	13	5 ✓	56 ✓		

(Signed) C W Wood
Executive Engineer

Statement showing expenditure on works in Malabar during March 1897.

No.	Name of work.	Amount of expenditure			Number of works in progress	Area over which works are situated.	Remarks.
	Imperial Military					6262 Square Miles.	
	Original works.						
	Minor Lump Sum.	521	8	4 ✓	33 ✓		
	Repairs. Lump Sum.	1033	7	7			
	Imperial Civil works.						
	Postal Minor						
	Lump Sum.	412	10	9 ✓	5 ✓		
	—do— Repairs.	286	1	5 ✓			
	Excluded Local						
	Original works.						
	Major.						
1	Constg: Port officers Quarters at Calicut.	3709	3	4 ✓	1		
2	Minor works lump Sum.	217	7	7 ✓	4 ✓		
3	Repairs Lump Sum.	91	0	2 ✓	2 ✓		
	Total Excluded Local.	4017	11	1 ✓	7 ✓		
	Irrigation						
1	Repairs Lump Sum.	415	3	10 ✓	4		

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Forwarded to the Superintg: Engineer 4th Circle with reference to his telegram dated 13th Instant.

(Sd) C.W. Wood
15/5. Executive Engineer

No. 265/W d/20th May 1897.

Copy. Submitted to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department with reference to his telegram dated 12th Instant.

(By order)

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Nommanujam Head Clerk
Superintg: Engineer's office
IV circle.

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Memorandum

The undersigned ha the honour to request that the Supdg. Engineer, IV Circle, will be s good as to submit at an early date a statement showing wha work each member of the executiv staff – Engineer & Upper Subordinat – in the West Coast Division is now engaged upon.

To
The Supdg. Engineer, IV Circle.

Deferred Telegram –
Please send statement of Expenditure works Malabar for March –
CWM 12/5

Ex. Ely Malabar E.W. is under reference & we want a progress Report of Expenditure Rs. of works in Malabar for March This might be obtained (by deferred telegram request) from the Supdg. direct.

CWM
12/5/97

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Malabar

R.K.

D.W. wants sent up at once the progress Report of the IV Circle for March 97. (or earlier ones if this has not been received yet).

It is required to answer a question put by H.E.

RWR
8/5/97.

Cr 4128
with B

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Herewith Cr 4128. The figures in it have been checked by B. & the current now requires disposal by D.W.

Cr
10-5-97

H.C.

This does not give the required information as it is not clear what works are in Malabar. I am afraid a reference to S.E. is necessary after all

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Dw

H.E. the Governor's first question can be answered here - please see slip attached. But the second will require a reference to the S.E. Shall a *Memo be drafted, please?

Rwr
8/5/97.

* Not necessary. both questions can be answered here. The progress report of Expenditure shews the works on which the Malabar Staff is engaged.

CWS
8/5/97.

Dw

The progress reports are not here. They are received at Madras.

Rwr
8/5/97.

The progress report of VI circle, for March 1897, should, if not here, be obtained from Madras at once.

CHWS
8.5.97.

Madras Office written to. Rwr 8/5/97

Dw Received from Madras & put up in linked file. Rwr 11/5/97

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Note

The Sanctioned Strength of the West Coast Division is as follows:—

1 Executive Engineer
1 Assistant Engineer
7 Upper Subordinates,

and the existing establishment consists of—

1 Executive Engineer
1 Assistant Engineer
4 Upper Subordinates,

excluding

(a) Mr S. X. Saldanha, Supervisor on Special Duty (road survey work)
(b) Mr. H. W. Gilbert, temporary overseer on leave on medical certificate

(c) 2 Upper Subordinates withdrawn for famine duty.

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