

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 708 W

DATED 15 March 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Alathur Branch Road. A Sum of Rs. 545 allotted from the Provincial Reserve for restoring the — near Chinnampit in the Chingleput Division.

15.3.98

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P. T. O.

BACK PAPERS.

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No. Date.

As no funds were forthcoming, the S.E. was subsequently directed to restrict the expenditure to the contributions from the District Boards. The work was accordingly stopped in February 1898, and the S.E. applied for a grant of Rs 545 from Provincial Funds to meet the liabilities already incurred, in excess of the contribution from the District Boards. As it was not advisable to stop a work in progress and as funds became available, the S.E. was asked to report what portion of the total share of the cost of the road could be spent before the close of the year, if an allotment were to be made. In reply, the S.E. states that it is now difficult to collect labour and that an allotment is required only to meet liabilities. It is therefore proposed to allot Rs. 545.

A complete history of the work is given in the notes flagged Grand H.

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12/3/98

May

No. Date.

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Urgent

From J. P. Davidson Esq., Executive Engineer
Chingleput Division, to the Supt. Engr.
Circular, dated 17th February 1898, No: 354.

With reference to G. O. No: 169 W of
20th January 1898 and your endorsement thereon
I have the honour to report that work on the
Aethur Branch Road was proceeded with, as
an incomplete work of last year. (vide Supt.
Engineer's No: 160 C.E. of 27th April 1897).

2. Much correspondence has taken
place regarding the work and more than one
G.O. has been passed on it, but till the receipt
of G.O. 169 of 20th January 1898 (received in this
office on the 27th January) no restriction was
placed on the work. On receipt of the G.O. in
question the Sub-Divisional Officer, Chingleput
was ordered to at once stop work and report the
position as regards liabilities incurred up to
date of his receipt of the order.

3. I now find that work to the
value of Rs 5127/- has been carried out, while
the contribution from the District Board
and Chunarpet Zaminidar, exclusive of Estab-
lishment, Tools and Plant charges, is only
Rs 4582/-, the excess expenditure to be met
is therefore Rs 545/-

* Chingleput Dist Board.
Rs 2687
South Arcot Dist Board } 552
Chunarpet Zaminidar } 1343
Rs 4582

referred to D. Cunningham, & we now instead of Rs 545

I have ordered the Sub-Divisional Officer to pay up all liabilities and stop work, but I would point out that the prosecution of the work was useful in providing labour in a part of the district where work is much needed, and the stoppage of the work at this juncture is, I consider, in every way a mistake.

No. 124 W.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer P. W. D. with reference to G. O. No. 169 W dated 20 January 1898.

If funds on account of Government share of contribution for the work are not available, it is requested that in the circumstance brought to notice Rs 545 at least may be allotted to meet the liabilities incurred.

Ch. Lamm
19.2.98

Colonel R.E.

Supty. Engineer, Circle.

Feb. 1898.

Public Works (1898) Department.



CURRENT No. 1652

No. 1117C dated 23rd February 1898.

Order Office Note

To S. E. V

From The Superintending Engineer
Circle

Please report what portion of the Govt. share of the cost of the road can be spent during the current official year if funds are provided.

from
23/2/98
D.W.

May

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No. 124 W.

Dated 19 February 1898.

Received 22.2.98

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Alattur Branch Road

Reporting regarding the stoppage of work on —

16th and 11

Ch. Lamm

12/3/98

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12-3-98 215/3/98

With reference to your No: 1092k
dated 24 Feb'y: 1898, I have the honour to report
that in reply to a telegram from this office
the Sub-Divisional Officer has wired as
follows:—

2. I am unable to understand why the Sub-Divisional Officer is unable to spend any money in March if funds are allotted, but it is possible that (1) labour may be difficult to collect again now the work has been stopped and (2) that time is required to get work into full swing.

(True Copy)

Ch. Lawrence
1/3/98

Colonel RE

Suppl: Ingenieur & Leirich

8.2.98

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No. 143 *W.*

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1898

From

Colonel. G. G. Rawson R. E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer.

Public Works Department

Madras

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 1117C dated 23rd Feby. 1898 (herewith returned), I have the honour to report that nothing more than the liabilities incurred can be spent on the Alathur - Chumampet road during the remaining period of the current official year - viz copy of letter No. 3659 of 28-2-98, from the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division enclosed.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Clara Colon RE

1/3/98

Supy: Engineer & Circle.

Enclosures. 2

1. Arch. Ind.!!

1. Copy of letter.

500-31-3-97.

20.2.28

Noted by L. C. Collins, & his wife near house # 290

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

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Dated

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Recd.

ENCLOSURES.

No.