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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16*th May* 1865.

No. 285. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Authorizing the transfer of certain funds recommended by the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, and requesting him to obtain and submit the opinion of the Collector of Godavery with reference to the transfers proposed by him. } (Here enter 9th May 1865, No. 1,254.)

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1865, No. 1,028.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,254.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 180. Read the following letter from Captain J. G. RYVES, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 12th April 1865, No. 1,464:—

SIR,

1. In case the Government of India adhere to their order that no portion of the 16 lacs, Military Works Grant, may be transferred to Grants for Works of Public Improvement, some modification of the "list of allotments to be surrendered," dated 24th February, so far as it concerns this Division, will be desirable

2. *Item* 53.—The Vizagapatam Jail will not be completed by a further expenditure of 3,301 Rupees. Estimates for Wells, Jailor's house, Hospital, Latrines, Guard-room, Stores, Females' Ward, Debtors' Ward, &c., which are not provided for in the sanctioned design, are now being prepared. If this building is to be proceeded with, Rupees 18,000 (15,000 additional) should be appropriated for it.

3. *Item* 58.—To leave the work in a safe state at the setting in of the freshes, Rupees 10,000 should be allotted for expenditure in May; this amount may, if additional funds cannot be provided, be taken from agricultural repairs, the cost of anicut repairs (annually Rupees 27,000,) next year being reduced by that amount.

4. *Item* 87.—It will be very much to be regretted if this work is to be stopped. Captain Beatty has got everything in good train, and good progress is now beginning to be made; if stopped the whole thing will have to be done over again, and of course at considerably enhanced expense.

5. *Items* 83, 84, 85, 86.—These items, numbered in the order of the precedence due to their importance as lines of communication, and to the principle of completing half finished works, would stand on the paper 86, 84, 85, 83. The Ganjam and Aska road is being pushed on rapidly by the Executive Engineer, who has got a large body of men at work, and could, if provided with funds, complete the road before the monsoon of 1866. According to the list of allotments to be given up, this work, so well commenced, will have to be stopped on the 1st May, a large number of laborers turned adrift, and the Department and Government, exposed to ridicule. On the other hand no work is going on on the Darangabodi and Sunkerkole roads, nor could work be resumed on them at this season, I have therefore the honor to recommend that Rupees 20,000 be allotted for the Ganjam and Aska road; Rupees 5,000, being reserved for opening a trace between Pipplaponka and Darangabodi (which should not be undertaken till November next, when that unhealthy tract is least unhealthy). This will make the allotment for new roads in No. 2 (Captain Philipp's) and No. 3 (Supervisor Lever's) Ranges Rupees 20,000 and Rupees 10,076, instead of Rupees 0 and Rupees 30,076, respectively as they stand now.

6. For the works on the Ellore Canal, concerning which I reported in my letter No. 1,444, dated 1st instant, I trust that Government will be able to allot at least 12,000 Rupees to complete what we have in hand before the freshes (June), when the Canal ought to be re-opened for traffic. If additional funds cannot be

granted, I beg to recommend that half of the Grants for the Trunk Road Maintenance*, and for the Ramachendrapur Cutcherry†, be appropriated for the purpose. As regards the Trunk Road Maintenance, Government perhaps is aware that there is no road to maintain, and that the bandy track, which bears the name of Trunk Road No. VI., runs through a poor jungly country quite out of the line of trade; it is in fact as local a road as any on which Local Funds are expended, and should, in my opinion, be struck out of the List of Roads for which Maintenance Grants are provided out of Imperial Revenues.

* 11,000 Rupees.
† 13,580 „

No. 181.

ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1865, No. 1,254.

ACCOUNT, No. 28.

1. On the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, the following transfers of funds are authorized in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India:—

District.	Work.	Amount.
		Rs.
From Ganjam ...	Making a Road from Aska to Darangabady. Item No. 83 of Budget	10,000
Do. ...	Branch Road from Bullipudra to Karcholy, &c. Item No. 85 of Budget	10,000
		20,000
Godavery ...	Tálug Cutcherry at Ramachendrapur. Item No. 21 of Budget.	6,500
Do. ...	Repairs under "Communications."	5,500
		12,000
Do. ...	Repairs under "Agricultural"...	10,000

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District.	Work.	Amount.
		Rs.
To Ganjam ...	Road from Aska to Ganjam Port and Salt pans. Item No. 86 of Budget...	20,000
Godavery ...	Works on the Ellore Canal. Estimate not received	12,000
Do. ...	Raising the Godavery Anicut. Item No. 58 of Budget	10,000

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2. The Grants required for the works mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Superintending Engineer's letter must be provided by further reductions in the allotments for the 1st Division.

3. The Superintending Engineer will be requested to obtain and submit the opinion of the Collector on the transfers proposed in the latter part of paragraph 6. He will also be good enough to expedite the submission of the estimate called for in G. O. No. 1,053, dated 20th April 1865, for the works on the Ellore Canal.

4. Ordered that the following be sent:—

(Here enter, No. 1,255, dated 9th May 1865.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department, with reference to paragraph 3.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the Rev. Dept.

Dated 3rd May 1865.
Received 11th " "
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Authorizing the transfer of certain funds recommended by the Supg. Engr. 1st Div. & requesting him to obtain and submit the opinion of the Collr. of Godavery with reference to the transfer proposed by him.

No. 1028. 16th May.

With an order to

No. 1028.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information

Fort St. George
16th May 1865

To the Board of Rev. with Com. Gen. Dept. No. 1264 Dec. 17 May.

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