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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd February 1865.*

No. 71. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works
Department:—

Authorizing Rupees 1,600 for expenditure on }
any new Salt work that Mr. Pelly may con- } (Here enter 6th January 1865, No. 19.)
sider desirable.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1865, No. 212.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Salt.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 19.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th August 1864.

No. 523. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Major J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E., Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Combaconum, 9th August 1864, No. 1,023 :—

SIR,

Enclosure 1.

1. Agreeably to instructions conveyed in Government Order No. 1,941, dated 4th July 1864, paragraph 2, I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the incomplete works of 1863-64 in the Trichinopoly District, which were in progress on the 1st May 1864, and for which funds were not provided in the above Order.

2. On receipt of the above instructions I sent a notice to Captain Palmer to stop further work on the bridges and tunnels erecting on the Trichinopoly and Tanjore road, unless any should be of an emergent nature, and the amount now actually required has been reduced to Rupees 3,271.

3. I beg to notice that the first work in the list, viz., improving the Peroovally channel and constructing a head sluice and dam, was not entered in the list which accompanied my letter No. 183. This was owing to an omission on the part of the Officer in charge of No. I Range to include it in his list, which could not be detected in my Office because the work was shown as completed in the Progress Report for April.

4. I find it a matter of some difficulty to allot funds for the above works, but as Government have no sources from which to meet the outlay, I must recommend a ratable deduction from the Budget sanctions for new works in both my Districts, as shown in the last column of the Statement, to which may be added the probable balance which will accrue from the Estimate for re-building a portion of the lower Coleroon Anicut, sanctioned in the above Order.

5. I think it is to be regretted that the funds for the Junction Canal from the Salt Pans at Negapatam, and for the alterations of the Jail for Lunatic Wards, should be entrenched upon; but I have only rated each work in turn agreeably to the printed Budget. If Government would consent to cancel the outlay on the Estimate of Rupees 3,240 for an Artillery Powder Magazine, sanctioned and submitted to the Supreme Government for approval in Government Order No. 1,583, dated 31st May 1864, to the extent of Rupees 2,531, the two works abovementioned could be prosecuted to the full amount of their Estimates and the Grand Magazine at Trichinopoly, now in course of erection, would suffice for the present wants of the Artillery Battery.

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Statement showing the incomplete works for which no provision has been made in 1864-65,

NAME OF WORK.	Amount of Estimate.	Date of sanction.	Expenditure up to 30th April 1864.	Balance of Estimate.	Proposed allotment for current year.
TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.					
Agricultural.					
Irrigation.					
Improving Peroovally Channel and constructing Head Sluice and Dam.	24,700	G. O. No. 2,148, 23rd Nov. 1857.	24,201	499	499
Extending the Calingulah in the south bank of the Weyacdam in Sholamadavy limits	4,760	G. O. No. 597, 29th Feb. 1864.	599	4,161	4,161
COMMUNICATION.					
Bridges.					
Increasing the water-way of certain bridges and culverts on the road from Trichinopoly to Tanjore.	12,620	G. O. No. 597, 29th Feb. 1864.	1,049	11,571	3,271
Total.....	42,080		25,849	16,231	7,931

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and which are actually in progress with the sources from which the expenditure will be met.

Source from which the proposed allotment is to be met.						
Districts.	Name and item of work in Budget of 1864-65.	Amount.	Transfers since 1st May 1864.		Total allotted for 1864-65.	Proposed deductions to meet work in progress from 1863-64.
1	2	3	Govern-ment Order.	Amount.	5	6
Tanjore.	A new road from the Pans to Vadi No. 3, near the Railway Station at Negapatam.	RS. 2,000		RS. A. P. 0 0 0	RS. A. P. 2,000 0 0	RS. 400
	Police Stations, &c. ...	6,000		0 0 0	6,000 0 0	1,000
	Road from Negapatam Railway Station to Nagore.	10,240	G. O. No. 1,583, 27th May 1864.	216 7 3	10,456 7 3	2,000
	Navigable Canal to the north and south of the Negapatam and Tritre-poondy road by a junction Canal.	9,565		0 0 0	9,565 0 0	1,500
Trichinopoly.	Alterations to the old abandoned Jail to convert it into Lunatic Asylum.	9,980		0 0 0	9,980 0 0	1,031
	Police Stations, &c. ...	4,500		0 0 0	4,500 0 0	800
Add balance of Estimate Rupees 24,000 for re-constructing a portion of Lower Anicut, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,941 of the 4th July 1864, not required...						1,200
Total.....						7,931

(Signed) J. BEAN, Captain, R. E.,
Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

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25th August 1864.*

No. 524. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1864, No. 2,446.

Extending the Calingulah of the south bank of the Weyac-
condam in the Sholamadavey limits, Trichinopoly.

* In G. O. No. 1,941, dated 4th July 1864.

re-construction of a portion of the Lower Coleroon Anicut in the Tanjore District.

2. The sanction of the Government of India will be requested to the following transfers of funds:—

No.	From.	Amount.	To.	Amount	Remarks.
	<i>Tanjore.</i>	<i>RS.</i>	<i>Trichinopoly.</i>	<i>RS.</i>	
1	A new road from the Pans to Vadi No. 3, near the Railway Sta- tion at Negapatam.	400	Improving Peroovalay Channel and con- structing a Head Sluice and Dam.	400	Rs. 400 from Item No. 1
2	Police Stations, &c....	1,000			„ 99 do. No. 2
3	Road from Negapatam Railway Station to Nagore. ...	2,000			Rs. 499
4	Navigable Canal to the north and south of the Negapatam and Tritrapoondy road by a Junction Canal. ...	1,500	Extending the Calin- gulab in the south bank of the Weya- condam in Sho- lamadavey limits. ...	2,961	Rs. 901 do. No. 2 „ 2,000 do. No. 3 „ 60 do. No. 4
	<i>Trichinopoly.</i>		Increasing the water- way of certain bridges and culverts on the road from Trichino- poly to Tanjore. ...	3,271	Rs. 1,440 do. No. 4 „ 1,031 do. No. 5 „ 800 do. No. 6
5	Alterations to the old abandoned Jail to convert it into a Lunatic Asylum. ...	1,031			Rs. 3,271
6	Police Stations, &c....	800			
		6,731		6,731	

TANJORE. Navigable Canal to the North and south of the Negapatam
and Tritrapoondy road by a Junction Canal.

TRICHINOPOLY. Alterations to the old abandoned Jail to convert it into a
Lunatic Asylum.

3. With reference to paragraph 5 of the
letter recorded above, the Superintending
Engineer will be informed that arrangements will
hereafter be made, if possible, to re-transfer to
the works marginally noted the sums now
diverted therefrom.

4. Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,447, dated 25th August 1864.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th January 1865.*

No. 37. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending
Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public
Works Department, dated Tanjore, 15th December 1864, No. 2,218:—

SIR,

No. 2,292, dated 10th August 1864, Item No. 46, Part I of Budget 1864-65, Rupees 2,000. 1. Under Government order, as per margin,
I was directed not to lay out the Budget item
for a Salt Vadi at Negapatam.

2. I have the honor now to bring to notice that the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt
Department, under date the 13th instant, has requested me to advance him a portion of this money
as Mr. Pelly and the Collector have decided upon a new site for a platform in lieu of the one
allowed for in the Budget.

3. As the season is advancing, it is desirable that this allotment of Rupees 2,000 should
be spent, and that I should be authorized to expend this sum on any new Salt work that the
Commissioner may consider desirable.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1865, No. 19.

The Superintending Engineer has apparently overlooked the fact that a sum of Rupees 400, out
of the allotment of Rupees 2,000 referred to by
him, has in the orders noted in the margin been
diverted. The available balance is therefore

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19th October „ „ 3,001.

only Rupees 1,600, which the Government authorize for expenditure on any new Salt work that
the Commissioner may consider desirable. Due intimation should be given of the work proposed
to be carried out in view to the sanction of the Government of India being obtained to the transfer
of funds.

(True Extract.)


Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

