

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2920

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Dated 27-11-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th November 1865.*

No. 509. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 4th November 1865, No. 98 :—

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of G. O. No. 1,700, dated 19th June 1865, reviewing the Local Fund Budget of 1865-66, I have the honor to state that plans and

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Road from Ponnore to Intur, Budget Item 14,
sent to Collector on 9th October 1865.
Road from Ponnore to Sandole, Item 16, sent to
Collector on 4th November 1865.

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Kanegerry, Kundookur, Oolapollem road to the
beach, Item 20, sent to Collector on 31st Sep-
tember 1865.

estimates for the works as per margin,*
have already been forwarded to the
Collectors of the Districts in which they
are to be executed, for submission to
Government for sanction, through the
Board of Revenue, and those for the fol-
lowing works are under preparation by
the Range Officers, and will be submitted
as soon as possible.

KISTNA.

Road from Masulipatam to Buntumilly, Item No. 12.
Do. to Cowntaram, „ 13.
„ „ Guntoor to Pedoogoorallah and
from Datchepilly to Timmercotta, Item „ 17.
Coast road from Vellatoor to Sandole, Item „ 18.

NELLORE.

Kanegerry, Zaladunky to Kavaly road, Item „ 22.
Road from Dorenal road to Oodiagerry, Item „ 23.
Sungum and Kanegerry road, Item „ 24.
Road from Somaswaram to Nellore by Poda-
lakur, Item „ 25.

2. The Range Officers having been much occupied with their ordinary duties and the introduction of the new accounts, have not had time enough to fully mature these projects, and some time may still elapse before they all are ready. In the meanwhile I request permission to go on with the works in question, in anticipation of the formal sanction of Government to their estimates, as only six months remain in the year, and if the progress of the works be not accelerated, the Budget grant cannot be expended before 30th April 1866.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th November 1865.

No. 510. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1865, No. 2,920.

Local Funds, No. 21.

Civil Works.

1. Before sanctioning the commencement of the works in the absence of the detailed estimates, the Government consider it necessary that they should be in a position to form some idea of the proportion borne by the proposed

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expenditure of the year to the probable total cost of the work in each case, as they are of opinion that the expenditure should, as far as possible, be concentrated on those works which the available funds will suffice to finish in the shortest possible time, rather than be distributed in small and insufficient sums over a greater number of works, whereby the cost of superintendence is enhanced and the quality of the work deteriorated.

2. They desire, therefore, that for the works now in question, a statement of the length of road, probable cost per mile, and number and character of the masonry works included, be submitted as soon as possible, on receipt of which they will decide which shall be at once taken in hand and pressed to completion.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No 98.

Superintendent Office
Maasulipatam
14th November 1865

From V. Col. J. V. Winscom R.E.
Superintendent
Colonel L. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
D. P. C.

Sir,
With reference to para 4 of
G. O. No 1700 of 19th June 1865 reviewing
the Local fund Budget of 1865-66. I
have the honor to state that plans and
Estimates for the works as per margin
have already been forwarded to the
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are to be executed for submission to
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of Revenue, and those for the following
works are under preparations by the
Range Officers and will be submitted
as soon as possible
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Road from Ponnur
to Pottu Puzhal
item 14 sent to Collector
on 9th October 1865
Road from Ponnur to
Sandoles item 16 sent to
Collector on 4th November
Vellore
Rangayy. Kundoor
to Pottu Puzhal Road to the
beach item 20 sent
to Collector on 3rd Sept 65

I should like to know whether the
masonry hand is sufficient to
complete all or how many of these
works. It would be far better to finish
off one work instead of beginning half
a dozen. It concerns superintendence
and improves the quality of the work

Road from Maasulipatam to Pottu Puzhal
item No 12
" from Do to Contaram. 13
" from Pottu to Pottu Puzhal
and from Datchapilly to Timmercotta
item No 17
Coast Road from Vellakott
to Sandoles item No 18

Stallone

Kalyerry Goladum by Kavalu Road

item No 22

Road from Ormal Road to Ormal

item No 23

Jungum and Kalyerry Road item 24

Road from Somaswaram to Stallone

by Poodlakur item No 25

2. The Range Officers having been much occupied with their ordinary duties and the introduction of the new accounts, have not had time enough to fully mature these projects, some time may still elapse before they all are ready. In the mean while I request him to go on with the works in question in anticipation of the formal sanction of Government to their estimates. As only six months remain in the year and if the progress of the works be not accelerated the Project grant cannot be expended before 30 April 1866.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Yours most Obedt Servt

C. F. W. M. C. W. C. W. C.
Super Engineer 2d Bn

Sept 1863

The Govt have no

objection to the Capt's proposal
concerning with the projects
for L. funds are provided
in the Budget, in anticipation
of the sanction of Govt & the
detailed estimates.

They however observe
that the Capt's proposal appears
to be under the impression that
local fund grants are provided
in the official year. Capital is
it clear, as the case of Imperial
grants. This is not the case

Copy to Govt.
Colonial Office.

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taken in hand & proceed to completion.

21 Feb 1865
14th Dec 1864

J. H.
29th Nov. 1865.

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From

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

To The Secretary to Govt.

Madras

Dated 4th November 1865.

Recd 11th

Referred to the
Revenue Department

Under Mr. Colonel R.L.
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
11. Nov. /65.

12-2920-27 Nov

With order

Requesting permission
to go on with certain local
fund works in the Madras

Madras District before
the Estimates are formally
sanctioned by Govt.

Referred

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21 Fort
14. Dec 1865

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