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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd August 1867.

No. 21. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Directing that the excess expenditure over the Local Fund allotment for the road from Manantoddy to Coorg frontier be passed against savings on Imperial grant from the Malabar District. } (Here enter 29th July 1867, No. 2,285.)

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1867, No. 1,772.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,285.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 29th July 1867.

No. 693. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 16th July 1867, No. 1,072:—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, an original letter from the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, number and date as per margin.

No. 267, dated 12th July 1867.

2. Up to the end of February last, the expenditure on the work referred to was, by the Progress Report, Rupees 4,611-10-4; in March, the last month of the official year, Mr. Nordmann expended Rupees 1,634-8-6, making a total outlay of Rupees 6,246-2-10, whilst the allotment provided in the Local Fund Budget was only Rupees 4,017. Captain Kennedy urges Mr. Nordmann had the Superintending Engineer's order for this proceeding, but this has not been transmitted, and at the close of the official year it was quite impossible for this office to check this unauthorized expenditure.

3. It appears the work has now been transferred to the Imperial Budget; but Captain Kennedy does not give the order making the transfer, and in the Budget it is only mentioned that the estimate is still under consideration; I am not aware, therefore, what arrangements have been approved of by Government, and cannot reply to Captain Kennedy's question, so beg to submit the case for disposal, merely remarking that this proceeding was very irregular, and at the time when it was carried out it must have been known it was too late in the year to obtain the authority of Government for such an excess in the outlay, who are alone competent to sanction it.

From the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Luckady, 12th July 1867, No. 267.

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that Government in their Order No. 2,570, of 16th August 1866, in passing the Supplemental Local Fund Budget of 1866-67, sanctioned an allotment of Rupees 4,017 to the road from Manantoddy to Coorg frontier; Mr. Nordmann, the officer in charge of North Wynaad Range, spent Rupees 6,246-2-10, showing a net excess of Rupees 2,229-2-10; I was not aware on what grounds such excess had taken place, until lately, when he reports that upon the approval and inspection of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, of the road in December last, he was authorized to exceed the allotment in anticipation of obtaining a further sanction from local fund.

2. The Collector of Malabar now asks me to repay to the District Road Fund Rs. 2,229-2-10, the amount spent in excess, on the grounds that the road in question has been declared an imperial line. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will inform me if I can repay Rs. 2,229-2-10 from the sum of Rupees 17,500* allotted for the expenditure of 1867-68, for the road from Manantoddy to Coorg frontier, and thus adjust the accounts.

* Item No. 283 of Budget 1867-68.

3. The Government in their Order No. 1,512, dated 20th May 1867, having declined to transfer funds for the adjustment of outlay incurred during previous years' sanctioned allotments, I am doubtful how this adjustment can be made, referring as it does to an expenditure of the past official year, and shall be much obliged by your opinion.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
29th July 1867.

No. 694. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1867, No. 2,285.

ACCOUNT, No. 54.

1. The proceedings of the Assistant Engineer in charge of the North Wynaad Range, as reported in this letter, were no doubt irregular, but, under the circumstances, the Government direct that the excess expenditure of Rupees 2,229-2-10 over the local fund allotment for the road from Manantoddy to the Coorg frontier be passed against savings on Imperial grants for the Malabar District for the past official year.

2. Adverting to paragraph 3, the Controller's attention will be called to paragraph 59 of the Order of the 14th December 1866, No. 3,938, which appears to have been altogether overlooked.

(True Extract.)

Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To Captain Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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