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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th April 1868.

No. 337. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Passing orders on letter from Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, regarding certain roads in Poddatoor Range in Cuddapah district. } (Here enter 8th April 1868, No. 1,108.)

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1868, No. 1,001.

Local Funds, No. 11.
Civil Works.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,108.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 152. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 21st March 1868, No. 3,474 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter* from Mr. Supervisor Lewis. I have directed Mr. Lewis to continue work under the authority granted in the Orders as per margin,† and trust that my orders will be approved of.

* No. 541, dated 16th March 1868.

† No. 3,828, of 9th December 1867.
,, 652, of 27th February 1868.

2. With reference to the last paragraph of Mr. Lewis' letter, I would beg to observe that a great deal of the time of a Range Officer is spent in drawing and copying plans, which could be done by a Draughtsman, and would suggest the advisability of allowing a Draughtsman to each Range.

3. In the case of Mr. Lewis, I would request the sanction of Government for the temporary establishment applied for, his salary might be debited to the estimates of the works.

Copy of letter from the Supervisor in charge of Poddatoor Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Nundialumpett, 16th March 1868, *No.* 541.

1. With reference to your endorsement No. 3,264, dated the 5th instant, on G. O., No. 652, of the 27th February, I beg to inform you that I am at present engaged in carrying out works on the three roads referred to in the above Government Order.

2. On the road from "Budwail to Perumamilla" I expect to have the allotment of Rupees 3,000, sanctioned in extract of Part I, Supplemental Local Fund Budget, fully expended by the 30th instant, and I now beg to request permission to continue working on this road during the ensuing official year from the grant of Rupees 5,000 allotted in the G. O. above referred to.

3. I have also started work in three places on the road from "Budwail to Poddatoor, via Nundialumpett and Mydekur," for which an amount of Rupees 10,000 was sanctioned in the supplemental Budget. I expect to have a sum of Rupees 3,000 expended by the 30th instant, and beg you will be pleased to give me permission to continue working on this road. A large number of coolies and other laborers have been collected, and should the work be stopped, they will either return to their villages or get employed in the canal works in the vicinity of Duvur.

4. I am also at work on the third road entered in the Government Order, viz., the "road from Perumamilla to Mydekur, via the Yadagu Pass." In Part II of Supplemental Local Fund Budget an amount of Rupees 964 was sanctioned for this work, and this sum will be quite expended by the 30th instant. I will be able to continue working on this road during the ensuing year, as I have just received a grant of Rupees 3,000, sanctioned in extract of Part III of the Budget for 1868-69, "Repairs." Under the above circumstances, there will be no occasion for a further allotment for this road until the plans and estimates have been submitted.

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5. In conclusion, I beg to request you will be pleased to give me permission to employ a Draughtsman for about three months, at Rupees 30 per mensem, to assist me in the preparation of the plans, &c., to accompany the estimates. I will then be able to submit all the estimates of roads proposed in the Range in a very short time.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Major, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1868, No. 1,108.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 19.

Civil Works.

1. From Budwail to Perumamilla.
2. Do. do. to Mydekur via Nundialumpett.
3. Do. Perumamilla to do., via the Yadagu Pass and Vanipenta.

1. Under the circumstar brought to notice by the Superintend Engineer of the 3rd Division in p graph 1 of this letter, the Governm approve of operations on the ro noted in the margin being contin during 1868-69 in anticipation of submission of the requisite plans a estimates, which should be laid before Government with as little delay practicable.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to entertain the propo contained in paragraph 2, but adverting to paragraph 3, the attention of Superintending Engineer will be drawn to the Orders of Government No. 3,1 of the 14th October 1867, under wh such expenditure as may be unavoidal necessary for the preparation of plans and estimates for local roads, may be incurr without special sanction, and the amount entered in quarterly bills to be furnish to the Board of Revenue.

See also No. 3,415, dated 4th November 1867.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Revenue Department.
Controller of P. W. A.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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