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No. 403. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1872, No. 1,898 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1872, No. 1,026 :—

THE Budget provision of Rupees 500 on account of Minor New Works, Agricultural, for 1872-73, having been insufficient to meet the expenditure required, as shown by the Superintending Engineer in his letter No. 1,569, dated 27th July last, herewith forwarded, I have the honour to request that sanction may be obtained for an additional grant of Rupees 1,000 on the above account.

2. Sanction is also requested for Rupees 1,000 on account of survey, etc., of Irrigation projects in this district, referred to in paragraph 2 of the Superintending Engineer's letter.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Dowlaishweram, 27th July 1872, No. 1,569.

WITH reference to your letter without number, dated 13th July 1872, and its enclosures, I have the honour to inform you that the grant assigned to the district under the head Minor New Works "Agricultural" for 1872-73 is Rupees 500, of which sum Rupees 339 have already been appropriated for sanctioned estimates, leaving only Rupees 161 available up to date. As the latter sum is not sufficient to meet the cost (Rupees 580) of the estimates you have forwarded to me, I request you will be good enough to move the Board of Revenue to apply to Government for an additional grant of Rupees 1,000 under the above head, to enable me to order the execution of the works soon after the monsoon is over.

2. At the same time I request you will obtain the sanction of Government, through the Board of Revenue, for a grant of Rupees 1,000 for the preparation of surveys, etc., of Irrigation projects in the Vizagapatam District.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

1*st October* 1872.

No. 404. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1872, No. 2,493.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 21.

IN the Superintending Engineer's letter recorded in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1,898, of 24th September, that Officer informs the Collector of Vizagapatam that he is unable to execute certain Minor New Works, estimates for which had been received from the Collector, owing to the insufficiency of the allotment for Minor New Works, and requests the Collector to move the Revenue Board to apply to Government for an additional grant of Rupees 1,000 for Minor New Works and of Rupees 1,000 for the preparation of surveys, etc., of Irrigation projects.

2. It does not transpire whether the estimates amounting to Rupees 580, for Minor New Works were prepared and submitted by the members of the Public Works Department, but if so, and if their early execution were necessary and the funds provided for Minor New Works proved to be insufficient, the Superintending Engineer should have applied directly to Government for an increase in the allotment, stating the circumstances under which the increase was required. His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the additional allotment of Rupees 1,000 applied for from the Reserve, trusting to the Superintending Engineer to see that the additional grant is fully utilized.

3. The application for a grant for the preparation of surveys, etc., should have been submitted in the usual form through the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and not through the Collector and the Revenue Board, the nature and strength of the establishment being stated and also the works on which it is proposed to employ the establishment.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, ,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Rev. Dept.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To No. 3460.

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 1st Division.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 22nd.

Recd. 28th *Encl.*

G. O., 22nd October 1872, No. 2,493.

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