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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th March 1873.*

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 25th February 1873, No. 304 :—

From the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Baligudah, 4th February 1873, No. 265.

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Special Assistant Agent, dated 4th February 1873, No. 19, relative to the grant of Rupees 10,000, sanctioned by the Government in paragraph 5 of their Order of 31st October last, No. 1,440, Judicial Department.

2. Captain Smith finds himself unable to spend more than half this allotment within the current official year ; but, as it is of the greatest importance that no time should be lost after the 1st April in prosecuting the works now in hand, I trust that the Government will be pleased to direct the second moiety to be made available as soon as possible after the commencement of the new official year. After the end of May the monsoon will stop all work, and it will be the greater economy to get as much done as can be during the interval. As no money was made available till after the Christmas holidays, it was not possible to spend more.

3. I have further to request that sanction may be accorded for the additional sum of Rupees 500 alluded to in the 2nd paragraph of Captain Smith's letter. The additional expenditure has been suggested by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Major Tennant, and is considered desirable.

From Captain J. M. SMITH, Special Assistant Agent, Ganjam District, to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam, dated Baligudah, 4th February 1873, No. 19.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I cannot spend more than Rupees 5,000 of the total sum of Rupees 10,000 granted by Government for the new buildings in the Maliahs before the end of this official year. The buildings are going on rapidly, and I have great hopes of being able to finish them before the monsoon sets in at the end of May. If they are not done by that time they will suffer much from the heavy rains up here, and we shall have to ask Government for much more money next year to repair and complete them. To enable me to complete them before the monsoon, I have the honour to request that you will ask Government to place the remaining unused Rupees 5,000 at my disposal as soon as possible after the 1st April. I shall have to stop all work, of course, if I do not get the money, which would eventually cause great loss and extra expense to Government.

2. During your visit here it has been recommended and you have agreed that more lime should be used in certain parts of the new house for the Assistant Superintendent of Police. I had not calculated on this in my estimate of expenditure ; and, as I shall have to employ more coolies in burning this lime and extra bandies for bringing it in, I have the honour to request you will ask Government to give me Rupees 500 more for this purpose. This will make the total sum I wish placed at my disposal on the 1st April amount to Rupees 5,500.

THE works may be continued, as proposed, after 1st April, within the total estimated cost of Rupees 10,500.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1873, No. 131.

It should be distinctly understood by all officers, of whatever department, in executive charge of public works, that no work in progress at the end of one official year, on regular sanction and allotment of funds, should be suspended for want of specific allotment before the 1st April of the unexpended balance of the former year's allotment. All such balances become first charges on the reserve of the ensuing year; and works in hand must be continuously carried on, in anticipation of the necessary allotments being made when that reserve is distributed, after receipt of reports of the exact amounts required.

(True Extract.)

Chambers Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public, etc., Departments.
" Revenue Department.
" Military "
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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*Come! Let the 15th of Nov.
for the 1st of Dec.
for the 1st of Dec.*

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

24th March 1873.

16th Feb. 1873.

20th March 1873.

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