

No. 529. Read the following letter from J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 9th November 1876, No. 136:—

I HAVE the honor to forward a revised estimate for the Salt Road from the Great Northern Road near Bodilingalapadu to the Salt platform at Tada duly counter-signed by the Collector. This work was sanctioned by Government in the Revenue Department on the 11th January 1871, No. 73, its construction was first undertaken by the Revenue Department and carried out to the extent of Rupees 2,100, when transferred for completion to this Department by G.O., dated 3rd December 1875, No. 3,428.

2. The original estimate amounted to Rupees 5,000. The revised estimate amounts to Rupees 5,940, or Rupees 940 in excess of the estimate originally sanctioned.

3. The cause of the excess is fully explained in the accompanying comparative statement, it is principally due—

1st, to excess in earthwork, sectioning, and turfing executed by the Revenue Department, and the excess appears to have been caused in keeping what had been done in repair;

2nd, to the cost of two small culverts which are now found necessary, but which were not provided for in the original estimate, and,

3rd, to meet a slight excess in the cost of the masonry works originally sanctioned, caused by the proposed use of laterite instead of stone rubble.

A sum of Rupees 4,000 was applied for on account of this work in the list of incomplete works submitted to you on the 27th April last. It was not then known that the Revenue Department had already expended 2,100 Rupees upon it, and in the revised list forwarded to you with my letter No. 134, of the 8th instant, I have applied for only Rupees 2,900 for expenditure in the current year. The balance of the estimate, Rupees 940, is entered in the Budget for 1877-78.

I may mention that the work is in progress, and I request an allotment of the funds (Rupees 2,900) required for the current year's expenditure as soon as possible.

No. 530. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1876, No. 3,201.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 40-A.

(a) Heads of Service.—Imperial.  
Fund.—Ordinary.  
Class.—Original Works.  
Main-head.—Other Services.  
Sub-head.—Salt Department.  
Section.—iii, Miscellaneous.  
Name of Work.—Salt Road from Bodilingalapadu to Tada Platform.  
Amount.—Rupees 5,940.  
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

priating the funds required during the current year from the money already at his

The revised estimate amounting to Rs. 5,940 is sanctioned under the explanations afforded. The expenditure on the work up to the end of the last official year was Rupees 2,100, and Rupees 2,900 are asked for during the current year, leaving Rs. 940 to be provided next year. The District Engineer should submit proposals for re-appropriating the funds required during the current year from the money already at his

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disposal for Salt Works.\* Of the Rupees 7,500 available in the Budget circulated with G.O., No. 1,022, dated 24th April 1876, Rupees 2,000\* only have been spent up to the end of September. Under these

\* Item 2.

circumstances it is not considered advisable, even if money were available, to add to the funds at the District Engineer's disposal.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 104 W of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

*Cinnalher* Major-General, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts  
" Revenue Department. ✓

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

NELLORE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 28th.

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G. O., 28th November 1876, No. 3,201.

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*9 Decr/76.*

Salt Road from the Great Northern Road  
near Badlingalapada to the Salt Platform at  
Tada, Nellore District. — The revised estimate  
of Rupees 5,940 for the —, sanctioned.

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*14 Loh. (Board of Rev. on 10 Aug)*