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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

9th June 1877, No. 1,934-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following orders:—

No. 147-A. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 29th May 1877, No. 1,410.

Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to Colonel E. A. FORD, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads Branch), dated Fort St. George, 25th May 1877, No. 12-B.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 1,197, dated the 20th April 1877, communicated by Public Works G.O., No. 343, dated the 27th April 1877, I have the honor to point out that on the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 7,690, dated the 8th September 1876, copy of which I enclose for reference, the outlay in 1875-76 on the salt road from Koppolu to Byramangunta was removed from "Local" to "Provincial," and the expenditure on the work in 1876-77 was debited to the latter head.

No. 289-A, dated the 2nd March 1877, the Government in the Revenue Department appear to agree with the District Engineer, Nellore, in considering that the outlay incurred on the road in 1876-77 up to January 1877 should remain debited to "Provincial."

3. The expenditure on the work in 1876-77 has been objected to by this Office in the monthly statements of objectionable items, because it was not provided with an appropriation of funds, and as this appears to be the only objection to the outlay, the object of transferring the amount from "Provincial" to "Imperial" in the accounts of 1877-78 is not understood.

4. As it has already been decided that the outlay incurred on the work up to the end of January 1877 is chargeable to "Provincial," and that is now necessary is to accord formal sanction to this being done in the accounts for 1876-77 in the absence of an appropriation.

ENCLOSURE, No. 1.

Revenue, 1876-77, dated 15th September 1876.
Read letter from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 15th July 1876, No. 21-B, offering remarks on the Board of Revenue on the Local Fund Report of the Nellore Circle for 1874-75.

COMMUNICATED to the Accountant-General and to the President, Local Fund Board, Nellore Circle.

2. The Board agree in the opinion expressed in paragraph 5 of the foregoing letter, and request the Accountant-General to write back the sum of Rs. 10,000, special grant from Provincial Funds for the salt road from Koppolu to Byramangunta, credited to Local Funds, Nellore Circle, in 1874-75. No grant was made from Local Funds on account of this work in 1875-76, but Rs. 3,000 were deducted from provincial grant to the Circle.

Revenue Department, 9th June 1877, No. 1,934-A.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, F.W.D.

No. 147-B.

ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1877, No. 1,934-A.

a-Byramgunga road up to
the end of January 1877 (amounting
to Rs. 1,881) against "Provincial" in the accounts of 1873-77, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GASTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
the Board of Revenue.
the Financial Department.
the Accountant-General.
the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman

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FROM L. CONWAY-GORDON,

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE ~~SECRETARY~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

BUILDINGS & ROADS BRANCH.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH. MAY 1877.

NO. 12.13.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT IN THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT NO. 1497, DATED THE 20TH. APRIL 1877, COMMUNICATED BY P.W.G.O. NO. 323, DATED THE 27TH. APRIL 1877, I HAVE THE HONOR TO POINT OUT, THAT ON THE RECEIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE NO. 7690, DATED THE 8TH. SEPTEMBER 1876, COPY OF WHICH I ENCLOSE FOR REFERENCE THE OUTLAY IN 1876-76 ON THE SALT ROAD FROM KOPPOLU TO BERAGUNTA WAS REMOVED FROM 'LOCAL' TO 'PROVINCIAL', AND THE EXPENDITURE ON THE WORK IN 1876-77 WAS DEBITED TO THE LATTER HEAD

2. IN G.O. NO. 589.A., DATED THE 2ND. MARCH 1877 THE GOVERNMENT IN THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT APPEAR TO AGREE WITH THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE, IN CONSIDERING, THAT THE OUTLAY INCURRED ON THE ROAD IN 1876-77 UP TO JANUARY 1877 SHOULD REMAIN DEBITED TO 'PROVINCIAL.'

3. THE EXPENDITURE ON THE WORK IN 1876-77 HAS BEEN OBJECTED TO BY THIS OFFICE IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS OF

OBJECTIONABLE ITEMS, BECAUSE IT WAS NOT PROVIDED WITH AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, AND AS THIS APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY OBJECTION TO THE OUTLAY, THE OBJECT OF TRANSFERRING THE AMOUNT FROM 'PROVINCIAL' TO 'IMPERIAL' IN THE ACCOUNTS OF 1877-78 IS NOT UNDERSTOOD.

4. AS IT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED THAT THE OUTLAY INCURRED ON THE WORK UP TO END OF JANUARY 1877 IS CHARGEABLE TO 'PROVINCIAL,' ALL THAT IS NOW NECESSARY IS TO ACCORD FORMAL SANCTION TO THIS BEING DONE IN THE ACCOUNTS FOR 1876-77 IN THE ABSENCE OF AN APPROPRIATION.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

Henry J. G. G.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, NO. 7690, DATED 8TH. SEPTEMBER 1876.

READ LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS, DATED 15TH JULY 1876, NO. 21.B. OFFERING REMARKS ON THE BOARD'S REVIEW ON THE LOCAL FUND REPORT OF THE NELLORE CIRCLE FOR 1874-75.

COMMUNICATED TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL AND TO THE PRESIDENT LOCAL FUND BOARD, NELLORE CIRCLE.

2. THE BOARD AGREE IN THE OPINION EXPRESSED IN PARA 5 OF

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THE FOREGOING LETTER AND REQUEST THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL TO WRITE BACK THE SUM OF RS. 10,000. SPECIAL GRANT FROM PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR THE SALT ROAD FROM KOPOLU TO MIRANGUNTA, CREDITED TO LOCAL FUNDS, NELLORE CIRCLE IN 1874-75. NO GRANT WAS MADE TO LOCAL FUNDS ON ACCOUNT OF THIS WORK IN 1875-76, BUT RS. 3,000 WERE DEDUCTED FROM PROVINCIAL GRANT TO THE CIRCLE.

CD. & END. E.H.M.

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TO THE ~~JOINT~~ SECY. TO GOVERNMENT.

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62nd Col. AR.
 Fort St. George
 29th May 1877
 Secretary to
 Fort St. George
 P. W. Dept.

CD 9 June 1954

Memo. for Orders.

The sum necessary to complete the Hoppolu to Baramunga Road at the beginning of 1876/77 was Rs 4,57, and the application of the District Engineer for an allotment of that amount from Provincial funds (as promised by Government in Financial G. O. of September 1875 No 1779) was transferred by the P. W. D. to the Financial Department and by the latter to the Revenue Department in view to the issue of orders for a grant under Salt Imperial.

2. In the Revenue Department the work was ordered to stand over for a year (G.O. 26 September 1876 No. 144) but the District Engineer had been carrying on work in anticipation of an allotment and in his letter to the Secretary to Government D.P. No. of the 24th November No. 145 he requested an

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an allotment of 2000 Rupees to enable him to admit his expenditure and to work up materials collected.

3. A few days after the above letter was written, and before orders were passed on it, the Government in Revenue G.O. of October 29 1876 No 1055 sanctioned the completion of the road as a famine relief work from famine funds. This G.O. was unfortunately not communicated to the D.P.W. till the 30th January 1877, and in the mean-while the Provincial allotment of the year for the work (which was Rupees 9120) was cut down in D.P.W. G.O. of December 20 No 3499 to Rs 2000 to meet the demands preferred in the District Engineer's letter above quoted, and the balance was transferred to Provincial Reserve and on receipt of Revenue G.O. of the 30th January 1877 No 406, the above 2000 Rs. was also transferred to Provincial Reserve.

4. The expenditure on the work against this grant of 2000 Rs. amounts, up to the end of January 1877 to 1081 Rs. and the District Engineer suggests in his letter of the

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the 27th February 1877 No 503, that as most of the expenditure had been incurred before relief works were commenced, it would be more correct to let the grant from Provincial Funds remain, if possible, and charge the past expenditure to it, all further expenditure being charged to Relief Funds.

5. The District Engineer's suggestions were approved, but on the transfer of the papers to the D.P.W. it appeared that there were no Provincial Funds available to meet the expenditure, and accordingly its assignment was directed in the manner indicated in G.O. R. D. No 1497 of April 20th.

6. Orders are now requested whether the ^{suggestion} ~~whether~~ the ~~grammar~~ should be adopted or not, viz. whether the expenditure on the road up to the end of January last be formally sanctioned to be debited to Provincial in the accounts of 1876/77 in the absence of an appropriation.

The undersigned regrets that he does not quite understand what the effect of this arrangement will be if there is no Provincial ^{Balance} ~~reserve~~ from which to adjust

against the charge but presumes
it will result in the debit being
carried forward against the
Provincial grant of the current
year.

J.H.P.

No 1934 cl
L.O. 9 June 1877

The debit of the expenditure
on the Koppala-Bysamgudi
Road, up to the end of Jan.
1877 amounting to Rs. 1001
by "Provincial" in the
account of 1876/77, is
sanctioned.

9/6/77 J.H.P.

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5 The Examiner, Bd. Accounts

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