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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Finanlic Department,
12th October 1872.

Read the following papers:—

No. 156. Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department:—
Read Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 2nd August 1872, No. 1017.

Calling for certain information before passing final orders on the proposed project for the restoration of the Lalakal Channel, in the Conjeveram Municipality.

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This matter has already formed the subject of a report by the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, which was communicated to the Public Department with Proceedings of the 25th January 1872, No. 252.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt., R.D.,
for *Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.*

To the Financial Department.

No. 157. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coromandel, 3rd September 1872, No. 138.

In reply to the Order of Government, Financial Department, No. 1017, dated 2nd ultimo, I have the honour to report, as regards the moiety (Rupees 654) of the cost of certain masonry works therein alluded to, that the Superintending Engineer endorses the opinion of Mr. Ottmann that it is properly chargeable to Government (*vide* paragraph 3, G. O., Public Works Department, No. 252, dated 25th January last).

2. Copy of a further letter from Colonel Moberly, now acting Superintending Engineer, on the same subject, No. 2316, dated 27th ultimo, is also forwarded for the information of Government.

From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Madras, 27th August 1872, No. 2316.

In reply to your No. 58, of 12th August, I have the honour to observe that in his No. 3834 of 16th December 1871 Colonel Wilkieson reported that the masonry works at Conjeveram were chargeable to Government (see G. O., No. 252, dated 25th January 1872).

G. O., No. 252, dated 25th January 1872.

2. The accompanying will satisfy you that Government have accepted the report which they had probably overlooked when they passed G. O. No. 1017, Public Department.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1872, No. 1403.

The Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement proposed in paragraph 3 of the President's letter, and trusts that the work will be taken in hand and completed at an early date.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th October 1872.

2. With regard to the advance proposed in paragraph 4 separate orders will be issued in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Conjeveram,
&c., &c.

Dated October, 12th.

Read.

G. O., 12th October 1872, No. 1403.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 156—158.

Sanctioning the arrangement proposed to complete the restoration of the Lalakal Channel from Municipal funds, recovering the Konerikupum Shrotriemdar's share of the cost as proposed by him.

No. 138

Chingleput District Collector's Office,
an Arcuit Coromandel
~~Saidapet~~, 5th September 1872.

From

R. W. Barlow Esqre,

President ~~COLLECTOR~~ OF THE Conjeveram Municipality

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

To The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.B.,

Government

Chief SECRETARY TO ~~THE BOARD OF REVENUE~~

MADRAS.

Sir,

In reply to the order of Govt. Financial Department, No. 1017 dated 5th ultimo, I have the honor to report as regards the moiety (Rs. 654) of the cost of certain masonry works therein alluded to, that the Superintending Engineer endorses the opinion of Mr Ottmann, that it is properly chargeable to Government, vide para 3 G. O. P. W. D., No. 252, dated 25th January last.

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I have the honor to be
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Your most obed.t Servant.

W. M. Darlens
President

No. 2316.

Superintending Engineer's office
4th Div.
Madras 27th August 1872.

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From

The Superintending Engineer
4th Division.

To.

The Collector of
Chingleput District.

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[Signed] F. J. Mosberly Colonel R.E.
Supt. Engineer 4th Division
[True Copy]

A. H. Boswell
Secretary

Ent. W.

No. 2312 dated 12th Aug. 1872 Revenue Dept.

From
President
THE COLLECTOR OF
Chingleput
Chief
THE SECRETARY TO THE
Board of Revenue.

To
No. 1108

Dated 3-
Received 6 Sept. 1872.
(0 Enclosure.) No. 1700
No. 1038

Having the information called for regarding certain encroachments in connection with the Public Tank for the use of the Public Cattle in the Chingleput Municipality

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
2nd August 1872.

No. 13. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Saidapet, 8th July 1872, No. 103:—

Referring to paragraph 6 of the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 28th June 1871, No. 938, I have the honour to report that the Commissioners consider the proposed division of the charge of deepening the Lalakal Channel up to the dividing dam, in the ratio of the water, between the Municipality and the Shrotriemdar, to be equitable.

2. Sawmy Naidoo, the Shrotriemdar, who was communicated with on the receipt of the above Proceedings, as well as on that of No. 252 of the 25th January last, has, after much delay and several reminders, forwarded the accompanying replies, from which it will be seen that he is willing to pay his quota for the restoration of the Lalakal, as well as the repair of the irrigation works connected with the project, but only on their completion, by four annual instalments, no interest being charged thereon.

3. As the Shrotriemdar cannot, in my opinion, be compelled to pay his share in advance, his promise to pay should, I think, be accepted, and the work completed from municipal funds, the Shrotriemdar's share being recovered afterwards as proposed by him. The Commissioners have approved of this arrangement (*vide* extract from their Proceedings, dated 14th June 1872, enclosed), and I request, therefore, that the Government will also accord their sanction, in view to the work being completed as soon as possible. Arrangements have been already made to proceed with the work so far as funds are already in hand.

4. As regards the sum of Rupees 654, which is the moiety of the outlay on certain irrigation works above alluded to, connected with the project proposed to be charged to the Shrotriemdar, I beg to suggest that it may be advanced by Government and recovered in the same manner as the other amount above referred to.

Vide G. O., No. 252, dated 25th January 1872.

5. On receipt of the Government Order I shall obtain bonds from the Shrotriemdar for the payment of the amounts due by him in the terms proposed.

From M. SAWMY NAIDOO, Shrotriemdar of Konerikuppum, to the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Madurantakum, 6th January 1872.

With reference to your letters of the 26th July and 18th December last, and your memoranda of the 27th October and 24th November last, I beg most respectfully to return the enclosures, and state that I agree to be charged the amount as mentioned in the first of the letters under reply on account of the improvement of the Lalakal Channel irrigating my Shrotriem estate.

I may mention that my present circumstances do not permit me to pay up to you the said amount immediately on demand, and I beg, therefore, most earnestly to request that I may be allowed to pay the said amount in four yearly instalments, without interest, from the date the works are completed.

These works are, your Honour knows, incidental to the water-supply scheme resolved upon by the Conjeveram Municipality, and were it left to me I should postpone the execution of my part of the works until such time as my circumstances will permit me to lay out the required amount in view to the improvement of my estate; and I feel, therefore, sanguine that the Conjeveram Municipality will not grudge to make this concession in my favour.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
2nd August 1872.

I much regret that I should have so long delayed my reply; but the following circumstances will, I humbly trust, be accepted as an apology for the delay. The estimate, a copy of which was favoured me by your Honour, does not show what particular works fall to my share, or how my quota has been calculated; and I was obliged to send the same over to my agent to see if all was right. He has not been able to make anything of it, and has returned it to me only yesterday upon my peremptory orders. Feeling, however, that a further delay would be unpleasant, and resting assured that I would not have been overcharged, I have now thought it proper to send your Honour this reply.

Begging to be excused for the delay, I remain, &c.

From M. SAWMY NAIDOO, Shrotriemdar of Konerikuppum, to the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Viranacundram, 19th May 1872.

With reference to your letter, dated 14th instant, No. 177, received by me on the 18th idem, I beg most respectfully to state that, on the receipt of your first letter in regard to the Lalakal Channel, I referred the case to my Vakil at Madras for his opinion on certain points connected therewith. I am sorry to say that he has not up to date complied with my request. I must also admit, however, that I have not sent him a reminder even, partly from the press of business and partly from the uneasy state of mind, particularly for some time past. But as I could not any longer delay, I beg once for all to submit that I leave the matter entirely to your Honour for such arrangements as you may deem proper, and that I am ready to bind myself to pay any amount that you may be pleased to fix on me, provided that it is only collected from me by instalments.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, dated 14*th June* 1872.

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They further agree to the terms proposed in Sawmy Naidoo's letter to pay his share of cost in four yearly instalments.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
President.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1872, No. 1017.

Before passing final orders on the proposed project, the Governor in Council desires to know whether the Superintending Engineer endorses Mr. Ottman's assertion that the masonry works are properly chargeable to Government.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Order thereon 17th August 1872 No. 171.

This matter has already formed the subject of a report by the Supg Engineer of the 4th Division which was communicated to the Public Department with Pro. of the 25th January 1872 No. 252.

True Extract

Acg Under Secy to Govt
for Secy to Govt P.W. Dept

To The Financial Department

& Attch D.

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1. The Govnr in Council sanctions the arrangements proposed in para 3 of the President's letter, and trusts that the work will be taken in hand and completed at an early date.

2. With regard to the advance proposed in para 4, separate orders will be issued in the Public Works Department.

To the Board of the Municipal Commn. Conjeveram
— Public Works Department

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Conjeveram.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 2nd.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 2nd August 1872, No. 1017.

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Financial Department

From the Public Works Department

Dated 17 August 72
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