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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
10th December 1872.

No. 87. Read the following Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 16th November 1872, No. 121:—

Observing that the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, was authorized, in the Order of the 25th January 1872, to provide a moiety of the cost of certain old irrigation works in connexion with the water-supply project of the town of Conjeveram, and directing that the other half of the amount be advanced by the Superintending Engineer from the Agricultural Repair Funds at his disposal.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1872, No. 1654.

Communicated to the Collector of Chingleput, who will take steps for the recovery of the money, as proposed in paragraph 5 of the letter of the President of the Conjeveram Municipality, dated* 8th July 1872, No. 103.

* Proceedings, 2nd August 1872, No. 1017.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Chingleput, with Public Works G. O., No. 121.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF CHINGLEPUT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 10th.

Read.

G. O., 10th December 1872, No. 1654.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 87-88.

Communicating certain Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, and requesting the Collector to take steps for the recovery from the Konerikupum Shrotriemdar, as proposed in paragraph 5 of the letter from the President of Conjeveram Municipality, dated 8th July 1872, No. 103, of the money advanced on certain irrigation works connected with restoration of the Lalakal Channel.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial 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.

Order, 17th August 1872, No. 171.

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 b e 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.

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated October, 12th.

Read.

Encl.

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.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th November 1872.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

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. } (Here enter No. 1,403, dated 12th October 1872.)

ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1872, No. 121.

IT is observed with reference to paragraph 2 that the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division was authorized in the Order of the 25th January 1872 to provide a moiety (Rupees 654) of the cost of certain old irrigation works in connection with the water-supply project of the town of Conjeeveram in which the Government possess a joint interest. The other half of the amount will now be advanced by the Superintending Engineer from the Agricultural Repair Funds at his disposal and debited in the accounts under "Miscellaneous Advances."

(True Extract.

Captain, R.E.,
Officiating Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th January 1872.

No. 488. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th December 1871, No. 3,831 :—

As directed in G. O., dated 12th July 1871, No. 98, Public Works Department, I have the honour to report that I have personally inspected the proposed scheme for bettering the supply of water to Conjeveram town, and consider that the masonry works referred to in the above G. O. being for repairs to old irrigation works very rightly fall on Government for expenditure, and would have to be carried out in this year under Agricultural Repairs, whether or not the scheme under reference was sanctioned.

Two Sketch Plans.

2. I would respectfully suggest that the Government bear the full cost of all purely Government Irrigation items (c c c²) to the extent of Rupees 816, and half the cost (Rupees 1,248) of the other items (Part I. A., B., C., D., E.; Part II. D.) amounting to Rupees 624, which will be an equitable distribution of the charge, as there is a joint interest in these works which is not in the other.

3. Should there not be sufficient water to do all that is now proposed in securing a proper supply to Conjeveram, I beg to state that the present quantity can be supplemented by a direct channel from the Kalakhal, which gets its supply from the Palar anicut, but this may be a matter for further consideration.

4. I exceedingly regret the delay that has taken place in submitting this report, as it was chiefly caused by Mr. Ottmann's time having been employed on other more important works.

5. I beg to submit the sketch plans called for in paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 938, dated 28th June 1871, Public Works Department.

No. 489. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1872, No. 252.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 24.

IN Proceedings of the 28th June 1871, No. 938, Public Department, the papers relating to the project for supplying the town of Conjeveram with pure water came under the consideration of Government. In then sanctioning from Provincial funds a grant in aid of the Municipal expenditure on the scheme to the extent of Rupees 850, His Excellency the Governor in Council accorded his approval to the repairs and alteration of the masonry works, which formed part of the project and were alleged to appertain to Government irrigation, being executed from Imperial resource, provided the Superintending Engineer was able to endorse the Range Officer's statement that the cost of those works was properly chargeable to the State.

2. These orders having been duly communicated to the Superintending Engineer, that Officer gives it as his opinion that the proposed expenditure on the masonry works in question should in whole or in part fairly fall upon Government. Colonel Wilkieson shows that the cost of purely Government work amounts to

Rupees 816,* and that in the case of the following items there is a joint interest :—

* Alteration of three under sluices at Rupees 272 each.

		Rs.
(1.)	Head sluice and aqueduct	697
(2.)	Dismantling Putten surplus aqueduct	55
(3.)	Do. abandoned under sluice	15
(4.)	Altering road culvert	232
(5.)	Culvert at Survatherthum Soorapen road	249
(6.)	Share of charges for sundries and minor superintendence...	60
		1,308

3. With respect to the proposed outlay on these works, the Superintending Engineer thinks that it would be an equitable distribution of the charge to divide the cost equally between the Government and the Shrotriemdar. In this opinion the Government fully concur and authorize the Superintending Engineer to provide the required funds (Rupees 816 + 654) amounting to Rupees 1,470, from the grant for Repairs under "Agricultural" for the Chingleput District for the current official year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

4TH DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 25th.

Recd. Encl.

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

JANUARY.

Nos. 488-489

Water-supply.—Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division reporting on the scheme for the water-supply of Conjeveram.

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 16th November 1872. N° 121.

Order thereon. 18 Dec/72 No. 1654

Communicated to the Collector of Chingleput who will take steps for the recovery of the money, as proposed in paragraph 5 of the letter of the President of the Conjeveram Municipality, dated 8th July 1872 N° 103.

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To

The Collector of Chingleput with Ms. G.O. No. 12[illegible]

— Public Works Department.

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Coll^r of Chingleput

Dated Decr. 10 } 1872, No. 1607

Recd.

Nos. 87. 88.

Conveg. certain Proc. of Govt. & W. Dept. requesting the Coll^r to take steps for the recovery from the Vicneri Kuppanna Shettiar, as proposed in para 5 of the letter from the Pres^t. of Conjeveram Municipality D/ 8th July 1872 No. 103 of the money advanced on certain irrigation works connected with reclamation of the Lalakal Channel.

12/12/72