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22nd June 1874.

No. 182. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 15th June 1874, No. 1579 :—

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning estimates for connecting the municipal main pipe with the Seven-wells pipes, in order to supply certain Government buildings at Madras with water from the Red Hill tank, and requesting that an allotment of funds may be made in the Financial Department.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1874, No. 1043.

The water supply to the Government House will be carried out from Provincial funds, pending a specific allotment later in the year.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General, with No. 1579.
,, President of the Madras Municipal Commission, with No. 1579.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, &c., &c.,

Dated June, 22nd.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th June 1874.

No. 277. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 25th April 1874, No. 629 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the sanction of Government, estimates amounting to Rupees 12,970, accompanied by plans and specifications, for connecting the Municipal main pipe with the Seven-wells pipes, in order that the under-mentioned buildings may be supplied with water from the Red Hill tank :—

6 Plans.
4 Abstract estimates.
4 Specifications.

	RS.
Fort St. George Project ...	2,910
General Hospital do. ...	2,780
Government House do. ...	7,210
Lock Hospital ...	70
Total...	12,970

2. Estimates for the supply of the General Hospital and Fort St. George were received from the District Engineer in April 1873, but as they were not accompanied by plans showing the arrangement of the pipes and the positions of the meters and valves, they were returned to him. The same estimates accompanied by others for the supply of the Penitentiary, Body Guard Lines, Government House, and Lock Hospital were received in October 1873, but they could not be submitted for the sanction of Government, as the plans which accompanied them did not contain sufficient information by which the estimates might be checked, and there were no specifications.

3. The estimates have been prepared by the Municipality, by whom the work is to be done. The great delay there has been in furnishing the estimates is attributed to the illness of the Executive Engineer, and the pressure of work in the Municipal office, but the additional information that was called for might easily have been supplied in much less time.

4. As the main passes close to the General Hospital, a junction with the Seven-wells pipes at that building can be easily and quickly made. A larger water-supply, than is obtainable from the Seven-wells, is urgently required there, particularly since the punkah engine has commenced to work. More than half the estimate of Rupees 2,780 for this building, and also of the estimate of Rupees 2,910 for the Fort, is for meters. The annual daily consumption at the Fort is estimated at 112,614 gallons, and at the General Hospital at 10,570 gallons.

5. The original estimate of Rupees 5,150 for the supply of Government House has been increased to Rupees 7,210, by the provision of a filtering fountain, and additional lines of pipes, at the request of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. The small amount of work required at the Lock Hospital has already been carried out by the Municipality, at the request of the Medical authorities. The estimates for supplying the Body Guard Lines, Lying-in Hospital, and Penitentiary, will be forwarded, when received, duly countersigned by the heads of the departments concerned.

6. It is proposed to maintain in working order the lines of pipes from the Seven-wells, in order to be able to revert to that source of supply if necessary. The analysis made by the Chemical Examiner at the beginning of last year showed that the Red Hill water was purer than that from the Seven-wells.

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1874, No. 1,579.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 20.

WITH this letter the Inspecting Engineer submits the under-mentioned estimates for extending the Madras water-supply :—

	Rs.
I.—To Fort St. George	2,910
II.—To General Hospital	2,780
III.—To Government House	7,210
IV.—To Lock Hospital	70

Estimates for the water-supply to the General Hospital were called for as far back as November 1873 (G. O., No. 125) and are stated to have been delayed in the office of the Municipal Executive Engineer. The attention of the President will be called to this delay, as well as to that connected with the revised estimate for the supply of the Body Guard Lines, an advance of Rupees 3,000 for which was authorized in the orders of the 28th March 1873, No. 979. It is much to be regretted that this subject has not long since been disposed of by the Municipality.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the estimates submitted; and, pending the construction of the new buildings for the Body Guard, authorizes Rupees 2,910 of the amount advanced for the supply of the lines to be utilized on the Fort St. George project.

3. The Financial Department will be requested to make an allotment of Provincial Funds to enable the remaining works* to be pushed on, and the Municipality will be requested to expedite them; it being important that the Government House supply should be carried out to completion before the return of His Excellency the Governor to Madras.

4. It is observed that the Inspecting Engineer has omitted to give reference to any orders calling for estimates for the Fort St. George and Government House supply.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Financial Department.
,, Military do.

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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* Lock Hospital supply completed.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, PRESIDENCY,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 15th.

Recd. " 20th Encl.

G. O., 15th June 1874, No. 1,579.

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Water-supply.—Estimates for connecting the Municipal main pipe with the Seven-wells pipes, in order to supply certain buildings at Madras with water from the Red Hill tank, sanctioned with remarks.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To,
The Public Works Secretary
& co
C.

G. O. 22nd June, 1874, No. 1143.

Nos. 182 - 183.

Water supply of Govt. House.

The water supply ordered to
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