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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th May 1896.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Military Department.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of a further letter from the Director-General of Military Works urging the necessity for the early provision of a pipe water supply for the Cantonment.

2. It will be observed that, under the circumstances explained in his letter the

the Director General of Military Works recommends the contribution of a lump sum towards the cost of the water-works being made by the Government of India for the supply of water to the Cantonment. With reference to this proposal, I am to say that the Government of India are unable to consider the recommendation until a definite scheme for the provision of a pipe water supply for the town and the Cantonment has been laid before them.

I am
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant,

Illegible
Captain R.E.
for Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy to:-
The Dir. Genl. Mily Works.

Copy of a letter from the Director General of Military Works to the Secretary to the Government of India Military Department No. 1034 W.S. 16th April 1896.

In continuation of my letter No 2891 W.S. 14th October 1895, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government copy of a letter No 390 dated 29th January 1896, from the Chief Engr. Madras Command, Military Works, reporting further on the scheme for the water supply to Bellary city and cantonments, and stating that there is a possibility of the Madras Government giving a grant in aid of 3 lakhs of rupees for the Municipal scheme to enable the city to be supplied with pure water, and recommending that assistance be also given by the Military Department to enable the work to be carried out.

2. In view of the great importance of getting a supply of pure water for the station, I would so far modify the recommendations contained

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in my letter above quoted as to recommend to Government that a contribution of one lakh may be made by the Military Department as a grant in aid of the initial expenditure and an annual contribution of 10,000/ to cover share of working expenses and maintenance of the head works and mains. The municipality in return for these contributions to guarantee a minimum supply of 70,000 gallons per diem for the cantonments and to make no charge for water supplied for use in cantonments.

3 The annual contribution of Rs10,000 for working expenses is calculated as follows. The total cost of working expenses is estimated at Rs 60,000 per annum of which Rs 5000/ is due to the extra cost of pumping to enable sufficient head of water to be obtained to command all parts of the cantonments which are on a higher level than the city — of the balance 1/11th viz Rs 5000 is debitable to the Military Department, the proportion being based on the relative number of population of the cantonments and city.

The cost of the military distribution system is estimated to be Rs 1,70,000 approximately, so if the present proposals are accepted the initial expenditure on providing the cantonments with pure water will be Rs 2,70,000 and the annual recurring expenditure Rs 10,000 for working charges (pumping, maintenance of mains) of the municipal system plus charges for maintenance of the pipes &c in cantonments which would probably not exceed Rs 2,000/- per annum making the total amount recurring charges Rs 12,000/.

4 I would suggest the Government of India pressing the Government of Madras to have the scheme worked out and at the same time holding out a hope of a lump sum contribution.

Copy of a letter No 390 dated 29th January 1896, from the Chief Engineer Madras Command, Military Works,

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to the Director General of Mily Works.

With reference to my No 4820 S
10th September 1895, on the subject of a piped
water supply for Bellary, I have the honor
to report that I had an opportunity in
December last of discussing the matter
with the Collector of Bellary.

2 From this discussion, and from
subsequent correspondence with a
Mr Tremenheere, I gather

1st That it may be possible to induce the Madras Government to give a grant-in-aid to the Bellary Municipality to enable them to carry out a water supply scheme.

2nd That the resources of the Municipality will not allow of their providing a yearly sum exceeding Rs 50,000/- for the working and maintenance of water works including interest on any sums which may have to be borrowed and sinking fund to provide for depreciation of machinery and plant and for repayment of loans.

3rd That the Collector of Bellary is not in favor of the scheme for a supply from wells at the foot of the Copper Mountain, and thinks that the Sanitary Engineer to the Government of Madras would be quite prepared to abandon this project if there were a reasonable chance of financing a joint scheme of supply from the Hagari river.

4th That looking to the great importance of the sanitary condition of Cowle Bazaar which, though no longer a part of cantonments, doubtless owes much of its population to the proximity of the cantonment, it might be desirable to ask the Government of India to consider the advisability of bearing a some what larger share of the cost of a water supply scheme than would be due to the actual population of the Military Lines and Fort.

3 The figures given in the rough

Estimate

estimate forwarded to you with my
No. 4820 of 10th September 1895, showed
the total cost of the joint scheme as
7½ lakhs and the annual charges for
working and maintenance as Rs 48000/.
It was calculated that the military share
of initial cost (excluding cantonment
distribution) would come to about
1 lakh, and the military share of an-
nual charges to about Rs 9000/. Assuming
that a grant-in-aid of 3 lakhs might
be obtained from the Madras Govern-
ment, the calculations showed that the
annual charge to be borne by the Muni-
cipality would be Rs 60,000/ (Rs 58,000
was entered by mistake) and this
charge would be considerably beyond
their means.

4 The figures given in this estimate
are, however, mere approximations, and it
is hardly possible to deal with the finan-
cial aspect of the scheme until the pro-
ject has been worked out in greater
detail. My object in addressing you
now

now is to suggest that the Govern-
ment of India be moved to urge upon
the Madras Government the desirabi-
lity of preparing a detailed scheme
for the water-supply of Bellary to
serve both the city and the canton-
ment and to fix the terms on which
the Military Department will join in
the scheme, whether on the basis of a
share in the initial outlay and cost
of maintenance, or on the basis
of a rate for water to be supplied
by the Municipality to the canton-
ments system.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Government of India are unable to consider the question of the pipe-water supply for the town and Cantonment of Bellary until a definite scheme has been laid before them.

To

The Sanitary Engineer
Chairman, M.C. Bellary

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