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Local & Munl. (1897) Department

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2811 M.

DATED 16-12-97

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DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Coonoor water supply

Forwarding to the Munl: Council of Coonoor for remarks, the plans & estimates of a scheme for the water supply of Coonoor & requesting the Sanitary Bd: to obtain & send to the Chemical Examiner for analysis a specimen of the water from the proposed source of supply & to report the result to Govt.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Cro	2383 M/98			1336 M 8/98			
Cro	14 M/99						

Coonoor

Cro 3708 M/97

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FOR ORDERS.

A In G.O.No.2199 M.dated 11th December 1891, a scheme prepared by the Sanitary Engineer for supplying the town of Coonoor with water from the Yeddapalli stream and estimated to cost Rs.80000 was sanctioned by Government and the municipal council was called upon to report how it proposed to meet the annual payment required for a loan of this amount, which the Government undertook to advance at 4½ per cent interest repayable in 50 years. It was also pointed out that a water tax at the maximum rate would be more than sufficient for the purpose.

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2. The municipal council stated in reply that, although the introduction of a pipe system of water supply into the town was very desirable, yet considering that taxation in Coonoor was already the heaviest in the municipalities, with the exception of Ootacamund, the imposition of the maximum rate of the water tax would be a hardship to the Native as well as Europe residents of the town and that it would be financially unable to carry out the schem even with a half grant from Provincial funds. The Government thereupon state that in view of these circumstances and of the fact that the council was carrying out a costly drainage scheme, the immediate execution of the water supply scheme w

B not be insisted upon vide G.O.No.719

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dated 21st April 1892.

3. In his notes on the inspection of the town, recorded in G.O.No.800 M, dated 6" May 1895, the sanitary Commissioner took exception to the Yeddapalli stream as a proper source of water supply, in asmuch as it received the surface water from inhabited area and cultivated lands, and suggested that the question of obtaining water from the Arvenghat stream, which he considered was superior to the other both in regard to protection from contamination and quantity of supply, should be considered. The Sanitary Board was accordingly requested in G.O.No.569 M. dated 29" March 1895, ~~to investigate into the matter and~~ to report fully upon the improvements that are necessary to render the water supply of Coonoor less unsatisfactory, and pending a final decision upon this question, provision was made in the municipal budget for 1895-96, for a water tax of one per cent and for a loan of Rs.25,000 from Provincial funds.

C Vide para 4(i) of the notes

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4. The Sanitary Board stated that the scheme already sanctioned would be undesirable, unless it was considerably extended at greatly enhanced cost, and therefore suggested an alternative scheme and the provision of Rs.1000 for its investigation vide G.O.No. M, dated 22nd November 1895.

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ith its proceedings read above, the Sanitary Board forwards the plans and estimates of a scheme prepared by the Sanitary Engineer after the preliminary investigation referred to in the preceding paragraph. The source of supply is the

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stream which now feeds the Wellington Cantonment, and the Sanitary Commissioner, while he considers this source unobjectionable, suggests certain measures calculated to prevent the contamination of the water supply. The Sanitary Board is of opinion that the scheme is a good one and recommends its adoption.

6. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs.1,13,800, and the Sanitary Engineer fixes the annual expenditure on account of the scheme at Rs.5,790 (Rs.3290 for repayment of loan and Rs.2,500 for maintenance charges), on the assumption that Government will make a grant of one half of the initial cost from Provincial funds and lend the balance at 4 per cent interest repayable in 30 years. In G.O.No.2199 M. dated 11th December 1891, in which the original scheme was sanctioned, it was assumed that the municipality would borrow from Government the whole amount required for its execution (Rs.80,000) and would not get any grant from Government. In his notes in G.O.No.1935 M, dated 22nd November 1895, however, the Honorable Sir Henry Bliss remarked as follows:-

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"It could well have afforded to carry
"out a water supply scheme costing Rs.80,000
"from its own resources; but if the scheme
"is to cost more than that, it is not un-
"reasonable that Provincial should help.
"How much help Provincial should give can-
"not be decided until we know what the im-
"proved scheme will cost".

If therefore it is decided that the municipality should provide Rs.80,000 fro

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its own resources, the contribution that will have to be made from Provincial funds will be Rs.113,800-Rs.80,000 or Rs.33,800 and provision has accordingly been made for a grant of Rs.33800 and a loan of Rs.80000 in the budget estimate of Provincial grants and loans for 1898-99.

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7. The annual payment on account of a loan of Rs.80,000 at 4 per cent interest repayable in twenty years is Rs.5,888, which together with the maintenance charges of Rs.2,500, makes a total annual expenditure of Rs.8,388 on account of the scheme. In G.O.No.1728 M, dated 5th August 1897, the municipal Council has increased the rate of the water & drainage tax from one to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the rental value of buildings and lands, and in G.O.No. ~~2199~~ 1783 M, dated 16th August 1897, the rate of the tax on buildings and lands has been raised from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

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8. The anticipated revenue from the present water and drainage tax of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent is however hardly sufficient to meet the existing expenditure on water supply and drainage and is expected to fall short of the latter by about Rs.1700 in the current year. This deficit will cease to exist in the ensuing year, as the enhanced rate of the tax will be levied for the whole year instead of for six months only as in the current year and the proceeds of this tax supplemented by the increase under the tax on buildings and lands will certainly more than cover the existing charges on account f water-supply and drainage. To meet an ditional annual expenditure of Rs.8,388 for

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Vide the Chairman's letter in G.O. $\frac{2199 M}{11-10-97}$

Note

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The water tax for the full year will bring in an additional income of	1250
The enhanced receipts from the tax on buildings & lands will be	1730
Total	2980

for the proposed water supply scheme, therefore, the council will have to impose an extra four per cent of the water and drainage tax, which will yeild an annual income of Rs.6680. This together with the income from the new tax on private menial and domestic servants the imposition of which was sanctioned in G.O.No.1783 M, dated 16th August 1897, will it is hoped be sufficient to pay for the proposed water scheme.

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Before however passing any final orders in the matter, it is submitted that the papers may be forwarded to the municipal council for such remarks as it may wish to offer on the scheme and for report as to how it proposes to finance it.

Meanwhile get the water analyzed.

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~~It~~ Seems reasonable that they should have a say in the matter. Perhaps however something more than 33,000 out of 113,000 might be given.

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2.12.97

be given H.T.

Nothing can possibly be given

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Again G.O., No.   , dated   189 .

Current No. 3708-M of 1897, dated 26th October 1897 from the Secretary, Sanitary Board.
Current No.   of 189 , dated   from the

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Misc. Order. No. 2811 M Mis d/16.12.97

The plans and estimates will be forwarded to the municipal Council of Coonoor for remarks and for report, as to how it proposes to finance the scheme, on the understanding that Government will be prepared to advance the required amount at 4 1/4 per cent interest repayable in twenty years. The Government regrets that, in the present state of the finances, it cannot make any grant from Provincial funds towards the cost of this scheme, nor can it hold out a promise that any portion of the loan will be paid in the current or ensuing years. The M.C. should therefore consider whether, instead of delaying the scheme, it would be better to borrow in the open market. A loan could in all probability be raised at 4½% without difficulty, provided its currency was put at thirty years.

2. In the meantime, the Sanitary Board is requested to obtain and send to the Chemical Examiner for analysis, a specimen of the

Submitted to the H.M. for orders as to whether this is the meaning of his marginal note on p. 3. of the office note flag G, as I am not quite clear on the point. I believe H.M. meant that no grant could be given, but that a loan could be made when finances improve.

H.T.
15.12.97.

The addition Government will make the matter clear. W.O. 15/12/97

Issue. W.T. 15.12.97.

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water from the proposed source of supply and report the result to Government.

(From orders)

V.R.
13/12/97

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To
The Chairman M.C. Coonoor,
through the Collector of the Nilgiris
+ (with plans and estimates to be returned)
The Sanitary Board.

+ Per Packet post

Separate W.R. + Rc
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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3708 M.

From
The Secretary, Sanitary Board.

Order

No. 729

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 OCT. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Dated 26th October 1897

Received 27-10-97

Registered

Enclosures 8 (1 book of plan & 1 tracing of the Coonoor Water)

Spare copies

8 Engineer's letter No 792 & his report dropped with [illegible] 112 29/11/98

SUBJECT.

Coonoor Water Supply:—

Recommending for the Sanction of Government a scheme for ——

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put up recent papers about increasing taxation & the original budget [illegible]
Put up 1/11

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Go	1134	Lcl	10-3-97
"	135	L	2-2-97
"	1500	Lcl	4-9-96
"	1935	Lcl	23-4-95
"	800	L	6-5-95
"	569	Lcl	29-3-95
"	719	L	21-4-92
"	2199	L	11-12-91

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Dup. 1/12/97

S E. / 18 — 500 -5-1-97.

Abstract of Detailed Estimate No. , dated , for the construction of Water Works for the town of Coonoor

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Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate. RS.	A.	P.	Per	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	TOTAL. RS.	A.	P.
	Constructing Dam across Stream										
3110	C.ft Excavation in rocky soil	14	..	..	c.ft 1000	44	..	..			
1720	C.ft Rough Stone in Surkhi	40	..	..	c.ft 100	688	..	..			
5	C.ft Cut Stone	4	..	..	C.ft	20	..	..			
851	S.ft Pointing with Portland cement	8	..	..	Sqr	68	..	..			
191	S.ft Plastering with Cement ¾" thick	15	..	..	Sqr	29	..	..			
867	C.ft Dry rough Stone revetment	14	..	..	c.ft 100	121	..	..			
·24	Tons 9" Cast Iron pipe	142	..	..	Ton	35	..	..			
1	No. 9" Reservoir Sluice with rod & pillar Complete	122	..	..	Each	122	..	..			
1	No. Fixing do including cutting & laying 9" pipe	20	..	..	"	20	..	..			
	Petty charges				Sum	23	..	..			
									1,170	..	..
	Carried over								1,170	..	..

Grand Total of Estimate ..

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Office of Sanitary Engineer to Government, Fort St. George, 189 .

Sanitary Engineer to Government.

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Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate. RS.	A.	P.	Per	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	TOTAL. RS.	A.	P.
	Brought forward								1170	.	.
	Piping from dam to Service Reservoir										
36.10	Tons, Cast iron pipes, HB spigot & faucet 3" pipes	142	.	.	ton	5126	.	.			
28.89	Cwts Specials	11	8	.	cwt	332	.	.			
1	No. 3" rose	40	.	.	Each	40	.	.			
1	No. 3" Patent Equilibrium ball valve, as per Fig H. 46 page 25, Sec-B of Glenfield co's Catalogue	120	.	.	Each	120	.	.			
1	No. Surface box for above B. 227 B, Page 13, Sec D of Glenfield co's Catalogue	30	.	.	"	30	.	.			
1	No. 3" Sluice Valve	45	.	.	"	45	.	.			
1	No. Surface box for above Brown's Patent No. B. 15 P page 13 Sec D of Glenfield Co's catalogue	18	.	.	"	18	.	.			
	Petty charges				Sum	119	.	.			
									5,830	.	.
	Carried over								7,000	.	.

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	Brought forward								7,000	.	.
	Laying & Jointing Piping from Dam to Service Reservoir										
56686	C.ft Excavation for pipes	14	.	.	c.ft 1000	794	.	.			
5814	L.ft Laying 3" C.I pipes	„	1	6	L.ft	545	.	.			
459	No. Cement joints: jointing 3" Turned & bored pipes	.	5	.	Each	144	.	.			
176	No Lead joints: jointing 3" ordinary plain spigot & faucet pipes	1	4	.	„	220	.	.			
57	No Lead joints: jointing 3" cut pipes in Turned & bored socket or turned spigot in plain faucet	1	4	.	„	71	.	.			
13	No Lead joints jointing 3" cut pipes in plain faucet	1	4	.	„	16	.	.			
4	No Lead joints 3" Collars	1	4	.	„	5	.	.			
32-13	C.ft Excavation in Valve pit	14	.	.	c.ft 1000	.	7	3			
4.88	C.ft Concrete in chunam in valve pit	20	.	.	C.ft 100	.	15	8			
7.73	C.ft Brick in chunam in valve pit	32	.	.	c.ft 100	2	7	6			
2.33	C.ft Cover slabs & Bed stones in valve pit	4	.	.	C.ft	9	5	1			
	Fixing 3" valve & Surface Box				Sum	3	12	6			
	Carried over					1,812	.	.	7,000	.	.

Grand Total of Estimate

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Fort St. George, 189 .

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		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Brought forward					1,812	0	0	7,000	0	0
405	C.ft Excavation in Ball valve pit	14	0	0	C.ft 1000	5	10	0			
81	C.ft Concrete in chunam in Ball valve pit	20	0	0	C.ft 100	16	3	3			
198	C.ft Brick in chunam in Ball valve pit	32	0	0	C.ft 100	63	5	9			
13.5	C.ft Cover slabs and Bed Stones in Ball valve pit	4	0	0	C.ft	54	0	0			
1	No. Fixing Ball valve & Surface Box				Sum	22	13	0			
1	No. Fixing rose				"	5	0	0			
	Clearing trees, shrubs &c				"	500	0	0			
	Crossing arrangements over Ravines & precipices				"	200	0	0			
	Petty Charges				"	61	0	0			
									2,740	0	0
	Carried over								9,740	0	0

Grand Total of Estimate ..

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	Brought forward								9,740	0	0
	Constructing Service Reservoir										
87433 C.ft	Excavation in rocky soil, and filling over top of reservoir	18	14	6	c.ft 1000	1,653	0	0			
22920 C.ft	Concrete in Chunam under walls, floors &c and over reservoir	20	0	0	c.ft 100	4,584	0	0			
24825 C.ft	Coursed Rubble in Chunam	35	0	0	c.ft 100	8,689	0	0			
1031 C.ft	Brick in Surkhi in skew-backs, Ventilator & Manhole Chambers	35	0	0	c.ft 100	360	0	0			
7109 C.ft	Archwork, Brick in Surkhi including centering	42	0	0	c.ft 100	2,986	0	0			
189 C.ft	Cut stone work over valve chambers and under scour pits, drainers &c	4	0	0	C.ft	756	0	0			
18535 S.ft	Plastering with Cement 3/4" thick	15	0	0	Sq.	2,780	0	0			
4 L.ft	Rolled iron beam to support cut portion of Arch for Equilibrium Ball valve pit	8	0	0	foot	32	0	0			
7 cwts	Iron work, in support of cut portion of Arch for Equilibrium Ball valve pit	20	0	0	cwt	140	0	0			
	Carried over					21,980	0	0	9,740	0	0
	Grand Total of Estimate										

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Fort St. George, 189

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Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate.			Per	Amount.			TOTAL.		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Brought forward					21,980	·	·	9,740	·	·
4·30	Tons: Cast iron pipes	140	·	·	Ton	602	·	·			
24·42	cwts: Specials	11	8	·	cwt	281	·	·			
2	No. 3" Sluice-valves	42	8	·	Each	85	·	·			
2	No. 6" do	90	·	·	"	180	·	·			
2	No 8" do	110	·	·	"	220	·	·			
6	No. Surface boxes for sluice valves Brown's Patent No. B 158 page 13 see D of Glenfield co's catalogue	17	·	·	"	102	·	·			
2	No. 3" Equilibrium float valves	400	·	·	"	800	·	·			
2	No 8" Drainers	550	·	·	"	1,100	·	·			
72	S. ft Copper wire Screens framed in teak	8	·	·	S. ft	576	·	·			
72	L. ft Laying 3" Pipes	·	1	3	foot	6	·	·			
207	L. ft do 6" Pipes	·	2	6	foot	32	·	·			
45	L. ft do 8" Pipes	·	3	·	foot	9	·	·			
30	No. Lead Joints jointing 3" plain pipes	·	15	·	Each	28	·	·			
48	No. do jointing 6" Plain pipes	1	14	·	"	90	·	·			
16	No. do do 8" do	2	8	·	"	40	·	·			
2	No. Fixing 6" valves + surface box	8	·	·	"	16	·	·			
2	No do 3" do	5	·	·	"	10	·	·			
2	No do 8" do	10	·	·	"	20	·	·			
2	No. do 3" Equilibrium float valves	20	·	·	"	40	·	·			
2	No. Fixing 8" Drainers	60	·	·	"	120	·	·			
12	No do Copper wire Screens	·	4	·	"	3	·	·			
2	No Iron Ladders	35	·	·	"	70	·	·			
	Carried over				—	26,410	·	·	9,740	·	·

Grand Total of Estimate ..

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Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate. RS.	A.	P.	Per	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	TOTAL. RS.	A.	P.
	Brought forward					26410	0	0	9,740	0	0
108	L.ft. 6" Stoneware pipes for scour	1	8	0	foot	162	0	0			
975	C.ft Excavation for laying 6" Stoneware pipes	14	0	0	C.ft 1000	14	0	0			
700	L.ft Laying & jointing 6" stoneware pipes	0	4	0	foot	26	0	0			
	Diversion of Forest Dale Channel				Sum	100	0	0			
1.25	Acres: Compensation for land	200	-	-	Acre	250	0	0			
	Petty charges					339	0	0			
									27,300	0	0
	Carried over								37,040	0	0

Grand Total of Estimate

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Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate. RS.	A.	P.	Per	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	TOTAL. RS.	A.	P.
	Brought forward								37,040	..	..
	Supply & delivery of pipes, fountains &c										
283.65	Tons Cast iron pipes, turned & Bored, spigot & faucet	140	0	0	Ton	39,711	..	..			
128.39	cwts: Bends	11	8	0	cwt	1,477	..	..			
42.01	cwts Branches	11	8	0	"	483	..	..			
6.01	cwts Taper pipes	11	8	0	"	70	..	..			
5.83	cwts Collars	11	8	0	"	67	..	..			
2	No. 8" Sluice-valves	110	"	"	Each	220	..	..			
3	No 5" do	75	..	..	"	225	..	..			
1	No 4" do	67	0	0	"	67	..	..			
3	No 3" do	42	8	0	"	128	..	..			
57	No. 2½" do	36	12	.	"	2,095	..	..			
1	No. 8" Reflux valve	150	0	..	"	150	..	..			
1	No. 2½ do	50	0	0	"	50	..	..			
1	No: 5" Pressure Reducing valve as per Fig H. 58 page 31 Sec B of Glenfield Co's Catalogue	350	..	..	"	350	..	..			
1	No. 2½" do	200	..	..	"	200	..	..			
32	No. 2" Gun-metal Stop cocks as per Standard drawing No. 4	40	..	..	"	1,280	"	"			
5	No. Air-valves as per Fig H. 4 Flanged, page 20, Sec B of Glenfield Co's catalogue, flanges to fit hydrant standards (Standard drawing Sheet No. 1)	40	..	..	"	200	..	..			
	Carried over					46,773	..	..	37,040	0	0

Grand Total of Estimate ..

OFFICE OF SANITARY ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George, 189 .

Sanitary Engineer to Government.

$\frac{\text{S E.}}{18}$ 500-5-1-97.

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Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate. RS.	Rate. A.	Rate. P.	Per	Amount. RS.	Amount. A.	Amount. P.	TOTAL. RS.	TOTAL. A.	TOTAL. P.
	Brought forward					46,773	•	•	37,040	•	•
17	No. $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hydrants, as per Fig $\frac{187}{14}$ page 88, Tylor and Sons' catalogue Part II of 1891, with surface box attached, the flanges to fit hydrant standards (Standard drawing No 1)	44	•	•	Each	748	•	•			
2	No. $2\frac{1}{2}$" copper stand pipes as per Fig $\frac{188}{2}$ page 89 of Tylor & Sons' catalogue, Part II of 1891 with 20 feet of canvas hose in two lengths with union joints screwed brigade gauge to fit hydrants & copper stand pipes	120	"	"	"	240	•	•			
66	No. Surface Boxes for Sluice Valves Brown's Patent, No. B-15P. page 13 see D of Glenfield Co's catalogue	17	•	•	"	1,122	•	•			
5	No. Surface Boxes for air valves Brown's Patent B-22P page 13 see D of Glenfield Co's catalogue	13	•	•	"	65	•	•			
32	No. Surface Boxes for Stop-cocks, Brown's Patent No. B11P, page 13 see D of Glenfield Co's catalogue	6	•	•	"	192	•	•			
	Carried over					49,140	•	•	37,040	•	•

Grand Total of Estimate ..

OFFICE OF SANITARY ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George, 189 .

Sanitary Engineer to Government.

$\frac{\text{S E.}}{18}$ 500 -5-1-97.

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	Brought forward					49,140	0	0	37,040	.	.
1	No Surface Box for 5" Pressure reducing Valve B 227 P Page 13 Sec D of Glenfield Co's Catalogue	30	0	0	Each	30	0	.			
1	No Surface box for 2½" Pressure reducing Valve B. 200 P page 13 Sec D of Glenfield Co's Catalogue	20	.	.	"	20	.	.			
10	No Pillar fountains, Complete	110	0	0	"	1,100	0	0			
22	No Single Wall tap fountains – do –	70	0	0	"	1,540	.	.			
	Wrought Iron tubes, fittings ferrule taps, taps &c				Sum	1,830	.	.			
	Testing apparatus				"	1,500	.	.			
	Petty charges				"	1,040	.	.			
									56,200	.	.
	Carried over								93,240	.	.

Grand Total of Estimate ..

Office of Sanitary Engineer to Government,
Fort St. George, 189 .

Sanitary Engineer to Government.

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Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate.			Per	Amount.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Brought forward								93,240	.	.
	Laying & jointing Pipes &c										
8929	C. ft: Rock excavation in excavation for laying 2106 L. ft of 8" Piping	40	0	0	C. ft 1000	358	.	.			
312872	C. ft Excavation for laying 31722 L. ft of C. I pipes	14	0	0	do	4,380	-	-			
3934	C. ft Excavation for laying 1400 L. ft of W. I tubes	14	0	0	do	55	0	.			
	Clearing trees, shrubs &c				Sum	200	.	.			
31722	L. ft: Laying Cast Iron pipes (8" to 2½" size Pipes)				"	3,144	"	"			
	Cement Joints: jointing T & B pipes				"	890	-	.			
	Lead joints: Jointing ordinary plain spigot & faucet pipes				"	1,228	0	.			
	Lead joints: Cut pipes in Turned and Bored socket or turned spigot in plain faucet				"	440	.	.			
	Lead joints: Cut pipes in plain faucets				"	97	0	.			
	Lead joints: Jointing Collars				"	34	0	0			
1400	L. ft Laying & jointing Wrought Iron tubes				"	244	-	-			
	Fixing Sluice-valves, Reflux valves, Patent Pressure Reducing valves				"	882	0	.			
	Carried over					11,952	.	.	93,240	.	.

Grand Total of Estimate..

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	Brought forward					11952	.	.	93240	.	.
3 No.	Fixing hydrants, size of Hydrant Branch 5"x2½"	26	.	.	Each	78	.	.			
14 No	Fixing Hydrants, size of Hydrants Branches 3"x2½ + below	25	.	.	"	350	.	.			
1 No	Fixing Air-valve (size of air-valve Branch 5"x2½"	32	.	.	"	32	.	.			
4 No	Fixing Air-valve, size of branch 3"x2½" + below	31	.	.	"	124	.	.			
10 No	Erecting Pillar fountains	100	.	.	"	1,000	.	.			
22 No	do single tap fountains	61	.	.	"	1342	.	.			
	Petty charges				Sum	222	.	.			
									15,100	.	.
	Total								108,340	.	.
	Tools, plant + contingencies								5,460	.	.

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Grand Total of Estimate .. 1,13,800 . .

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	Constructing dam across Stream								1170	o	o
	Piping from dam to Service Reservoir								5830	.	.
	Laying & jointing piping from dam to Service Reservoir								2,740	.	.
	Constructing Service Reservoir								27,300	.	.
	Supply & delivery of pipes fountains &c								56,200	o	o
	Laying & jointing pipes, erecting fountains &c								15,100	.	.
	Total								108340	.	.
	Tools, plant & Contingencies								5,460	.	.

Grand Total of Estimate .. 113,800 " "

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Coonoor Water Supply Scheme

Statement of the estimated cost of Yeddapalli Scheme and the Scheme now Submitted

Item No.	Particulars of work	Yeddapalli Scheme as submitted with the Sanitary Engineer's Report No. 207 dated 25th March 1891.	Yeddapalli Scheme revised with proposed improvements to existing supply (Approximate estimate)	Difference between columns 3 + 4		Scheme now Submitted	Difference between columns 4 + 7		Remarks
				More	Less		More	Less	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Constructing dam across stream					1,170	1,170	"	
2	Piping from dam to Service Reservoir					5,830	5,830	"	
3	Laying and jointing piping from dam to Reservoir					2,740	2,740	"	
4	Constructing Service Reservoir	23,730	(a) 27,300	3,570		27,300	"	"	(a) In the scheme of 1891 the Service Reservoir was open but capable of holding 3 days' supply, but Rs 27,300 is for a closed Reservoir holding 2 days' supply.
5	Supply and delivery of pipes, fountains &c	37,439	(b) 49,950	12,511		56,200	6,250		(b) Due to the extra items of fountains, Pressure Reducing valves &c and an additional line to supply Still Brook.
6	Laying and jointing pipes, erecting fountains &c	9,691	(b) 13,900	4,209		15,100	1,200	"	—— Do —— Do —— Do ——
7	Channel to divert the drainage of the village of Yeddapalli from the stream at its head		(c) 720	(c) 720				720	
8	Compensation for land to be fenced		(c) 2400	(c) 2400				2,400	
9	Removal of Village		(c) 900	900				900	(c) In the scheme of 1891 these were not provided for
10	Fencing land reserved		(c) 2000	2000				2000	
11	Piping (9" stoneware pipes) the Tea estates		(c) 7,000	7,000				7,000	
12	Improving the existing channel		(c) 400	400				400	
	Total	70,860	1,04,570	33,710		1,08,340	17,190	13,420	
	Tools, plant and contingencies	9,140	(d) 5,230	"	3,910	5,460	230		(d) Establishment charges are not put in (Vide G.O. No. 847M dated 15th May 1896)
	Total	80,000	1,09,800	33,710	3,910	1,13,800 //	17,420	13,420	
			80,000	3,910		1,09,800	13,420		
			29,800	29,800		4000	4000		

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"Woodhouselee," Coonoor, September 12" 1898.

From
Rev. D. Downie D.D.
Owner of Woodhouselee Estate, Coonoor.

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To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept.
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Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the inclosed correspondence with the request that you will call the attention of His Excellency the Governor in Council to the matter in dispute, and that His Excellency will call for a report from the Coonoor Municipality.

The stream in question is one of the feeders of the Coonoor Water Supply and hence though the residents in this neighbourhood are most familiar with the insanitary and dangerous condition of the water, yet it affects, tho less directly, the whole town of Coonoor. Should a native living in one of these huts be taken with cholera, I do not see how it would be possible for the water to escape pollution by the cholera germs.

How the Municipality can so lightly dismiss a subject that endangers the health of the entire town is a mystery to me and hence I trust that His Excellency in Council will bring pressure to bear on the Municipal Councillors to wake them up to a sense of their responsibility.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
D. Downie.

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Coonoor, 9th July 1898.

From

The Rev. Dr. D. Downie
"Woodhouselee", Coonoor

To

The Chairman of the Municipality
Coonoor

Sir,

You are already, I think, aware that the water supply of Woodhouselee, Spring Head and Springfield passes through a small village just above Woodhouselee by means of a channel just below the houses. You may not, however, be aware that the drainage and sewage of these houses runs directly into the water channel. Such is, nevertheless the fact and, what is still worse, the bushes which grow on the banks of the channel are used by the natives as latrines all along the channel for several hundred feet. Further one of the houses is that of a dhobie who uses the bank of the stream as his place of business.

Mr. Dashe, the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Hall, Mr. Oakley of Spring Head and myself inspected the channel on the 7th inst. and found it in a most filthy condition. We saw human manure all along the banks, which the rain that is now falling must wash right into channel.

Now although we get our drinking water from a spring half a mile or less below, the channel in question furnishes our Cook houses, bath-rooms and even drinking water for our servants. It is, therefore, a direct menace to the public health, for if our servants get cholera or typhoid fever, and the wonder to me is that we have escaped so long, the disease would be sure to spread to other sections of the town.

It seems to me that the public safety and common justice demand that this water channel should be protected from the pollution above named. How this can be done, is not for me to say, but there seems to be no serious obstacles in the way of conducting the water by means of pipes from a point just above the highest hut to the reservoir opposite the rear entrance to Woodhouselee where all the natives as well as the Europeans could be supplied with a fairly pure water.

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If the Municipality cannot see its way clear to undertake this

this work, would it be willing to allow the residents concerned to do it themselves and remit the water tax until the accumulated tax rate shall reach the amount expended on the improvements?

At such a time as this when the fear of typhoid and cholera is causing both transcient visitors and permanent settlers to hesitate about coming to these hills, it is surely the part of wisdom and economy to do all that can be done to render the place reasonably secure from disease.

I am not sure whether this channel forms a part of the proposed water-supply for Coonoor, but in any case, I should be glad to know whether the Council is prepared to do anything towards the remedying of the evil referred to, and if so what.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd.) D. Downie
Owner of "Woodhouselee"

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No. 271/-

Municipal Office
Coonoor, 22nd July 1898

From

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J. A. Marjoribanks, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Coonoor.

To

The Rev. Dr. D. Downie
Woodhouselee, Coonoor.

Sir

I have received your letter dated 9th instant and have the honor to state by desire of the Municipal Council

1 That orders have been issued to clear away the bushes which have grown on the bank of the water channel near Woodhouselee, so as to afford no cover for people to commit nuisances.

2 The Dhoby referred to in the last sentence of the first paragraph of your letter has been warned to keep away from the stream and not to use its bank as his place of business.

3 As regards your proposal to pipe the water from a point above the highest hut to the reservoir opposite the rear entrance to Woodhouselee I am desired to request that a detailed estimate of the cost may be furnish when the matter will be considered by the Council and the result communicated to you.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd.) J. A. Marjoribanks
Chairman

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Woodhouselee, Coonoor
August 8th 1898.

From
Rev. D. Downie D.D.
Coonoor

To
The Chairman of the Municipality
Coonoor.

Sir:

Referring your letter No. 271 dated the 22nd of July 1898 para 3, I have the honor to inclose copy of an estimate for piping the water from above the native huts near Woodhouselee, amounting to Rs. 1180. This provides for 1½ inch piping. The same work with 2 in. piping would cost Rs. 1550/-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) D. Downie

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Coonoor held on Thursday the 25th August 1898.

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Read letter dated 8th Aug. 1898 from the Reverend D. Downie enclosing an estimate for piping the water from above the native huts near Woodhouselee.

The Council regrets it cannot see its way to fall in with Dr. Downie's proposals.

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(A true extract.)

Municipal Office,
Coonoor, 26th Aug. 1898

(Sd) J. A. Marjoribanks
Chairman.

To

The Rev. Dr. Downie
Woodhouselee,
Coonoor.

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List of papers submitted to the Secretary to Govt, L & M Dept with Resolution, No 457/S of 2nd September 99:—

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✓ (2) Estimate

✓ (3) Statement showing Comparative Cost of previous & present Scheme

✓ (4). 1 Portfolio Containing 8 plans.

✓ (5) 1 Survey Plan

✓ (6) 1 plan showing pipe lines.

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(8) Endt. in the L & M Dept No 64 of 24-1-99

✓ (9) Note by the Sanitary Commissioner No. 680/S of 26-2-99

✓ (10) — Sanitary Engineer, No 228 of 13-3-9

✓ (11) — Sanitary Commissioner No 1913/S of 20-7-9

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G.O., No. 2812 M., 16th December 1897.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Submitted.

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Acting Sub-Collector.
2nd August 1897.

Cur. No. 2586–Rev.

Submitted.

(Signed) S. H. WYNNE,
Collector.
Ponnai,
14th August 1897.

Reference No. 939.

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(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
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To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore.

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municipal council. The deputation of an inspecting schoolmaster or any other officer in municipal employ to examine the accounts of aided schools does not seem to be authorized by the Municipal Act or by the rules framed thereunder, and to such an arrangement managers might rightly object under the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code. Further such a step seems inexpedient on public grounds.

No. 1055.

Referred to the Educational Department for remarks.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

11th October 1897.

G.O., No. 692, Educational, dated 4th December 1897.

Read—the following paper :—

Endorsement of the Local and Municipal Department, No. 1055, dated 11th October 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Referring for remarks letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, requesting an authoritative ruling from Government, as to whether the council has a right to compel managers of aided institutions to submit their original accounts for its scrutiny under the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code and paragraph 1 of the private "institutions" applicable to the Grant-in-aid Code of 1897–98.

Order—No. 692, Educational, dated 4th December 1897.

The Government agrees with the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
„ Director of Public Instruction.

ORDER—No. 2812 M., dated 16th December 1897.

G.O., No. 692, Educational, dated 4th December 1897, read above, will be communicated to the municipal council of Vellore.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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municipal council. The deputation of an inspecting schoolmaster or any other officer in municipal employ to examine the accounts of aided schools does not seem to be authorized by the Municipal Act or by the rules framed thereunder, and to such an arrangement managers might rightly object under the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code. Further such a step seems inexpedient on public grounds.

No. 1055.

Referred to the Educational Department for remarks.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

11*th October* 1897.

G.O., No. 692, Educational, dated 4th December 1897.

Read—the following paper :—

Endorsement of the Local and Municipal Department, No. 1055, dated 11th October 1897.

Abstract.—Referring for remarks letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, requesting an authoritative ruling from Government, as to whether the council has a right to compel managers of aided institutions to submit their original accounts for its scrutiny under the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code and paragraph 1 of the private "institutions" applicable to the Grant-in-aid Code of 1897–98.

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The Government agrees with the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

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