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G.O., No. 448 m

DATED 9-3-97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Water-supply Scheme

Communicating to the Sanitary Engineer for
necessary action G. D. P. W. D. communicating to the Super-
intending Engineer, V. Circle, with remarks, Proceeding
of this Department, sanctioning an estimate of
Rs 23,100 for the Tripati ———.

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Water-supply Scheme

Communicating to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with remarks, Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, sanctioning an estimate of Rs. 2,31,000 for the Tirupati —.

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order. No 448 mins. 9-3-97

Communicated to the Sanitary Engineer for necessary action with reference to paragraph 2.

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To the Sanitary Engineer

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., No. 48 M., dated 16th January 1897.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Sanitary Board, No. 1019, dated 1st April 1896.

From the Sanitary Engineer, No. 2143, dated 9th July 1896.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupati, No. 295 M., dated 20th June 1896.

From the Collector of North Arcot, Dis. No. 1771 Eng., dated 4th October 1896.

From the same officer, No. 11 Conf., dated 15th November 1896.

Order—No. 48 M., dated 16th January 1897.

The Municipal Council's proposal to reduce the ordinary expenditure under the several heads in order to provide for the annual charges of the water-supply scheme does not commend itself to Government. As however the resources of the municipality under the Act which is now before the Legislative Council will, it is believed, be sufficient to meet the additional charges, the estimate for the work which, as modified by the Sanitary Board, amounts to Rs. 2,31,000 is sanctioned.

2. The Mahant of Tirupati has generously agreed to contribute one-third of the cost of the scheme and the remaining two-thirds will be paid as a grant from Provincial funds. A sum of Rs. 6,000 has already been paid by the Mahant and he has undertaken to pay the balance in annual instalments of Rs. 12,000, the first payment which will thus be available at the commencement of the work and the Government grant of Rs. 1,54,000, the Municipal Council will have to find Rs. 59,000. This amount the Government will be prepared to advance as a loan at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., repayable in five years. In order that the loan of Rs. 45,000 provided for this purpose in the revised estimate of Provincial loans should be drawn before the end of the year, an application in the prescribed form will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

3. The Public Works Department is requested to put the work in hand without delay and to note that the proposed compensation to landholders should not be paid until it is ascertained that they actually suffer from the diminution of the water-supply in the springs, as it appears to be quite possible that they will not.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to note the liberality of the Mahant in contributing so generously towards the cost of this important scheme.

(True Extract.)

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

G.O., Mis. No. 843 M., dated 15th May 1896.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Sanitary Board, Engineering Branch, No. 1019, dated 1st April 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding report, plans and estimates in reference to the water-supply scheme for Tirupati as approved by the Sanitary Board.

Order—Mis. No. 843 M., dated 15th May 1896.

The proposed grant of Rs. 10,000 for constructing a filter well and testing its yield is sanctioned.

2. The Accountant-General will be requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Sanitary Engineer to Government at an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., Mis. No. 96 M., dated 26th January 1897.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Sanitary Engineer to Government, No. 35, dated 8th January 1897.

Government in G.O., Mis. No. 843 M., dated 15th May 1896, sanctioned Rs. 10,000 for certain experiments in connection with the Tirupati water-supply. The work was given to a contractor in July, but difficulties arose in connection with the land and it was only lately that the Collector advised that the land might be entered on.

2. The contractor is delaying execution of the work and a Supervisor is necessary to get him to proceed or to do it departmentally.

3. Under provision made and sanction given I can employ one Supervisor for this work up to end of February 1897, but after that there is no provision except for one Supervisor during next year and he is required at Conjeeveram.

4. I have the honour to request sanction to employ the Supervisor during March, April and May 1897 and to debit his pay to the amount allotted by the Government order already referred.

5. The balance unspent of the Rs. 10,000 should also be made available during the next official year 1897-98.

Order—Mis. No. 96 M., dated 26th January 1897.

As the scheme for the water-supply of the town, which has been sanctioned in G.O., No. 48 M., dated 16th January 1897, will be executed by the Public Works Department, the experiments in question should also be carried out by it. The entertainment of the temporary Supervisor referred to in paragraph 4 of the Sanitary Engineer's letter is therefore unnecessary.

2. The Accountant-General is requested to disburse to the Municipal Council, instead of to the Sanitary Engineer, the unexpended portion of the Provincial grant of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 843 M., dated 15th May 1896, and the Municipal Council should lose no time in drawing this amount and placing it at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

From J. A. JONES, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.R.S.E., Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 27th January 1897, No. 166.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 96 M., dated 26th January 1897, I have the honour to inform you that from the tenor of the order it appears doubtful whether Government understand that the experiment has been begun, though there was delay, even after permission to enter on the land was obtained. The contract was entered into in July 1896, but the contractor must be now allowed a reasonable time to complete the work. I herewith forward the contract and request its transfer to the

Public Works Department; the security will also be transferred on advice from the Chief Engineer as to where it ought to be lodged. The Supervisor who is already at Tirupati will remain until relieved by a Public Works Department officer, and I request that this relief may be afforded as soon as possible.

No. 139 (Local and Municipal).

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th February 1897.

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

G.O., Mis. No. 264 M., dated 22nd February 1897.

Read—again G.O., No. 48 M., dated 16th January 1897.

Order—Mis. No. 264 M., dated 22nd February 1897.

No objection having been received to the application of the Municipal Council of Tirupati for a loan of Rs. 59,000 from Government on account of the water-supply scheme, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 19th January 1897, the application will now be sanctioned.

2. The Municipal Council should lose no time in drawing Rs. 45,000, the first instalment of this loan for which provision has been made in the revised estimate of Provincial grants and loans for the current year.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—No. 574 W., dated 2nd March 1897.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, who will take the necessary steps to put the work in hand without delay. His particular attention is drawn to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 48 M., Local and Municipal, dated 16th January 1897. The Superintending Engineer will report the amount which can be spent on the work during the current official year.

2. The temporary Supervisor employed under the Sanitary Engineer should be relieved as soon as possible. The experimental filter well and trench will be completed on the contract entered into by the Sanitary Engineer. The contract will be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, and the contractor will be allowed a reasonable time to finish the work. The security held by the Sanitary Engineer should be transferred to the Executive Engineer, North Arcot division, to be dealt with in accordance with Public Works regulations.

3. The sanction accorded in the Local and Municipal Department has been registered as Excluded Local No. 65 W. of 1896-97, and classified as Miscellaneous Public Improvements—Original Works.

(True Extract.)

C. H. R. M. S.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with five enclosures.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Local and Municipal Department. ✓

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