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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th October 1857.

No. 3. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 14th September 1857, No. 3682.

Read again the following letter from the District Engineer Cuddapah.

Forwards an estimate for work required to the Dyke on the left bank of the Paupaugnee River at Appiapully, amounting to Rupees 1,500. } (Here enter No. 663 dated 18th August 1857, and recorded in Diary of the 1st September 1857.

Read also the following letter from do. do.

Reports that the work connected with the Appiapully Dyke, is of a very urgent nature; and that he has therefore given directions for the same to be proceeded with as speedily as possible. } (Here enter No. 729 dated 5th September 1857.)

Resolved that copies of the foregoing letters from the District Engineer Cuddapah, dated 18th August No. 663 and 5th September No. 729 be forwarded to the Secretary to Government D. P. W., together with the estimate that accompanied the communication first recorded, amounting to Rupees (1,500) one thousand and five hundred, for work required to the Dyke on the left side of the Paupaugnee River, near Appiapully, in the Cuddapah District, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation, that early sanction may be accorded for the execution of the work on emergency, as the District Engineer, represents the same to be very urgently required.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel.
Chief Engineer

Letter from Lieutenant E. HEMERY, District Engineer of Cuddapah; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Rauyachoty, 18th August 1857, No. 663 of 1857-58.

SIR,

In sanctioning* on emergency, an estimate amounting to Rupees 1,500, for works required to the Dyke on the left bank of the Paupaugnee at Appiapully, in the Camlapoor Talook of this District, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desired, that an estimate for this work might be furnished; I therefore have the honor in obedience to this order, to submit the required estimate, and at the same time to state that some little delay has unavoidably occurred in preparing this document, owing to the necessity of revising the rates for every description of work in the Camlapoor Talook, but more especially at Appiapully.

* Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th May 1857, No. 1000.

2. When the Dyke was first constructed in 1853-54, the rate allowed for new stone was 8 annas per cubic yard; but as the quarries are nearly 5 miles from the river, the Tahsildar had very great difficulty in carrying out the work at this rate, and when the Wudders found that no coercion was to be employed this year, they all refused to work at the old rate, which indeed was exceedingly low, considering the distance from the quarries to the river.

3. The rate of one Rupee per Cubic yard for new stone has therefore been entered in the estimate now forwarded, this includes quarrying, carting and building; the other rates for earth work and turfing have been fixed by Mr. Sub Engineer W. Arnold, after actual trial on the spot, so that I trust we shall have no difficulty in completing the work before the next monsoon.

Letter from Lieutenant E. HEMERY, District Engineer of Cuddapah; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 5th September 1857, No. 729 of 1857-58.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of Extract No. 3336, from your Proceedings, under date the 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform you, that up to the 31st Ultimo Rupees 664-7-4 had been expended on the Appiapully Dyke; and I consider the work of so very urgent a nature, that I have directed Mr. Arnold to proceed with it as speedily as possible.

2. Unless the work included in the estimate forwarded to you on the 28th Ultimo, is completed before the monsoon, I cannot be answerable for the safety, not only of the Appiapully Bungalow, and the adjacent lands, but of the town of Camlapoor, the Cusbah of the Talook of the same name.

3. The urgency of this work was pointed out by Captain G. C. Collyer, on his visit to this District, in March last, and since that time, a further portion of the river bank near the Traveller's Bungalow at Appiapully has been carried away by the freshes in June.

4. I take this opportunity of soliciting sanction for the ordinary estimates forwarded to you through the Collector on the 15th July 1857.

5. The sum allowed for repairs of irrigation works in this District, as entered in the list received with your Circular No. XCIII of the 14th August 1857 amounts to Rupees 33,612, and up to 31st July only Rupees 9,438 had been expended.

6. The works included in the July list, are all very much required; indeed I have taken upon myself the responsibility of commencing the repairs of the Nagawaram Goonjana Annicut, in anticipation of sanction, as revenue to the amount of nearly two thousand Rupees depends entirely on this work which was seriously breached in June last.

7. I did not forward a list of ordinary estimates for August, although many were sent in by the executive Officers, as the list for the previous month had not been sanctioned.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1892; dated 7th October 1857.

The work referred to in the above Proceedings, having already been authorized for execution on emergency in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 26th May last, No. 1000, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate now forwarded, amounting to Rupees (1,500) one thousand, and five hundred.

2. The Chief Engineer, it is observed, makes no reference to the order above quoted, and the terms in which his recommendation for sanction is expressed, would imply that the proposition is now for the first time submitted to Government, and that the former correspondence on the subject had been lost sight of.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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№663 of 1857/58.

From,
Lieutenant E. Feemery,
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th May 1857 №1000.

In sanctioning* on emergency, an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1500, for works required to the dyke on the left bank of the Paupugnee at Appiapully, in the Camlapoor Talook of this District, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desired, that an Estimate for this work might be furnished, I therefore have the honor in obedience to this order, to submit the required estimate, and at the same time to state that some little delay has unavoidably occurred in preparing this document, owing to the necessity of revising the rates for every description of work in the Camlapoor Talook, but more especially at Appiapully.

2 When the dyke was first constructed in 1853/54, the rate allowed for new stone was 8 Annas per cubic yard; but as the quarries are nearly 5 miles from the river, the Tahsildar had very great difficulty in carrying out the work at this rate; and when the Wudders found that no coercion was to be employed this year,

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they all refused to work at the old rate, which indeed was exceedingly low, considering the distance from the quarries to the river.

The rate of one Rupee per Cubic Yard for new stone has therefore been entered in the Estimate now forwarded, this includes quarrying, carting and building; the other rates for earth work and turfing have been fixed by Mr Sub Engineer W. Arnold, after actual trial on the spot, so that I trust we shall have no difficulty in completing the work before the next Monsoon.

I have &c—

Dy Engrs Office,
Camp Ravyachoty,
18th August 1857.

Signed E. Keemery Lieut.
Dy Engr of Cuddapah

No 729 of 1857/58.

From,
Lieutenant E. Keemery,
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

To,
Colonel C E Faber,
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

'Revenue'
'Irrigation'

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Rupees 6 6 4 — 7 — 4 had been expended on the Appayapully Dyke, and I consider the work of so very urgent a nature that I have directed Mr Arnold to proceed with it as speedily as possible.

2 Unless the work included in the estimate so forwarded to you on the 28th Ultimo, is completed before the monsoon, I cannot be answerable for the safety, not only of the Appayapully Bungalow, and the adjacent lands, but of the town of Gamlapoor, the Cutcherie of the Talook of the same name.

3 The urgency of this work was pointed out by Captain G. C. Collyer, on his visit to this District, in March last, and since that time, a further portion of the river bank near the Traveller's Bungalow at Appayapully has been carried away by the freshes in June.

4 I take this opportunity of soliciting sanction for the Ordinary Estimates forwarded to you through the Collector on the 15th July 1857.

5 The sum allowed for repairs of irrigation works in this District, as entered in the list received with your Circular No XCIII of the 4th August 1857 amounts to

to Rupees 33612, and up to 31st July only Rupees 9638 had been expended.

6 The works included in the July list, are all very much required; indeed I have taken upon myself the responsibility of commencing the repairs of the Sagaweram Goonjana Annicut, in anticipation of Sanction, as Revenue to the amount of nearly two thousand Rupees depends entirely on this work which was seriously breached in June last.

7 I did not forward a list of Ordinary Estimates for August, although many were sent in by the Executive Officers, as the list for the previous month had not been sanctioned.

Dt. Engrs Office,
Cuddapah,
5th September/57

I have &c
/Signed/ E. Keeney Lt.
Districts Engineer of
Cuddapah

/True Copies/

Wd Fraser Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

Genl Abstract.

No 3682

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works, Fort Saint George
Under date the 14th September 1857.

Read again the following letter

From the District Engineer Cuddapah.

Forwards an Estimate for work required to the Dyke on the left bank of the Paupagnee River at Appiapully, amounting to Rupees 1500.

Here Enter No 663 dy 18th August /57
and
Recorded in Diary of the 1st Sept /57

Read also the following letter

From ——— ———

Reports that the work connected with the Appiapully Dyke is of a very urgent nature and that he has therefore given directions for the same to be proceeded with as speedily as possible ———————

Here Enter No 729 dy 5th Sept /57

Resolved that copies of the foregoing letters from the District Engineer Cuddapah dated 18th August — No 663 and 5th September No 729 be forwarded to the Secretary to Government D. P. W, together with the Estimate that accompanied the communication first recorded, amounting to Rupees (1,500) one thousand and five hundred, for work required to the Dyke on the left side of the Paupagnee River, near Appiapully, in the Cuddapah District,

with

Enclosure 2
1 Copies of Correspondence
1 Sketch

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Enclosure in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engr
To the Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 11 September
No 3682
P.W.D. 1857

Copies of letters from the
District Engineer Cuddapah
on the subject of the work required
to the Dyke on the left side of
the Paupagnee River near
Appiapully in the Cuddapah
Distrct

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I A True Extract.

Ld

A.M. Slater Colonel
Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government C.P.W.D.

Ecd. Borrell.

Cons: 26th May/57 - Nos 67 & 68.

Public Works — 1857 Department
Dto Cons 13th Sept.
No 1826

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government
N.W.P.

Dated 11th September 1857
Received 15th

No 3652

Enclosures 2

Forwards for Sanction for execution on emergency, an Estimate for work required to the Dyke on the left side of the Caupaugnee River near Appiah in the Luddapah District Amounting to Rupees (1500) one thousand and five hundred. No 1892 7th Oct. Such an Order

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The work referred to in the above Proceedings having already been authorized for execution on emergency in Cypher Cons of the 26th January last No 1900 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate now forwarded amounting to Rupees (1,500) one thousand five hundred.

The Chief Engineer it is observed makes no reference to the order above quoted, and the terms in which his recommendation for sanction is expressed, would imply that the proposition is now for the first time submitted to Govt and that the former correspondence on the subject had been lost sight of

Fort St George
7th October 1857

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