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Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 5782

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Dated 26/11/10

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 3rd March 1857.

No. 12. Read the following letter from Captain C. C. JOHNSTON, Acting Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, in charge of the Central Office of Public Works; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 9th February 1857, No. 10122.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward under Clause 2, of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 696, dated 18th October 1855, the accompanying estimate (Rupees 2,100) for the construction of a new Head Sluice to the Vickramanaur in the Tanjore District, together with copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle on the subject.

2. The old sluice being situated considerably below the river head, acts injuriously on the portion of the river above it, causing a deposit of sand by obstructing the free flow of water, moreover by the water being thus headed back, the adjacent lands during high freshes, are liable to be flooded.

3. The Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, has had so much experience in the Tanjore District, that I do not hesitate to recommend the construction of the new sluice, as the only means of preventing the injury already mentioned, and of ensuring a regular and sufficient supply of water in the Vickramanaur.

4. The estimate amounts to Rupees (2,100) two thousand and one hundred, and the rates allowed being moderate, and sufficient, I beg to recommend the work for immediate execution.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 372; dated 26th February 1857.

With this letter the officer in charge of the Central office of Public Works submits one from Major Lawford, Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle on tour of inspection, together with an emergent estimate for the construction of a new Head Sluice to the Vickramanaur, in the Tanjore District.

2. Major Lawford is of opinion, that the position of the present Sluice will bring about an obstruction in the Vickramanaur Channel by causing an accumulation of deposit. To remedy this evil, a new Sluice is proposed to be built near the river head, and it appears from the Memo. furnished by Major Lawford, that the irrigation of land yielding an annual revenue to Government of Rupees 44,000 is dependent on this work.

3. Under these circumstances, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate now submitted, amounting to Rupees (2,100) two thousand and one hundred, and grants authority for the immediate execution of the work.

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

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No 5.

From Major E. Sanford
Infy Engr & Archt
To Colonel G. F. Venter
Chief Engr & P. M.
Sir,

With reference to G. P. M. of the
Gt. Despts No 8715 I have the honor to re-
transmit the plan and estimate for
reconstructing the Head Sluice of the
Ticrananour, with a Statement showing
the revenue derived from that river -
Amount to Rs 44, 664 and the cost of clear-
ing out the present head in the past
year Rs 1137. -

I beg also to report, that I have
again inspected the river and am fully
impressed with the great importance
of removing the present ancient and
dilapidated Sluice and constructing
a new one near the river head. The
present Sluice, with some alteration
serve as a bridge on the road between
Myoveran and the lower Anuricut, as
it has three good arches of modern
construction in rear of the blocking wall
and cross stones forming the original
work

works.

I am decidedly of opinion,
that the construction of this work should
not be delayed beyond the present
working season, as the channel is
rapidly becoming filled up with sand.

Tanjore
Myasaram
30th Jan 1877

Shaoepr
Sey S. Langford

Myasaram

True Copy
W. Johnston

Original by Mr. MacCall

In Ch. of the Com. by Mr. J. P. S.

Pt No 280 of 1857.

For order of
the Engineer to
the amount of Rs
440.00 depends
on the head of the
channel receiving
free from obstructi-
on, and if the
Super Engineer
opinion that the
position

inclosed in a letter

from the Chief Engineer

for

the Secretary to

Govt. P. B. G.

Date of 14th July 1857 -
Revenue

11/20/57

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Submitting a Plan -

and Estimate for reno-

-vating a stretch of

to the Government

amounting Rs 2100 -

No. 372

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 26th February 1857.

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer.

(Hereafter of 4th February 1857 No. 10122)

With this letter the
Officers in charge of the Central
Office of Public Works submit
one from Major Lawford Super-
-intending Engineer of the South-
Circle on tour of inspection, together
with an emergent estimate for
the construction of a new Head
Sluice to the Vickramanagar in
the Tanjore District.

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present Sluice will bring
about an obstruction in the
Vickramanagar Channel by
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Memo furnished by Major
Lawford that the irrigation
of land yielding an annual
revenue to Government
of Rupees 44,000 is depen-
-dent on this work.

Under these circum-
-stances the Right Hon-
-orable the Governor in Council
sanctions the Estimate now
submitted amounting to
Rupees (200) Two thousand
and one hundred and grants
authority for the immediate
execution of the work.

W. R. G.

1 Copy to the Chief Secy.
with 3 Copy Encls
- Copy: 27
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Sanctifying the estimate
amounting to \$4000.00 for the
immediate construction of a
new clinic to the Williams
in the Glasgow district.

Public Works 1897
Pro and Credit.
1897.
Retreat Clinic of Care.
1896-1897.

14 July 23