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Dated 27-6- 1852

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No. 51. Read the following Report from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 6th December 1856, No. 8662.

Report K. K. on an Estimate for adding two arches to the proposed Bridge across the River Adapaur on the road from Negapatam to Vadameum Rupees 6,600.

The Civil Engineer of Tanjore reports that the plan of a bridge of three arches across the above named river for which an estimate of Rupees 11,507 was sanctioned on the 12th July 1855, is insufficient in water-way, with reference to the present state of the river consequent on the recent works for the drainage of the Triterapondy Talook, and also to the use of the river for navigation, and Major Boileau proposes to add two more arches of the same span (40 feet.)

2. The reasons advanced by the Civil Engineer for this increase of water-way appear valid, and as the execution of the work has been already stopped no inconvenience can arise from the charge, as the Government can decide whether they will sanction the full sum now required (Rupees 18,107-2) viz. Rupees 6,600 in excess.

3. The rates appear moderate and sufficient and the estimate is recommended for sanction.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, No. 1256; dated 27th June 1857.

On the 12th July 1855, the Government sanctioned an estimate amounting to Rupees 11,507 for constructing a Bridge of three arches over the river Adapaur between Negapatam and Point Calamere in the Tanjore District, and the work was entered in Budget Statement No. 2 for 1856-57.

2. With the Report above recorded, the Chief Engineer submits a letter from the District Engineer, with plans and a revised estimate for a Bridge of five instead of three arches. In explanation of the necessity for the additional arches it is stated that the project, as originally designed, does not admit of sufficient water-way, inconsequence of the greater volume of water brought down the river by means of the channels‖ under execution for the drainage of the Talnoyer Cotagum. The first estimate, it is further stated, was prepared before the cutting of the Channels here referred to, had been decided upon and it could not therefore be expected to provide for the work with the increased water-way now proposed.

‖ Sanctioned by the Government of India in para 13 of letter dated 26th January 1855 at an estimated cost of Rupees 26,758.

3. Under the circumstances thus represented, and as the bridge does not appear to have been as yet commenced, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, the revised estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer, amounting to Rupees (18,107) eighteen thousand, one hundred and seven. The former sanction for Rupees 11,507, referred to above will now be considered cancelled.

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

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(Report on an Estimate for adding two Arches to the proposed Bridge across the River Adaiyaur on the road from Negapatam to Cadamenum Rupees 5000.-

Tanjore District Public.

In letter to Chief Engr. No. 719 of 11th Nov/50.

The Civil Engineer of Tanjore reports that the plan of the bridge of three arches across the above named River for which an estimate of Rupees 1807 was sanctioned on the 12th July 1850 is insufficient in waterway in reference to the present state of the River Consequent on the recent works for the drainage of the Trilerapondy Talook, and also to the use of the River for Navigation and Major Boileau proposes to add two more arches of the same span- 40 feet.

2. The reasons advanced by the Civil Engineer for the increase of waterway appear valid, and as the execution of the work has been already stopped no in-

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inconvenience can arise from the Charge as the Government can decide whether they will sanction the full sum now required / Rupees 8,07-2-/ viz Rs. 6,000 in excess.-

3. The rates appear moderate and sufficient and the estimate is recommended for sanction.-

Central Office of Pr.
Fort St George
6th Sept 1856.

A.C. Carter Colonel
Chief Engr

List of accompanying papers

One Letter from the Chief Engr
Rs 11 of 11th Instt. KK1
One Estimate of Rs 6,600 ..... KK2
One Plan of Jetties & Bridge KK3
One Survey of the Harbour KK4

Lt-Col Mills-

above

Dyto Cons 7th July 1856 No 1172

Pub: Works 1856 Depmt KK.
Dyto Cons 30th June
№ 2797

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secy. to Government
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Dated. 6th
Received 9th Dec: 1856

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J. S. No. 1256. 27th June—

Forwards for sanction and authy. in the Budget of 1857/58 an Estimate of Rupees (6600 six thousand & six hundred. for adding two arches to the proposed Bridge across the Adaiyaur on the road from Negapatam to Vadamoonum in Tanjore District.—

№ 51.

22 June 1825

№ 1256

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th June 1857

Read the following Report from the Chief Engineer—

Recd 6 Dec: 57 № 8662)
K. R.

On the 12th July 1855 the Govt sanctioned an Estimate amtg to Rs 11501 for constructing a Bridge of three arches over the river Adaiyaur between Negapatam and Point Calimere in the Tanjore District, and the sum was entered in Budget Statement No 2 for 1856/57.

With the Report

above

above recorded, the Chief Engr. submits a letter from the District Engineer, with Plans and a Revised Estimate for a Bridge of five instead of three arches. An explanation of the necessity for the additional arches it is stated that the Project, as originally designed, does not admit of sufficient waterway, in consequence of the greater volume of water brought down the river by means of the Channels under execution for the drainage of the Tchefuncte Cotaguna. The first Estimate, it is further stated, was prepared before the cutting of the Channels here referred to, had been decided upon, and it could not therefore

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Revised by the Asst. Engr. in charge 13 Sept. letter dated 24 June 1858 & an estimated for L.J. Pts. 25758

be expected to provide for the work in the increased waterway now proposed.

Under the circumstances there represented and as the Bridge does not appear to have been as yet commenced by the Pilot the Principal is pleased to sanction for safety in the Budget of 1858/59, the Revised Estimate submitted by the Chief Engr. amounting to Rs (15107) Eighteen thousand one hundred and seven. The former sanction for Rs 11507, before obtained will accordingly be considered cancelled.

J.D.

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Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr. to Accts. 30th June.

No. 1256.

Abstract Memo of Corrs.
Dy 2nd June/57.

Sanctg. for entering
the Budget of 1858-59, the
revised estimate amtg. to
Rs. 18107 for constructing
a Bridge of 5 arches over
the river Adyaur bet=
ween Nogapatam &
Point Calimere, in the
Tanjore District.

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