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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political (Spl.) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2292 Press Mis.

Dated 24—12—18 84

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th December 1858.

No. 92. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 24th November 1858, No. 5750.

SIR,

1 Copy of letter from Acting Civil Architect No. 651, dated 15th November 1858.
1 Plan.
1 Abstract Estimate.

I have the honor herewith to submit for the approval of Government and entry in Budget 1859-60, the accompanying Estimate for improvement &c., to the Mylapoor Tank in the Madras Collectorate, amounting to Rupees (1,745,) one thousand seven hundred and forty-five, together with a Plan shewing the proposed alterations.

2. These alterations consist in raising and lengthening the body of the Calingulah, the former by 2½ feet and the latter by 50 feet, thus doing away with the necessity for the dangerous and highly objectionable practice, of allowing the Ryots to fill up the spaces between the dam stones with a temporary dam, which they frequently neglect to remove on the occurrence of freshes.

3. The estimates have been examined in this office and found correct, the rates allowed for the work being, those current at the Presidency.

4. Two of the principal Tanks in Madras, Veysurpaudy and Nungumbaukem, have had their Calingulahs improved this year, on the same principal, as that now proposed, for the Mylapoor Tank, and the result is highly satisfactory, so that considering the superior importance of the latter reservoir, I do not hesitate to recommend the same alteration.

Letter from Captain G. V. WINSCOM, Acting Civil Architect, Presidency Division; to Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated 15th November 1858, No. 651.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 5120 dated 5th Instant I have the honor to return the Plans and Estimates for the extension of the Mylapoor Calingulah and for building one and re-building another Sluice of Irrigation in the Veysurpaudy Tank countersigned by the Collector of Madras.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, No. 2622; dated 4th December 1858.

The Governor in Council sanctions for entry in the Budget of 1859-60 in the Government Office the estimate submitted by the Officiating Chief Engineer amounting to Rupees (1,745) one thousand, seven hundred and forty-five, for enlarging the Mylapoor Tank Calingulah in the Madras Collectorate.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 651.

Civil Architects Office

From

Captain G. V. Winscom.
Acting Civil Architect P.D.

To

The Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 5120 dated 5th Instant I have the honor to return the Plans and Estimates for the extension of the Stylopore Calingulah and for rebuilding one and rebuilding another Sluice of Irrigation in the Veysurpandy Tank countersigned by the Collector of Madras.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) G. V. Winscom 2d Capt.
Acting Civil Architect P.D.

Civil Architects Office
Madras.
15th November 1858.

(True Copy)
Edmund Lt. Colo.
Officiating Chief Engineer

X 28 Oct.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George 24th November 1858.

No 5750

From,

The Officiating Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

"Revenue".

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to
Enclosures 3. submit for the approval of Government &
1st Copy of letter from entry in Budget 1859/60, the accompanying
the Collector of Chingleput Estimate for improvement &c. to the Mylapore
No 65, dated 15th Tank in the Madras Collectorate, amounting
November 1858.
1 Plan. to Rupees 1,745, One thousand seven hundred
1 Abstract Estimate. and forty five, together with a Plan shewing
the proposed alterations.

2. These alterations consist in raising and lengthening the body of the Calingulah, the former by 2½ feet and the latter by 50 feet, thus doing away with the necessity for the dangerous and highly objectionable & practice, of allowing the Ryots to fill up the spaces between the dam stones with a temporary dam, which they frequently neg- lect to remove on the occurrence of freshes.

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Enclosures in a letter
From
The Chief Engineer
&c &c &c
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 24th November 1858
Rec'd 24th do
No 5750

P.W. 2840/58.

Copy of a letter from the Acting Civil Architect & Assistant in the Plans and Estimates for the Calingulah and Irrigation Sluices comm. tering mad by the Collector of Madras.

3. The estimates have been examined in this Office and found correct. The sites selected for the work being, those agreed upon at the Presidency.

4. Two of the principal Tanks for Madras, Vepery Tank and Spur Tank, have had their Embankments improved this year, on the same principle, as that now proposed, for the Mylapore Tank, and the result is highly satisfactory, & that considering the superior importance of the latter reservoir, I do not hesitate to recommend the same alteration.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
C Lawford Lt Col
Officiating Chief Engineer.

Central Office of C.W.
Fort Saint George
24th November 1858.

X. W.

Fort St. George
Public Dept.
No. 2870.

From
The Offg. Chief Engr.
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 27th December 1858.

Rect. 29th December 1858.

No. 2622.

Encloses 6 Abstr. & 2 Estr.
21-12-58

Submitting for approval and entry in the Budget 1859/60, Estimate for improvement &c. to the Mylapore Tank in the Madras Collectorate amounting to Rupees 1,74,5 together with a Plan showing the proposed alterations.

No. 2622. 11th December 1858.

Recd. and entered.

No. 92 & 93.

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No. 2622.

The Governor in Council sanctions for entry in the Budget of 1859/60 in the Government Office the Estimate submitted by the Officiating Chief Engr. amounting to Rs. (One thousand Seven hundred and forty five) 1,74,5 for enlarging the Mylapore Tank & Irrigation thereto in the Madras Collectorate.

W. H. B.

Fort St. George
14th Dec. 1858.

10 Copies to the Offg. Chief Engr.
Dated 6th