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**Government of Madras.**

*Public Works* **DEPARTMENT.**

*Cons. dated 13-4-1858*

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| <i>17-18</i><br>Dated | 10-4- | 1858          |

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No. 17. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 22nd March 1858, No. 8315.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying estimate amounting to Rupees (160) one hundred and sixty, for the formation of a well at the village of Cootnoor in the Cootycondah Talook of Bellary, received from the District Engineer with his letter, No. 413, of the 8th Instant, (and recommended by the Collector and Sub-Collector in their letters, of the 27th and 17th February 1858 Nos. 48 and 16.) The Tank belonging to this village having received no water this year, the people, it is inferred, are put to some straits, and the District Engineer has, to relieve them, proposed to excavate a well, which shall also irrigate upwards of 18 acres of land, which the Ryots have given an agreement to cultivate at an Assessment of Rupees 209.

2. Under these circumstances I recommend sanction being given to the estimate for execution on emergency.

Letter from Lieutenant J. F. FISHER, District Engineer of Bellary; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer dated Anantapoor, 8th March 1858, No. 413.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an estimate amounting to Rupees 160-0-0, for constructing a well at the Village of Cootnoor in the Cootycondah Talook, together with letters from the Collector and Sub-Collector of Bellary for your information, and to request you will sanction the work for immediate execution, as the tank at that Village has received no supply of water at all this year.

2. The other estimate not being approved of, is not forwarded.

3. I have the honor to draw your attention to the Collector's remarks regarding Village labor, and to request you will be good enough to furnish me with your instructions on the subject. I find it quite impracticable to get the Villagers to do any thing as directed by the Revenue Board's orders, published at page 50, para. 3, of Mr. Grant's Book.

Letter from J. D. GOLDINGHAM, Esq., Head Assistant Collector in charge of Sub-Division; to C. PELLY, Esq., Collector of Bellary dated 17th February 1858, No. 16.

SIR,

With reference to your letter dated 26th December last to the address of Mr. Arbuthnot, giving cover to a letter dated 16th Idem from the District Engineer and two original estimates\* amounting to Rupees 100-0-0 for constructing two wells at the Village of Cootnoor in Cootycondah Talook, I have the honor to enclose copy of Urzee from the Tashildar of Cootycondah Talook and its enclosure (a Moochalyca) in which he reports that from the construction of a small well for which an estimate amounting to Rupees 40-0-0 was framed, an extent of land of 4 acres only assessed at Rupees 35 in the Reddy's puttah will be cultivated. The ryots state that this well is not necessary, but if the other well for which an estimate was framed amounting to Rupees 60 be constructed, an extent of land (acres 18-3, yielding a Revenue of Rupees 209-0-0) will be irrigated, and the ryots have given a moochalyca to the effect that they will cultivate these lands without leaving any waste. The Tahsildar also states that the water of this well will be useful for the village people to drink, and the Ryots are poor and unable to execute themselves any portion of the work in the Estimate.

\* Herewith returned.

*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th April 1853.*

Letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Collector of Bellary; to Lieutenant J. F. FISHER, District Engineer of Bellary dated 27th February 1853, No. 43.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 16th December last No. 1334 with two estimates for constructing wells at the Village of Cotnoor in the Cootycondah Talook, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Goldingham the Sub-Collector in charge, dated 17th Instant No. 16. I concur in having the one well, estimated to a cost of 160 Rupees made, but it appears from the moochalyca given by the Ryots, that they are unable to execute any portion of the estimate themselves but as the cultivation expected, would in one year more than cover the cost, it will be a profitable outlay.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 644; dated 10th April 1853.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions, out of the one lac fund, the Estimate submitted with the above letter, amounting to Rupees (160) one hundred and sixty, for digging a well at Cotnoor in the Cootycondah Talook of the District of Bellary.

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

N<sup>o</sup> 613

District Engineer's Office  
Anantapur 8<sup>th</sup> March 1853

From

Lieutenant J. F. Fisher.

District Engineer of Bellary

To

Colonel C. E. F. F. F.

Chief Engineer S. N. S.

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I have &c &c  
(Signed) J. Fisher Esq  
Dist. Secy of Bellary

No 16

Bellary Sub Collr's Office

Banantapur 17<sup>th</sup> Feb/58.

From

J. D. Goldingham Esq.

Head Assistant Collr.

in charge of Sub Division

To

C. Pelly Esq.

Collector of Bellary

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(Sd) J. D. Goldingham  
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(True copy)  
(Sd) Pelly Collr (True copy)  
(Sd) J. Fisher Esq  
Dist. Secy of Bellary No 63.

N<sup>o</sup> 63

Bellary Collection Office

27<sup>th</sup> February 1858.

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Collector of Bellary

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District Engineer

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(True Copies)

W. Fisher Colonel

Chief Engineer

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Revenue Irrigation.

(New Work).

Abstract of Estimate No. of 1857/5

District — Bellary

Talook — Kotecondiah Village — Kotevoor

Work — Constructing a Well.

| Quantities.             | Description of Work.                                                      | Rate. |       | Amount. | Amount of each part. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|----------------------|
|                         |                                                                           | Rs.   | A. P. | Rupess. | Rupess.              |
| C. Yards.               |                                                                           |       |       |         |                      |
| 128                     | Digging the first 2 Yards. $\text{pr}^{\circ} 15 \text{ Cys.}$            | 1     | "     | 8       |                      |
| 128                     | Do the second 2 Yards $\text{pr}^{\circ} 12 \text{ Cys.}$                 | 1     | "     | 11      |                      |
| 128                     | Do the third 2 Yards $\text{pr}^{\circ} 8 \text{ Cys.}$                   | 1     | "     | 16      |                      |
| 128                     | Do the fourth 2 Yards $\text{pr}^{\circ} 4 \text{ Cys.}$                  | 1     | "     | 32      |                      |
| 220 1/2                 | Excavating foundation for steps. $\text{pr}^{\circ} 10 \text{ Cys.}$      | 1     | "     | 22      |                      |
| 160                     | Old stone for foundation 3 sides $\text{pr}^{\circ} 8 \text{ Cys.}$       | 1     | "     | 20      |                      |
| 80                      | Do for facing 3 sides $\text{pr}^{\circ} 8 \text{ Cys.}$                  | 1     | "     | 10      |                      |
| 8                       | Do for foundation to steps                                                | 1     | "     | 1       |                      |
| 42                      | Do for steps per 8 Cys.                                                   | 1     | "     | 5       |                      |
| 73 1/2                  | Retaining walls above 2 sides of steps $\text{pr}^{\circ} 8 \text{ Cys.}$ | 1     | "     | 9       |                      |
|                         | Slabs for 4 water drawers                                                 | 2     | "     | 8       |                      |
|                         | Hoike for drawing water from the well                                     |       |       | 11      |                      |
|                         | Superintendence & Sundries                                                |       |       | 7       |                      |
| Total Company's Rupess. |                                                                           |       |       | 160     |                      |

Central Office of P.W.  
Fort Saint George.  
22 March 1858.

W. T. T. Colonel.  
Chief Engineer P.W.

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From  
the Chief Engineer  
to the Secretary  
to Government  
at P.W.  
Date 22/3  
Revenue  
No. 83/5  
M. M. 6/58  
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District Engineer, Bellary  
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regarding the construction of  
a well at the village of  
Kotevoor in the Talook of  
Kotevoor Talook & No. 160.

| Quantities. | Description of Work. | Rate. |    |    | Amount. | Amount of cash paid. |
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Enclosure

Ina letter

From The Chief Engineer  
D. P. M.  
To The Secretary to Govt.  
D. P. M.

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Rec<sup>d</sup> March 1858.

N<sup>o</sup> 8315

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Abstract Estimate  
for constructing a well  
in the District of Bellary  
amounting to Rupees 160.-

Central Office of P.W.  
Port Saint George  
22 March 1858.

N<sup>o</sup> 8315

From  
The Chief Engineer

Public Irrigation To

The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Depart<sup>mt</sup>

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W. B. Baker Colonel  
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