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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd June 1862.

No. 60. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of Southern Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 15th May 1862, No. 587:—

SIR,

1 Letter from District Engineer, No 543, dated 4th February 1862.
1 Proceedings of Board of Revenue, No. 1,433, dated 3rd March 1862
1 Letter from Collector, No 108, dated 12th April 1862
1 Abstract Estimate

1 I have the honor to submit herewith for the consideration of Government an estimate amounting to Rupees 2,650, for certain improvements proposed by the Collector and the District Engineer of Coimbatore to the lake at Ootacamund, the chief of which is the cleansing of its bed and sides by removing the weeds which form by annual decay a constant source of annoyance to the public, tending indeed to malaria.

2. It will be observed by the correspondence submitted herewith that Mr. E. B. Thomas, the late Collector, proposed to carry out the work if he was entrusted with its execution for a much less sum than that named by the District Engineer, viz., Rupees 1,500, but as the object is to render the operation an effectual one, and as I do not see that the Range Officer on the Hills should not have the same advantages in regard to Burgher labor as those anticipated by the Collector, I have not proposed any alteration in the amount of the estimate: and if sanctioned, I would leave it to the District Engineer to arrest the expenditure if, as the work proceeds, it is found that the operation of eradicating the weeds need not be so extensive as he now contemplates.

3. The Board of Revenue in Proceedings No. 1,433, dated 3rd March 1862, have made a suggestion in which I fully concur, to the effect that the amount of this estimate might be appropriately granted out of the one per cent. Income Tax Fund, to which the community of Ootacamund so largely contribute; but I apprehend that it is now too late to make such an arrangement; and if so, the amount would of necessity have to be allotted out of the Reserve Fund.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1862, No. 1,246.

* Rupees 2,650.

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the estimate* submitted with this letter for execution by the Public Works Department from the General Funds at the disposal of the District Engineer Coimbatore for the current year.

2. As Government have already selected the works to be carried out from the one per cent. Income Tax Fund of 1861-62 and 1862-63, no provision from that source can now be made for the improvements proposed to the upper portion of the Ootacamund lake.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Revenue, Irrigation. (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate No of 185 /5

Distrct Coimbatore

Talook— Village—

Work Improving the Upper Portion of the Lake by removing the Sedgy Weeds growing around the Side of the Lake No. at Voldecamund.

Quantities	Description of Work.	Rate. Rs	a	p	Amount. Rupees	Amount of cash part Rupees.
C Yards.						
9930	Cyds Removing Weeds @ 76 C Yds	"	4	"	2483	
	1 Maistry for 2 Months @ 20	20	"	"	40	
	Contingencies	"	"	"	127	
	Total Rupees				2,650	

Dy Chief Engineers Office S.C.
Chepauk.
15 May 1862.

Mackintosh Lieut. Colo
Dy Chief Engineer
in Charge S. Circle

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.			Amount.	Amount of each part.
C Yards.		Rs	a	p	Rupees.	Rupees.

Purchase
Ass't Letter
Plans
Dist. Dy. Chief Engineer
on Hills of Coorg
Do

Secretary to Govt.
No. 1481/1220 D. D. Dy.
Dated 5 3 May 1862
Received 3 May 1862

No. 587

Abstract Estimate for
Improving the Western
Portion of the Lake by
removing the weeds
growing around the edges
of the Lake &c &c on the
District of Coimbatore.

Amounting to Rs. 2650.

No. 587

Dy. Genl. Engr. Office &c
Chepauk 15th May 1862.

From

Lieutenant Colonel J. Cruchterley
Acting Dy. Chief Engr in charge &c.

To

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Public

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the consideration of Govt. an Estimate amg. to Rs. 2650. for certain improvements proposed by the Assistant Engineer & Superintendent of Coimbatore to the Lake at Ootacamund, the chief of which is the cleansing of its bed & sides by removing the weeds which form by annual decay a constant source of annoyance to the public, tending indeed to malaria.

2. It will be observed by the correspondence submitted herewith that Lt. E. B. Thomas, the late Collector, proposed to carry out the work if he were entrusted with its execution for a much less sum than that named by the Distt. Engineer, viz. Rs. 1500. but as the object is to render the operation an effectual one, Sir I do not see that the Range Officer on the Hills should not have the same advantages in regard to Burgher labor as those anticipated by the Collector. I have not proposed any alteration in the amt. of the Estimate: and, if sanctioned, I would leave it to the Dt. Engineer

Enclosures:
1 Letter from Asst Engineer & Superintendent dated 4th February No. 57 with Proceedings of Board of Eleven Os & Estimate No. 1433 dated 3rd March 1862
1 Letter from Collector No. 95 dated 12th February

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weeds need not be so extensive as he now con-
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3. The Board of Revenue in Proceedings No. 1433
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I fully concur, to the effect that the amt of this
Estimate might be appropriately granted out of
the 1% Income tax fund to which the Community
of Ootacamund is largely contribute; but Sup-
posing that it is now too late to make such an
arrangement; and if so the amt would of necessity
have to be allotted out of the Reserve Fund.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt
Lieutenant Lieut Colonel
Acting Dpty Chf Engr in Chf &c &c

Chief Engrs Office &c
Chepauk 15 May 1862

To
Lieutenant Colonel W H Horsley
Secretary to Govt &c &c

Public Works 1862 Depte
Proc of 7th Nov for June
From No 1481 (20)

The Offg Chf Engr
in Chr of P.W.D.

To The Secy to Govt
From proc of 17th Nov 1862 No 2467
Dated 5 Dec
Rec'd 17 Jany 1862
Enc 4 No 1246 - 3 June
Submits for
sanction an Estimate
amounting to Rs 2650
for improving the
upper portion of the
Cotacamund Lake
in the Dte of Coimbatore
With an order

Cotacamund Lake
Chepauk
3d June 1862.

To
The Secy Chf Engr &C
with 3 Encls Depy

Accountt Genl

Board of Revenue
No 60. 61
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No 1246 / 65

The Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate submitted with this letter for execution by the P.W.D. from the general funds at the disposal of the District Engineer Coimbatore for the Current year.

Rs 2650

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