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No. 304. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th November 1862, No. 298:—

SIR,

1 Letter from District Engineer, No. 340, dated 8th November 1862.
1 Do. from Collector, No. 393, dated 31st October 1862.
1 Comparative statement.
1 Abstract estiamate.

1. I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate amounting to Rupees 1,340, for excavating in the hill side four halting places for cattle, and for constructing twenty resting places for coolies along the line of the Coonoor Ghât in Coimbatore. This sum should no doubt legitimately come from the 1 per cent. Income Tax Fund, but as this is, I conclude, now impracticable, I must solicit a grant from the Reserve to meet the outlay.

2. I beg leave particularly to commend to the atttention of Government Mr. Grant's remarks* on the necessity for these resting and halting places, which is indeed most urgent: for the amount of human and animal suffering endured on the Ghât in question when the market day is ushered in by inclement weather, is almost beyond belief.

* Letter No. 393, dated 31st October 1862.

3. The former sanctions† in preceding Budgets under this head will of course be consided as cancelled if the present estimate is passed.

† Rupees 1,470 in G. O. No. 1,881, dated 5th October 1857.

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1862, No. 3,010.

The Government sanction the Estimate of Rupees 1,340 received with the foregoing letter for providing resting and halting places for coolies and cattle along the line of the Coonoor Ghât, and as the necessity of the work is represented to be urgent in consequence of the suffering which is at present endured for the want of such accommodation the Accountant General is requested to place the amount of the estimate at the disposal of the District Engineer, Coimbatore, from the Reserve Fund.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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BUILDINGS

ABSTRACT of Estimate No. of 186 -6

DISTRICT Coimbatore

WORK Excavating 4 halting places on the Coonoor Ghaut for the Convenience of Travellers & Cattles

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. of each part. Rupees.
6000	Cyds of Excavation to 4 halting places on the Coonoor Ghaut ——— 7 Cyd	"	3	"	1125	
	20 places for Coolies to rest their bundles on Shoma=thangies ——— E	10	"	"	200	
	Sundries ———	"	"	"	15	
		Total Rupees				1340

S. Circle Office
20th November 1862

Wm Stirling Lieut. Col. R.
Dy Chief Engineer S. C.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.			Amount.	Amount. of each part.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rupees	Rupees.

Southern Circle Office D.P.W.
Madras 20 November 1862

No. 298

From Lieut.t Col.l J. Cuchterlony R.E.
& Deputy Chief Engineer S.C.

To Colonel W. J. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

Public.

Enclosures 4
1 Letter from Dist. Eng. No. 340 to Government
1 [illegible] from [illegible] No. 393 of 31st October 1862
1 [illegible]
1 [illegible]

I have the honor to submit herewith an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1340 for excavating in the hill side 4 halting places for cattle, and for constructing 20 resting places for coolies along the line of the Coonoor Ghat in Coimbatore. This sum should no doubt legitimately come from the 1 percent Income tax Fund, but as this is, I conclude, now impracticable, I must solicit a grant from the Reserve to meet the outlay.—

2. I beg leave particularly to commend to the attention of Government Mr. Grant's remarks[x] on the necessity for these

+ Letter No. 393 dated 31st October 1862.

To Gov.t d/20 Nov.r/62
No 298

Enclosure [illegible]
Sea letter
From
The Dy. Chief Engineer
S. Circle
To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W. 3506/62 D.P.W.
Dated 20 Nov.r/62
Received
18[illegible]
No 298

Abstract Received
Estimate for Excavating 4 halting places on the Coonoor Ghaut for the Convenience of Travellers and Cattle in the District of Coimbatore.

Amounting to Rs 1340 [illegible]

these resting and halting places, which is indeed most urgent: for the amount of human and animal suffering endured on the Ghat in question when the marked day is ushered in by inclement weather, is almost beyond belief..

3. The former Sanctions[+] in preceding Budgets under this head will of course be considered as cancelled if the present Estimate is passed.—

[+] Rupees 11,70 in G.O. No. 1887 dated 5th Oct. 1857.

I have &c.

Executive Lt. Col. R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer S.B.

To
Colonel W. S. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Pro: 5 Octr 1857 No. 49-50

P.W. 1862 Deptt
Proc. of Govt. for Decr
No. 3506.

From
Lt. Coll. J. Cuchterlony R.E.
Dy Chief Engineer S.C.

To
Coll. W. J. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

No. 298.

Dated 20 November 1862
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No. 3010-16 Decr

Submits for sanction a revised Estimate of Rupees 1,340, for excavating 4 halting places on the Coonoor Ghat, in the District of Coimbatore —

No. 304. 305.

With an order

No. 3010.

The Govt. sanction the Estimate of Rs. 1340 received with the foregoing letter, for providing resting and halting places for Coolies and Cattle along the line of the Coonoor Ghat, and as the necessity of the work is represented to be urgent in consequence of the suffering which is at present endured for the want of such accommodation the Accountant General is requested to place the amount of the Estimate at the disposal of the District Engineer Coimbatore from the Reserve fund —

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To The Dep. Chief Engr. S. Circle with 3 Encls Dispd 17.
7 " Chief Engineer
3 " Accountant General
X. 87 Chepauth 16th Decr 1862

C. 29th Novr 1862 R. 6th Decr