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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 5th May 1862.

No. 117. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Chepauk, 3rd April 1862, No. 12,238.

Read the following letter from Captain W. C. PALMER, Acting District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Camp Sirdyoor, 25th March 1862, No. 1,955 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to paragraph 13 of my letter No. 1,949 of yesterday's date, I have the honor to forward you copy of a Statement, which accompanied letter from this Office No. 1,023 of the 7th October 1858, showing the expenditure on Irrigation repairs during the time the Maramut was under the Revenue Department for five years prior to the transfer to strengthen my assertion of the great reductions made in that one item of expenditure alone by this Department since its organization, and especially during the past two years; and when the rise in the rates of labor and materials is taken into consideration, the reduction in the expenditure of this department will be even more manifest.

Under Mr. Acting Collector Walhouse's signature.

2. The years 1859-60, 1860-61 should not as you are aware be included in the comparison, as they are exceptional ones, and the large expenditure was required to repair the damage done by the extraordinary floods of those years.

3. Were the works in such bad order as the address would lead any one to believe, I might point to to the reduction in expenditure as the chief cause, but I do not admit (as shown in my letter) the correctness of the Petitioner's assertions.

No. 1,949, paragraphs 5 to 8.

Statement showing the amount actually expended during each of the last 5 years previous to 1857-58, *on repairs of Irrigation works in the District of Trichinopoly.*

Years.	Ordinary.			Emergent.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1852	63,978	5	10	5,693	0	0	69,671	5	10
1853	64,054	3	2	36,962	3	10	1,00,996	7	0
1854	980,25	0	1	12,880	12	2	1,10,905	12	3
1855	98,923	9	7	14,755	9	4	1,13,679	2	11
1856	93,718	6	2	16,643	7	2	1,10,361	13	4

(Signed) M. J. WALHOUSE,
Acting Collector.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) W. C. PALMER, Captain,
Acting District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

1 Original letter, with one enclosure, No. 1,955, dated 25th March 1862.

Submitted for the information of Government, in continuation of Endorsement No. 12,081, dated 28th March 1862.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1862, No. 949.

Recorded, with reference to Proceedings No. 797, dated 17th April 1862.

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

Southern Circle Office

No. 1953
1861/62.

Madras Pay Office
Chief Engineers Office
Vizagapatam

From,

Captain D. C. Palmer.
Acting Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
Ootacamund

Sir,

1. Referring to para 13 of my Letter No. 1949 of yesterday's date, I have the honor to forward under Mr. Testing upon copy of a Statement which accompanied Collector Madras Letter from the Office No. 1245 of the 7th December Signature - 1858 shewing the Expenditure on Irrigation Works during the term - the Annual Grant under the Revenue department for 5 years previous to the Transfer to strengthen my assertion of the great Reductions made in that Estimate of Expenditure, alone by this department since its organization & especially during the past 2 years & when the Rise in the Rates of Labor & Materials is taken into Consideration, the Reductions in the Expenditure of this department will be seen more manifest -

2. The years 1859/60 - 1860/61. should not as you are aware be included in the Comparison as they are exceptional ones, and

that

the Large Expenditure was required to Repair the damage done by the Extraordinary floods of those Years.

3. Were the Works in such Leadership as the address would lead any one to believe might point to the Reduction in Expenditure as the Chief Cause, but do not admit/ as shewn in my Letter/ the correctness of the Petitioners assertions. — the 1949 paras 5 to 8.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obd. Servt
W. Kalmeier Captain
Ag. Sup. Engr. & Executive

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Lieut. Col. A. Scott
Chief Engr. & Secy
Public Works Dept.

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Public Works Dept.

Copied 25th Feb. 1858
Geo. Stiles Lieut. Col.

By Geo. Stiles
Esqr. Col
Forwards a Statement shewing
the Expenditure on Irrigation
Works in the District of Trichinopoly
for the last 5 years.
By Capt. Kalmeier
Superintg. Engr. & Executive
Engr. Trichinopoly
in obedience to the
Secretary to Govt. Public Works Dept.
Fort St. George's Letter
No. 1238 dated 31st Decr. 1857

No 1238

Statement shewing the amount actually Expended during each of the last 5 years previous to 1857-58 on Repairs of Irrigation Works in the District of Trichinopoly

Years.	Ordinary			Emergent			Total.		
1852.	63978	5	10	5693	-	-	69671	5	10
1853	64,054	3	2	36962	3	10	100996	7	-
1854	98025	-	1	12880	12	2	110905	12	3
1855	98923	9	7	14755	9	4	113679	2	11
1856.	93718	6	2	16643	7	2	110361	13	4

/Sd/ M. I. Walhouse
Ag. Collector

True Copy
W. Kalmeier Captain
Ag. Sup. & Engr. & Executive

To Cpt 3d April/62 No 12238.

Enclosure in a letter
from the Asst D.A. Genl No 1955
dated 25th March/62

No 12238

Encls 2.
1 Offl Letter
with 1 Enclosure
Pay A.G.'s

Submitted for the information
of Government, in continuation of
his endorsement No 12081 dated 28th
March 1862.

Dy Genl Engrs Office &c
Chepauk 3d April 1862

Colonel
Deputy Chief Engineer &c

To

Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Cordley
Secretary to Govt of Ind
Fort Saint George

17th April 62 No. 326.
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No. 117- 118.

26th April R30th

Public Works 1862 Dept.
Pro. of Govt. for May
From No. 994
The Dy. Chief Engr.
Southern Circle.
Inc. Ltr. 7. to Govt.
Dated 3d
Rec'd 4th April 1862
No 12238
Furnishes further
information connected
with the petition addressed
by the inhabitants of
Pachimpoly to His
Excellency the Governor
on his late tour.
No 949- 5th May.
Note and Order

No 949.
Recorded with reference
to Proceedings No. 797 Dated
17th April 1862.

5th May 1862

Chepauk
5th May 1862