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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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5th August 1864.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 129. From Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Kodacanel, 2nd July 1864, No. 543.

SIR,

• Of Rupees 1,296-2-8.

1. I have the honor to enclose an Estimate* for tools, &c., required for the Maintenance Establishment in the 2nd Range, Tinnevely.

2. The road coolies are now exceedingly ill-provided, and in many cases what they have are so bad that an able-bodied man is only doing the work of a child.

3. I trust, therefore, that Government will be pleased to sanction this under paragraph 10 of Rules forwarded by Government with Order No. 1,365, 11th May 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, will be good enough to report on what roads the Maintenance Establishment referred to in his letter No. 54, dated 2nd July 1864, is employed; whether any what provision was made in the Estimates for those roads on account of tools and how the charge has hitherto been met.

CHEPAUK,
9th July 1864.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 130. From Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kodacanel, 18th July 1864, No. 669.

SIR,

1 Original Memorandum from Government, with 1 enclosure.

No. 1. From Madura via Teramungalam and Siwilliputtur to Tenkassy.

No. 9. From Palamcottah via Tinnevely and Aulenkulam to Tenkassy.

No. 11. From Tinnevely via Sheromadevi to junction with Road No. 10, at Culladacurehy.

No. 10. From Tenkassy via Culladacurehy to junction with Road No. 4, at Panagudy.

1. In reply to Memorandum 9th instant now returned, I have the honor to report that the Estimate is for the roads as per margin. Maintenance allowance has been calculated on data afforded by the nature of the soil and the distance from which materials are procurable, and makes no mention of any provision of tools for the fixed Establishment.

2. These have been heretofore provided from the allowance, or the stock in hand; but the mile-men were very insufficiently provided, the consequence is that the metalling on most of the roads is wholly unbroken from deficiency of hammers; the road trenches are badly cleared, because using a mamoty four inches square, no man can clear his whole line before the first part is choked up again.

3. A Maintenance allowance, which in other Districts similarly situated I have found ample, is here insufficient; and the roads are deteriorating sadly. I believe it is better economy to supply the mile-men with good tools and better means of utilizing their power (as by furnishing them with wheel-barrows instead of baskets), and therefore I trust that the Government will sanction this Estimate.

4. I would pay for them from the Maintenance allowance if the Controller cannot afford the funds, as I believe it would be a prudent and economical expenditure, but of course the roads would suffer by so much during the year, but still, in my opinion, not so much as they now do, since I have to pay full hire for a man who cannot work up to a quarter of his power.

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No. 131.

ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1864, No. 2,245.

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letters, the Government sanction the Estimate of Rupees 1,296-2-8 for the purchase of tools required for use in the Tinnevely District, and they direct that the charge be met from the sum of Rupees 10,000 set apart for Stores to be purchased in India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Store Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 543

Superintending Eng's Office & D.
Camp. Kodakamul 1st July 1864

From.

Captain J. J. Mohely R. E.

To.

Superintending Engineer & D.

Colonel G. A. Orr R. E.

Secretary to Government

Department Public Works

to the Dept.

No 1296-
2-8.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Estimate
for tools & required for the maintenance & re-
placement in the 2nd range Tinnevely -

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ill provided, and in many cases what they
have are so bad that an able bodied man
is only doing the work of a child -

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10 of rules forwarded by Government with Order
No 1365-11th May 1864.

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedient Servant

J. J. Mohely Captain R. E.
Superintending Engineer & D.

9th July 1864
 To the Secy to Govt
 with a request that the papers may be returned
 with a reply
 Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the estimate of Rs. 1296-7-8 for tools &c. required for the maintenance establishment in the 1st Orange Sinnerly.
 I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Secy to Govt for his consideration.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 C. A. D. S.

18th July 1864
 Pro of Govt for Secy
 No. 343
 The Supg. Engineer
 8th Division
 The Secy to Government
 P. M. S.
 Dated 2nd July 1864
 No. 9
 Et. 72287/64
 Forwarded for sanction and
 Estimate of Rs. 1296-7-8
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 in the 1st Orange Sinnerly.
 No. 2245-5th Aug 1864
 With an Order

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No. 669
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 Captain F. J. Moberly R.E.
 Superintending Engineer
 8th Division

The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. G. Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer S.O.

To,
Supty Engrs office
& Sec. Kodakumb
18 July 1864.
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government S.O.

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Enclosed in a letter
from Mr. J. P. C. Engineer
8th Division dated 20 July 1864
No. 573

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J. P. C. 20/1/64

Estimate for Mr. J. P. C. Re-
est of obtaining for the re-
quired for the new Mr.
20 Range Lumber Co.

11th 1864
J. P. C. 20/1/64
The J. P. C. Engineer
8th Division
The Secretary to Government
P. M. A.

Dated 18th July 1864
No. 226
B. 2.

Respectfully reply to him
of 9th Division that the cost
of the maintenance of the
roads noted in the charge.

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Simnerville District No 2 Range -
 Estimate framed by P. O. Patigan Esquire b. C. Assistant Engineer and the probable cost
 of obtaining Tools required for use in the 2nd Range Simnerville -

Description	Number now on hand	Number required	Rate	Cost	Remarks
Screw bars	24	10	1 14	18 12	
Worms ties	33	130	1	130	
Pick axes	67	180	1 14	225	
Chisels	1	18	10	11 4	
Wheel barrows	14	60	10	600	
Stone Rollers	8	4	15	60	
Iron frames for D.	"	7	7	49	
Wedge Hammers	1	8	2	16	
Felling axes	"	2	2 14	4 8	
Wrasons Levels	1	4	2 8	10	
Rammers	"	150	1	150	
Ramming wires	"	4	5	20	
Churnam screens	2	4	8	2	
Total Rupees twelve hundred and twenty six as two and pice eight.				1296 2 8	

Simnerville No. 2 Range Office
 Palamcottah 19th July 1864

P. O. Patigan b. C.
 (Assistant Engineer Simnerville)
 In charge of No 2 Range -

J. Jacoby Esquire M. C.
 Superintending Engineer S. D. C.

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 Range Tumavally —————

2nd July 1864. No 543.

From S. V. S.
Repts in reply to Memo:
of 9: I understand that the Estimate
therein alluded to is for the
maintenance of the ponds noted
in the margin of the above

St. L. July 1864 h=669.

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to be purchased in India

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