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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th November 1865.*

No. 710. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp at Bezoarah, 14th November 1865, No. 105:—

1. In the estimate sanctioned by Government for a channel from Aukumuroo Lock to the town of Masulipatam, in order to supply the inhabitants with Kistna water, a Circular Basin of 100 feet diameter, to be built in Robertson Petta was included, the cost of which was estimated at Rupees 2,370.

2. The inhabitants of Masulipatam are now anxious to erect a testimonial of their gratitude to Mr. Thornhill, the Collector, for his exertions after the cyclone, and have already collected a sum of about 5,000 Rupees for the purpose.

3. I have been requested, by the Secretary of their Committee, to recommend to Government that they be permitted to build, with the sum they may collect, the basin above alluded to, making such handsome additions and alterations to the present design as their funds may permit them, and they at the same time trust that Government will with the Rupees 2,370, thus set free, extend the fresh water channel to another portion of the town, so as to increase the great comfort they experience from the supply. Should they, as they anticipate, obtain 9,000 or 10,000 Rupees, a very durable cut-stone basin may be constructed, iron lamps procured from England, and suitable monuments erected with tablets commemorative of Mr. Thornhill, and the gratitude of the inhabitants, the whole possibly forming a nucleus for the improvement of the buildings in the town which at present are of a poor character, incompatible with the known wealth of money of the merchants, and inferior to most of the other large towns of India.

4. I therefore, in acceding to their request, would express my hope that Government will grant them the favor they ask. I shall be happy to forward plans and estimates in such case for the extension of the Kistna water conduits. I would, however, beg to suggest that the design for the basin, &c., be approved of by this Department.

No. 711. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1865, No. 3,620.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 107.

1. The Government approve of the proposed Circular Basin at Robertson Pettah being constructed from the amount which is being subscribed by the inhabitants of Masulipatam for the erection of a suitable testimonial to mark their gratitude to Mr. Thornhill for his exertions during and after the cyclone of last year. The design of the basin will, under paragraph 54, Chapter V. of the Code, be subject to the approval of the Superintending Engineer.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Winscom will prepare and submit plans and estimates for extending the fresh water channel to other portions of the town.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

“ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

“ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Super. Engrs Office 22nd Dec 1865
Camp at Poonamallee
14th Nov 1865

No 105

11th

From Lieut Col. J. V. Wincom R.E.
Super. Engineer 22nd Dec
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
D. P. O.

G. O No 1492
of 2nd June 65

Sir In the Estimate sanctioned
by Government for a Channel from
Ankuminao Cuck to the town of Masulipatam
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tants with Krishna water. a Circular
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Government will with the No. 2370—
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Estimates in such case for the extensions
of the Ristna water Conduits. I would
however beg to suggest that the
design for the basin &c. be approved
of by this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yr. most Obedt. Servt.

Geo. T. Miskell Esq. R.E.
Supt Engineer to Govt.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 30 November 1865
Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the 2nd Division

(Requesting permission for
constructing a Basin at Roberk. [Percenter 14 November 1865 No 105]
in respect with the sums collected
by the inhabitants of Maaulipatam.

The Government approve
of the proposed Circular Basin
at Roberk or Pettah being con-
structed from the amount which
is being subscribed by the
inhabitants of Maaulipatam
for the erection of a suitable
testimonial to mark their
gratitude to Mr Thornhill
for his exertions during & after
the Cyclone of last year. The
design of the Basin will, under
Para 54, Chapter V of the Code,
be subject to the approval of
the Engr.

Lt. Col. Winscom will
prepare & submit Plans & Estimates
for extending the fresh water

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No. of the 2nd Division
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The Engr.

The Secretary
to the 2nd Division

Dec 21

No 105

Requesting permission
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at Roberk or Pettah with
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inhabitants of Maaulipatam

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to submit plans & estimates for extend-
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portions of Masulipatam.

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