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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3726

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No. 187. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 24th November 1865, No. 1,455 :—

1. With reference to G. O. No. 2,138, dated 25th July, I have the honor to forward an estimate of Rupees 800, prepared by Mr. Oates, the Mechanical Engineer in the service of the Great

Southern of India Railway Company, and signed by the Resident Engineer Mr. Crighton, for docking, painting, cleaning, caulking, and launching the large Dredge at Negapatam.

2. The estimate does not give details such as would be required by this Department, and appears to have been framed on the most liberal scale; but I do not delay its submission as it has been obtained with considerable difficulty, and the Railway Department do not appear to be in the habit of preparing estimates for their works, or at all events not for those they execute for parties not connected with the Railway Department, and if advantage is not taken of the floods which may shortly be expected in the river, there will be considerable difficulty in placing the Dredge on a slip.

3. Should it be found that any iron plates require renewal, the cost of repairing the Dredge will exceed the estimate, as no provision is made in it for such a contingency.

4. The cost of the repairs to the Dredge should be defrayed from Part V. of the Budget, but as I informed you on the 20th instant, the allotment for Tanjore has already been appropriated, and a trans-

fer of Rupees 250 from the allotment for the Trichinopoly District was solicited, leaving only Rupees 300 for the Trichinopoly District, and it is probable that that amount will be required in the District before the 30th April 1866. I beg therefore that a sum of Rupees 800 may be allotted for the repair of the Dredge from the Rupees 30,000, provided in Part V. for purchases, shipping, freights, landing, cleaning, conveyance, &c.

5. I trust that the actual cost of the repairs will fall short of the estimate, for while charging very liberally for all the separate items, a large sum is allowed for contingencies, and this is Rupees 50

Rupees 152-4-0. above the charge of the Mechanical Engineer, and has been added by the Resident Engineer. Payment will be made to the amount of the actual cost of the work executed, and even should it exceed the amount for which the work might possibly be executed by this Department, it must not be forgotten that we shall have the advantage of the services of a Mechanical Engineer in docking, overhauling, and repairing the Dredge, who will discover and remedy defects which would escape the notice of any but a Mechanical Engineer, and which if not attended to at once might render it necessary to overhaul the Dredge again at no distant date.

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8th December 1865.

No. 188.

ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1865, No. 3,726.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 31.

1. Under the circumstances explained by the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division, the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate, amounting to Rupees 800, for docking, painting, cleaning, &c., the large Dredge at Negapatam, in the Tanjore District.

• Rupees 963.

2. The expense will be defrayed from the unappropriated balance* of the Budget allotment (Part V.) for Machinery for the Madras Pier.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
.. Accountant General.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Officer in charge of Store Department.

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No 1455

Sup. Engr's Office 6th Div.
(Tanjore) 24th November/65

Home,

Captain R. F. Baker. R.E.

Superintending Engineer
6th Div.

Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.

Secretary to Government
D. P. M.

Sir,

Enclosure 1.

With reference to G.O. No 2138.
dated 25th July, I have the honor to
forward an Estimate of Rs. 800, pre-
pared by Mr. Baker the Mechanical
Engineer in the Service of the Great
Southern of India Railway & signed
by the Resident Engineer Mr. Brighton,
for docking, painting, cleaning, caulking,
and launching the large Dredge
at Negapatam.

2 The Estimate does not give
details such as would be required
by this Department & appears to have
been framed on the most liberal scale,
but I do not delay its submission
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as it has been obtained with considerable difficulty, and the Railway Department do not appear to be in the habit of preparing estimates for their works, or at all events, not for those they execute for parties not connected with the Railway Department & if advantage is not taken of the flood which may shortly be expected in the River, there will be considerable difficulty in placing the Dredge on a slip.

3 Should it be found that any Iron plates require renewal, the cost of repairing the Dredge will exceed the estimate as no provision is made in it for such a contingency.

4 The cost of the repairs to the Dredge should be defrayed from Part V of the Budget, but as I informed you on the 20th instant, the allotment for Tanjore has already been appropriated & a transfer of Rupees 250. from the allotment for the

5) the Trichinopoly District was solicited, leaving only Rs 300 for the Trichinopoly District and it is probable that that amount will be required in the District before the 30th April/66. I beg therefore that a sum of Rs 800- may be allotted for the repair of the Dredge from the Rupees 30,000, provided in part V for Purchases, Shipping, freight, Landing, Cleaning, Contingencies &c.

5 I trust that the actual cost of the repairs will fall short of the estimate, for while charging very liberally for all the separate items, a large sum is allowed for contingencies and this is Rs 50 above the charge of the Mechanical Engineer and has been added by the Resident Engineer. Payment will be made to the amount of the actual cost of the work executed and even should it exceed the amount for which the work

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work might possibly be executed by
this Department, it must not be
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nical Engineer, in docking overhauling
and repairing the Dredge, who will
discover and remedy defects which
would escape the notice of any but
a Mechanical Engineer & which if
not attended to at once might render
it necessary to overhaul the Dredge
again at no distant date.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

W. F. Baker Captain R. E.

Superintending Engineer "D."

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(3) The Supd. Engr.
No. of Govt. for Dept.
No. 4725
The Secretary to
Government
S. P. No.

Dated 24th
Recd 27th November/65
Letter No 1455.
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Forwarding an Es-
timate for Docking,
Cleaning & the Large
Dredge at Negapatam,
and offering certain
remarks on the subject.

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Great Southern of India Railway
Quantities and Estimate for Docking, Painting
Cleaning &c. the Government Dredging Machine
at Negapatam.

Particulars	No	Units	Rate	Amount	Total
Docking					
Jungle Wood	Off.	85%	"	80	
50 Coolies for 8 days		ea	150	150	230
Scraping					
Labor					18 12
Painting					
Paint Oil	Gallons	32	1/3	112	
Red lead	lbs	200	1/4	50	
Turpentine	Gallons	1	7	7	
Labor				30	199
Caulking					
Materials and labor					110
Launching					
Labor					90
Contingencies					152 4
Total Rupees					800

J. C. E. Knighton
Resident Engr.

Negapatam 23rd November 1865

Sup. Engr. Office
Tanjore 24th November 1865

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Tanjore 24th November 1865

Public Works Dept.

No 3726

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th Decr 1865
Read the following

The Superintending Eng^r
of the 6th Div

Forwarding an Estimate
for docking, cleaning &c of the large Dredge at Negapat-
tam and offering certain remarks
on the subject.

Under the circum-
stances explained
by the Superintending En-
gineer of the 6th Division,
the Governor in Council
sanctions the Estimate
amounting to Rs. 800
for docking, painting,
cleaning &c of the large
dredge at Negapatam,
in the Tanjore District.
2. The expense will
be defrayed from the
unappropriated balances

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of the Budget allotment

(Part V) for machinery
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Large Dredge at Negapatam
Tanjore Dist. The estimate amount
amounting to Rs 500 for docking & sea
sanctions.