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Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
19th December 1865.*

No. 336. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 28th November 1865, No. 1,477:—

1. I have the honor to enclose estimates for providing ten sluices in the Coleroon north bank, distributed as per margin.

1 Plan.  
2 Estimates.

| No. 1 Range.                              |     |     |           | RS.    |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|
| Putchamputh limits, sluice of two vents   |     |     |           | 1,470  |
| Cooyoor                                   | do. | do. | do.       | 1,470  |
| Alumbody                                  | do. | do. | do.       | 1,470  |
| Tennaconum                                | do. | do. | do.       | 1,000  |
| Yadayathemungalum                         | do. | do. | do.       | 1,000  |
| Cooyoor                                   | do. | do. | do.       | 1,000  |
| Keelumbil                                 | do. | do. | do.       | 1,000  |
| No. 3 Range.                              |     |     |           |        |
| Armanarcoorchy limits, sluice of one vent |     |     |           | 1,140  |
| Valacoorchy                               | do. | do. | do.       | 1,140  |
| Codali                                    | do. | do. | two vents | 1,690  |
|                                           |     |     |           | 12,380 |

2. Government having already in G. O. No. 214, dated 23rd January 1865, recognized the necessity of providing surplus sluices in localities at which gaps are left in the Coleroon banks for the discharge of surplus waters, as the existence of the bank is rendered almost nugatory while such gaps are left in it, it is unnecessary for me to urge the sanction of the enclosed estimates.

3. With regard to the sluices in the north bank in the 3rd Range, I have the honor to inform you that the bank in that Range has only lately been constructed, or rather is in course of construction, with a view of protecting the lands under the Condroydittum tank, and those under the Ponairy channel, the latter have only been brought under cultivation within the last eight years, and the area of cultivation under that channel has not extended so rapidly as was anticipated owing in a great measure to the injury done to the lands by the overflowing during floods of the Coleroon river; the bank required for the protection of the cultivable lands under the Ponairy will be completed, it is expected by the 30th April, as a large

Rupees 3,600.

estimate has lately been sanctioned for it, and the sluices in the Codali, and Valacoorchy limits are required to exclude the waters of the Coleroon during floods, and to admit of the passage of surplus waters at other periods.

4. For the same purposes a sluice is required in the Armanarcoorchy limits for the protection of the Condroydittum lands. The bank in that limit will also be completed by the 30th April 1866, on an estimate of Rupees 1,080, lately sanctioned.

5. Could half the amount, or Rupees 6,000, be provided for these sluices during the current year, the works could be put in hand immediately after the monsoon, and be completed before the July floods of 1866-67; otherwise their execution must be postponed till early in 1867, as works of this nature cannot be commenced in the Coleroon banks after the 1st May. The sluices sanctioned for

No. 1,177, 2nd May.

the south bank have not yet been commenced, though funds were made available for them early in May.

6. The sluices in the Alumbody and Keelumbil limits are reported by Colonel Greenaway to be urgently required, and he suggests that if funds for them cannot be provided this year, a transfer should be made of the funds provided for the sluices in the Panayaveram and Uthamachary limits in the south bank, where

*Existence*

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19th December 1865.*

sluices are not urgently required. Two sluices are provided in the Panayaveram limits, and Colonel Greenaway reports that for the present one sluice might be made to suffice, the eastern lands in that village being drained through the surplus sluice to be provided in the Triplatoray limits.

7. In the Uthamachary limits the land is high, and the river bank has not yet been formed, and though the villagers were loud enough in their cry for protection during the high floods of 1864, they now decline to give up land for the bank, and the sluice is of no use without the bank.

8. Should no funds be forthcoming for the construction of these sluices in 1865-66, I would solicit sanction for the transfer of funds from the estimate for

Panayaveram.  
Uthamachary.

the sluices for the south bank in the limits noted in the margin, to those for the north bank in the Alumbody and

Keelumbil limits, and should funds be promised for the sluices in the north bank early in May 1866, and permission be granted to commence any of them which might be deemed emergent from the sum already provided for the six sluices in

Rupces 7,920.

the south bank, provided the sanctioned amount be not exceeded, I think we might complete four sluices in the north

bank and four in the south by the end of May 1866.

No. 337. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1865, No. 3,798.

**CIVIL WORKS, No. 52.**

1. The Government sanction the estimates submitted with this letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 12,380, but regret that they are unable to allot, during the current year, any additional funds for the construction of sluices in the banks of the Coleroon river.

The Superintending Engineer is, however, at liberty to use, at his discretion, the previous\* grant of Rupees 7,920 in constructing sluices upon either side of the river, reporting to Government the amount which he may divert to the works sanctioned in these Proceedings.

2. An allotment, to provide for the completion of the works, will, if possible, be made in the Budget for 1866-67.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.  
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 1477

Supg Engineer's office 6<sup>th</sup> Div  
Sampin 28<sup>th</sup> November/65

From, Captain R. F. Oakes R.E.  
Superintending Engineer 6<sup>th</sup> Div

To, Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government  
D. P. W.

Enclosures.  
1 Plan  
2 Estimates

Sir, I have the honor to enclose

Rs. 12380.

Estimates for providing 10 Sluices  
in the Coleroon North bank distributed

as per margin.

No. 1 Range.  
Putchamputh limits Sluice of 2 Vents Rs. - 1470  
Loagoon - - - - - 1470  
Alumbody - - - - - 1470  
Trunacorum - - - - - 1000  
Yadagathemungalam - - - - - 1000  
Cooyon - - - - - 1000  
Keelumbil - - - - - 1000  
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No. 3 Range  
Arumamoorichy limits Sluice of 1 Vent Rs. - 1140  
Talaroomchy - - - - - 1140  
Codali - - - - - 2 Vents - 1690  
12380

existence

Existence of the bank is rendered almost negatory while such gaps are left in it. - It is unnecessary for me to urge the sanction of the enclosed Estimator.

3 With regard to the Sluices in the North bank in the 3<sup>d</sup> Range, I have the honor to inform you that the bank in that Range has only lately been constructed, or rather is in course of construction with a view of protecting the lands under the Condroydittum Tank, and those under the Ponnaiy Channel, the latter have only been brought under cultivation within the last 5 years, & the area of cultivation under that Channel has not extended so rapidly as was anticipated owing in a great measure to the injury done to the lands by the overflowing during floods of the Coleroon River; the Bank required for the protection of the cultivable lands under the Ponnaiy will be completed, it is expected by the 30<sup>th</sup> April, as a

Large

Rs 3600.

Large Estimate has lately been sanctioned for it, and the Sluices in the Codaly, and Talacoorchy limits are required to exclude the waters of the Coleroon during floods, and to admit of the passage of surplus waters at other periods.

4 For the same purposes a Sluice is required in the Aramamancoorchy limits for the protection of the Condroydittum lands. The bank in that limit will also be completed by the 30<sup>th</sup> April, on an Estimate of Rupees - 10,800 - lately sanctioned.

5 Could half the Amount, or Rupees 6000, be provided for three Sluices during the current year the Works could be put in hand immediately after the Monsoon, and be completed before the July floods of 66/67, otherwise their execution must be postponed till early in 1867, as Works of this nature cannot be commenced in the Coleroon banks

after

after the 1<sup>st</sup> May - The Sluices sanctioned for the South bank have not yet been commenced though funds were made available for them early in May.

No 1177.  
2<sup>d</sup> Mar.

6. The Sluices in the Alumbady and Keelumbil limits are reported by Colonel Greenaway to be urgently required, & he suggests that if funds for them cannot be provided this year a transfer should be made of the funds provided for the Sluices in the Panayameram & Uthamaachary limits in the South bank where Sluices are not urgently required. 2 Sluices are provided in the Panayameram limits and Colonel Greenaway reports that for the present one Sluice might be made to suffice, the Eastern lands in that Village being drained through the surplus Sluice to be provided in the Triptatoray limits.

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not yet been formed & though the villagers were loud enough in their cry for protection during the high floods of 1864, they now decline to give up land for the bank & the Sluice is of no use without the bank.

8. Should no fund be forthcoming for the construction of these Sluices in 1865/66, I would solicit sanction for the transfer of funds from the Estimate for the Sluices for the South Bank in the limits noted in the

Panayameram. Margin, to those for the North bank Uthamaachary in the Alumbady & Keelumbil limits & should funds be promised for the Sluices in the North bank early in May 1866, and permission be granted to commence any of them which might be deemed urgent from the sum already provided for the 6 Sluices in the South bank, provided the sanctioned amount be

Rs. 7920.

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complete 4 sluices in the North Bank  
and 4 in the South by the end of  
May 1866.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt

J. T. Wake Captain R.E.

Superintending Engineer B.D.

Agricultural Trichinopoly District Range New York York  
Abstract Estimate of 1856 11 13  
Work Constructing 7 Surplus Chairs in the North bank bank  
of Coleroon between Jaumdynadapuram and Chand  
Ambeddy limits -

Quantity Description of Charges Rate Amount Total Total

Particulars of a Surplus Chair  
of 2 Tents 4 feet span each -

|       |                                        |   |         |
|-------|----------------------------------------|---|---------|
| 8,819 | Cft. of Brick in Chinnam - 2 cft.      | 2 | 1102 6. |
| 1,907 | Suppl. of Plastering - 1 cft.          | 1 | 23 5 11 |
| 9     | Cft. of Teakwood wrought & put up cft. | 4 | 36 ..   |
| 16    | Crane Stones - each                    | 4 | 64 ..   |
| 4     | Bracket Stones -                       | 2 | 8 ..    |
| 1     | Iron bar for weighting self            |   | 4 ..    |
|       | acting shutter -                       |   | 100 ..  |
|       | Excavation & filling -                 |   | 35 ..   |
|       | Baling -                               |   | 15 ..   |
|       | Scaffolding -                          |   | 72 4 1  |
|       | Contingencies and Contingencies -      |   | 10 ..   |

Total for One Chair - 1470 ..  
Total for 3 Chairs as above - 4410 ..

Particulars of a Surplus Chair  
of one Tent 4 feet span -

|           |                                        |   |          |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 6,281 1/2 | Cft. of Brick in Chinnam - 2 cft.      | 2 | 785 3 .. |
| 1,350     | Suppl. of Plastering - 1 cft.          | 1 | 23 10 .. |
| 8         | Crane Stones - each                    | 4 | 32 ..    |
| 2         | Bracket Stones for self acting         | 2 | 4 ..     |
|           | shutter -                              |   | 20 4 ..  |
| 5 1/6     | Cft. of Teakwood wrought & put up cft. | 4 | 36 ..    |
| 1         | Iron bar for weighting self            |   | 2 ..     |
|           | acting shutter -                       |   | 100 ..   |

C.A. - 8671.4410 ..

2-1865-0212  
20 May 1856 - 1197  
21 Aug 1856 - 2427

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20 May 1856 - 1197  
21 Aug 1856 - 2427

To the Secy to Govt  
6th Division  
R.N.D.

Letter 25th Dec 1855  
Dec 4 1855

No 1477  
Encl. 3.

2336

2878244 18650212 1865

Forwarding for work  
to Govt. for work  
12380 for constructing  
10. Chairs in the poles  
near North Bank of  
the river 3000  
of the city 88

2878244 18650212 1865

B.C. 867 1. 4410

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Excavation and filling    | 55    |
| Baling                    | 23    |
| Scaffolding               | 7     |
| Lumbers and Contingencies | 47 15 |

Total for one sluice - 1000 ..

Total for 4 sluices as above - 4000 ..

Total Estimate Rupees - 8410 ..

Signed / S. Greenaway Lt Col  
 Quarter Master Trichinopoly

*[Signature]*  
 Captain R.E.  
 Acting Supply Officer to the

Supply Officer Office to the  
 Sanjay, 1st November 1865

A.R. McDouall  
 Collector

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 no. 3998-13728000, 1865

Trichinopoly St.  
N. 1 Range.

Agricultural  
New Work.

MM 4784/88  
Proc. 19<sup>th</sup> December N. 338

Constructing  
Seven Surplus Sheds  
in the North Bank  
of the Coleroon between  
Jaminadupuram &  
Alumbaddy limits.  
Pages. 8410-11

Agricultural Trichinopoly District N. 3 Range New Work  
Abstract Estimate of 1888  
Work. Constructing 3 Surplus Sheds in the North bank  
of Coleroon between Jaminadupuram and  
Alumbaddy limits.

| Quantity | Description of charges                                                           | Rate    | Amount | Total |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
|          | Constructing 2 Surplus Sheds of<br>2 feet 4 ft span each for the<br>Carpan Road. |         |        |       |
| 849      | Cft of Brick in Churnam                                                          | Cft. 23 | 1240   | 29    |
| 907      | Suplt of Plastering                                                              | Sq. 2   | 38     | 23    |
| 9        | Cft of Teakwood wright & put up                                                  | 38      | 31     | 8     |
| 18       | Cross stones                                                                     | each 8  | 120    |       |
| 4        | Bracket Stones                                                                   | " 4     | 16     |       |
| 1        | Iron bar for weighting self<br>acting shutters                                   | " "     | 4      | 8     |
|          | Excavation and filling                                                           | " "     | 100    |       |
|          | Baling                                                                           | " "     | 35     |       |
|          | Scaffolding                                                                      | " "     | 15     |       |
|          | Surplus and Contingencies                                                        | " "     | 81     | 11    |
|          | Total                                                                            |         |        | 1690  |

|         |                                                                                               |         |     |               |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----|---------------|
|         | Constructing 2 Surplus Sheds of<br>2 feet 4 ft span each for the<br>Palacorey and Chinnamuram |         |     |               |
|         | Ch. Road                                                                                      |         |     |               |
| 628 1/2 | Cft of Brick in Churnam                                                                       | Cft. 23 | 883 | 54            |
| 1350    | Suplt of Plastering                                                                           | Sq. 2   | 29  |               |
| 8       | Cross stones                                                                                  | each 8  | 64  |               |
| 2       | Bracket Stones for self acting<br>shutters                                                    | each 4  | 8   |               |
| 5/16    | Cft of Teakwood wright & put up                                                               | 38      | 17  | 116           |
| 1       | Iron bar for weighting<br>self acting shutters                                                | " "     | 2   | 8             |
|         | Total                                                                                         |         |     | 10028 10/1690 |

B. A. 1002 8<sup>10</sup> 1690 --

Excavation and filling --- " -- 55 --

Baling --- " -- 23 --

Scaffolding --- " -- 7 --

Lumbers and Contingencies --- " -- 52 72

Total for one sluice 1140 --

Total for 2 sluices as above --- 2280 --

Total Estimated Expenses 3940 --

Supr Engr's Office  
Angora 16<sup>th</sup> November 1865

*W. F. A. K.* Captain R. E.  
Acting Supr Engr for J. S.

See how much  
Collectors

Trichingopoly St.  
N<sup>o</sup> 3 Range

Agricultural  
Im. Work.

7784/68  
Proc. 19<sup>th</sup> December 1865

Constructing  
three surplus sluices in  
the North Bank of the  
Coleroon between Im.  
anamalloor and  
Sembajoor limits  
Rupees 3970----

Public Works Dept.

No 3798

Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date the 19<sup>th</sup> December 1865  
Recd. the following

From the Supy Engineer of the  
6<sup>th</sup> Division.

Forwarding for sanction  
Estimates Rupees 12,380 for  
constructing 10 sluices in the  
Coleroon North Bank in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ranges of the Trichingopoly  
District. (Here enter 28 Nov 1865  
No 1477)

The Government.

Sanction the estimates sub-  
mitted with this letter amount-  
ing in the aggregate to Ru-  
pees 12,380 but regret that  
they are unable to allot, during  
the current year, any additional  
funds for the construction of  
sluices in the banks of the  
Coleroon river. The Superin-  
tending Engineer is, however,  
at

W.D.

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at liberty to use, at his discretion, the previous grant of \* Vide G.O. No. 1177 - dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1855  
Rupees 7920 in constructing sluices upon either side of the river, reporting to the amount which he may direct to the works sanctioned in these Proceedings.

2. An allotment to provide for the completion of the works, will, if possible, be made in the Budget for 1866/67-

*[Signature]*

- 6 To The Suppl<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Dec
- 4 -- Cont<sup>y</sup> of M.A.
- 3 -- Sub<sup>y</sup> General

Dec<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> November

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Pro: of Govt for Deer

No 3798  
Pro: of the M. Govt  
D of 19 Dec 65

Quicquid in the north bank  
of the Coleroon river. Paper  
on the estimates amounting to Rs.  
12,500 submitted by the Sup. Eng.  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Div for the construction of 1

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