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3rd November 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 76. From Messrs. BARNETT and BONYCASTLE, Contractors and Engineers, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th October 1866, No. 97.

1. We have the honor, herewith, to send you a copy of a letter we have this day addressed to the Special Executive Engineer to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, tendering for the execution of all works connected with the proposed scheme for supplying the Spur Tank, Madras, with water from the Cortilliar river, in connection with the Madras Water Works undertaking.

2. Referring to our late conversation on the subject of our supplying a portion of the funds necessary to complete the works within a reasonable period, we will be obliged by your letting us know, in case our tender is entertained, if the Government of Madras would agree to terms regarding any monies we may expend on the said works over and above the amount paid by them on account during the progress of the works, on the following basis :—

1*st*.—That the Government of Madras pay us at the rate of ten per cent. per annum for all monies so advanced by us on account of the said works.

2*nd*.—That the entire amount of such advance, with all interest due, be paid in full seven years after the commencement of the works.

No. 77. From W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Red Hills, 11th October 1866, No. 33.

1. I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, a letter I received from Messrs. Barnett and Bonnycastle yesterday evening.

2. They propose to execute the whole of the works described in my report for a sum of 7,50,000 Rupees, exclusive of the cost of compensation for damages to lands, houses, &c.

If to the amount of Messrs. Barnett and Bonnycastle's tender we add that of the estimated compensation for damages (83,140 Rupees), the probable cost of the works, if their proposal be accepted, would be 8,33,140 Rupees, or nearly two lacs of Rupees more than the amount of my estimate. To this amount should be added a few thousand Rupees paid in wages to the Madras coolies, and for which we have received very little work in return.

3. If the Government accept this proposal of Messrs. Barnett and Bonnycastle, they will submit a schedule of prices, by which would be calculated the value of any extra works that might be found necessary, or that of any works which it might be considered unnecessary to execute.

4. In their letter, these gentlemen say nothing about their willingness to advance the whole sum required to execute these works speedily, if it were not convenient for the Government to provide it ; but I believe they are prepared to advance all monies required for the works, on the condition that they receive interest at ten per cent. per annum until the principal is re-paid.

5. As I am now engaged in making arrangements for the execution of the works in the usual manner, I shall be much obliged if the Government will be good enough to favor me with their decision regarding this proposal as soon as possible.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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1. We understand that Government are desirous of receiving our tender for the execution of certain works connected with the supply of water to the town of Madras.

2. Your detailed plans and an approximate estimate of the quantity of work to be executed have been duly examined by us. We have also visited the site of the proposed works, and we have now the honor to submit our tender for your consideration.

3. We are willing to enter into a contract with the Government of Madras, binding ourselves to execute the said works, more particularly specified in your "Report on the Madras Water Works," as detailed in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, of the 11th April 1866, for the lump sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand Rupees, which amount is arrived at by a calculation of the quantities of work as set forth in your estimate; but should any alterations, in addition to these quantities, be hereafter considered advisable, we agree to receive payment for such according to a schedule of prices to be submitted in case our offer is entertained.

Note by the Special Executive Engineer.

NOTE.—The amount of 7,50,000 Rupees is simply for the execution of the work shown in the present estimate, and does not include any compensation for land, &c.

(Signed) W. FRASER, C. E.,
Special Executive Engineer.

11*th October* 1866.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1866, No. 3,517.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 16.

The Government regret that they are not in a position to accept Messrs. Barnett and Bonnycastle's proposals for the execution of the Madras Water Supply Project.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Messrs. Barnett and Bonnycastle.
,, W. Fraser, Esq., C. E., Special Executive Engineer.

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No. 96 Madras 8th October 1866

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We have hence to be Sir
Your most obedient Servants
Barnett Bonnycastle
Engineers & Contractors

Note - The amount of 750.000 Rupees is simply for the execution of the work shown in the present estimate, and does not include any compensation for lands etc. —

Chennai
11 Oct 1866

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Madras Water Works Office
Red Hills
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Special Engineer

No. 77

Madras 9 October 1866

To Colonel C.A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Govt. of India
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

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I have &c.
(Signed) W. Fraser
Supt. Engr.

Rec'd 13th October 1866

Ex. Engr.

No 33

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From
Messrs Barnett & Bonny castle
To The Secy: to Govt Mad.

Dated 2nd Oct 1866.
Rec'd 11th Oct 1866. No 97.

Re: one.

Forwarding with remarks copy of a letter addressed by them to Mr Fraser, Special Exc: Engr tendering for the Execution of all works connected with the proposed scheme for supplying the Spur Tank at Madras with water from the Cottilear River.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of Madras

Dated 3d November 66.

Ans. proposal of Messrs Parry and Co. regarding the Secretion of Water Supply Project declined.