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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th February 1866.*

No. 398. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 6th February 1866, No. 1,792:—

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

1. I have the honor to forward, for the approval and sanction of Government, an estimate of Rupees 2,150 for constructing a dam in the Pungani river for the better supply of the Kootoor, &c., villages.

2. At the request of those interested I examined the spot at which it is proposed to construct the dam, and observed that an earthen embankment, supported by palmyra trees, &c., had been thrown across the river to divert a supply of water to the Kootoor, &c., villages, and it was clear that a dam was required chiefly to save the trouble and expense of the constant renewal of the temporary embankment, and to secure a more constant and certain supply to the lands. The Mirassidars had, however, consented to bring lands yielding a revenue of Rupees 205 under cultivation, if the dam were provided. I pointed out to them that the return to Government by the extra cultivation was under 10 per cent., while the benefit which they would derive from the erection of the dam included a more constant supply to 315 cawnies of land, which yield a revenue of Rupees 2,413, and it relieved them of the expense and trouble of constantly renewing the temporary dam, and I promised that I would recommend the immediate execution of the work if they would consent to pay half the amount, viz., Rupees 1,075. This they have consented to do; I would, therefore, solicit sanction for the balance, viz., Rupees 1,075, from the allotment for Minor New Works, by a transfer of that sum under the head Agricultural from Tanjore to Trichinopoly.

22nd January.

3. In paragraph 3 of letter No. 1,700, I pointed out that there was a large balance unappropriated under that head, and deducting the amount of [the estimate then submitted and the allotments made] since, there is still a sum of Rupees 3,133 unappropriated, from which Rupees 1,075 may well be spared for this work.

4. The Collector has approved of the work.

No. 399.

ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1866, No. 573.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 46.

1. Under the circumstances which are explained in this letter, the Government sanction the estimate of Rupees

2,150 for the construction of a dam in the Pungani river, for the better supply of the Kootoor and other village lands in the Trichinopoly District.

2. The Superintending Engineer reports that the parties who are interested in the work have consented to pay a moiety of its cost, and the Governor in Council grants authority for the balance of the estimate, viz., Rupees 1,075, being provided by transfer from the grant for Minor New Works under "Agricultural" in the Tanjore District.

(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.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 1792

Supg Engineer's Office 6th Dr
Bangalore 6th February 1866

To

Captain R. F. Baker R.E.

Supg Engineer 6th Dr

To

Colonel G. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for
the approval and sanction of Government
and Estimates of Rs 2150 for constructing
a Dam in the Tungani River for the
better supply of the Kootoon & villages
2 At the request of those interested
I examined the spot at which it is
proposed to construct the Dam and
observed that an earthen embankment
supported by Palmyrah Trees &c, had
been thrown across the River to divert
a supply of water to the Kootoon &c
villages and it was clear that a Dam
was required chiefly to save the
trouble and expense of the constant
repair of the temporary embankment
and

Enclosures
1 Plan
1 Estimate

and to secure a more constant and certain supply to the lands. The Mirasidars had, however, consented to bring lands yielding a Revenue of Rs 205 under cultivation, if the Dam were provided. I pointed out to them that the return to Government by the extra cultivation was under 10 per cent, while the benefit which they would derive from the erection of the Dam included a more constant supply to 315 Canons of land which yield a revenue of Rs 2415, and it relieved them of the expense and trouble of constantly procuring the temporary Dam, and I promised that I would recommend the immediate execution of the Work if they would consent to pay half the amount, viz Rs 1075. This they have consented to do, I would therefore solicit sanction for the balance viz Rs 1075, from the allotment for Minor New Works by a transfer of that sum under the Head

22nd January

Head Agricultural from Tanjore to Trichinopoly -

3 In para 3 of letter No 1700, I pointed out that there was a large balance unappropriated under that Head, and deducting the amount of the Estimate then submitted and the allotments made since, there is still a sum of Rs 3133, unappropriated from which Rs 1075, may well be spared for this Work.

4 The Collector has approved of the Work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Servant.

J. F. Bates Captain R.E.
Supg Engineer to the D.

of 1898

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Forwarding an Estimate
of Rs 2150 for construction
of a Dam in the River
Sauri River, including
District, and stating
that the Service is to be
in the said area and may
to pay half the cost

Dated 6 February 1866.
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No 1792

For 1866
No. of Rs 2150 for
construction of a Dam
in the River Sauri
River, including District,
and stating that the
Service is to be in the
said area and may to
pay half the cost

Public Improvement District
Agricultural
Irrigation Canal
Bichinopoly District
Bichinopoly Taluk
Abstract Estimate No. of 65
of 66
New York
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Constructing an Arched across the Pungoonce
Channel, in the limits of Manachanelloor for improving
the Supply to the Cothoor Channel

Quantity	Description of Work	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
260 ²⁵ / ₂₇	Cub yard of Rough stone in Mortar at	3	"	90	780 125
3,455 ² / ₄	Cub yard of Brick in Mortar at	"	2	60	421 156
2,509	Square feet of Plastering with 1 Coat Chumam	1	12	50	40 65
1028	Square feet of Painting upon with Cupress	2	"	50	20 8 11
31 ¹ / ₂	Cub feet of Cut Stone in Mortar at	1	"	60	31 8
10560	Cub yards of Embanking Channel at	"	"	90	495
	Excavating foundation & Railing				220
	Scaffolding				25
	Indies and Contingencies				2047 33
					102129
					Total Estimate No 2150

Trichinopoly Dy. Sgrs Office
Sama uerane
18th February 1864

Signed M. F. Palmer, Captain
Executive Engineer
Trichinopoly

Supt. Engrs Office to Dy.
Contract
27 Jan 1866
W. R. M. Douell
Collector

Signed M. F. Palmer, Captain
Superintending Engineer to Division

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From 17th February 1866

Public Works Dept

Public Works Dept

No 573

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 17th February 1866
Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the C. P. D.

Forwarding an Estimate
of Rs 2150 for constructing
a dam in the Pungani River,
Tiruchirappalli District, and stating
that the Mirasidars interested
are willing to pay half the
cost.

More on the 6th February 1866
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Under the enclosure

Enclosures which are explained
in this letter, the Go-
vernment sanction the
Estimate of Rs 2150 for
the construction of a dam
in the Pungani river
for the better supply
of the Kootoor and other
village ^{lands} in the Tiruchirappalli
District

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2 The Superintending
Engineer reports that the
parties who are interested
in the work have consented
to pay a moiety of its cost,
and the Governor in
Council grants authority
for the balance of the
Estimate, viz. Rs. 1075,
being provided by transfer
from the grant for "Minor
New Works under "Agriculture"
in the Tanjore District.

W.B.

To

The P. Engr. G. S.

" Asst. Engr.

" Controller.

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Dated 19th February

To W 1866 Department
Pro: of Govt. February.
No 543.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Of 17th February 1866

Dam in the Punganji
river, Trichinopoly District.
The estimate amounting Rs. 250
for the construction of a, structure.

Funds - Authority granted
for the balance (Rs. 10/5) of the esti-
mate for the above work being
provided by transfer from the
grant for Minor New Works
under "Agriculture" in the
Tanjore District.