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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th April 1867.*

No. 471. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th April 1867, No. 226 :—

- 1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
1 Letter from Collector, No. 9, dated 8th January 1867.
1. I have the honour to submit for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,000, illustrated by a plan, for constructing a silt-trap in the channel

which supplies the Sooria Goontah tank in the Vellore Cantonment, North Arcot District.

2. The tank in question is the chief source of supply for drinking water to the Sepoys and to the Towns-people of Vellore. The nullah which feeds it brings down a great deal of silt, which passes freely into the tank, and renders not only the water impure, but also chokes up the reservoir, so as to admit of only a comparatively small quantity of water being stored. Convict labour is annually employed in clearing out the tank, but it is on such occasion so quickly choked up again that a somewhat better expedient, viz., the construction of a silt-trap, is considered necessary, and is urgently pressed by the Collector for adoption.

3. A full report on the Sooria Goontah is contained in paragraph 7 of the Honourable Mr. Ellis' Report, printed with Government Order, in the Military Department, No. 3,637, dated 18th October 1866.

4. The work is partly of a Military and partly of a Municipal character. The Collector of North Arcot therefore states that at least half of the cost should be charged against the Military Budget.

5. Concurring in this view, I beg to recommend that a sum of Rupees 500 may be sanctioned by Government from the "Reserve Military," leaving the other Rupees 500 to be provided by the Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Vellore.

No. 472. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1867, No. 1,234.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 27.

1. The Right Honourable the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 1,000 for the construction of a silt-trap in the supply-channel of the Sooria Goontah tank in the Cantonment of Vellore.

2. One-half of the cost of the work will be defrayed from the Reserve under "Military," the balance being provided from Municipal funds as proposed by Colonel Boileau.

3. Measures should be taken to prevent the towns-people resorting to the nullah for the purposes of nature.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Plan, Estimate, and Specification.

- .. Accountant General.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Military Department.
.. Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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N^o 226. Supg. Engineer's Office & Div.
Madras 12 April 1867

To
Colonel A. J. M. Norleau R.E.
Supg. Engineer & Division

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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constructing a silt-trap in the channel
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in the Vellore Cantonment North Arcot
District -

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chief source of supply for drinking water
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Enclosures

1 Plan

1 Estimate

1 Letter from Mr.
C. A. Orr dated 8 July 67 -

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October 1866.

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character. The Collector of North Ar-
-cot. therefore states, that at least
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5 Concurring in this view,
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by Government from the "Reserve
Military" leaving the other Rs 500
to be provided by the Municipal

Commissioner.

Commissioner of the town of Vellore.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t Servant

A. R. A. Colonel A. R.

Suppl^y Officer & Secy

17th April 1867 or 25th

17th

12th April 1867

Mr. Asst. Commr.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26th April 1867
Read the following

From The Superintending Engineer 11th Division

(Here enter No. 226 dated 12th April 1867)

The Right Honor.
able the Governor in Coun-
cil sanctions the esti-
mate of Rs. 1000 for the
construction of a silk
trap in the supply chan-
nel of the Sooria Gou-
vernment Tank in the Can-
nonment of Villore.

One half of the
cost of the work will
be defrayed from the
Reserve under "Military"
Buildings, the balance
being

I see from Mr. Ellis's
report that a silk
trap had been already
constructed. The
sub-engineer does not
explain why the first
trap failed in 1858
Second was too
small & was
destroyed by
the people residing
in the neighbourhood
for the purpose of
harvesting the
silkworms.

being provided from
Municipal funds as
proposed by Colonel
Boileau.

Measures should
be taken to prevent the
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to the millale for the
purposes of nature -

W.B.

To the Supg. Hqrs. 4th Div.
3rd Acct. General's
1st Controller
Milg. Dept.
15th Cmt. of H. Acct.

Sept 29/4/67

a letter
to be sent

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No 1234

Pro: of the Madras Govt
D^d 26th April 1867

The estimate of
Rs. 1000 for the construction of a
silt-trap in the supply channel
of Goria Goontak Tank.
in the Cantonment of Bellary.
Sanctioned with remarks.

No. 471-472