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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 110. From the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th August 1867 B. :—

1. I have the honor to forward, under docket of the Quarter Master General, dated 19th July 1867, No. $\frac{729}{4,737}$, letter from the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, requesting the sanction of Government to the entertainment of a Conservancy establishment for the removal of the decomposing vegetable matter which accumulates on the lee side of the Ulsoor tank, the effluvia from which are considered prejudicial to health.

1 Peon on Rupees 7 per mensem.
4 Coolies on Rupees 6 do.

2. It is stated also that the purity of the water in the tank, which is the reservoir from which the European force at Bangalore will hereafter be supplied, is impaired by the putrifying substance.

3. The question is one, therefore, of a purely sanitary nature. This department possesses no information regarding the conservancy arrangements for the Cantonment of Bangalore, which are carried out under the Mysore Government, in communication with which the required establishment should apparently be entertained as a portion of the General Conservancy establishment of the station.

From the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund, dated Head Quarters, Bangalore, 13th July 1867, No. 306.

1. I have honor to request that you will be so obliging as to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the necessity there is for a Conservancy establishment for the Ulsoor tank.

2. A large amount of vegetable matter collects on the lee side of the tank, emitting in the process of decay a most intolerable stench.

3. The presence of decaying vegetable matter and other impurities cannot but be prejudicial to the quality of the water, and as the whole water-supply of the European troops is shortly to be derived from this tank, I consider it most advisable that proper means of preserving the water from polution should be adopted.

4. I would, therefore, propose that an establishment of one Peon on Rupees 7 and four coolies on Rupees 6 each per mensem should be placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer for the purpose, and that a punt be also sanctioned for the better performance of the work. The cost of an iron punt 20 feet long, 5 feet broad, and 2 feet deep, would be Rupees 385, and of a wooden one of the same size Rupees 300, complete with the necessary poles and oars.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, through Controller Military Accounts, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 19th July 1867, No. $\frac{729}{4,737}$.

The Commander-in-Chief strongly recommends that the establishment herein applied for, for the conservancy of the Ulsoor tank, should be sanctioned.

By order,

(Signed) C. COOKE, Colonel,
Quarter Master General.

Transferred, with No. 4,176, to the Public Works Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 3,154, dated 1st October 1863, No. 1,108, dated 4th April 1864, and No. 3,955, dated 15th November 1866.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17*th August* 1867.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division for any remarks that he may have to offer.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

19*th August* 1867.

No. 111. From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 25th September 1867, No. 123.

1. With reference to your endorsement, dated 19th August, on a letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, I have the honor to state that I consider the establishment for the conservancy of the Ulsoor tank, recommended by the Major General Commanding the Division, is necessary. It is desirable that all matter likely to taint the water should be at once removed from the tank, and this work cannot be done by the establishment now kept up for the conservancy of the main drain. I therefore think the additional establishment should be sanctioned, and that it should be under the control of the Executive Engineer.

1 Letter from Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1867, No. 3,101.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the entertainment of the undermentioned establishment for the conservancy of the Ulsoor tank at Bangalore at a cost of Rupees 31 per mensem :—

1 Peon	... ...	Rupees 7
4 Coolies at 6 Rupees	... ...	,, 24

2. The Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division will enter these charges, in his Budget for 1868-69 under the head "Repairs Military," and he will report how he proposes to meet the cost of the establishment during the remainder of the current official year. He will alse take measures for supplying the Executive En-

gineer at Bangalore with an iron punt, as suggested by the Major General Commanding the Mysore Division in paragraph 4 of his letter above recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Head Quarters Lugoone Divn
Bangalore 18th July 1867

No. 306.

From The Officer Commanding
Lugoone Division

To The Quarter Master General
Head Quarters
Ootacamund

Sir

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4. I would therefore propose that an establishment of 1 peon 1 Ruffee and 4 Coolies on Rupees 6 each per mensem should be placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer for the purpose, and that a pump be also constructed for the better performance of the work. The cost of an iron pump 20 feet long, 5 feet broad, and 2 feet deep, would be Rupees 885. and of a wooden one of the same size Rupees 300. Complete with the necessary poles and oars.

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Lieut Colonel Major General
Commanding Burmese Division

Dated Dec 10

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Office of Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George, 12th August 1867.

From
The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward under
docket of this Date Quarter Master General's
dated 9th July 1867, No 729, Letter from
dated 9th July 1867, No 729, Letter from
the Officer Commanding Mysore
Division, requesting the sanction of
Government to the establishment of a
Conservancy Establishment for the Re-
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of the Ulsoor Tank, the Expenditure
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Dated 1867 Ashalk
From No 4176
Memo
The Officer Commanding
Mysore Division
To
The Quarter Master Genl
Head Quarters
Octacamund
Dated 13th July
P. No. 3682/67
No 306
Brings to notice the
necessity for a conservancy
establishment to the Ulsoor
Tank.

No 598.

Thro' Controller of
Military Accounts

Fort St. George
Head Quarters, Octacamund
19th July 1867

No 729
4737
Memorandum

For
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

The Commander in Chief strongly
recommends that the Establishment here-
in applied for for the Conservancy of the
Ulsoor Tank, should be sanctioned

By order

Colonel
Quarter Master General

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Rec'd 20/7/67.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

Lieut. Col.
Ag. Controller of Mily. Accts.

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From The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,

To No. 3099.
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department,

P. W. 3682/67
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Dated 12th August 1867
Received 14th " "
Enclosure 1

Endorsement.

Report on the application of the Offg Exg Superintg Dr, to the establishment of a Conservancy Establishment for the Cantonment, Bangalore.

No. 3101 - 7th Octr 1867

Press No. 7198, G. M.—12-11-66—500.

Fort St. George
17th August 1867.

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Transferred with the letter noted, to the Public Works Department with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 3154, dated 1st October 1863, No. 1109, dated 4th April 1864 and No. 3953, dated 15th November 1866.

Lieutenant Colonel
Secy to Government

Referred to the Supg Engineer of the 5th Div. for any remarks that he may have to offer.

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Received 19 Aug 67

Superintg Engineer's Office, 5th Division
Salem 25th September 1867.

No. 123.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
5th Division

To,
The Secretary to
Government P.W.D.

Sir,

Enclosure
1 Letter from
Controller of
Military Accts.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt

E A Ford Lt Col R.E.
Superintg Engineer,
5th Divn

Public Works Department.

No. 3101

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7th Octr 1867

Read the following

From the Controller of Mily Accounts. Here enter No. dated 12 Aug 1867

" " Supg Engineer 5th Div. (Here enter No. 123 dated 24 Septr "

The Governor in Council sanctions the entertainment of the undermentioned establishment for the Conservancy of the Ulsoor Tank at Bangalore at a cost of Rs. 61 per mensem.

1 Dhoby ——— 7 Rs.
4 Coolies @ Rs. 6-12-4

The Superintending Engineer of the 5th Div. will enter these charges in his Budget for 1868-69 under the head "Repairs

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No. 3101 - 7th Octr 1867

Ordered that the Establishment for the Conservancy of the Ulsoor Tank at Bangalore be sanctioned as necessary.

No. 1111

Dated 24th Septr 1867
Recd 5th " Septr 1867
No. 123.
Encl 2

To The Secretary to Government Mily Dept

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Controller of Military Accounts No. 8582 dated 12th August 1867 with its enclosure, and to request that you will be pleased to submit a report in the matter for the consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Ellis
Chief Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to Government Mily Dept

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Superintending Engineer 5th Division dated 24th September 1867 No. 123 with its enclosure, and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same for the orders of Government.

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Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Ellis
Chief Secretary

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To
6 The A. Engr 5th Div ✓
3 Asstt Engr ✓
4 Surveyor ✓
7 Mdy Depdy ✓

Desp 23/12/67

P. W. 1867. Department.

Pro: of Govt. for October

No. 3101

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of Madras

Dated 7th October 1867

Sanctioning the entertainment of Clerks establishment for the conservancy of the Ulsoor Tanks at Bangalore

Instructing the Supt. Engr. of the 5th Division to take measures for supplying the Executive Engineer Bangalore with Tents for employment in the Conservancy of the Ulsoor Tanks