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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th March 1858.

No. 36. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.
From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George ; to
Captain H. YULE, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated
26th March 1858, No. 546.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India communicated in your endorse-
ment No. 2140, dated 12th October 1855, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council to submit a Statement shewing the several works, of
which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees,
ordered by this Government during the month of February 1858,
for execution on emergency, to the amount noted in the margin.

Irrigation.....	64,800
Buildings, ...	27,400
Total Rs.....	<u>92,200</u>

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th March 1858.

Statement showing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand emerg

No.	District.	Particulars of work.	Date of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.
<i>Irrigation.</i>				
1	Nellore.....	For the repair and improvement of the annicut across the Pennaur river.	22nd Feb. 1858, No. 305.	Rs. 64,800
Total Irrigation.....				64,800
<i>Buildings.</i>				
2	Madras.....	For the erection of 3 Sheds near the Boatmen's gate at Black Town for the reception of coal and patent fuel.	13th Feb 1858, No. 255.	27,400
Total Buildings.....				27,400

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Fort Saint George,
26th March 1858.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th March 1858.

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Explanation.

Extensive damages were reported to have happened to the Pennaur annicut by the floods of 2nd November last, and the necessity of making some immediate repairs and improvements to ensure the future safety of the work, and a supply of water to the current year's cultivation were much pressed upon the attention of Government. A sum of Rupees 56,612, which was applied for on a rough calculation, was accordingly sanctioned for the work on 30th November last, pending the receipt of detailed estimates. The injury to the annicut is reported to have been serious. Two large breaches are mentioned, measuring 182 and 46 feet in length respectively, besides a crack and other minor damage. The disaster is attributed, in a great measure, "to the weakness of the section, as regards the length of rear or lowest rough stone apron; and to an even greater degree to the very small size of the stone used," in the original construction of the work. The measures now proposed to ensure the stability of the annicut appeared to this Government to be well calculated to attain that end, and as it was expedient that the work should be immediately proceeded with in order that no further damage might occur to the annicut, and that land dependent on it might not be deprived of water, authority was granted to execute the repairs on emergency. The increased sum inserted in this Statement is the amount of the detailed estimate subsequently furnished.

The necessity for the immediate construction of these Sheds has arisen from the want of sufficient space in the existing godowns for the accommodation of a large quantity of Patent fuel and Steam coal shortly expected from England. The present godowns in the Marine yard are calculated to contain only 1,800 tons, but as the Honorable Court have contracted for the supply of 2,000 tons of Patent fuel and 3,000 tons of Steam coal and as it is very necessary to ensure the preservation of these articles which will henceforth have to be stored in large quantities and as from want of proper shelter coal deteriorates considerably by exposure to the atmosphere, the execution of the work was considered very urgent. In the estimate for this work provision is also made for the construction of a tramway from the Sheds to the Beach, a work which the Chief Engineer has represented as calculated to effect a very important saving in the cost of conveying coal to the Boats.

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	Rs.
.....	64,800
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(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

to Chief Secy
Oct 21/58

Public Works Department

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Mr. W. H. P. H.

Officiating Secretary to the Govt.
of India

Sir,

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With reference to the order
of the Government of India
communicated in your order
number A. 3141, dated 13th October
1858, and directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in
Council to submit a State-
ment showing the several
works, of which the estimated
cost exceeded in each case
a thousand Rupees, ordered
by this Government during
the month of July 1858, for
the execution of a emergency.

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26th March/88

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Statement shewing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case various and Surplus ordered by this Government during the month of February 1858 to be executed on emergency.

District	Particulars of Work	Date Amount of Sanction Estimate	Explanation
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Buildings

Madras	For the erection of 3 Sheds near the Wharves Gate at Black Town for the reception of Coal and Fuel	13 th Feb 4 Rs. 255 2/400	
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The necessity for the immediate construction of these Sheds has arisen from the want of sufficient space in the existing godowns for the accommodation of a large quantity of Patent Fuel and Steam Coal shortly expected from England. The present godowns in the Marine Yard are calculated to contain only 1800 tons, but as the Honorable Court have contracted for the supply of 2000 tons of Patent Fuel and 3000 tons of Steam Coal and it is very necessary to ensure the better preservation of these articles, ~~and as~~ from want of proper shelter ^{the} ~~Coal~~ deteriorates considerably by exposure to the atmosphere, the execution of the work was considered very urgent. In the Estimate for this work provision is also made for the construction of a tramway from the Sheds to the Beach, a work which the Chief Engineer has represented as calculated to effect a very important saving ^{in the cost} of conveying Coal to the Boats.

Total Buildings 2 1/4000

Abstract

Irrigation	Rs. 800
Buildings	2400
	4800

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Statement shewing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees ordered by this Government during the month of February 1858 to be executed on emergency.

No. District	Particulars of Work	Gross Amount of Sanction Estimate	Explanation
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Public Works 1858 Dept.
Dy to Commr. Gt. March

A. 546
To the Offg. Secy to
the Govt. of India
Dated 20th March/58
From J. G. H. May 58/10900/100
B. J. M.

Submitting a statement
showing the several works of which
the estimated cost exceeded in cost
over a thousand Rupees, ordered
during the month of February 1858
for execution on emergency.