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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th November 1868.*

No. 376. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd November 1868, No. 3,811.—

1 Estimate
1 Letter

1. Referring to G. O in the Revenue Department, No 1,525, dated 2nd June 1868, I have the honor to submit

for sanction an estimate of Rupees 4,290 for putting the Chepauk compound into good order, levelling the ground between Controller's Office and College, planting trees, making roads, and removing old masonry cisterns, &c, and to state that the work is nearly completed.

2. There are no funds from any source at my disposal at present for this work.

From the Executive Engineer, Presidency, Southern Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 27th October 1868, No 534

1 With reference to your memorandum of the 16th instant, No 3,427, I have the honor to inform you that I have given my close attention to the data on which the rates for the levelling,

1 Estimate
1 Data

cleaning up, and road-making in the Chepauk compound have been fixed for the estimate herewith returned.

2. I regret that I am unable to reduce them, as the work has been carried out to the full rates of the estimate and at the rates entered therein I gave the estimate also to Mr Walsh, and requested him to revise the rates, but he was unable to see any way of reducing them The expenditure out of Rupees 4,284, the amount of estimate including former sanction,* is Rupees 3,705-15-0,

* Rupees 314

leaving a balance of Rupees 578-1-0 for planting trees along the boundary of the compound, west side, which work, however, need not be carried out

3 The enclosed data is made out from the actual expenditure on each item of the estimate, taken from the station books.

4 The rate for earthwork is high, but the soil had to be removed some sixty yards I reduced it below the original amount

5 The rate for forming road is very high, namely four annas per square I have reason to believe that the sum allowed, Rupees 71-4-0, for this item, was not all expended on it, but that a portion went towards the cost of the brick-in-clay foundation of the road, which is allowed for at the rate of seven annas per square, but which actually cost in the work lately done for the Cooum bridge from eight annas to twelve annas per square.

6. In the data for planting trees, the actual cost of the young plants, manure, excavation of pit, fencing post, and bamboos, is actually entered Many of the trees are dead, but the supplier is bound, and will be made to re-place them.

7. The cost of the gate piers is the same as that allowed for in the estimate for the approaches to the Cooum bridge.

No. 377. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1868, No. 3,616.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 53

1. From this letter it would appear that, taking the orders conveyed in the Proceedings of Government in the

Revenue Department, under date the 2nd June last, No 1,525, as authority to him to carry out certain suggestions therein made for the improvement of the Chepauk grounds, the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division has undertaken works estimated to cost Rupees 4,290, and has nearly completed them without an allotment of funds. Under these circumstances, the Government have no alternative

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

4th Division

&c, &c, &c

Dated November, 19th

Recd

Encl

G O, 19th November, 1868, No 3,616

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 376-377

Chepauk grounds — The outlay of Rupees 4,290 on certain improvements to the Chepauk grounds, Madras, sanctioned with certain observations.

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Superintending Engineer's Office
4th Division Madras
3rd November 1868.

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From
Colonel A. J. & M. Poileau R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Division
To
Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,
Referring to G.O. in the Revenue Department No. 1525 dated 2nd June 1868 I have the honor to submit for sanction an estimate of Rupees 4,290, for putting the Chepauk Compound into good order, levelling the ground between Controllers Office and College, Planting trees, making roads, and removing old masonry Cisterns &c. and to state that the work is nearly completed. There are no funds from any source at my disposal at present for this work.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

A. Poileau R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Division

Public Works Department
No 3616 72

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 10th Nov 1881
Read the following

From the Secy Engr. to Govt. (Rev. letter No 3811 dated 3 Nov 1881)

From this letter it would appear that, taking the orders conveyed in the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department under date the 2nd June last No 1525, as authority to him to carry out certain suggestions therein made for the improvements of the Chepauk grounds, the Superintending Engr. of the 4th Div has undertaken work estimated to cost Rs 4,290, and has

W.D.
R.N.

Public Works Dept. Madras
No of letter to Govt. No 3811
From
The Secy, Engr. to Govt.
4 Division

To the Secretary
to Government
dated 3-3-1881
Rev. 1-3-81
Encl: 2. No 3811.

Submitting for sanction
an Estimate of Rs 4,290
for putting the Chepauk
Grounds into good order
leveling the grounds between
Cantonment Office and College
Road and stating that the
work is nearly completed
and that there are no funds
at present at his disposal
for the work.

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has nearly completed.
them without an allotment
of funds. Under these
circumstances the Govern-
ment have no alternative
but to sanction the outlay
but, in doing so, His Ex-
cellency the Governor in
Council desires to point
out to Colonel Boileau
that no expenditure ought
to have been incurred
on the works in question
without specific sanction
in this Department.

The change of the
improvements in
question I must omit this.
I fear the same is not
applicable. The
planting has been

5
in question will be met
from the balance of the
grant of Rs. 19,714 from
Income Tax funds as
assigned to this Presidency
in the order of the Gov-
ernment of India
No. 409 A of the 4th June
1868.

* Vide G.O. No. 2089. D
12th July 1868.

done not only
without any authority,
but as far as I can
make out, in that an
attempt is made.

A. J. A.

18. D. 4th 1868. as per right letter
to the Secy. to Govt.
Accts. Genl.
Comdr. the 10th Decr.
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To The Superintending Engineer
of the Division

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G. O. 19th Nov 1868, No 3611

Nos. 376 & 377

Depankhounds The outlay of
Rs 4290 on certain improvements
to the Depankhounds. Madras,
sanctioned with certain ob-
servations.

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