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No 114 Asstt Engr Office 1st Div
Coimbatore 30th August 1870.

From
Lt Colonel W. Farewell R.C.
Dy Asstt Engr 1st Div

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

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1966 of 23rd July, para 1, and No 2008 of 20th August, para 4, I have the honor to report that the following sums are required during the current year for the works noted below.

Enclosures

1. G.O. No 1312 of 21st May 1870 sanctioned the disbursement of Rs 80 monthly for the Lawrence Asylum Jail Establishment - When addressing Government on this subject I was under the impression that the monthly cost of Rs 312 for Police Guards had already been sanctioned by Government from the allotment of Rupees 10,200 (since reduced to Rupees 66,450) for the Lawrence Asylum Works Budget Item No 16; but I now find that no such sanction was accorded and therefore solicit the same, entering the Amount amongst the Items noted below.

Reclamation

Reclamation Works.

For Jail Establishment and Police
Guards for 12 months @ Rs 285 Rs 3420
—Do— for 4 months @ Rs 100 " 400
Water Supply Connects " 400
" 3820

Water Supply Project
Jail Establishment, Police Guards,
and Sappers working pay, for
8 months at Rs 170 Rs 1360
Lawrence Asylum
Police Guards and Connects,
for 12 months @ Rs 312 " 3744

3. With reference to para 1 of G.C. No 466 of 10th February 1870, in case a order has been issued in the Judicial Department for the adjustment of the Cost of the following Jail Establishments for February & March regarding which no Communication has been received in this Office the following further allotments will be necessary to meet the same:-

Reclamation Works.
Jail Establishment &c for February and
March at Rs 285 Rs 570
Water Supply Project
—Do— —Do— at Rs 130 " 260
Lawrence Asylum.
(From the Budget Allotment)
—Do— —Do— at Rs 392 " 784

* No 196 dated 8th January 1870.

4. I beg to bring to the notice of Government that, of the sum of Rupees 1629 applied for for water service, there remains only Rupees 274 actual balance of Estimate, which Estimate it will be observed by the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Range Officer was reported so far back as January last as likely to be considerably exceeded for the reasons therein given. The Executive Engineer, has been urged, now that the tunnel is nearly completed, to submit the Supplemental Estimate required as early as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt Servant,
W Hancock Lt Col R.E.
Dy Supt Engr 1st Division

No. 196.

Neilgherry Range Office
Ootacamund 8th January 1870.

From,
The Executive Engineer, Neilgherries

To,
The Supg Engineer 7th Dn

Sir,

In accordance with para 15 Chapter IX of the Public Works Code, I have the honor to bring to your notice that I anticipate the necessity of submitting a supplemental Estimate for the Ootacamund Water Supply project for the following reasons.

2 — In the original Estimate it was intended that the saddle near Dr Pope's School should simply be excavated and pipes laid therein, but owing to the great depth of such excavation in the vicinity of a large public School it was determined, in preference to tunnel the Saddle, which work it was hoped would not have cost very much more than the extra cost of a masonry tunnel — The Tunnel proceeded rapidly enough at first, but subsequently large boulders were met with, the blasting and removal of which has greatly enhanced the cost of the work and as rocks are still constantly met with, it will be impossible to form a correct idea of the Cost of the work till it is completed, before which

the

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to The Secretary to Govt P.W.D. Madras

Dated 31st August 1870 No. 14 [illegible] Sept

Inclosure 1

Report on the amount required during the current year for certain works in the Neilgherry Range.

No. 2253 - 19 Sept/75.

No. 321

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the Estimate cannot be submitted. I would note that even if this Tunnel had not been undertaken the rock which it would have cost very nearly the same to remove. The fact of no rock appearing in the neighbourhood of the locality, it was not deemed likely they would be met with, so nothing was allowed for this item in the original Estimate. The addition to the total cost required for the Tunnel in consequence of a considerable slip having taken place in the peat-bog which submerged the original site of the Embankment to a depth of over 12 feet, it was necessary to remove the site of the Embankment for the reservoir to a distance of 150 yards below the site Estimated for. The section here being considerably deeper. The Embankment section has been unavoidably considerably increased, while the new site being filled with Boulders, these had all to be blasted and removed in order that the Bund might be made quite water-tight.

(True Copy)

W. Hancock Esq. C.E. &c. &c.

&c. &c. &c.

P/11 Dept.
No 2253

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 19th September 1870.
Read the following

From the Actg Secy Engrs
of the 1st Div. (11 C. No 114 dated 30th August
1870)

His Excellency the
Governor in Concil sanc-
tions the disbursement
of Rs 312 per mensem
for the Police guards
employed in connection
with the Lawrence Asylum
Buildings, and authorizes
the outlay being charged
to the Budget allotment
for those works Rs.

The only available
money at the disposal
of Govt for appropriation

to

Part II Item No 16

In a letter from the
Ag Supg Engineer 1st
Division, to the
Secretary to Govt
P.W.D. No 114 of 30th
August 1870. -

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Copy of
Nilgherry Range Offrs
Letter No 196 of 8th Janry
1870 about Cotaca-
mund water supply
project. -

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to the Reclamation Works and Water Supply Project is the balance of Rs 2,204 remaining from the excess Budget provision for the Injaur bridge in the Trichinopoly District. This amount will be transferred to the works in question in the proportion of Rs 1204 and 1000 respectively subject as regards the former to the approval of the Govt of India. When these appropriations are exhausted the Supt Engineer will report to Govt, and His Excellency in Council will then endeavour to provide the balances (Rs 2616 and Rs 360) still required

required for charges to be incurred in the current official year.

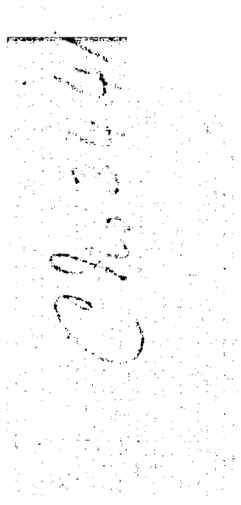
Adverting to para 3 the attention of the Supt Engineer will be called to the order of Government of the 31st March 30 No 174.

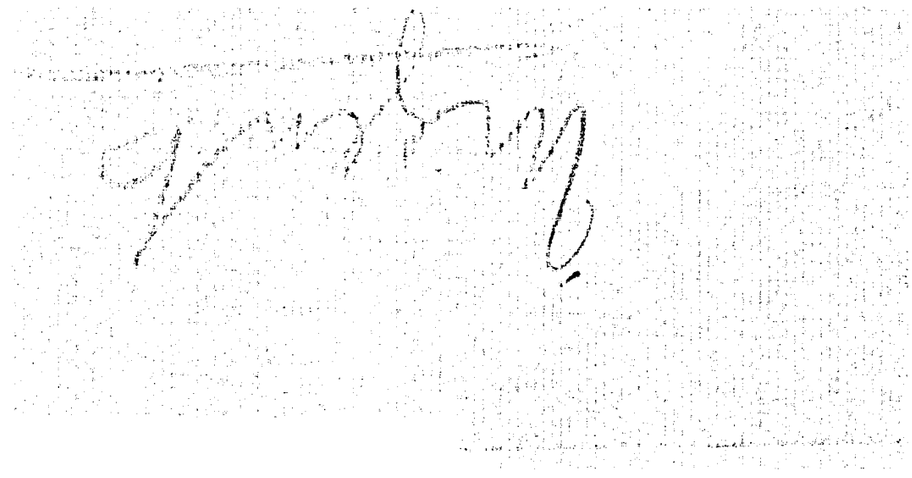
The supplemental estimate for the water supply project referred to in para 4, should be laid before Government without further delay.

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To
1. The Supt Engr No 6 & 7 Dns
2. Controller of P. Works Accts

Desp 20/3/30.







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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engineer
6th Div. 4th Circuit

Nos. 321-322

Works. Refering orders on the
letter from the Asst Engr of
the 7th Divn reporting the
amount required during
the current year for
certain works in the
Neilgherry Range.

Nos. 321-322