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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th May 1872.*

No. 101. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 1st April 1872, No. 3:—

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith seven estimates as per margin, amounting to Rupees 9,980, for watching and tending Steamers, Dredges, etc., during the year 1872-73, together with copy of a letter received from the Executive Engineer in charge No. 1 Range, Godavery, and to inform you that sufficient funds not having been provided in the Imperial Budget for 1872-73 under the head

Watching Canal Dredges	...	...	...	...	...	420
Maintaining twelve Sea Punts	...	...	...	...	...	1,800
Do. two large Sea Dredges	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Do. two Sea Dredges	...	...	...	...	...	1,200
Watching and tending Harbour Steamer and Dredges	...	...	...	...	...	1,560
Maintaining three small River Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	1,800
Do. four Dredges	...	...	...	...	...	1,700
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	9,980

“ Tools and Plant, Repairs,” I am unable to set aside the requisite funds for that purpose.

2. The grants assigned to the Godavery District for keeping the Godavery Plant in order during the official year 1871-72 amounted to Rupees 15,050, whereas the amount allotted by Government for the same purpose for 1872-73 is only Rupees 50. This sum is not in any way sufficient to meet the requirements of the Range Officers, and I therefore request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for placing at my disposal an additional assignment of Rupees 15,000 on this account.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1872, No. 1,155.

ACCOUNT, No. 11.

THE Chief Engineer for Irrigation having early in the year 1871 visited the Northern Districts and personally examined most of the floating plant employed in the Godavery Delta Canals and the Cocanada Harbour reported in great detail the condition of the vessels at the time of his inspection, and submitted proposals for their future maintenance. Major Mullins calculated that a sum of Rupees 6,430 would be immediately required for preserving the Harbour Plant, and Rupees 1,810 for putting the River Plant in a state of repair, and that future annual grants for maintenance of the undermentioned amounts would be sufficient for keeping the vessels in an efficient condition :—

<i>Harbour Plant.</i>						Rs.
Each Steamer	...	...	...	...	...	300
„ „ Dredge	...	...	...	...	...	300
„ „ Dredge Punt	...	...	...	...	...	150
<i>River Plant.</i>						
1 Steamer	...	...	...	...	...	600
1 Do.	...	...	...	...	...	625
1 Do.	...	...	...	...	...	150

2. The Government accordingly sanctioned* a sum of Rupees 3,000 for such

* G. O., No. 744, dated 13th March 1871.

G. O. No., 1,738, dated 29th June 1871.

„ „ 511, „ 1st Feb. 1872.

repairs as could be carried out before the expiration of the official year 1870-71, and authorized the expenditure of no less than Rupees 15,000 during 1871-72.

From

Very Obedt. Servt. J. A. H. Fisher R. B.

1st Division

Charles E. L. Partridge M.E.

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I have the honor to forward herewith
Memorandum for Marine accounting to Paper 9980
for watching, and tending Steamers, Wrecks &c
during the year 1872-1873, together with Copy of a
letter received from the Executive Officer in charge
of the Marine Accounting, and to inform you that, sufficient
work funds were having been provided in the An-
nual Budget for 1872-1873, under the Head
Tools and Plant Repair, I am enabled to sub-
mit the requisite funds for that purpose.

2. The grants assigned to the Goddard District for keeping the Goddard School in order during the school year 1871-1872 amounted to \$15,000 whereas the amount allotted by Government for the same purpose for 1872-1873 is only \$50. This sum is not in any way sufficient to meet the requirements of the Range Office, and I

(True Extract.)

Officiating Secretary to Government.

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therefore request you will be pleased to obtain
the sanction of Government for placing at my
disposal an additional assignment of \$15,000
on this account.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

M. M. M. Capt. R. T.
For R. T. Superintendent of Engrs. N. B. 1860

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to be put on that work, and only a portion
of this money will be required.

3. Next year the allowance for maintenance
of our Sea Buoys was 11 Buoys at 150 Rs 1650

as now and making up a new Buoy, I have
entered Rs 1800 for this allowance. I would
remark that at present the Sea Buoys are
employed as cargo boats, they have done
good service but they all require more or
less repairs.

I forward an Estimate for Rs 1700 for
the maintenance of 4 Bridges these Bridges at
present are not in good order, they have been
left up in working order by Estimates passed
by you, paid from the Estimates on which
they have been working.

I request that these Bridges may have
a maintenance allowance the same as the
Steamers, and would propose the following

1	2	Bridges	Rs 600
"	4	"	400
"	7	"	400
"	3	"	300
			1700

This allowance if granted, will I hope
enable us to keep the Bridges in good order.

With regard to the boats employed at

the

the Larries &c I would urge that if
possible an allowance should be granted
for their maintenance. At present there are

26 Iron Boats

8 Wooden Boats

Many of these are in bad order and all
except about 6 require painting.

I have &c &c

Signed H. R. Mead Capt. R.

Executive Engineer.

True Copy

M Mead

Captain R. E. Ry

For &c Supd Engineer 1st B.D.

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P. W. S.

Proceeding of the Madras Govt.

Read the following

Superintendent P. S. H. E. No. 3 of 12 April 1912

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation having early in the year 1891 visited the Northern Districts and personally examined most of the floating plant employed in the Godavari Delta Canals and the Coconada Harbour reported in great detail the condition of the vessels at the time of his inspection, and submitted proposals for their future maintenance. Major Mullins calculated that a sum

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of Rs 61,30 would be immediately required for preserving the Harbour plant and Rs 1810 for putting the river plant in a state of repair, and that future annual grants for maintenance of the undermentioned amounts would be sufficient for keeping the vessels in an efficient condition.

Harbour plant.

Each Steamer - Rs 300.

" Dredge - 300.

" Dredge punt - 150.

River plant

1 Steamer - Rs 600.

1 do - 625.

1 do - 150.

The Government accordingly sanctioned a sum of Rs 3000 for such repairs as could be carried out before the expiration of the official year 1870/71 and authorized the expenditure

+ G.O. No 744 d/13th March/71.

G.O. No. 1738 d/29th June/71.
" " 311 - 1st Feb/72.

- ditto of no less than Rs 15,000 during 1871/72.

The Suptg: Engineer of the 1st Division now requests that a further grant of Rs 15,000 be made for the current year; but in the absence of satisfactory explanation of the necessity of so large an allotment in addition to the sums already sanctioned the Govt must decline to entertain his proposal, and as the estimates submitted with the letters above recorded have not been prepared on the basis of those approved in G.O. No 7114 dated 13th March 1871 they will be returned to the Suptg: Engineer for resubmission in

and amended form
for explanation of the

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Sept. of 1872. *Madras*
PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Date

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9. 5. 1872. No. 1155

No. 1014/02

Funds. Paying orders on
letter from the Superintending
Engineer. Applying for an
additional grant of funds
for the repair of Tools &
Plant in the Laboratory &c.