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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th July 1872.*

Read the following papers —

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No. 404 From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 23th June 1872, No 62

I HAVE the honour to submit for the sanction of Government an estimate, amounting to Rupees 600, for the construction of certain very necessary drains in the Government Gardens at Ootacamund, which the Range Officer, as explained in his letter* enclosed for your information, has partially carried out. To render them effectual the drains have to be sunk a great depth, and the subsoil is of such a nature as to necessitate the use of concrete foundations and brick and mortar work, hence the high amount of the estimate for which, if sanctioned, funds can be provided from further savings reported on the Cannanore Jail works

From the Executive Engineer, Ootacamund, to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 26th June 1872, No 120

SOME months ago when I commenced to build the Seed house and Herbarium at the entrance to the Government Gardens, I understood that the Superintendent of the Gardens would make arrangements for draining the ground adjoining, I consequently did not take into consideration the subject, since then he informs me that his funds will not suffice for that purpose

2 Shortly before Mr Brecks' illness he requested me, therefore, to take the matter in hand, and to send up an estimate through him, which, he said, he would forward to Government, explaining the necessity for the work, etc

3. As his death prevented this being done, I have now the honour to submit an estimate for the work, which you have seen, amounting to Rupees 600, and to inform you that I have, as I considered the case a most urgent one, commenced and nearly completed it. For this I beg most respectfully to be excused, and can only plead the urgency of the matter and my fear of injury resulting to the buildings from the want of the work, in extenuation of my conduct. The soil which surrounds the buildings is, as you are aware, most treacherous, and need some thing done to it. No provisions having been made for draining this part of the gardens, the whole of the surface water from their lower part flows down on to the buildings, and during the heavy thunder showers we had at the end of May it rushed 1½ feet deep between them

4 I need hardly point out the great injury this uncontrolled body of water might cause

5 The estimate provides for masonry arched drains of brick and mortar, as stone is not procurable at all near the Gardens and as the soil is very porous

6 As you have seen the locality, and as it has been inspected by the Chief Secretary to Government, I have thought it unnecessary to append a sketch survey

7 I beg to enclose certain letters as follows —

1. Letter No 95 of 30th May, to the Commissioner
- 2 " " 94 of " to the Superintending Engineer
- 3 " " 101 of 5th June, to do. do

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No. 405 Endorsement of the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 29th June 1872, No. 64.

From the Commissioner, Neilgherries, to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 26th June 1872, No 18

Is forwarding a letter from the Executive Engineer, Neilgherries with estimate, No 18 of 1872-73 for Rupees 600, being the cost of draining that portion of the

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Government Gardens around the Herbarium and Seed-house recently constructed, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to forward the same for the sanction of Government at the earliest practicable date.

2. The late Commissioner after a personal inspection was satisfied of the urgent necessity of the work, and I now request no time may be lost in procuring sanction and completing the drains, as the heavy rains will shortly set in and if proper channels are not provided for the escape of flood-waters serious damage may be sustained.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Madras, with reference to letter No. 62, dated 28th instant, from the undersigned.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Lieut-Colonel, S. C.,
Officiating Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

No. 396.
No. 400

ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1872, No. 1,774.

CIVIL WORKS, No 14.

THE Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 600 for draining the portion of the Government Gardens round the Herbarium and Seed-house recently constructed, the charge being met, as proposed by the Superintending Engineer, from the grant for the Cannanore Central Jail.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Judicial Department
" Public "

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Supg Engineer's Office, 7th Div.
Camp. Ootacamund, 28th June 1872.

From

The Superintending Engineer
of the Division

To

The Secretary to Government
D.P.W. Madras

Sir, I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government an Estimate, amounting to Rs 600, for the construction of certain series of drains in the Government gardens at Ootacamund, which the Range Officer, as explained in his letter enclosed for your information, has partially carried out. To render them effectual the drains have to be sunk to a great depth and the subsoil is of such a nature as to necessitate the use of concrete foundations & Brick and mortar work, hence the high amount of the Estimate, for which if sanctioned, funds can be provided from further savings reported on the Cannanore Jail pro No. -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obt. servant.

W. F. Farewell
Offg Supg Engr, 7th Div.

Commissioners Office
Mysore 2 June 1872

From

J. R. Cockrell Esq
Commissioner Nilgiris
The Superintendent Engineer
7th Division
Coimbatore

Sir
In forwarding a letter from the Executive
Engineer Nilgiris with Estimate No 18 of
1872/73 for Rupees 600 being the cost of
draining that portion of the Government
fields around the Kumbharum and dead
dams recently constructed. I have the honor
to request you will be so good as to for-
ward the same for the sanction of Govern-
ment at the earliest practicable date

The late Commissioner after a per-
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Recd. 1872 26th Sept
The Deputy Engineer
J. R. Cockrell

of the Secretary to
Government

26th Sept

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Commissioner Nilgiris
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No. 15
Date—24th June 1872

Commissioner's Office,
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To
Mr. George H. Fowler
74 Ave
Quincy St.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to Government
at Madras, with reference to letter No. 62, dated 23rd
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From.

The Supg. Engineer
7th Division.

Dated 29th June 1872.
Recd 4th July

No. 64.

Forwarding
a letter from the
Commissioner of the
Nilgherries, submitting
an estimate of Rs 600
for the drainage of
a portion of the
Government Gardens
at Botacarnum.

No. 174-25th July/72

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No. 174-25th July/72

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Read the following:-

From the Supg. Eng. 7th Div. (H.E. No. 12 of 28th June/72)
Do do - (No. 4264-29-)

The Government
sanction the Estimate
of Rs 600 for drain-
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Government Gardens
round the Arboretum
and Seed House re-
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It seems to me a
very heavy charge
for the quantity of
work done.

A. P.

proposed by the Supg.
Engineer, from the grant
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To the Offg. Superintending Engr
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Nos. 402 & 406

Government Gardens
at Palacemund.

The Estimate of Rs. has for
draining the portion of
the tank gardens around
the Herbarium & Seed
House. Sanctioned
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