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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th November 1872.

No. 120. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Simla, 30th August 1872, No. 737-I. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Govern^t^ ment of Madras in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, of May last.

2. From entries numbered 292 to 296 it appears that the Government has resolved to contribute Rupees 50,000 from Imperial funds towards the construction of a combined embankment and road on the right bank of the Godavery between Vizesweram and Polaveram. The necessity for this measure is not quite apparent from the correspondence mentioned, and I am to request, therefore, that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council a complete and concise report on the subject may be submitted.

3. At the same time I am to point out that if, as would appear to be the case from entry 292, it is the intention to defray the money from Loan Funds, the estimate for the work should first be submitted to the Government of India for approval accompanied by such an explanation as will justify the proposed allotment from "Loan." The appropriation statement for supplying the needful funds for this work should under any circumstance be submitted to this Government for sanction.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1872, No. 2,627.

IRRIGATION, No. 7.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,628, dated 8th November 1872.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *8th November* 1872.

No. 122.

No. 2,628.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION, No. 8.

SIR,—With reference to letter No. 737-I., dated 30th, August, from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, I am directed to request your attention to my letter No. 2,220, dated 18th September, and to inform you that the west bank of the Godavery between Vizesweram and Polaveram is in need of considerable repair and, in executing the repairs, it is proposed to make the embankment of a sufficient section to carry a road and thus to afford the means of communication between the large villages, which border the Godavery, and the Delta, the road through which now terminates at Vizesweram. By carrying the road along the bank, communication will be afforded for 23½ miles to a portion of the district which is now impracticable for cart traffic for six months in the year, and is only accessible by carts during the remainder of the year by the formation of tracks across the paddy fields, the channels of supply and drainage being unbridged and crossed with difficulty.

2. Owing to the increased security afforded by the formation of a road along the river bank and to the relief of Imperial Funds from all charges for maintenance in future, this Government is of opinion that Rupees 50,000 may be regarded as a fair charge to Imperial Funds. The actual cost of embanking the river, without reference to any other consideration, is estimated at Rupees 48,000; the extra Rupees 2,000 proposed to be contributed is a very small payment for the exemption from future maintenance and the additional security ensured. I am to point out that it was not intended that the cost of this work should be debited to Loan Funds, but that it should be charged to the Agricultural allotments for repairs, from which a transfer to the head of "Communications" was solicited in my No. 2,220.

3. I am to point out that in letter No. 371-A. B., dated 14th September, a grant-in-aid to Local Funds has been sanctioned for a road along the east bank of the Godavery, to be formed on conditions precisely similar to those on which it is proposed to carry the road along the west bank.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 737 I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION.

To

The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
in the Public Works Department
Irrigation Branch.

Simla, 30th August 1872.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, of May last.

2. From entries numbered 292 to 296 it appears that the Government has resolved to contribute Rs 50,000 from Imperial funds towards the construction of a combined embankment and road on the right bank of the Godavery between Vizeswaram and Polaveram. The necessity for this measure is not quite apparent from the correspondence mentioned and I am to request, therefore, that with the permission

of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in
Council a complete and concise report on the
subject may be submitted.

3. At the same time I am to point out
that if, as would appear to be the case from
entry 292, it is the intention to defray the
money from Soan funds, the estimate for the
work should first be submitted to the Govt.
of India for approval accompanied by such
an explanation as will justify the proposed
allotment from Soan. The appropriation
statement for supplying the needful funds
for this work should under
any circumstance be submitted to this
Government for sanction.

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your Most Obedt Servt
Jas. D. Kippurtt Capt. R.E.
for Deputy Secretary to the Govt of India

Tuts.

Pro 14th May 72 pp 292-296

Public Works 1872 Department
Pro. of Govt. for November
No. 11 to 23

From
The Government of India

Date 30th August
Received 10th September } 1872

Joint Letter
No. 787 dated
No. 2627-2628 8th Nov. 72

Requesting information regarding the contribution of Rs 50,000 from Imperial funds towards the construction of a combined embankment & road on the right bank of the Godavery between Vizeswaram and Polaveram — Orig —

Rec'd 28/11/72 No 120

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1872.
Read the following —

From the Dy Secy to the Govt of India. Here enter No 737 dt 30 Aug 1872

Ordered that the following letter be sent —

No. 16

To
The Secretary to the Govt
of India, P. W. D.

2628

Sir,

With reference to letter No. 737 dated 30th August from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, I am directed to request your attention to my letter No. 2220 dated 18th September and to inform you

that the west bank of
the Godavery between
Vijeswaram and Polav-
-veram is in need
of considerable repair
and, in executing the
repairs, it is proposed
to make the embank-
-ment of a sufficient
section to carry a Road
and thus to afford
the means of comm-
-nication between the
large Villages, which
border the Godavery,
and the Delta, the
Road through which
now termenates at
Vijeswaram. By carrying
the Road along the bank
communication will
be afforded for 23½
miles to a portion
of the District which
is now impracticable
for cart traffic for 6
months in the year
and is only accessible
by cart during the
remainder of the year
by the formation of
tracts across the
Paddy fields, the chan-
-nels of supply and
drainage being
unbridged and
crossed with difficulty
owing to the increased

security afforded by the formation of a Road along the river bank and to the relief of Imperial funds for all charges for maintenance in future, this Government is of opinion that Rs 50.000 may be regarded as a fair charge to Imperial Funds.+ I am to point out that it was not intended that the cost of this work should be debited to Loan Funds but that it should be charged

+ I should add. The actual cost of embanking the river - without reference to any other considerations - is estimated at Rs 48.000 - the Extra Rs 2000 has been added as a contribution by the Zemindar from

for this maintenance and the additional security enforced.

DS

to the Agricultural allotment for Repairs from which a transfer to the head of "Communications" was solicited in my &c. 2220.

I am to point out that in letter &c. 371 S. B. dated 14th September a grant-in-aid to Local Funds has been sanctioned for a Road along the East bank of the Godavery to be formed on conditions precisely similar to those on which

it is proposed to carry the Road along the west bank.

W.F.D.

Dep's 9/11/72

Rec'd 28/10/72

No 4423

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 8th Nov. 72, No 2627-2628.

Nos. 120-121 & 122

Combined embankment & road on the right bank of the Pedaru

Passing orders on letter from the Govt. of India regarding information regarding the contribution of Rs 50,000 from Imperial funds towards the construction of a combined embankment and road on the right bank of the Pedaru between Nellesvaram and Polaveram.

Affording information regarding the contribution of Rs 50,000 from Imperial funds towards the construction of a combined embankment and road on the right bank of the Pedaru between Nellesvaram and Polaveram.