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24th July 1874.*

No. 552. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDAD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th June 1874, No. 1,471:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 1,579, of 15th June 1874, I have the honor to report that the sum of Rupees 3,910, allotted for laying down pipes for the supply of Red Hills Water to the Body Guard lines in the orders of Government as per margin, was paid to the President of the Municipal Commission on the 29th March 1873 and 24th February 1874, respectively.

G. O., No. 979, dated 28th March 1873.
" " 1,803, " 14th July "

2. A revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,920, was submitted with my letter, No. 1,323 of 19th June 1874, on the representation of the President of the Municipal Commission stating that he was unable to complete the work for the amount of the original estimate, owing to the great rise in the price of iron in England since the original estimate was framed. With the exception of a stand-pipe and tap the work is completed.

3. The Government now direct that a sum of Rupees 2,910 be abstracted from the allotment and spent on the Fort St. George Project, but the money having been already paid away this arrangement is not now practicable; I therefore beg to suggest that the sum in question, viz., Rupees 2,910, may be granted from the current year's Budget allotment of Rupees 3,900 for forges at the Grand Arsenal, of which Rupees 1,420 have already been proposed to be transferred to other works in my letter No. 917 of 27th May 1874. The deficit, viz., Rupees 430, to be granted from the Reserve under Military at the disposal of Government.

Rs.
3,900 allotment in Budget.
1,420 transfer proposed.
2,480 Balance.
430 Reserve.

2,910 Fort St. George Water-supply.

No. 552. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1874, No. 2,006.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 44.

It is observed that the revised estimate sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,914, dated 16th July 1874, for laying

down pipes for the supply of the Body Guard Lines with Red Hills water amounts to Rupees 4,920, and that with certain minor exceptions the work has been completed by the Municipality on the advance of Rupees 3,910 which had been made by the District Engineer. Under these circumstances, the diversion of Rupees 2,910 to the Fort St. George Project, sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,579, dated 15th June 1874, must be cancelled, the money having already been spent on the Body Guard Lines Project, and as a sum of Rupees 1,000 is still due for the latter work the amount is now allotted from the Military Reserve. This reserve is however small, and it will therefore be necessary to postpone the Fort St. George Project till next official year. In the meantime the District Engineer will

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report whether, as other places hitherto supplied from the Seven Wells are now being cut off from this source, the whole supply (presuming its quality to be undeniable) can be reserved and will suffice for the requirements of the Fort. In this case the expense of a connection with the municipal mains will be saved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
.. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Military Department.
.. Public do.

Exd. S. T. Austia.
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8^o 1471
From,

The District Engineer
Presidency

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The Chief Engineer, and
Secretary to Govt. D.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. 8^o 1579 of 15 June 1874, I have the honor to report that the sum of Rs 3910 allotted for laying down pipes for the supply of Red Hills water to the Body Guard Lines in the orders of Government as per margin, was paid to the President of the Municipal Commission on the 29 March 1873, and 24th February 1874, respectively.

2 — A revised Estimate amounting to Rs 4920 was submitted with my letter 8^o 1328 of 19 June 1874, on the representation of the President of the Municipal Commission stating that he was unable to complete the work for the amount of the original estimate owing to the great rise in the price of iron in England since the original estimate was framed. With the exception of a stand pipe

* G.O. 8^o 979 dated
28.3.73

G.O. 8^o 1503 dated
14.7.73

* G.O. 8^o 1579
14.7.73

pipe and tap the work is completed.

3— The Govt now direct that a sum of Rs 2910 be abstracted from the allotment and spent on the Fort St George project, but the money having been already paid away this arrangement is not now practicable, I therefore beg to suggest that the sum in question vizt;— Rs 2910 may be granted from the current year's Budget allotment of Rs 3,900 for Forts at the Grand Arsenal, of which Rs 1420 have already been proposed to be transferred to other works in my letter No. 917 of 27th May 1874. The deficit vizt;— Rs 430 to be granted from the Reserve under Military at the disposal of Government.

3900	allotment in Budget.
1420	transfer proposed.
2480	Balance
430	Reserve
2910	Fort St George water supply.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

[Signature] Lt Col R.E.

Fort St George
30 June 1874

District Engineer Presidency

The advance of No. 3910
which

pipe and tap the work is completed.

P. N. 874 Department
From P. N. 858 to P. N. 8994.

The District Engineer
Presidency

to the Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

Dated 30 June 1894
Recd 1 July

No 1471

Govt No 2006-24-7-7/8
Suggests that No 2910

for the water supply pro-
ject of Fort St. George may
be granted from the cur-
rent year's Budget allot-
ment of Rs 3900 for
forges at the Grant
arsenal.

No 882

Despatched City 1 July 1894.

Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
2006 Read the following
From the St. George Presidency (No 1471 - dated
30 June 1894)

It is observed that
the revised estimate calcu-
lated in L. O. No. 87

for laying down
pipes for the supply of the
Body Guard Lines with Red
Hills water amounts to
Rs. 4920 and that with
certain minor exceptions
the work has been completed
by the Municipality from
the advance of Rs. 3910
which

 

which had been made
by the Lt. Engineer. Under
these circumstances the
diversion of Rs. 2910 to the
Fort St. George Project came
tioned in G. O. No. 1579 dated
15th June 1874, must be can-
celled. The money having
already been spent on the
Body Guard Lines Project
and as a sum of Rs. 1000
is still due for the latter
work the amount is now
allotted from the Mili-
tary Reserve. This Reserve
is however small and it
will

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will therefore be necessary
to postpone the Fort St.
George Project till next
official year. In the mean-
time the Lt. Engineer will
report whether, as other
places hitherto supplied
from the seven wells are
now being cut off from
this source the whole supply
(assuming its quality
to be unimpaired)
can be reserved and will
suffice for the requirements
of the Fort. In this case
the expense of a connection
with the municipal mains
will be saved.

G. M. W.

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Yes
Yes

To Mr. & C. Smith
" Legation
" Military Dept
" Public
S. Capis depts 31/7/74.

No. 3994

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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The Dist. Engr
Residency

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 26 July 1874. No. 2006

Nos. 552-553

Madras Water Supply Project.

The diversion of Rs. 2910 to the
Fort St. George Project sanc-
tioned in G.O. No. 1579 of 1874
cancelled and the project
postponed till next Oct.
year; the Dist. Engr. to report
whether the whole supply
can be reserved for the
requirements of the Fort.