No. 2749

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT ENGR'S. OFFICE,
Guindy, 6th November 1874.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
Chingleput.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departm

SIR,

Enclosure 1 Estimate

I have the honor to enclose an estimate for the repair of the Government boat on the Northern branch East Coast Canal.

This does not appear to have been used by the range Officer for a long time and Captain Taylor does not think it worth while to pay rent or hire for it under G. O. No. 242 dated 28th September 74.

I cannot find that any money has been paid since I have been in the district and would suggest that the boat be sold by auction after due notice

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Colonel, R. E.,
District Engineer Chingleput.

Abstract Estimate

Work Repairing the Government Budgerow at present out of order

Quantity	Description of charges	Rate	Per	Amount
5	Cft. of Teak wood for repairing the hull in such places as leaks	3 0 0	Cft.	15 0 0
38	Viss of rivetting nails	7	Viss	16 10 0
12½	Do of rafter nails	6	Do	4 11 0
15	Do of washers	10	Do	9 6 0
1	Maund of Dammer	2 8 0	Maund	2 8 0
1	Do of Sweet oil	4 0 0	Do	4 0 0
1	Viss of cotton	8	Viss	8 0
8	Viss of Tar } for painting over the low part of the hull	2	Do	1 0 0
4	Do of Pitch } part of the hull	26	Do	10 0
	Cooly hire for getting the Budgerow out of water and letting it in after repair			3 0 0
3	Coolies for scraping out the oysters	" 4	each	12 0
4	Do for tarring the hull	5	Do	1 4 0
	Boat makers cooly			30
10	Carpenters for taking out the seats in the Budgerow and placing it again after repair as well as repairing the Budgerow wherever required Repairing the hinges of the rudder hook &c with fresh iron including blacksmiths cooly	" 8	Do	5
				4 0 0
4	Iron hooks for fastening the ropes of the sail	" 6	each	1 8 0
1	Gross of 1½ screws for the seats &c	" 12	Gross	12 0
4	Brass bolts 3" long for Door	4	each	1 0 0
	Caulking and sundry expenses			8 7 0
	Total Estimate Rupees			110 0 0

Rail Range office
Serooliee 2d Issue
1874

(Signed) Chellapandaram Pillay
Canal Inquiry

(Signed) J. B. Sanderson Superior
Civil Asst on Serooliee Range

Rly Range 1874
From Asst Engr Rly Range
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
CHINGLEPUT.

To
THE Secretary to Govt
Pol & Rly Dept

Dated 6 Feb 1874
Received 7 Feb 1874

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ENCLOSURE 1 V.

Recommended
Sanct & submitted
Board to be laid at
meeting

Ch 10308
Dis 17-12-74
Rly Station Illegible

Ch 10308
Rly Station Illegible
Dis 17-12-74

No 3054

Chief Supdt Irrig Engrs Office
Guindy 2nd December 1874.

From

The Supg Engineer
Chingleput

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.—

Sir,

Referring to your Memorandum No 866K dated 16th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that Mr Harington Executive Engineer when in charge of the East Coast Canal Range complied with the terms of G.O. No 242 dated 28th September 1871 by paying at the rate of 8 annas per diem for the days he used the Government boats on the Northern and Southern Canals. No boat however appears to have been maintained as the boats in both the Northern and Southern Canals were in charge of the gardeners paid out of the Canal Maintenance allowance.—

There is a Government boat maintained on the Southern Canal and Mr Lowry Range Officer has agreed to pay the daily rate of 4 annas for the one boat for the number of days he makes use of it.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
F. Thuillier Colonel R.E.
Supg. Engineer
Chingleput

P. W. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Under date the 187 .

Read the following:—

From
The Supg. Engineer
Chingleput } (No. 2749 dy 6th Nov. 74)
——do—— ——do—— (—— 3054 dy 2nd Dec. ——)
& Con No 3590 dy 19th Nov. 1874.

It appears from the above letters that there are 2 boats belonging to the Northern and Southern Divisions of the East Coast Canal, the repairs whereof, according to G.O. No. 1602 of 16th Sept. 1871, were to have been provided for by a rent of Rs 12 a month, or 8 Annas a day for shorter periods, levied on the Officer in charge of the Canals.

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

Dated 2nd Dec. 1874
Recd. 5th ——
No 3054

Forwarded with reference to the rent which is to be realized from the Officers who have used the boats belonging to the Government for the Northern and Southern Canals.

Sd/ —
Sub. No: 3590 A. 15-12-74

Recd 17-12-74

No 4330 B

Canal; who was required
to maintain one Lascar
permanently to look
after the boats. It further
appears that the latter
stipulation was evaded
by the Officer lately in
charge of the Canal, who
only paid 8 annas a day
for the days on which he
actually used the boats.
The Range Officer within
whose circuit the Northern
Section of the Canal has
now fallen, declines to hand
anything to do with his
boat; while the Range
Officer who has charge
of the Southern Canal
boat, agrees only to pay

4

4 annas a day
actual use of it.

2. There does not in fact appear to be any necessity for maintaining boats for the occasional use of these Officers; who can hire boats when they require them. It is only the Officer in charge of the Canal &c. at Tenasim who appears to require a boat constantly. And for his use it has been contemplated by G.O.'s Nos 2561 of 9 Sept and 3147, 5 Novr. to build a boat at a cost of Rs 1400. The Assistant Engineer of Tellore in how

Canal: Engr: Lieut:
Henderson Rl. to take
an early opportunity of
inspecting both boats
at Madras, where they
will be ordered to be ready
for him at a Convenient
time and place, to be
arranged by him with
Capt Taylor and Mr.
Lowry. And he will
arrange for taking over
one or both of them in
lieu of that proposed
to be built for him.
He will be Inspected to
Of any a fixed charge of
Rs 15 a month, of which
½ shall be
appropriated

appropriation for the
Pay of a permanent
Lascar, and the remain
-der be debited to cover
the cost of future repair
the Estimate of Rs 110 for
repairs of the Northern
Section Boat being
meanwhile defrayed from
the Canal Funds. if it
is to be retained. Other
-wise its sale by Auct
is authorized.

Govt

To the Controller ✓
" Revenue Dept ✓
D. E. Chingleput ✓ Dispt 12/1/75.
D. E. Nellore with G.O.
No 314 J. ✓
Mds despt to both 19/12/75.
& Copies despt Do. 12/1/75.

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Govt. of [1874] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Secretary
Chief Engineer

Dated

Recd. Encl

G. O. 19 Dec No. 3570

Nos.

Boats Leasing certain instructions for the disposal of the 2 boats belonging to the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Rushikoolah Canal

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