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3rd July 1875.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from R. SMITH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Nellore, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 3rd June 1875, No. 25:—

WITH reference to paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 199, dated 23rd January 1875, directing me to report "on the cost of any works which may have been materially enhanced by the employment of other than able-bodied coolies," I have the honor to annex a list showing, as near as can be ascertained, the probable increase due to the above cause, on the ordinary working rates, after the flood of October last. The actual excess on the works enumerated was about 25 per cent., but half of this is fairly chargeable to the great distance a portion of the soil had to be carried, and to the difficulties under which working operations were prosecuted for some time after the inundation.

List of Works repaired, the Cost of which was increased by the employment of other than able-bodied laborers.

Works.	Amount expended.			Excess due to employing all classes on the Works.			Remarks.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
<i>Agricultural Repairs.</i>							
Gandavaram channel	940	1	2	117	8	0	
Kanigherry tank	727	6	2	90	15	0	
Duvoor channel	737	5	2	92	3	0	
Panchadu tank supply-channel	325	0	0	40	10	0	
Kovoor tank do.	304	5	0	38	1	0	
Do. tank	1,092	2	10	136	8	0	
Patur tank	519	15	0	65	0	0	
Inamadugu tank	281	1	8	35	2	0	
Duvoor tank	828	3	3	103	8	0	
Total ...	5,755	8	3	719	7	0	
<i>Communications, Repairs.</i>							
Great Northern Road	3,103	15	3	388	0	0	Local Fund Works.
Dorenal Road... ..	2,284	11	11	285	9	0	
Total ...	5,388	11	2	673	9	0	
Grand Total ..	11,144	3	5	1,393	0	0	

2. From the foregoing statement it will be observed that the extra expenditure on the works paid for by this department was Rupees 1,393,* but I have to explain that the amount would have been much greater if the Collector had not paid for a deal of the emergent work from the grant placed at his disposal by Government for the relief of the distressed population.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1875, No. 1,861.

IRRIGATION, No. 5.

In accordance with instructions given in G. O., No. 199, dated 23rd January 1875, the Superintending Engineer,

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Nellore, reports on the cost of works undertaken on emergency after the flood of October 1874, which have been enhanced by the employment of other than able-bodied coolies.

2. It appears that works under the head of "Agricultural Repairs" were carried out at a cost of Rupees 5,755-8-3, which, in the absence of any flood, would have cost at ordinary rates Rupees 5,036-1-3, the excess cost being Rupees 719-7-0. Also that on Local Fund Works, under "Communications" "Repairs" works were carried out at a cost of Rupees 5,388-11-2, which, under ordinary circumstances, would have cost Rupees 4,715-2-2, showing an excess of Rupees 673-9-0. The enhanced rate in both cases being about 14 per cent. above ordinary rates.

3. The Superintending Engineer brings to notice that the extra cost of these works would have been much greater if the Collector had not paid for much of the emergent work from the grant placed at his disposal for the relief of the distressed population.

4. Under these circumstances, the total expenditure in excess of ordinary being small, and such as might have to be incurred proportionately on any works carried out on emergency during the monsoon, will remain a charge against the works specified.

(True Extract.)

Major, B.L.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Nellore.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Edw. F. O'Connor.
Sd/-

No 25

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Nellore, 3rd July 1875.

From.

R. Smith Esquire,
Offg. Superintending Engineer,
Nellore.

To.

Lieutenant Colonel Bullis Esq.,
Offg. Secretary to Government
P.W. Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 4
of G.O. No. 199, dated 28 January
1875, directing me to report on the
cost of any works which may
have been materially enhanced
by the employment of other than
able-bodied coolies. I have
the honor to annex a list showing

as near as can be ascertained, the probable increase due to the above cause, on the ordinary working rates, after the flood of October last. The actual excess, on the works enumerated, was about 25 per Cent, but half of this is fairly chargeable to the great distance a portion of the soil had to be carried, and to the difficulties under which working operations were prosecuted for some time after the inundation.

List

List of works repaired, the cost of which was increased by the employment of other than able-bodied labourers.

Work.	Amount	Excess due to employing all hands on the work.	Remarks
<u>Agricultural Repairs.</u>			
Gandavaram Channel	940	1 2 117 8	•
Kanigerry Tank	727	6 2 90 15	•
Suvoru Channel	737	5 2 92 8	•
Panchadu Tank Supply Channel	325	• 40 10	•
Korur Tank	304	5 • 38 1	•
Do Tank	1092	2 10 136 8	•
Patur Tank	579	15 • 65 •	•
Annamadu Tank	281	1 8 35 2	•
Suvoru Tank	828	3 3 103 8	•
Total Rs.	5755	8 3 79 7	•

<u>Communications Repairs.</u>			
Greater Northern Road	3103	15 3 388 •	Local
Sorenal Road	2284	11 11 285 9	Fund
Total Rupees.	5388	11 2 673 9	Works.
Grand Total Rs.	11144	3 5 1393 •	•

2. From the foregoing statement it will be observed that the extra expenditure, on the works paid for by this Department, was Rs. 1393. but I have to explain that the amount would have been much greater if the collector had not paid, for a deal of the emergent work, from the grant placed at his disposal, by Government, for the relief of the distressed population.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

G. M. M. T. S.

Offg. Superintending Engineer

Re. Agricultural
Repairs 719-7-0
Re Communications 673-9-0
1093-0-0

60 23 Aug 1905 No 413-415
" 23 " " " 414-416

P. W. 1875 Sept.
From. No. 2708
The Offg. Supg. Engineer
Barrack

To
The Offg. Secretary &
Government
P. W.
Barrack.

Dated 8 June 1905
Recd. 4. 11
Recd. 7. 11

P. W. No. 1861 3-7-25
With reference to P. W.
-Graph & G. O. No 199
dated 23rd January 1905
informs the probable
increase due to the em-
ployment of other than
able-bodied labourers
on the ordinary working
rates after the flood of
October, last.

Recd. 17. 6. 75 No 28/6/75
Recd. 6 Oct 7-6-35

Public Works Dept.

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Under date the 18th 1875.

Read the following

From

The Offg. Supg. Engr. } (H.C. No. 25 of 3rd June 1875)
Mellore }

G.O. no. 1861 of 3rd July 1875.

In accordance
with instructions given
in G.O. No. 199 dated
23rd January 1875 the
Superintending Engineer
Mellore reports on the
cost of works undertaken
in emergency after the
flood of October 1874
which have been en-
hanced by the employ-
ment of other than able
bodied coolies.

It appears that works under the head of 'Agricultural Repairs' were carried out at a cost of Rs 5755-8-3, which in the absence of any flood, would have cost at ordinary rates Rs 5030-1-3, the excess cost being Rs 725-7-10. Also that on Local Fund Works under 'Communications' Repairs' works were carried out at a cost of Rs 5388-11-2 which under ordinary circumstances would have cost Rs 4715-2-2 showing an excess of Rs 673-9-10. The enhanced rate in both cases being about 14 per cent above ordinary rates.

The Supy. Engineer brings to notice that the extra

extra cost of these works would have been much greater if the Collector had not paid for much of the emergent work from the grant placed at his disposal, for the relief of the distressed population.

Under these circumstances the total expenditure in excess of ordinary being small, and such as might have to be incurred proportionately on any work carried out in emergency during the monsoon, will remain a charge against the works specified.

Supy. Engr. 540
C. to P. W. 544
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W. A. S.

SC Inspd-17-7-75

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No 3708
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS.

The Supergr
Billie

Dated

For

By

5 July 1871

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Attest in the presence of
Passing Order on bill from
the Supergr Billie re-
garding the cost of work
under a new after the flood
of Oct. 1870 which have been
enhanced by the employ-
ment of other than able
bodied coolies.