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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd February 1875.

No. 553. Read the following papers :—

No. 3,608.

Extract from Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 14th December 1874.

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15. The Court will now proceed to review the Public Works Budget of the estate for which provision is made under Item 9.

16. The following is an abstract of the Budget received with the Collector's second letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings :—

Items.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Civil Buildings	27,700	1,000	28,700
Agricultural	22,934	7,504	30,438
Communications	22,203	6,330	28,533
Reserve	...	...	2,000
Stores	...	...	1,000
Avenue Plantation	...	...	500
Clearing Hill Roads	...	...	2,000
Establishment	...	...	6,000
Total ...	72,837	14,834	99,171

17. The Original Works under Civil Buildings are the following :—

	RS.
1. Construction of a Pagoda at Brahmin Sitapuram	2,000
2. Rebuilding Zemindar's house on better style	25,000
3. Constructing Record-room in the yard of the Manager's Office at Purla Kemidy	700
Total ...	27,700

18. Works Nos. 1 and 3 have been sanctioned by the Court, and as for No. 2 no estimate has been prepared, the present allotment being for collection of materials. The proposal to construct a Palace on an improved style for the Zemindar has been laid before Government and approved by them. The District Engineer considers Rupees 5,000 is sufficient, as it will not be possible to spend this year as much as is provided in the Budget; the Court, however, will allow the amount to stand, as Mr. Chisholm may want large sums for the preparation of materials.

G. O., dated 17th July 1874, No. 142.

19. *Original Works, Agricultural.*—Provision is made for the following works :—

	RS.
1. Construction of a calingula across Corzini Poonu with a dam at the head of the Neelapuram channel	1,594
2. Widening Kistnasagaram bank	2,760
3. Deepening channel from Rungasagaram tank to Gajapatisagaram.	3,060
4. Construction of tank at Pedda Samba	3,390
5. Restoration of Sarakistnasegaram tank	3,820
6. Construction of sluice to Tembur Usurla tank	860

33. *Agricultural.*—The amount allotted for this purpose is Rupees 7,504, of which Rupees 7,000 are for repairs to works and Rupees 504 for the pay of Lascars to watch the bunds and of certain works, and regulating the water-supply from them. The District Engineer considers the provision inadequate, remarking that too much is attempted in the way of new works and repairs and maintenance not sufficiently attended to. He considers that Rupees 12,500 ought to be allotted. The Collector states that, if experience shows that the allotment is insufficient, a larger provision may be made in future. The Collector's allotment will be retained, but the Court will doubtless be able to increase the grant, if need be, during the year.

34. *Communications.*—The amount allotted for this purpose is Rupees 6,330. The rate of maintenance provided is the same as for Fasli 1283, except in the case of that for the first seven miles of the Kemidy and Kinchilingi road. The present rate for this road is stated to be insufficient, as the road is much used, and it is proposed to increase it from 50 rupees to 80 rupees. The District Engineer considers that even 80 rupees will be insufficient, and that the rate ought to be Rupees 100. The Court think that the effect of the proposed increase to 80 rupees should be tried.

35. The other items in the Budget, except Establishment, call for no remark.

36. Under existing orders of Government, the Public Works of Purla Kemidy are placed under the Government Officers of the Public Works Department, the estate paying the cost of the establishment entertained for their management. The annual cost of the establishment, as sanctioned by Government, amounts to Rupees 8,538, but the Collector allots only Rupees 6,000, which being insufficient the Court will provide Rupees 9,000 including the cost of Petty Establishments which it may be necessary to employ.

G. O., dated 5th September 1874, No. 2,525.

G. O., dated 30th June 1874, No. 1,761A.

Items.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings	27,700	1,000	28,700
Agricultural	15,000	7,504	22,504
Communications	22,203	6,330	28,533
Reserve Fund	...	...	2,000
Stores	...	...	1,000
Avenue Plantations	...	...	500
Clearing Hill Roads	...	...	2,000
Establishment	...	...	9,000
Total ...	64,903	14,834	94,237

37. The total provision on account of Public Works, as revised by the Court, amounts to Rupees 94,237, which the Accountant-General will be requested to place in communication with the Collector at the disposal of the Public Works Department from the funds of Purla Kemidy which are credited to Deposits in the Treasury Accounts. The plans and estimates received are herewith returned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Sub Secretary.

No. 554. Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 18th January 1875, Miscellaneous No. 331.

READ Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 30th June 1874, No. 1,761-A, requesting the Court of Wards to submit their Budget for the current year in connection with the works in Kimedy Estate, and also requesting the Government of India to sanction an addition to the existing Public Works Establishment on account of the works.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Ganjam.

The Public Works Budget of the Purla Kemidy Estate for Fasli 1284 has been separately submitted to Government for information—*vide* Court's Proceedings, dated 14th December 1874, No. 3,608.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Sub-Secretary

No. 555. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1875, No. 515.

ACCOUNT, No. 34.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. It is impossible that much of the provision made at so late a date can be availed of in the current year, and the Court of Wards will be requested to expedite disposal of the Budget of 1875-76.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
" District Engineer Ganjam.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Court of Wards.

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		Rs.
7.	Construction of calingula across Gottepalligedda for watering lands of Padali and Solipi villages	2,490
8.	Constructing calingula across Saripoorum near Guradi	460
	Add for Miscellaneous Irrigation Works	4,500
		22,934

20. *No.* 1.—The District Engineer does not consider the work to be necessary, and, if at all, he thinks that this should be treated as a part of the Kistnasagaram High Level Channel Project which has not been yet matured. The Collector states that he has asked the District Engineer to lose no time in sending a scheme for the Kistnasagaram Project, and that the present provision may be allowed to stand, as the scheme is anticipated to be ready ere long. The Court, however, do not think it necessary that any provision should be made for the work at present. The matter will be considered when the whole scheme is submitted.

21. *No.* 2.—The bund of the tank is proposed to be raised that it may hold the full supply of water, the existing bund being insufficient. From the District Engineer's remarks the estimate does not appear to have been satisfactorily drawn up; but the Court will allow the provision to stand, on the understanding that the work shall not be commenced before a proper estimate is forwarded to the Court, and their sanction obtained.

22. *No.* 3.—The object of the work is to prevent damage to an existing channel which irrigates 400 acres. The District Engineer does not fully approve of the scheme, and thinks that a different arrangement should be made. The Collector recommends that the amount may be allowed to stand, the District Engineer being requested to exercise his discretion in making alterations in the estimate. The Court accede to the Collector's proposal, provided the amount is not exceeded.

23. *No.* 4.—It is stated that, if this work is executed, the revenue will increase by Rupees 216, or about 6 per cent. on the outlay. The District Engineer considers that the estimate is defective, and that full information is not given. Seeing that the maximum profits, doubtful as they appear to be, are only estimated at 6 per cent., the Court are of opinion that the work must be postponed, and resolve to strike it out of the list.

24. *No.* 5.—If the work is executed, it is estimated that there will be a return of 24 per cent. The provision will be retained, but the estimate appears from the District Engineer's remarks to be imperfect, and a revised one should be submitted for sanction.

25. *No.* 6.—This work is approved of both by the District Engineer and Collector. It will, therefore, be allowed to stand, and the plan and estimate are sanctioned. This work is stated to be necessary, the existing sluice being quite out of repair and entirely useless.

26. *No.* 7.—The object of this work is stated to be to save to the villagers the labor of annually raising bunds across a certain stream; but it does not appear what the effect of the work will be on the revenue. The District Engineer states that he cannot say anything about the necessity of the work, as there are no data to guide him. He also adds that the scheme has not been sufficiently matured.

The Collector, however, requests that the work may stand on for the present, and states that the District Engineer will be called upon to report upon it further. Under the circumstances, the Court will strike out the work, and the Collector may include it in his next year's Budget if he should be satisfied of its necessity. Full particulars should be given if the project is re-submitted for sanction.

27. *No.* 8.—This forms a part of the Kistnasagaram work. It should be included in the estimate for the project. No separate provision is necessary.

28. For Minor Irrigation Works a sum of Rupees 4,500 is provided, being the same as was provided last year. It will be allowed to stand.

29. *Communications.*—Under this head provision is made in the Budget for the works mentioned below:—

		Rs.
1.	Branch road from the Kemidy and Kinchilingi, a road from the Brindavanasagaram tank to Bittisingi Gajapatisagaram tank, *viâ* Korasanda	1,500
2.	Branch road from the Gusadi road to Busukudi, *viâ* Naraharipuram and Tatipalli	1,000
3.	Branch road from the Kemidy and Kinchilingi road beginning from Badigam to Bisampudi at the foot of the Jeranghi ghaut, *viâ* Naraharipuram and Vanlaragumma	2,000
4.	Masonry works on Kemidy and Parapuram road including bridge on Gumah Gedda at the end of the Seetasagaram tank ...	2,810
5.	Masonry works on road from junction of Varanasi road to Gummah	829
6.	Restoration of Rajah's garden road	2,310
7.	Raising and widening Kemidy and Kinchilingi high road ...	2,140
8.	Construction of masonry works on the Palam and Tembore ...	1,130
9.	Construction of masonry works in the road from Garabanda to Pattupuram	570
10.	Turning arches on the road from Bhagiradhipuram to Teckali...	1,150
11.	Widening Kemidy Seetasagaram embankment...	2,060
12.	Widening Kemidy Ramasagaram tank embankment	1,844
13.	Provision for mile stones	110
14.	Do. ramps...	2,750
		22,203

30. Works Nos. 1, 2, and 3 were sanctioned last year, and the amounts now allotted from the unexpended balance of the sum then sanctioned for expenditure are passed.

31. The provision for the other works will also be retained. The District Engineer does not seem to approve of some of the estimates in their present form, but the Collector suggests that the works may be allowed to stand in the Budget, the District Engineer being requested to make any alterations he may consider necessary in working out details. The Court approve of the Collector's proposal. Should any alterations of the details, however, render an increase in the cost, the fact should be reported.

32. Repairs—*Civil Buildings.*—The amount provided is Rupees 1,000, and is stated to be necessary to repair the several buildings in the estate. It will be passed.

Revenue Department 3

Miscellaneous No. 331

Proceedings of the Court of Wards

dated 18 January 1875.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Govern-
-ment, Public Works Department, dated 20 June
1874, No. 1761 A, requesting the Court of Wards
to submit their Budget for the current year
in connection with the Works in Kimedy Estate
and also requesting the Govt. of India to sanction
an addition to the existing Public Works Establish-
-ment on account of the works.

Communicated to the Collector of
Ganjam.

The Public Works Budget of the Parla-
-kimedy Estate for Fasli 1284, has been separately
submitted to Government for information (vide
Court's Proceedings dated 14 December 1874 No. 3608

/True Extract/
/sign/ H. E. Stokes
Ag Subsecretary

To The Collector of Ganjam
/True Copy/

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Ag Subsecretary

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government,

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Read the following:—

Pro: of the Court of Wards (Ch. No. 3608 d/ 14 Dec/74)
" do do No. 331 d/ 18th January/75

Communicated to the District Engineer, the Controller of P. W. Accts. and to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. It is impossible that much of the provision made at so late a date can be availed of in the Current Year. And the Court of Wards will be requested to expedite disposal of the Budget of 1875-76.

To the Chief Engr. for Irrigation
" D. Engr. Ganjam
" Controller of P. W. Accts.
" Court of Wards do.

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P. W. Proceedings of the Madras Government, Under date the 18th January 1875.

Read the following:—

From the Secretary to the Court of Wards, No: 348, dated 18th January 1875.

No: 331.

Copy to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and Statistics, with reference to the Budget of Public Works Estimate for Fasli 1284. The Accounts and Establishments are transmitted to Government for information.

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To

The Chief Engineer

Dated

Recd. E.Y.C.

G. O. 27th February No. 555

Nos. 553-555.

Purla Kemidy Estate
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Proceedings of the Court of Wards ~~relating to Public Works of the Kemidy Estate~~ forwarding Extract relating to Public Works in the Kemidy Estate & requesting the Accts Genl in communication with the Public Works Dept

the disposal of the sum of the total provision on account of the works as revised by the Court, from the funds of the Estate, Comm^d to the Ch. Engr, the Contr Genl of Accts & to the Chief Engr for Irrign — & the Court of Wards requested to expedite disposal of the Budget of 1875-76 —