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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

29th July 1878, No. 3,026 W

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works

Read the following papers :—

No 287. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E, District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, dated Fort St. George, 11th March 1878, No. 6,971

I HAVE the honor to submit for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rupees 550, for repairing the retaining wall on Dam's Road from Lord Harris' Bridge

2 The retaining wall in question is out of perpendicular, and in some places the foundations have been undermined

3 There is not a clear understanding by whom the wall was originally built, whether by the Municipality or the Public Works Department, as it was built many years ago. If Government consider that the repairs should be undertaken by the Public Works Department, I request that the estimate now submitted may be sanctioned, with a view to the work being carried out in next official year from the grant for Communication, Repairs, Provincial

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No 287-A From the same Officer, dated Fort St George, 18th April 1878, No 361.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No 1,313, dated 14th March 1878, I have the honor to submit a sketch showing the retaining wall in Dam's Road between Lord Harris' Bridge and St. Andrew's Bridge at Chintadripett, Madras

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No. 287-B From R J MELVILLE, Esq, Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th July 1878, No. 200

IN reply to your endorsement (herewith returned with enclosures), No 1,948, dated 1st May 1878, on letter from the Presidency District Engineer, No. 364, dated 18th April 1878, I have the honor to report that there are no records either in this office or in that of the Deputy Collector of Madras to show by whom the cost of the repair of the retaining wall under reference should be paid.

2. The President of the Madras Municipality states that bridges and their appurtenances in Madras were never handed over to the Municipality; that roadways over bridges were maintained by the Municipality out of grants allotted by Government for the purpose; and that even this arrangement was cancelled by G O., No 2,690, dated 5th October 1876.

3 From a copy of docket (copy enclosed) No 4,675 dated 5th February 1876, from the Presidency District Engineer to the President of the Municipal Commission, it appears that a portion of the retaining wall under reference was repaired about two years ago by the Municipality, the cost thereof being refunded to them by Government.

From Captain ROSS THOMPSON, R E, District Engineer, Presidency, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, dated 5th February 1876, No 4,675

Your letter, No $\frac{403}{1,477}$, dated 28th January 1876

Has the honor to enclose a cheque for Rupees 105-0-0, being the amount of the bill forwarded with the letter above recorded for repairing the side wall in Dam's Road from water cistern to Harris' Bridge, and to request an acknowledgment for the same

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No 287-C From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R E, District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St George, 22nd July 1878, No 2,436

With reference to your memorandum No 3,129, of 13th July 1878, I have the honor to report that the wall in question is merely a retaining wall for the side of the roadway The alignment of the river is secured perfectly independently of this wall by a pitching of rough stone, and the wall is in no way connected with bridge work. In my opinion the work is one for the Municipality to undertake and not for the Public Works Department

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No 283. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1878, No 3,026 W.

The cost of the work appears to be chargeable to the Municipality. The Government, therefore, withhold sanction to the estimate

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E A TOOKE, Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

(True Copy)

Major, R E
Under Secy. to Govt, P W D

Exd A F Gaskell
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1873]

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY.

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Dated June 1870.

Dated

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Read

C. O. 2nd July 1870. No. 3 to 28 M.

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Dam's Road from Lord Harris' Bridge.

From, 3026/13.

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

To, The Chief Engineer,
Roads & Buildings.

Sir,

Encl. Estimate.

I have the honor to submit for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rp 550 for repairing the retaining wall on Dam's Road from Lord Harris Bridge.

2. The retaining wall in question is out of perpendicular and in some places the foundations have been undermined.

3. There is not a clear understanding by whom the wall was originally built - whether by the Municipality or P.W.D. as it was built

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Quite many years ago. My Government considered that the Regiment should be undertaken by the P.W.O., & request that the estimate now submitted may be sanctioned with a view to the work being carried out in next official year from the grant for Communication & Regiments Provincial.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
William Major R.E
District Engineer
Peshawar

Fort Attock
11th March 1878

Encl

Roads & Buildings.

From
The District Engineer
Presidency.

Rec. 6971.
Dated 11th March 98.

Rec. of Encls. 1.

Retaining wall on Davis Road.

Submits for sanction an Estt. of Rs 550 for repairing — from Lord Harris Bridge.

No. 364.

From 3026/5.

The District Engineer
Presidency

To
The Chief Engineer
Roads & Buildings.

Sir

With reference to Govt. Memorandum No. 1313 D/14th inst. I have the honor to submit a Retd. showing the retaining wall on Davis Road between Lord Harris Bridge and St. Andrews Bridge at Chundadrepett Madras.

Encls 1 Retd.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt.

M Thompson
Major RE
District Engineer
Presidency

Dated St. George 18th April 1898

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f.

No 1948

Referred to the Collector of Madras for enquiry and report whether the repair is properly chargeable to the State or to the Municipality.

(By order)

Sd/ Col: R.E.
Secy. to Govt
P.W.D.

1st May 1878.

From
The Chief Engineer
Presidency

Dated 18th April 1878.
Received

No 364

Enclosure 1 Plan
C.E. No 3120 of 13th April 1878

Retaining Wall at Dam Road at Chindadrepett.

Submits a Sketch showing its position

Vide —

Referred.

To The Collector of Madras with Letter from Dy Secy: Presidency No: 6971 of 11 March 1878
C.P. No 1313. 14 March 78 &
D. Engrs No: 364 of 18 April 78
to be returned.

Corr. 25.4.78. Rtd 1.5.78.
Ck 18.7.78

No 200

Madras Collectors Office
6th July 1878.

From
R. T. Melville Esqre
Collector of Madras

To
Col: G. A. Foord, R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No 1948 dated 1st May 1878 on letter from the Presidency District Engineer No 364 dated 18th April 1878, I have the honour to report that there are no records either in this office or in that of the Deputy Collector of Madras by whom the cost of the repairs of the retaining wall under reference should be paid.

2 The President of the Madras Municipality states that Bridges and their appurtenances in Madras were never handed over to the Municipality that roadways over bridges were maintained by the Municipality out of grants allotted by Government for the purpose and that when this arrangement was cancelled by Government Order No 2590 dated 5th October 1876.

3. From a Copy of docket No 4675 dated 5th February 1876 from the Presidency District Engineer to the President

herewith returned with enclosures.

Encs 6.

Copy enclosed

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President of the Municipal Commission
it appears that a portion of the retaining
wall under reference was repaired
about 2 years ago by the Municipality
the cost thereof being refunded to
them by Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obed't Servant

Illegible
Collector of Kilkenny

Dr

ul

No 4675

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From

The District Engineer

Presidency

To. Fort Saint George.

The President of the

Municipal Commission

Madras

Dated 5th February 1876.

Your letter No 403/1475 dated 28th January 1876.

Has the honour to enclose a Cheque for Rs 105-0-0 being the amount of the bill forwarded with the letter above recorded for repairing the sidewalk on Dam Road from the water Cistern to Harris Bridge, and to request an acknowledgment for the same.

I have &c

Sd/ Rob Simpson.

Capt. RE.

District Engineer, Pres.

(Two Copies)

Received

Collector of Madras

Ack 8/2/76 Rtd 13/2/76

L. Cl. July 1876.

From

The Collector of Madras

To

The Secretary to

Government

P. W. D.

Dated 5th July 1876

Rs 200

Two 6.

C. E. No. 3120 of 13 July 1876.

Circulated with re-

-ference to remarks on

the previous letter fro

the District Engineer

sd 8/7

The work in question is to

consist of a new bridge

Construction by the retaining wall

along the river bank for the main

road and parallel with the old

brick channel & municipal work

Nothing in view to the circumstance

of the river bank having been widened

by certain of the former [illegible]

of the new [illegible]

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No. 2436 3026/11

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

To,

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

Sir,

With reference to your Memo: No. 3120 of 13th July 1878, I have the honor to report that the wall in question is merely a retaining wall for the side of the Roadway. The alignment of the river is secured perfectly independently of this wall by a pitching of rough stone, and the wall is in no way connected with bridge work. In my opinion the work is one for the Municipality to undertake, and not for the P.W. Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedient Servant

[signature] Major R.E.
District Engineer
Presidency.

Lt. St. George. 23rd July 1878.

In a letter from the Collector of Chingleput to the Secretary to Government P.W.D. dated 9th July 1878 No 203.

C.E. 1313. of 14-3-78.
—1948. 1-5-78.
3120. 13.7.78.

P.W. 1878 Sept.

No: 8272

Buildings and Roads.

From,

The Asst Engineer,
Presidency.

No: 2436
Dated 23rd
Recd 24th July 1878.

Retaining wall along Coovum Bank
on Dams Road. —

Reports that the — is in
no way connected with the bridge,
and ought to be carried out by
the Municipality.

to Govt 24-7-78 Rtd 31-7-78

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letters from the District Engr Presidency.
Nos 697 and 364 dated 11th March and
18th April 1878.

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FOR ORDERS.

E A and Labels.
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
April 1878.

Submitted for
Enquiring whether the
Repair is sufficiently
Urgent to be Met
out of the Annual
P.W.D. Allotment
or the Original
Grant may be
Coming up.

E. I. From No 22

3026/13 7 B&R works

No 3026 of 78 Public Works Department.

FOR ORDERS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29 July 78

Read the following :—

From

The District Engineer Presidency } (H.E. No 6971 of 11th March 78).

——do—— ——do—— (" " 364 " 18th April ")

" Collector of Madras (" " 200 " " 6th July ")

" District Engineer Presidency } (" " 2436 " 23rd " ")

The cost of the work appears to be chargeable to the Municipality. The Government therefore withhold sanction to the estimate.

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26.7.78

Referred to the Collector of Madras for enquiry and report whether the repair is properly chargeable to the State or to the Municipality.

(By order)

(sig.) E. A. Forbes Colt. Sec.

Secy to Govt P.W.D.

To The Collector of Madras with Letter from Dist Engr Presidency No 6971 d/11th March 1878. C E No 1313 d/14th March 1878 and D. Engrs No 364 d/18th April 1878 with the papers returned. Dated 1-5-78

Dist Engr Presidency Estimate & Estimates ✓

Financial Dept ✓

Desp 8-8-78

C.E. - 25.4.78. Dist. 1-5-78 15-4-78

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Cir 26.7.78 Rld 29.7.78
24.7.78

Cw 3027/8272 8033 4682

Estt. of (1878) Share.

PUBLIC WORKS

No

Date

Encl

Encl. Encl.

G. O. 29 July 1878, No 30264

Elec.

Dania Road from Lord Dania Bridge, Anadra

Withholds sanction to the Estimate for repairing retaining wall on.

Ludwig Capr.

L4-7-78