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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th November 1879, No. 2,919 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 71. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Acting Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 4th November 1879, No. 964 M.D.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith an estimate, amounting to Rs. 615, for the erection of a rough stone protective wall in front of the Sea Custom-house at Kilakarai, in the Madura District.

2. This estimate I received in September from Mr. Hutchings, Assistant Engineer, Madura Division, with an intimation that the work had been carried out and that the money was owing.

3. It appears that in March 1877 the Deputy Collector, Madura District, reported that the sea had encroached so much that the verandah wall of the building had already been attacked and the steps demolished, and upon this, on the 12th March, the District Engineer, Mr. Harrington, ordered immediate steps for the protection of the building to be taken.

4. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,465, was accordingly prepared, but returned by the District Engineer for revision; was re-submitted in May 1878, and was again sent back.

5. Mr. Hicken, Supervisor, then prepared an estimate for the repair of the whole building with the addition of a *pavement* for landing goods, but his estimate amounted to Rs. 3,700.

6. This estimate was retained till Mr. Hutchings had himself inspected the locality, which he did in September 1878. Mr. Hutchings reported that, in his opinion, a new Cutcherry on another site should be built, as even when Rs. 3,700 had been spent in protective works and repairs of the existing building, its situation was still dangerous. This letter was referred to the Collector for his opinion as to what

* No. 3,541, 6th October 1879. steps should be taken, and a reply has only just been received,* to the effect that a new building is not wanted, as the encroachment of the sea has stopped. Probably the stone thrown in has effected this, but in the meantime the men who brought the stone have not been paid.

7. I called on Mr. Hutchings to explain why the claim for work done has not been brought forward before. During the discussion as to what was ultimately to be done, the fact that what had been done had not been paid for appears to have escaped notice.

8. Mr. Hutchings now states that although the present wall has stopped erosion, the first storm would probably damage it.

9. I do not think the section adopted is a good one, and that some pitching should be added in front with three short groynes, and that the action of the sea on the beach in the neighbourhood should be carefully watched. I have requested the Executive Engineer to estimate for the additional work, and to have sections of the beach taken.

10. As there is no grant at my disposal from which the work done can be paid for, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to allot the necessary funds.

No. 72.

ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1879, No. 2,919 W.

The bill, amounting to Rs. 615, for constructing a dry stone protective wall on the sea face of the Sea Custom Office at Kikalakarai is sanctioned, and the necessary funds are appropriated from the Provincial Reserve of 1879-80.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 68 B. of 1879-80.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimate.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1879] Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIFTH CIRCLE.

Dated November 20th

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 20th November 1879, No. 2,010

NOVEMBER

Nos. 71-72.

Sea Custom House at Kilakarai, Madras
District. - Sanction the bill and appro-
priates the necessary funds for constructing
a dry stone protective wall in the sea face
of the building.

Re 964 M.D. Super Sigs. Office 5th Circle
Trichinopoly 4th Decr 179.

From.

Buildings &
Roads.

J. W. Randall Esquire
Asst. Supt. Sigs. 5th C.

To.

Colonel R. H. Sankar R. S.
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L. W. Pundall

Cy Supt Engineer

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Forwarding

The Supl Engineer
G.O. No 2910 & 4/30-11-79
5c Encls

To,

The Chief Supt.

P. W. D.

Re G 64 M.D.

Dated 4th Nov 1979.

Robert G. G. G.
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See Custom House
at Keelakarai.

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Current No. 7908
Letter No. 964 M.D.
Dated the 4th Nov. 1879
from the Sup: Engr. S^d Circle.

note of Remarks.

The Est. for constructing a dry stone protective wall on the sea face of Sea Custom Office at Keelakari in the Madras Dist. amounting to Rs. 615, has been examined, & the rates allowed for rough stone packing is in excess of 120 Rs. 5 Pice per cubic yard than the District Schedule.

The Abstract Est. has been countersigned by the Collector of the Dist.

7.11.79 J. M. D.

C. J.
From the Sup: Engr. S^d Circle
No. 2919 dated 20th Nov. 79
H.E. No. 964 M.D. dated 4th November 1879

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The estimate for amounting to Rs. 615 for constructing a dry stone protective wall on the sea face of the Sea Custom Office at Keelakari is sanctioned and the necessary funds are appropriated from the Provincial Revenue of 1879/80.

This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 1816 of 1879-80.

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S. E. Fifth Circle
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