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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th July 1881, No. 1,674 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 7. Endorsement of the Ecclesiastical Department, dated Ootacamund, 24th June 1881, No. 1,096.

From Rev. G. WARLOW, M.A., Acting Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd June 1881, No. 200.

I HAVE the honor to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Rev. A. C. Taylor, Chaplain of Vepery, dated 16th June 1881, asking for a further consideration of his proposal to bring the Red Hills water into the Pursewalkum cemetery.

2. It appears that in 1877 a large tank, which gave the principal water-supply to the cemetery, was filled up (not at the Chaplain's request) apparently to give more space for graves.—*Vide* G.O., 15th November 1877, No. 2,784 F.R.

3. The water, however, was required for the plants and shrubs in the cemetery, and, to make good the deficiency, the Chaplain proposed to bring in the Red Hills water which the Municipality were willing to supply at a charge of Rs. 16-2-0 per annum. This plan was rejected in favor of an alternative proposal to sink a well over the springs of the old tank, G.O., 6th August 1880, No. 1,870 W., and G.O., 13th September 1880, No. 2,150 W.

4. The cost of the proposed well was estimated at Rs. 200. As it was, however, thought that the water would not be better than that of an existing well close by (the water of which is stated to be "brackish and destructive to plants") the project was finally abandoned, G.O., 15th October 1880, No. 2,368 W.

5. Mr. Taylor now asks that, as no well is to be dug, his original proposal should be once more considered. The expense to Government would be Rs. 297-13-4. The annual charge for the water would be defrayed from the church funds.

From Rev. A. C. TAYLOR, B.A., Chaplain of Vepery, to the Acting Archdeacon of Madras, dated Vepery, 16th June 1881.

As the alternative scheme for supplying the Pursewalkum cemetery with suitable water has fallen through under G.O., No. 2,368 W., of 15th October 1880, I have the honor to beg that you will obtain the sanction of Government to the payment of Rs. 297-13-4, being Municipality estimate for laying on Red Hills water, or make this grant out of funds at your disposal.

2. I may briefly state that the tank which usually satisfied all requirements was filled up (unasked by myself) under G.O., No. 2,784, of November 1877, Famine Relief, but no sufficient supply of water was made.

3. In the Engineer's and Chaplain's joint report dated *5th December* 1879 (and forwarded to your office with covering letter of 9th December 1879), it was *recommended* that "Red Hills water be laid on from the nearest point, as the supply of water out of the monsoon is very precarious." The money was refused in G.O., No. 1,870 W., of 6th August 1880. A fresh well was to be sunk by G.O., No. 2,150 W., of 13th September 1880, and the scheme fell through under G.O., No. 2,368, of 15th October 1880, above mentioned.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, with reference to Government Proceedings No. 2,368 W., dated 15th October 1880, and previous orders on the subject for consideration.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1881, No. 1,674 W.

THE proposal is approved, the requisite funds, Rs. 298, being provided by the Financial Department under Petty Construction and Repairs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated July, 7th.

Issued

Read.

G. O., 7th July 1881, No. 1,674 W.

JULY.
Nos. 7-8.

Purswalkum Cemetery.—Approves the proposal for bringing Red Hills water to the —, the requisite funds being provided by the Financial Department.

Copied

No. 200

CURRENT No. 144

Madras
22nd June, 1881.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Revd. A. C. Taylor, Chaplain of Vepery, dated 16th June 1881, asking for a further consideration of his proposal to bring the Red Hills water into the Purswalkum Cemetery.

2. It appears that in 1877 a large tank, which gave the principal water supply to the Cemetery, was filled up (not at the Chaplain's request) apparently to give more space for graves. Vide G. O. 15th Nov. 1877, No. 2784 FR.

3. The water however was required for the plants and shrubs in the Cemetery, and, to make good the deficiency the Chaplain proposed to bring in the Red

Red Hills water which the Municipality were willing to supply at a charge of Rs 16. 2. 0. per annum. This plan was rejected in favour of an alternative proposal to sink a well over the springs of the old Tank. - by O. 6 Aug: 1880 No: 1870 W, and by O. 13 Sep. 1880 No: 2150 W.

4. The cost of the proposed well was estimated at Rs 200. As it was, however, thought that the water would not be better than that of an existing well close by (the water of which is stated to be "brackish and destructive to plants"). the project was finally abandoned. by O. 15 Oct. 1880 No: 2368 W.

5. Mr. Taylor now asks that, as no well is to be dug, his original proposal should be once more considered. The expense to Government would be Rs 297. 13. 4. The annual charge for the water would

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be defrayed from the Church Funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
1679/C. Warlow
Ag Archdeacon.

Vepery
June 16. 1881

To the Reverend
the Acting Archdeacon
of Madras

Reverend and dear Sir

As the alternative scheme for supplying the Pursewalkam Cemetery with suitable water has fallen through under Govt. Order 2,368 W of Oct. 15. 1880 I have the honor to beg that you will obtain the sanction of Govt. to the payment of ₹ 297. 13. 4. being Municipality Estimate for laying on Red Hills water, or make this grant out of funds at your disposal.

2 I may briefly state that the Scheme which actually satisfied all requirements was filled in (crushed by myself) under G.O. 2784 of Nov. 1877 famine Relief, but no sufficient supply of water was made.

In the Engineer's & Chaplain's Joint Report dated Dec. 5. 1879 & forwarded by your Office with Covering letter of Dec. 9. 1879 it was recommended that a "Red Hill water be "laid on from the nearest point as the supply "of water out of the monsoon is very precarious."

The money was refused in G.O 1870 W. of 6 August 1880. A test well was then sunk by G.O 2. 150 W. of 13 Sept. 1880 & the scheme fell through under G.O. 2.368 of Oct. 15. 1880 above mentioned.

I have the honor &c. Rev. & dear Sir
your obedient servant
A. E. Taylor
Chaplain of Vepery

In Excell: 44/81

Ecclesiastical {1881.} Department.

Cemeteries

From

The Ag Archdeacon of Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,

~~Fort St. George.~~

Octacamund

Dated 22d June 1881.

Recd. 23

No. 200

Enclosures 1.

Subject.

Submits letter from the Chaplain of Vepery Soliciting a further consideration of his application for a supply of Red-Hills water to the Purse-walkum Cemetery, as the alternative plan of Sinking a well has been given up.

Endorsed

Ben Rs 210-27-0-0 Nr 2360 Rs
— " — 152-23-9-0 15-0-0
2145 Rs
23-9-0
— " — 162-23-11-0 Nr 1870
6-0-0
Nr Rs 2716 Rs 3-7-2

Mis No 1745 W 21.11.1877
G.O. No 807 W 29/9/1877

No. 1096 P.S.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to Govt. No. 2368 Nr dated 15th Oct. 1880 & previous orders on the subject for consideration.

Octacamund
24 June 81

Chief Secretary

24/6/81

Octacamund
24 June 81

P.W.C. No 378

O.S. 28/6.
G. 29.6.81

Public Works Department.

Endorsement from the Eccles. Dept. No 1096 dated 24.6.81 on letter from the Ag. Archdeacon No 200 dated 22 idem.

1674/8

FOR ORDERS.

W. A. Stanley Colonel Rs
Secretary to Govt. P.W. Dept.

Maps made up & these papers referred to - vide papers received ~~at~~ from Madras.

R.E. 4/7

Put up with the G.O. of 12 June 81. WH

FOR ORDERS.

No. 1674 Way 7th July/87

The proposal is approved. the required funds, £298- being provided by the Financial Dept. under Petty Construction and Repairs

9/7/87

Secd Supt. Engr 16 July-87

(3) The Chief Secretary for Counter initials

Charles

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Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 7 July 1881, No. 1674

Nos. 7-8.

Purchase of Nungambakkam Cemetery

Returns the Proposal for bringing Red Hills water to the — & the requisite funds being provided by the Municipality.