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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10th November 1881

~~Read the following:~~

Adverting to G.O. No. 2557 A. W. dated 19th Oct. 1881, the sum of Rs 350 is allotted from the Provincial Reserve of 1881-82 to the Kistna Eastern Division, for Miscellaneous Public Improvements under Repairs.



L. E. T. L. L. L.
S. W. Kistna

Gen. S. W. Kistna

Sept 10-11-81

cc. S. W. Kistna



GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

18th October 1881, No. 2010-A.

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3. 2nd. *The amount which it is proposed to borrow.*—The other half—Rs. 75,000 — we propose to borrow from private parties.

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5. 4th. *The Law or Laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.*—The law under which the said funds are levied, received or held is Madras Act III of 1871.

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6. 5th. The period for which the loan is required, the number and amount of the instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan shall be taken, the dates proposed for receiving such instalments, and the instalments in which it is proposed to repay the loan.—The period for which the loan is required is ten years. The Local Fund Contribution of Rs. 75,000 will first be drawn and utilized; next the subscription of the Maharaja of Vizianagrum and so on with that of the other subscribers to the proposed loan. No dates can be given. It is intended that all moneys for the bridge be deposited at interest in the Madras Branch Bank at Bimlipatam which will result in a saving in the interest chargeable to the Municipality.

It is intended to liquidate the loan in ten years by paying yearly 5 per cent. interest and the principal by two instalments, as per statement hereunder given:—

	Principal.		Interest.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
At the end of first year	..	..	3,750	..
" second year	..	..	3,750	..
" third	..	..	3,750	..
" fourth	..	..	3,750	..
" fifth	37,500	..	3,750	..
			18,750	
" sixth	..	..	1,875	..
" seventh	..	..	1,875	..
" eighth	..	..	1,875	..
" ninth	..	..	1,875	..
" tenth	37,500	..	1,875	..
			9,375	
Total	75,000			

7. 6th. The yearly proceeds of each of the funds received or held by the Local Authorities.—The following statement gives the yearly receipts of each of the funds mentioned in paragraph above, being the average of three years closing with the 31st March 1881:—

Heads.	Average Collections for the three last Years.	
	RS.	RS.
Tolls including balance	..	9,961
Tax on Houses, Buildings, and Lands	..	5,251
Tax on Arts, Professions, Trades, and Callings	..	4,209
Taxes on Carriages with springs, horses, and other animals	..	2,020
Registration of Carts and other vehicles without springs	..	161
Miscellaneous	..	2,600
		24,202
Expected increase as per paragraph 8	..	13,000
Total		37,202

8. 7th. All expenditure incurred by the Local Authority in each of the three last preceding Years.—The expenditure incurred during the three last preceding years is noted below averaging Rs. 22,713 a year and leaving a small surplus of Rs. 1,605 yearly, but to provide for the charges of the new loan, it will require at least Rs. 9,500 a year, to meet which it is proposed to revise the taxes now in force, i.e.—

	RS.
By revising the House Tax by bringing all untaxed houses and areas which will fetch, say	1,000
By revising the Profession Tax	2,000
By revising the Tolls to full schedule rates	10,000
Total	13,000

Heads.	Average Expenditure for the three last Years.	
	RS.	RS.
Grant I—Public Works	..	4,677
" II—Education	..	983
" III—Sanitation and Medical Services	..	9,747
" IV—Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes	..	4,376
" V—Supervision and Management	..	2,826
Advances Recoverable	..	104
		22,713
Closing Balance	..	1,605
Total		24,318

9. 8th. All existing prior charges upon the funds of the Local Authority.—This Municipality is free from all encumbrances whatever.

In conclusion, we beg the Government will be pleased to obtain the early orders of the Government of India to this application. The necessity for the work, the willingness of the people to subscribe to the loan is all fully given in Enclosure A of this letter, that we need say no more at present.

I beg to append a list of subscription promised up to date to a loan under the provision of Act XI of 1879.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

LIST of Persons willing to Subscribe to the Loan required for erecting an Iron Swing Bridge over the Backwater.

No.	Names.	Amount in Rupees.
1.	His Highness the Maharaja of Vizianagrum, about	37,500
2.	G. L. Narasing Row, Esq., and the Hon. Raja G. N. Gajapati Row	15,000
3.	A. V. N. Appa Row Naidu, Esq.	1,000
4.	Garuda Somannagari Seetharamiah Garu	1,000
5.	V. Senkarum Pillay Garu (two shares)	1,000
6.	P. Vencatakristnamah Naidu Garu (three shares)	1,500
7.	Nadipilly Chinna Narisimhulu Garu	500
8.	J. W. McMurray, Esq.	500
9.	Y. Mullikarjunulu Puntulu Garu	500
10.	Sree Ankithum Achayammah Garu (four shares)	2,000
11.	A. V. Narsing Row, Esq. (four shares)	2,000
12.	Chennu Fathiah Naidu Garu	1,000
13.	Garuda Neelayamah, wife of Garuda Reddi	500
14.	J. V. Appala Nursiah Patrudu Garu	500
	Total	64,500

VIZAGAPATAM,
September 1881:

(Signed) J. W. McMURRAY,
Vice-President, Municipal Commission.

ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1881, No. 2010-A.

The Government consider that the project is one which should be promoted as much as possible, but before submitting the application for the sanction of the Government of India they desire to be informed of the reasons for concluding that one-and-a-half lakh will nearly suffice for the purpose.

2. The annual amount required to liquidate interest at 5 per cent. and to provide a sinking fund will be Rs. 11,250 for the first five years, while the Municipality estimate by means of additional taxation and existing surplus to have available yearly Rs. 14,605.

3. The additional revenue expected from the fresh taxation proposed is—

	RS.
House Tax	1,000
Profession Tax	2,000
Tolls	10,000

4. The last seems to be too sanguine an estimate, but there is, on the whole, a sufficient margin of estimate to allow of the calculations being accepted as sufficient to establish the practicability of the scheme.

5. The Government presume that the bridge is within Municipal limits. As the Local Fund Board have attached no conditions to their contribution, it is to be assumed they do not propose to claim any share in future Tolls income from the bridge, if any.

6. The President will be asked by telegram what Tolls income might be anticipated from the bridge in the event of the requirements of Rule 4 of the Government of India Notification, in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 8th November 1879, No. 3745, having to be met.

7. The Government direct that the application be published in the District Gazette, and that the fact be reported to Government after the lapse of one month from the date of publication, in order that the application may be forwarded, with the usual recommendation, to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary,

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Vizagapatam,
" Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

B. No. 2786 W. 10 Nov 1881.

Communicated to the
Supg. Engineer 1st Circle.
(True Extract)
(Sig.) R. J.

S.E. 1st Circle.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Vizagapatam,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 18th.

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Encl.

G.O., 18th October 1881, No. 2010-A.

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to the Suptg. Eng.
1st Circle.



P. h. b. No 5459
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st August 1881, No. 2,152 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 110. From the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated 18th August 1881, No. 830 T.I.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1881, No. 2,152 W.

THE revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,750, for putting a new roof to St. Peter's Church at Negapatam is sanctioned.

2. The excess of Rs. 750 over the original estimate of Rs. 6,000, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,909 W., dated 10th August 1880, is explained in the comparative statement, and is shown to be due almost entirely to certain omissions in the original estimate.

3. This sanction has been entered as Provincial No. 64 W. of 1881-82 in the register of this office; is classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works, and cancels No. 27 B. of 1880-81.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, with four enclosures.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
with duplicate Abstract Estimate and comparative Statement.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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S. G. 1st Circle
Sept 10 - 81

GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 31st.

Issued

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Encl.

G. O., 31st August 1881, No. 2,152 W.

AUGUST.

Nos. 110-111.

St. Peter's Church at Negapatam.—Sanctions revised estimate for putting a new roof to —.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 3RD CIRCLE,

Palamcottah 28/10/1881.
Sep 31st

No. 1229 Tg.

From

Sieur Col. J. Beatty R.R.

Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle.

To

Col. R. H. Lankey B. B. R.R.
Chief Engineer P. W. D.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2,152 W of the 31st August 1881, sanctioning the revised Estimate amounting to Rs 6,750 for putting a new roof to Saint Peter's Church at Negapatam, I have the honor to request that an allotment to the extent of Rs 750, being the difference between the original and revised Estimates, may be sanctioned to cover the cost of completing the work.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedt servt

J. Beatty, Sieur Col. R.R.

Sup^d Engineer 3^d Circle

P. W. D. 3RD CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. Dept

No. 1229 T. J.

Dated 28th } October 1881.
Received 2nd }

Enclosures.

Saint Peter's Church at
Negapatam. —

Requests to sanction

Rs 750 for —

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

B.L.

N^o 2785 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

9th Nov^r 1881

The Supg Eng^r 3rd Circle (N^o. 1229 T. J. of 28th Oct/81)

The sum of Rs 750
is appropriated from
the Provincial Reserve
of 1881 for completion of
the new roof to St. Peter's
Church at Negapatam
for which a revised
estimate of Rs 6750 was
sanctioned in G.O. N^o.
2152 W of 31st August 1881.

Ld. Third Circle (old) ✓

Secy. P. W. Sects. ✓

Secy

9/11/81

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