

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

30th September 1881, No. 2410 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 178. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 16th September 1881, No. 1,560.

From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieutenant R.N.R., Master Attendant, Administrative Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras, 9th September 1881, No. 7,967.

I HAVE the honor to submit an estimate, amounting to Rs. (3,470) three thousand

1. Letter from Superintendent of Works, Kistna, to the Port Officer, Masulipatam, No. 920, dated 17th August 1881.
2. Estimate for clearing the Tidal Creek below lock at Masulipatam.
3. Report do. do. do.

four hundred and seventy, for deepening salt creek from the junction of the main creek up to the tidal lock in the river at Masulipatam, with the papers as per margin. Mr. Rundall states that the work is necessary, in order that the new quay wall may be fully made use of, otherwise boats will have to load up at Gilakuldindi, which is attended with many difficulties. I am anxious that every facility should be afforded to boats for making use of the new quay, and would therefore recommend the proposal for sanction, the cost to be met from Port Funds. But as already a large amount has been sanctioned from that source for the quay, it is a matter for the consideration of Government whether the Sea Customs Revenue, which will also benefit by the improvements, should not bear a portion of the expenditure. I am not aware if any canal tolls are levied on boats using the creek, but, if so, a portion of the charge might be a legitimate debit against that head. As the work is an emergent one, the early sanction of Government is solicited. I would respectfully request that information be called for as to causes of silt in the creek, and whether it is attributable to any other than simple natural cause.

APPROVED and transferred to the Public Works Department for further disposal. The cost of the work will be debited against Port Funds pending the result of inquiries in the Revenue Department.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1881, No. 2410 W.

THE estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,470, for deepening the salt creek from the junction of the main creek up to the tidal lock at Masulipatam is sanctioned.

* Works	...	...	...	...	Rs.		2. The Accountant-General will be
Establishment	...	...	...	...	3,470		requested in the Marine Department to
Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	868		place the sum of Rs. 4,424* at the dis-
					86		posal of the Public Works Department
							from Port Funds.
Total ...					4,424		3. This sanction has been registered
							as Excluded Local Fund (Port Fund)
							No. 28 W. of 1881-82, and classified as

Miscellaneous Public Improvement, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, Kistna, with one enclosure.
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimate.
 „ Master Attendant.
 „ Marine Department.
 „ Revenue „

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

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
KISTNA,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 30th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 30th September 1881, No. 2410 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 178-179.

Deepening the Salt Creek from the junction
of the Main Creek up to the Tidal Lock at
Masulipatam.—Sanctions estimate for —

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter *Pro-*

- ceeding of the Public Works Department
dated 30th September 1881 No. 2410 W.

Order thereon 16th October 1881 No. 1991.

The Accountant General
will place Rs 4424 at the disposal
of the Public Works Department from
Port Funds.

(True Extract)

18th R. Dawson

Chief Secretary

(True copy)

R. Dawson

Chief Secretary

[Signature]

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Govt. of {188 } Madras

J. Marine
Marine Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from

the Sup^r Eng^r 2^d Circle to the Chief Eng^r
Public Works Department dated 4th
February 1882 No 2326. H. S. through the
Under Secretary to Government Public
Works Department

Order thereon 16 February/82 No 58 R. S. Secy

Copy of G.O. No 1991, dated
the 14th October 1881, will be furnished
to the Public Works Department

J. E. Hart,

C. P. Jackson

Under Secretary

To
The Public Works Department
with G.O. No 1991 dt 14 Oct/81.

Dated
Recd. 17th Feb 1882, No.

Nos.

Govt. of 188 } Madras.

B.N. 462 May 20-2-82

Communicated
to the Suptg. Engrs.
2d Circle and to the
Secy. S.W.A.

17.2.82

Dated 17 } Feb 1882, No.

Recd.

Nos.

B.N. 462 May 20th Feb 1882

Go 241020- 30.9.81
381C 11.2.82.

Forwarding Copy of
Go No 1991 of 14th Feb
18 to the Secy

S.E. 2d Circle
Ex S.W.A.
Recd 21-2-82

With order.