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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th March 1882, No. 713 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 132. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Bellary, 11th March 1882, No. 560.

From H. S. Taylor, Esq., Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Camp, Voilpad, 21st February 1882, No. 3014.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the supplemental estimate for completing the jail drain at Cuddapah.

There have been misapprehensions with regard to this work, and the following is a statement of the whole case :—

The original estimate for the drain amounted to Rs. 1,530, of which the Municipality at once contributed half, viz., Rs. 765. In the Special Fund Budget for 1879-80 the remaining Rs. 765 was included by the Jail Department.

The work was put in hand, but the estimate was found to be insufficient, and the expenditure up to the end of March 1880 appears to have been Rs. 1,557-13-1.

In August 1881 my predecessor framed an estimate for completing the drain amounting to Rs. 156, and the Municipality and the Jail Department were asked each to contribute half. The former did so, but the Inspector-General in his letter No. 4508, dated 16th September 1881, herewith enclosed, refused to contribute any more than he had already done.

After my arrival I received several letters urging the completion of the drain, chiefly on medical or rather sanitary grounds.

On inquiry I was under the impression that the funds for completing the drain were at my disposal, not understanding that the only contribution from the Jail Department was convict labor. I had not then seen letter No. 4508 of 16th September 1881, from the Inspector-General. I consequently put the work in hand at once, and it has been completed by contract at a cost of Rs. 123-14-0, with the exception of two shutters, which will cost Rs. 30.

To meet this the only funds I have is the subsequent contribution of Rs. 78 from the Municipality.

The work was represented as very emergent, but had I understood that convict labor only would have been contributed by the Inspector-General I should not have put the work in hand, and the drain would have remained incomplete and therefore useless. The amount of labor other than skilled, which alone convicts could have done, is computed at a value of Rs. 26, hardly a sufficient contribution.

The estimate is sent for approval, which should have been done before, and I await instructions as to how the item of Rs. 78, which will appear in my accounts as an objectionable item, under the head Provincial, is to be dealt with.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for the orders of Government, with reference to G.O., No. 1723 W., dated 13th July 1881.

2. The original estimate for the jail drain was sanctioned in G.O., No. 3819 W., dated 30th September 1878, and the amount still required for the completion of the work is Rs. 78.

3. The charge is in any case a "Provincial" one; and it does not appear to be a matter of grave importance whether it is debited to "Civil Buildings" or "Convict Labor Fund."

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1882, No. 713 W.

THE supplemental estimate, amounting to Rs. 156, for completing the jail and municipal drains at Cuddapah is sanctioned, and, under the circumstances stated by the Superintending Engineer, an allotment of Rs. 78 is made to the work from the Provincial Reserve.

2. The total amount of the estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 3819 W., dated 30th September 1878, will now stand at Rs. 1,686.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 139 W. of 1881-82, and cancels No. 105 B. of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with Estimate.
" Judicial Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated March, 18th

Issued

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th *March* 1882, *No.* 713 *W.*

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Nos. 132-133.

Jail and Municipal Drains at Cuddapah —
Sanctions supplemental estimate for completing the —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

30th September 1878, No. 3,819 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 311. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Cuddapah, 29th July 1878, No. 1,057.

WITH reference to the proposal regarding the drainage of the Cuddapah Jail sanctioned in G.O. No. 2,680 of the 20th December 1876 in the Judicial Department, and communicated with Public Works G.O. No. 81 of the 8th January 1877, I have the honor to state that the original intention seems to have been to repair and enlarge the syphon culvert under the present supply channel of the Patha Cuddapah tank at an approximate cost of Rupees 1,000 to carry the combined drainage, but it has been since proposed and approved by all concerned to carry the drain across the piers of the new head sluice on the supply channel and deliver it at a spot about 1,000 feet below the jail. The comparative advantages of the two schemes have been fully discussed and the superiority of the new one admitted, but a difficulty has now arisen which only Government can decide.

2. The new drain is to do double work and discharge not only the jail sewage but a portion of the municipal drainage; the expense is to be borne ratably by the Jail Department and the Municipality, but they cannot come to a conclusion as to the amount to be contributed by each; the amount of the estimate is Rupees 1,530, and the Municipality agree to pay 600 and expect the balance to be found by the Jail Department, who certainly derive by far the greater benefit; on the other hand the Inspector-General declines to contribute more than Rupees 500, and contends contrary to general opinion here that the arrangement is of more importance to the Municipality than to the Prison Department. If each party take independent action I believe that the cost to the Jail Department will be more than the contribution they are now asked for.

3. Under these circumstances I beg to submit for consideration all the papers connected with the scheme and to request the orders of Government in the matter.

No. 3,439.

TRANSFERRED to the Judicial Department.

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

OOTACAMUND,
5th August 1878.

No. 1,381.

REFERRED to the Inspector-General of Jails for his remarks.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
6th August 1878.

From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 16th August 1878, No. 166.

IN returning the correspondence received with your docket No. 1,381, dated 6th August 1878, I have the honor to remark that as far as the Jail Department is concerned there is no objection to the District Engineer's proposal to carry the sewage water over the supply canal by an aqueduct in connection with the head sluice;

Letter from the District Engineer, Cuddapah, dated 29th July 1878, No 1,057, with four enclosures.

but as this arrangement is of far more importance to the Cuddapah Municipality than to the Prison Department, I informed the Jail Superintendent that I was not prepared to contribute so large a proportion of the estimate as Rupees 930 out of the aggregate estimate of Rupees 1,530.

2. The original proposal regarding the drainage to which Government gave their assent in G.O. No. 2,680, dated 20th December 1876, was that the Municipality should pay half the cost of the work, the Prison Department subscribing the other half. The work was estimated at about Rupees 1,000 and the share of the Jail Department would not have exceeded Rupees 500.

3. As the present scheme for drainage appears to be advantageous to both parties and to avoid any difficulty with the Municipality, I would propose that the total cost of the work should be equally divided between the Municipality and the Jail Department.

No. 1,468.

REFERRED to the Collector of Cuddapah for report whether the Municipal Commissioners agree to their proposal in paragraph 3 of this letter.

OOTACAMUND,
17th August 1878.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

From A. J. B. ATKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cuddapah, 28th August 1878, No. 576.

IN reference to endorsement No. 1,468 of 17th instant directing to report whether the Municipal Commissioners of Cuddapah agree to the proposal of the Inspector-General of Jails that they should pay half of the cost of the new drain as proposed by him in paragraph 3 of his letter on which the endorsement quoted above was passed, I have the honor to report that the Municipal Commissioners have agreed to pay half the expenses and to forward a copy of their resolution to that effect.

2. I have the honor to return the enclosures that accompanied the endorsement quoted above.

No. 1,566.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

OOTACAMUND,
2nd September 1878.

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

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1878, No. 3,819 W.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 1,530, for diverting and combining the Jail and Municipal drains and carrying the new drain over Patha-Cuddapah head sluice, are sanctioned.

2. A moiety of the cost is to be borne by the Municipality. No funds are at present available in the Public Works Department from which the other moiety can be provided.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 105 B of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department, with copy of Note by the Honorable W. Hudleston.

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

Govt. of [1878] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
CUDDAPAH.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated September 30th.

Issued

Rect. Encl.

G. O. 30th September 1878. No. 2,319 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 311-312

Drainage of Cuddapah Jail.—The plan and estimate of Rupees 1,530 for diverting and combining the — with the Municipal drains and carrying the new drain over Pathan Cuddapah head sluice, sanctioned.

No 3014.

Ex. Engineers Office.
Camp Vellpad 17
21st February 1880.

From

The Executive Engineer
Cuddapah Division

To.

The Superintending Engineer
III. Circle

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the supplemental Estimate for completing the Jail Drain at Cuddapah.

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The work was put in hand but the Estimate was found to be insufficient and the expenditure upto the end of March 1880 appears to have been Rs 1557-13-1

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I have &c
(Signed) W. S. Taylor
Executive Engineer

No. 560. (Copy)

Submitted to the Chief Engineer & S. Dept for the orders of Govt. with reference to GO No. 1723 W dated 13th July 1881

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Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer
Circle.

Superintending Engineer's Office
Bellary 11th March 82.

30-9-78 No 3879 W
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From

The Supdg Engineer
III Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
WPD
Madras

Dated 11th March 1882.

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No. 560.

Jail drain at Cuddapah

Requesting that Rs. 78 may be sanctioned for completing the —

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No 713 W. 15 & 16 March 82

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18th March 82

Read the following :—

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