

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieutenant, R.N.R., Master Attendant, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 26th June 1883, No. 5823.

Administrative Department.

With reference to G.O., Public Works Department, No. 2852, dated October 31st, 1882, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the Port Officer, Cocanada, has brought to notice that the contractors, who tendered to undertake the work of extension of the Cocanada groynes at that port, after being unable to furnish security for the large advances they demanded, and refusing to sign a contract bond for the execution of the work, withdrew their tender. They discovered that they had under-estimated the cost of the work.

2. The Port Officer, Cocanada, and the Board appointed by Government in G.O., Financial, No. 176, dated January 29th, 1883, are of opinion that the extension of the groynes will cost about Rs. (70,000) seventy thousand, and the latter suggest that a further sum of Rs. (5,000) five thousand should be allotted as a reserve. The Board state that the question whether any further toll will be required to meet the interest on the increased estimate has been laid before the Chamber of Commerce, and that they anticipate no difficulty whatever in that respect. The Port Officer submits the accompanying estimate showing details, which amount to Rs. (67,716) sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and sixteen, and it is highly desirable the work should be put in hand with the least possible delay, the cost being debited to Port Fund in the first instance, repayable by collections of a special toll on packages landed and shipped. Possibly the estimate may be found too high, but as there is no time to spare, the work should be allowed to be carried on at once, expenditure being kept as low as possible, under the immediate supervision of the Port Officer.

3. In paragraph 5 of my letter, No. 8761, dated October 15th, 1882, I suggested some remuneration to the Port Officer, Cocanada, for the groyne work, observing that he received no increase for the extra work of dredging and attending to the plant and other duties that used to be carried out by the Public Works Department, but which since 1875 have fallen upon him. The Board at Cocanada now recommend Rs. (100) one hundred for the groyne work, and another Rs. (100) one hundred for the dredging work, and I beg to support the recommendation, the allowance for the first-named work to cease on completion of the same.

4. The early orders of Government are solicited.

No. 1240.

Referred to the Public Works Department for early remarks, with reference to G.O., in that Department, No. 2852 W., dated 31st October 1882.

OOTACAMUND,
2nd July 1883.

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

No. 1564-C.

MEMORANDUM.

Endorsement, Marine Department, No. 1240, dated 2nd July 1883, on letter from the Master Attendant, No. 5823, dated 26th June 1883.
 Memorandum to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, No. 1329-C, dated 13th July 1883.
 Letter from the same Officer, No. 1213-G.D., dated 25th July 1883.
 Telegram from the same Officer, dated 16th August 1883.
 Telegram from the Port Officer, Cocanada, dated 17th August 1883.

Transferred to the Marine Department with the remark that there is now no objection to the estimate being accepted.

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Marine Department, with papers above quoted.

ORDER—dated 23rd August 1883, No. 431, Marine.

The estimate,* as corrected, for the extension of the Cocanada groynes is sanctioned against Port Funds, and the Port Officer, Cocanada, authorised to proceed with the work.

* Rs. 69,300.

2. Separate orders will be issued in the Financial Department on the third paragraph of the Master Attendant's letter.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Master Attendant, Madras, with estimate.
 " Financial Department.
 " Public Works Department.
 " Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Gobt. of (1883) Madras.

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G.O., 23rd August 1883, No. 431.

no. 2576 - 14th Sept/83
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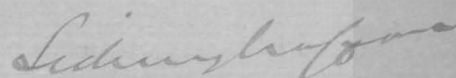
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