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P. N. D. DEPARTMENT

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17TH DECEMBER 1883, No. 3594 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 31st October 1883, No. 2144 G.D.
" " " " " 1st November " " 2151 G.D.
" " " " " 19th " " " 2508 G.D.

No. 2426 C., Public Works.

Referred to the Marine Department, with advertence to Government Order in that department, No. 494, dated 10th October 1883, and with a strong expression of opinion in the Public Works Department that it is on every ground advisable to intrust the extension of the Cocanada training walls to the Marine authorities.

2. A reconsideration of the order above quoted is therefore recommended, on the grounds stated by the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
5th December 1883.

G.O., dated 13th December 1883, Mis. No. 607, Marine.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Public Works Department
ber 1883, No. 2426 C.:—

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding papers relating to the extension of the Cocanada training ...
and expressing a strong opinion that the work may be intrusted to the Marine authorities.

Order—dated 13th December 1883, Mis. No. 607, Marine.

The marginally-noted orders will be cancelled, and paragraph 1 of G.O.,
No. 494 Mis., 10th October 1883. No. 431, dated 23rd August 1883, Marine
" 576 " 30th November " Department, re-affirmed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Ag. Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 17th December 1883, No. 3594 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, in supersession
of G.O., No. 2977 W., dated 20th October 1883, and with advertence to G.O.,
No. 2576 W., dated 14th September 1883.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
Exd. A. Aubert.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1883 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 17th Dec. 1883, No. 3594 W.

DECEMBER.

Cocanada Groynes

Sanction given in G.O., Marine Department, No. 431, dated 23rd August 1883, for the extension of the — and communicated to Superintending Engineer. First Circle.

C.A.W.

Col. Seunayd. wishes
to know the details
of the work con-
nected with the
Cocanada Harbour
Scheme - G.O. No. 7. B.
No. 1916. Jnd sepl.
Please show him see."

Sd/ R.H.S.

Saw.

See attached
Sheet showing a plan
abstract of the
papers - and send
up as soon as
possible.

R.S.
27.8

+
Not yet received from
Secy. or Marine Dept.

52.15.11.1883

Not up - 29/9/83

29/9/83

Can

I enclose the
papers which are
available here -

Neither Judicial Dep
S.D. No 1916 of 20.7.83. in
the Marine Dept order
referred to in the
Smith's slip, has
yet reached us -

Law

Submitted. It
will be seen that the
orders of J.A. in the
Marine Dept are
still awaited. The
accompanying papers
however show the
nature of the work
proposed.

L.S.

31.8.

La M

C. No 10567

This paper has just
come in. 27/9

The draft order and
the previous letter is
now about to issue.
The proposal of the
S.E. in para 3 of the
present letter is not
feasible. The S.E.
seems to misapprehend
the nature of the
objection to paying the
Port officer an additional
sum of money for his
superintendence. It is not
the want of funds
which the Marine
Dept can provide as
early as the P.W. Dept;
but the principle
of giving a Port officer
extra pay for doing
Govt work is considered
wrong, and the S.E.'s
proposal will not
get over this objection.

L.S.

29.11.83.

S.A.W.

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Please draft that
reference necessary to the
"main deposit" in the
usual form. I have not
to hand the customary
provision for adoption in
such cases -

Cy.

4/12

Ans.

Draft reference
submitted.

Cy.

4.02.83

SECRETARY.

Chepauk,

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OFFICE NOTE.

To D.W.

I have spoken to the Chief Secretary respecting letter from S.E. I. on subject of execution of Cocanada Harbour works. W.

Minister's own opinion is that it is highly desirable the work should be carried out by Marine Authorities.

He thinks the best course would be for us to refer the S.E.'s two last letters W^o 2151 and 2508 G.D. to Marine Dep^t - with adherence to G.O. of 10-10-83 W^o 494 - and with a strong expression of opinion in the P.W. Dep^t that it is on every ground advisable to

intend the execution of
the work to the Marine
Authorities.

In that case the draft
order, which has been
already initialed by
the Chief Secretary, would
be cancelled.

Please have reference
drafted, recommending
strongly reconsideration
of the previous order,
on the grounds stated
by Mr. Hatch.

W
4-12-83

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Supply & 1st Circle
Do Do

(H. No. 2144 L.D. d/31 Oct. 1913)
(— 2151 L.D. d/1st Nov. 1913)

Communicated to the
Marine Department with
reference to the Orders in that
Department No. 194 dated 10
October 1913.

2. It will be observed that
the local Marine Authorities
have greater facilities for
carrying out the Cocanada
bryozoan works than are at the
disposal of the P. W. Dept.

3. Should it not be
considered desirable to
modify the orders already
issued for execution of the
work by the P. W. Dept, the
local Marine Authorities
should be directed to aid
the P. W. Officers in such
manner as may be required.

Certainly - ask Marine
to do it

Superficial

4. The rates provided in the estimate will probably require revision.

5. The work does not seem suitable for employment of convict labor.

15.11.83

This draft should be modified in view of the fact that the members of the committee are not in a position to carry out the work.

Supervised
J.S. 3/11/83

S.E. 1st Circle
Marine Dept
Inde Dept

L.S. 15/11/83

Handwritten notes in the left margin of the right page.

Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the

Read the following:-

Letter from the S.E. First Circle (H.E. No 2144 G.O. dt 31st/10/83)
do do (" " 2151 G.O. dt 31st/10/83)

No passed
Cancelled
In respect to marine dept

Communicated to the Marine Department, with reference to the orders in that Department No 494 dt 10th October 1883.

2. The orders already issued for execution of the work by the agency of the P.W. Department must be carried out, but the local Marine Authorities will

be directed, in the Marine Department, to aid the P.W. officers in such manner as may be required.

3. The rates provided in the estimate are stated to be in need of revision. The Supt. Engineer will submit a revised estimate for sanction, based on rates prevailing in the P.W. Dept.

4. The work does not seem suitable for employment of convict labour.

SE, First Circle
Marine Dept
Judicial Dept

To,
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
for communication

23-11-83

No. 2144 G.D.

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P.W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 31st October 1883

SIR,

In continuation of para 2 of my No. 1825-26-9-83, I have the honor to enclose copies of the correspondence noted in the margin from which it will be seen that it is not possible to use Convict labor to advantage on the only work sanctioned in connection with extension of the Cocanada Groynes or Training walls.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
your most obedient servant

C. Thwaites

Offr Supr Engr 1st Circle

Compd FR

J. H. C. No 9877

From

The Sup^d Engineer
1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Dated 31st October
Despd 1st Nov / 1883
Recd 10th

No. 2144 G.D.
Enclosures 3.

Extension of the Cocanada
Groynes or
Training walls —

Correspondence regarding

— Submits Copies of
& informs that it is
not possible to use
Convict labor on
the only work sanctioned
in connection with it.

No. 2151 G.D.

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P. W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

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DOWLAISHWERAM, 1st November 1883

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 2901 dt.
15-10-83 para 2 I have the honor to say
that I regret to find that it is proposed
to transfer the work of the Cocanada
Groynes (Training walls) from the Illa-
rine to this Department.

2. The work will have to be done
entirely from boats which the Illarine
Department necessarily know best
how to handle and manage; and as
the Master Attendant & his Staff
live at the place, that Department
would best be able to supervise &
direct the work.

3. There are no unused Military
Buildings at Samulcotta (where there
is now stationed a Detachment) a-
vailable for housing convicts & I
have no doubt that if the work has
to be carried out by this Department

the most economical arrangement
will be to get stone from this Depart-
ment's Quarries at Dowlaislucum
where there are a special Staff & plant.

4 I do not know what the esti-
mate for the work is but will ask
the Master Attendant for it; I re-
member however that the rates in it
were not those which this Department
would have entered and I believe
that the Master Attendant has failed
to get any contractors to take up the
work at the rates in his estimate -

5. I am forwarding in a se-
parate letter correspondence which ^{W.C. 2144 of this} date -
has already taken place between
this Department, the Marine Depart-
ment, and the Sail Department
on the subject of employment of
convict labor on the work.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient

C. J. Lewis
Offr. Supr. Eng. 1st Circle.

Compd. H.

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No. 1763 Dd/14.8.83
 " 1564 Cd/18.8.83
 " 3640 Wd/26.10.83
 " 2576 Wd/14.9.83
 " 2901 Wd/15.10.83
 " 2977 Wd/20.10.83

From

The Super Engineer
 1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
 P. W. Department

Date 1st / 10 / 83
 Despd 2nd / 10 / 83
 Recd 4th / 10 / 83 } November 1883

No. 2151 G.D.

Enclosure

Coconada Groynes
(Training walls) —

Gives certain reasons
 towards the difficulties
 for undertaking the
 work of — by P. W.
 Department

Wd/20.10.83

No. 25089.0

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.
 P. W. Department
 FOR IRRIGATION.

Camp Cocanada
 DOWLAISHWERAM, 19th November 1883

Sept. 22-11-83

SIR,

In continuation of my No. 2151-
 1st Instant, I have the honor to say
 that I have with the Master Attend-
 ant visited the work of "Extension of
 the Cocanada training walls" & I would
 respectfully again represent the in-
 advisability of taking the work out
 of the hands of the Master Attendant.

2. I saw on the spot how necessary
 it was to have such supervision as the
 Marine Department is able to give in
 the management of the boats & now
 very advisable it is to have on the spot
 a superior European Officer.

3. If the matter be one merely
 of the cost of the allowance to the Master
 Attendant for supervising the work
 I would recommend that, if it cannot
 be managed in any other way that
 allowance be given by this Department.

this would be undoubtedly the most economical arrangement that could be made.

4- Should notwithstanding what I have said it be still determined to entrust the work to this Department I have the honor to request that to the Eastern Division Godavari there be added yet another Sub Division to be called the "Cocanada Sub Division," it is quite impossible that the Sub-D- Officer who has the whole Eastern Delta, (a charge in itself quite as much as one man can well manage) can give this work anything like the constant supervision which it should receive. Errors & carelessness or fraud in the depositing of stone might lead to serious injury to the port.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servt.

C. Swales

Offr. Supr. Eng. # Circle.

Compd

L.S.

5599
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From ^{Enl} Mr. M. 10567
11/9/2/83
The Sup^r Engineer
1st Circle
To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 19th
Despatch 22nd } November/83
Received 29th

No. 250893
Enclosure 1

Extension of Coaruta
training walls -
Suggesting certain
proposals for carrying
out the work -

No. 2426 Capt. P. W. D.

Memo

35/11

Letter from the S. S. First Circle No. 21574.D. D.
1st Nov^r 1883

21 ——— 80 ——— 250843 of 19th Nov^r

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Chs 9875 }
9877 }
10567 }

Referred to the
Marine Dept with
advice to H. O. in
that Dept No. 494
dated 10th Oct^r 1883,
and with ^{strong} expression
of opinion in the
P. W. Dept that it
is on every ground
advisable to intrust
the ^{extension of the Coaruta} execution of the
training walls
work to the Marine
Authorities.

2. A reconsideration
of the order above
quoted

quoted is therefore
~~strongly~~ recommended,
on the grounds stated
by the Supply & Fire
Circle.

cy. 5/12
6-12-83.

G.O. 2911 W 20-10-83
" 2901 W 15-10-83
" 2576 W 14-9-83
" 3040 W 26-10-83
No 1564 C 18-8-83
" 1760 D 14-8-83

No 2426 C 5-12-83

To the Marine Dept
with two letters in
original - 2/12

Marine Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

75/5 READ the following

ings of the Public Works Dept. dated
5th December 1883. ²⁴²⁶ Forwarding papers
relating to the extension of the Coomara training walls (and) ²⁴²⁶
is strong opinion that the work may be entrusted to the Marine
authorities. -
Order thereon 13 December 1883 to Govt.

The marginally noted order
will be cancelled and paragraph 1 of G.O.
No 1431, dated 23rd August 1883, Marine
Department re-affirmed.

/ True Extract

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Acting Under Secy

To the Master Attendant
" Public Works Department with original enclosures
" Accountant General

Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

Proceedings, dated

No.

Subject.

Canceling certain
harms to the property
extension of the (occasional)
sowing walls.

Jan 15/12/83

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S.S. First Circle

No 3594 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following

From the S. S. First-class No 2144 G. D. & 31 Oct 1883.

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" " — 9" — 2508 4.877 19' — — —

Memo to the Maria Sept 24 26C of 5- Dec -

Prior in — 20 — 607 min 7 13' — — —

Communicated
to the Suply Supr. First
Circle, in pursuance
of G.O. No 2977 W 8720
October 1883, and with
advantage to G.O. No 2576
of 14 Sept 1883 -

Cef.
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

19/12

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 17th Decr 1883, No. 35945.

Cocanada for men

Sanction given for
Machine Dept No 431
of 2nd inst 1883 for
for the extension
of the — Account
to the Irish Circle

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