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Madras Harbour Works.

COMPLETION of the —. The approximate estimate (in abstract) for the —, submitted, with remarks, for the information and orders of the Government of India.

of the Presidency, it is impossible for this Government to make the necessary provision, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council therefore trusts that the Government of India will be pleased, on further consideration, to allow the whole of the charges for the incidental works directly connected with the Harbour, to be met as heretofore from Imperial.

6. No decision having as yet been received from the Secretary of State as to the plan of operations to be eventually followed in completing the works, it is out of the power of this Government to do more than furnish the best information at its disposal, and this has now been done.

7. To exhibit clearly the possible cost of completing the work, I am to submit the following table of estimates prepared by the officers named :—

Estimates for completing the works by different Authorities.	Total Probable Cost of works excluding the Incidental Charges.	Total Probable Cost of works including all Incidental Charges.	Remaining Outlay to be met after deducting from last column Total Booked Outlay to end of 1881-82.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Mr. Parkes's minimum, 15½ lakhs	72,83,735	80,28,735	19,74,649
Do. maximum, 18½ „	75,58,735	83,03,735	22,49,649
Colonel Sankey's rough approximation, 25 lakhs.	82,33,735	89,78,735	29,24,649
Mr. G. L. Molesworth's rough approximation, 27 lakhs.	84,33,735	91,78,735	31,24,649

8. From the above it will be observed that in order to complete the whole of the works by the end of 1884-85, an average annual provision of funds, varying from 6½ to about 10 lakhs will have to be made, and, pending final orders of the Secretary of State, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests that a further grant of 3½ lakhs may be made to meet the incidental charges of the current year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

OOTACAMUND,
3rd July 1882.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER—from

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*Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
Madras,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter, No. 169 M., dated 9th May 1882, I am desired to submit, for the information and orders of the Most Honorable the Governor-General in Council, the annexed approximate estimate (in abstract) for the completion of the Madras Harbour Works, accompanied by a General Report by the Chief Engineer.

2. Your letter under reply directs that the expenditure on the southern outfall drain shall be borne by "Provincial" pending orders in regard to the whole of the charges to be incurred on the work, and this has, I am to say, been provisionally arranged for.

3. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts requires, however, that the other similar incidental charges adverted to at the close of your letter under reply shall now be defined, being of opinion that none of these should be debited against the provision of 2 lakhs sanctioned in your telegram dated 19th April 1882.

4. From the report herewith submitted it will be observed that in addition to the cost of the Harbour proper no less than $7\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs are required for directly incidental or contingent works. Of this amount, Rs. 3,36,440 (including Rs. 13,500 for the work specifically under reference), the booked outlay to end of last official year, has already been debited against the general contingencies of the Estimate.

Estimate No. 2	...	...	...	Rs. 4,50,000
" " 3	...	...	...	2,35,000
" " 4	...	...	...	45,000
" " 5	...	...	...	15,000
Total	...	...	...	7,45,000

5. By the ruling contained in your letter under reply, the difference between the estimated and booked outlay, viz., Rs. 4,08,556, would have now to be met from Provincial assignments, but, with reference to this, I am to submit that, with the numerous pressing demands on Provincial Funds to meet the ordinary requirements

Provincial