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Ootacamund Water-Supply.

Making an additional grant of Rs. 35,000 from Provincial funds to the Public Works Department for expenditure, during the current official year, on the — project.

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With order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Major A. C. SMITH, R.E., Executive Engineer, Nilgiri division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Ootacamund, 25th June 1886, No. 884.

In continuation of my No. 878, dated 25th June 1886, I have the honor to state that the following arrangements regarding the starting of the water-supply works, Ootacamund, will be made.

2. Tenders for the supply of piping, &c., will be called for at once, as already advised, and if these are opened on 9th August, there will be ample time for the supply of the material by the 28th February 1887. Amount estimated for these items is Rs. 85,996.

3. The following items will be carried out departmentally :—

						Amount proposed to be expended.	
						1886-87.	1887-88.
						RS.	RS.
Masonry duct	..	..	..	..	..	25,600	Nil.
Compensation	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	do.
Diversion drainage channel	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	do.
Fencing	..	..	..	..	..	4,500	do.
Enlarging bye-wash	..	..	..	..	..	2,400	do.
Service reservoir, Snowdon	..	..	..	..	..	8,250	do.
Catch channel do.	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	do.
Revetting bund	..	..	..	..	..	1,402	do.
Small catch drain	..	..	..	..	..	200	do.
Escape weir, Snowdon	..	..	..	..	..	200	do.
Gravelling	..	..	..	..	..	500	351
Bridge, Stover Cottage shola	..	..	..	..	..	500	Nil.
Clearing site	..	..	..	..	..	40	do.
Brick cisterns	..	..	..	..	..	240	do.
Yarn-packing	..	..	..	..	..	400	300
Pipe-laying	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	15,395
Petty supervision	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	2,000
Total						61,232	18,046

4. Of the above items, work will be commenced to-morrow on the service reservoir, Snowdon, and in a few days' time the masonry duct will be begun and pushed on to completion very rapidly, and all the other items with Nil against them in the 1887-88 column will be completed before 31st March 1887. Those items that will not be completed will be those in connection with the laying of pipes. As these will not be received much before 28th February 1887, only a commencement on the large 11"—8" pipes will probably be made, but as the carrying to site will be included in the laying, Rs. 5,000 will probably be required for this item.

5. As, however, there may be a doubt on this point, and as probably all the compensation may not be required in this year, I propose to reduce the total Public Works Department expenditure by Rs. 9,232, so that this will leave Rs. 52,000 required for Public Works Department expenditure in 1886-87.

6. The estimated cost of piping is Rs. 85,996; but I hope this will be reduced by about Rs. 5,000; so that we may, at any rate, say only Rs. 82,000 will be required to pay contractors and delivery at Ootacamund before 31st March 1887.

7. Total amount required for the current year, $82,000 + 52,000 = 1,34,000$, and the work will be completed easily by 31st March 1888.

8. I request that Rs. 34,000 may therefore be provided in the current year to meet the excess over the existing allotment of 1,00,000.

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No. 885.

Endorsement on the above.

Submitted to Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for information.

OOTACAMUND,
25th June 1886.

(Signed) A. C. SMITH, Major, R.E.,
Executive Engineer.

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No. 323-D.

Referred to the Financial Department for consideration whether the extra allotment applied for by the Executive Engineer can be sanctioned as an addition to the Public Works grant.

OOTACAMUND,
30th June 1886.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 1st July 1886, No. 597, Financial.

An additional grant of Rs. 35,000 from Provincial funds is made to the Public Works Department for expenditure, during the current official year, on the Ootacamund water-supply project.

(True Extract.)

John Hunter

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Financial (M.) Department.