

9TH OCTOBER 1885, No. 2345 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Trichinopoly, 28th August 1885, No. 858 T.J. :—

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 677 I., Public Works, dated 23rd July 1884, I have the honor to forward an estimate for raising a wall on the south side of the Cauvery river, in Kumbakónam town, as protection from floods in those places where there is no space for an embankment. The cost of the wall is estimated at Rs. 2,330.

2. I also forward copy of a letter from the Collector of Tanjore enclosing proceedings of the Kumbakónam municipality, in which they state they are willing to contribute two-thirds of the cost on condition that Government pay the other third. The President does not give any separate opinion on the matter; so, I suppose, he agrees with the members of the municipality.

3. I consider that the municipality have no claim whatever for any grant-in-aid in the work of protection of the town. Should Government accept the offer of the municipality, I suppose Government will relieve them of the charge of $24\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for establishment, tools and plant, &c., on the contribution.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated Vallam, 19th August 1885, No. 628.

Adverting to your endorsement, No. 1896 T.J., dated 7th March 1885, appended to copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer, Tanjore, I have the honor to forward an extract from the proceedings of the municipal councillors, Kumbakónam, about the construction of a protective wall along the south bank of the Cauvery from the bridge to the subjail.

2. The enclosures received with your letter under reference are herewith returned.

Proceedings of the Municipal Councillors, Kumbakónam, dated 12th August 1885.

Read Collector's letter, No. 591, dated 3rd August 1885, requesting the views of the councillors, after reconsideration, about the erection of a protective wall along the southern bank of the Cauvery.

Resolved that the councillors, on reconsideration, are of opinion that the construction of the works included in the estimate is necessary. The councillors are willing to contribute two-thirds of the cost on condition that Government will contribute the remaining third.

(Signed) P. W. MOORE,
Chairman.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 80 E.W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a recommendation that the estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,330, or Rs. 2,890 including establishment and tools and plant charges at 23 and 1 per cent., respectively, for raising a masonry

wall on the south side of the Cauvery river, in Kumbakónam town, may be sanctioned under "Miscellaneous Public Improvements," two-thirds of the total estimate being paid by the municipality and the balance being met from Provincial Funds.

2. Under paragraph 83, clauses III and IV, of the rules communicated with the Government of India circular, No. 13, Public Works, dated 29th July 1885, an acknowledgment should be procured from the municipality to the effect that in undertaking the work this department does not accept responsibility for unavoidable and reasonable excesses, and the contribution by the municipality should be paid into the Government treasury either in lump sum or in such instalments and by such dates as Government may decide.

CHEPÁK,
5th September 1885.

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Captain, R.E.,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—dated 9th October 1885, No. 2345 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,330, for constructing a masonry wall on the south side of the Cauvery river for the protection of the town of Kumbakónam, is sanctioned.

2. The municipal council will pay into the Government treasury, to the credit of the Public Works Department, a sum of Rs. 1,925, as shown in the margin, as their contribution towards the cost of the work. The balance, Rs. 777, to be provided from Provincial Funds, will be allotted as soon as practicable.

Works	Rs.	
Establishment and tools and plant ...	2,330	
	560	
$\frac{2}{3}$ of 2,890 = Rs. 1,925.	Total ...	2,890

3. The work will be carried out by the Public Works Department in accordance with the rules embodied in proceedings, No. 1976 W., dated 25th August 1885.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 134 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with three enclosures.
 „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 „ Financial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th Oct. 1885, No. 2345 W.

OCTOBER.

Protection of the Town of
Kumbakonam

Estimate for a masonry wall on the south side of the Cauvery river for the —, sanctioned with remarks.

1886.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 7759.

From

The Financial Dept.

ENCLOS.—

No.

Dated

Received

SUBJECT.

Transferring for disposal
letter from the Chairman Municipal
Council, Kumbakonam
requesting a refund of Rs 1611-2-9,
being the excess over two-thirds of
the amount spent in the construction
of a wall along the right bank
of the Cauvery in Kumbakonam.

DISPOSAL.

No. 3482 Dated 8th October 1886

Referred to the
Superintending Engineer
1 Circle for report.

By J. O. Hastie Col R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Despatched 8.10.86
with 2 Encls.

Accompaniment to Government of India,
Public Works Department, Circular
No. 13 P.W. of 1885.

CHAPTER IX.

Works carried out for Municipalities,
Port Trusts and other Local Bodies,
and for private individuals.

80. The department may occasionally, at the discretion of the Local Government or Administration, be called upon to execute works for which the outlay is provided wholly or in part from—

(a) funds of a public nature, but not included in the financial estimates and accounts of the Empire;

(b) contributions from the public.

But in each case the definite sanction of the Local Government or Administration is necessary before the work is put in hand.

81. Where a work is to be carried out partly from funds provided in the estimates of the Department and partly from funds of the foregoing nature, the contribution will be considered as a lump sum in addition to the Government grant, and the work executed in strict accordance with the procedure laid down for public works.

82. The realization of contributions for churches is governed by distinct Rules, vide Rule XVI of Ecclesiastical rules circulated with Public Works Department Circular No. of 1885. In all other cases the contribution should be realized and paid into the Government Treasury to the credit of the Public Works Department and the amount placed at the credit of "Deposits" in the accounts of that Department before Government is committed to the outlay. This rule can only be relaxed under a special order of a Local Government or Administration, and such relaxation can only be allowed when sufficient security is taken for the realization of the balance of the contribution by fixed and specified dates.

83. In a case where the Department undertakes to design and construct a work wholly from the sources alluded to in paragraph 80, such as a town hall or reservoir for a Municipality, or a school or

hospital for which funds have been raised by subscription, or where the Department is entrusted with the construction of a church for which the funds have been provided and are administered under the conditions stated in Rule XVI (b) of the Ecclesiastical Rules circulated with Public Works Department Circular No. of 1885, the following rules will be observed:—

- I.—The design and estimate will, in the first instance, be drawn up in communication with the parties administering the funds, and must be submitted for the approval of such higher local departmental authority as the extent of the estimate would require in the case of an ordinary public work; but no reference to the Government of India is required, saving that when the estimate exceeds the limit up to which a Local Government can sanction expenditure from public funds, an abstract of the estimate must be sent to Government of India for information.
- II.—Provision must be made to cover the cost of establishment and tools and plant at the established percentages laid down for the province concerned, no reduction being made except with the sanction previously obtained of the Government of India in case of Imperial establishment, or of the Local Government or Administration where the establishment is Provincial.
- III.—Prior to the work being put in hand, a written approval to the estimate and design must be obtained from the authority administering the funds from which the amount deposited was obtained, and an acknowledgment procured to the effect that in undertaking the work the Department does not accept responsibility for unavoidable and reasonable excesses such as would be caused by a rise in the price of labor or materials, by authorized alterations in design, loss by fire or theft, or by other causes which could not be foreseen at the time the estimate was prepared. Any alteration in design must be similarly dealt with.
- IV.—The necessary funds for the prosecution of the work must be realized and paid into the Government Treasury either in a lump sum or

in such instalments and by such dates as the Local Government or Administration shall decide in each case. All amounts so realized must be credited to "Deposits" in the accounts of the Department. No advance of Government money for such purpose will be permitted, and in a case where the money is paid by instalments, Government will not be responsible for any increase in cost, or damage to the uncompleted work, caused by a temporary stoppage of the work pending receipt of further instalments.

V.—It will be the duty of the officer in charge of the work to bring *at once* to the notice of his superiors and of the local body or individuals any anticipated excesses over estimate; as well as to provide the fullest information in connection with the progress of expenditure, so that no responsibility may attach to Government in the event of the work having to be stopped for want of funds.

VI.—The expenditure on the work will be accounted for under "Deposits" in strict accordance with Public Works procedure, and a copy of the work voucher will be sent by the Examiner to the Administrators of the funds immediately after the audit of the monthly Divisional Accounts.

VII.—Local Governments and Administrations undertaking such works should satisfy themselves that the extent to which the Government is responsible in regard to the execution of the work is thoroughly understood both by the parties for whom the work is to be constructed and by the Executive Officers to whom its construction is to be entrusted.

VIII.—Where the work is of magnitude, or there are any special circumstances which seem to render such a course desirable, an agreement should be drawn up under legal advice.

84. It must be distinctly understood that contributions on account of one work can under no circumstances be utilized in meeting outlay on account of another work, the contributions to which may be in arrears.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT
General.

B No: 1976 tr d/25-8-85

Communicated
to officers of the P. W. Dept
for information & guidance
in continuation of G.O.
No: 1869 tr d/21.7.82.

2. The secy. to the
Code Committee will
be requested to submit
a draft standing order
making the necessary
alteration in and
additions to the rules
at present in force
on the subject

1871 M.

To

Circular No. 13 Public Works.

Dated Simla, July 29, 1885.

Received

B No: 1976 tr d/25/8/85

Revised rules relating to the execution of works
by the Public Works Department for local bodies
and for private individuals.

Govt. C. D. Press, Simla.—No. 214 P. W. D., A. G.—4-8-85.—1030.

To.

Secy. Engrs.

E. J.

C. and L. Engrs.

Supt of P. W. Dept.

Ex. P. W. Dept.

Circular No. 13 Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND
ODDH, AND THE PUNJAB, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMA, ASSAM, AND
COORG.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

THE RESIDENT AT MYSORE (THROUGH FOREIGN DEPARTMENT).

THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA, AND
BILUCHISTAN.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ANDAMAN AND
NICOBAR ISLANDS.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, SIMLA IMPERIAL CIRCLE.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Simla, July 29, 1885.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for general information and guidance, the accom-
panying revised rules relating to the execution of works by the Public Works
Department for local bodies and for private individuals, and to state that these
rules will be duly embodied in the revised edition of the Public Works Code.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. G. BEGBIE, Major, R.E.,

Offg. Under Secretary.

Documents accompanying.

Rules referred to.

Statement showing the detailed account of Expenditure incurred in the Construction of a flood or masonry wall on R.B. of Cauvery Kumbakonam E. No. 16 of 85-86 No 2330.

Quantity	Particulars	Rate	per	Amount	Total.
20671	Cft of Earthwork ——— @	1 14 10	1000 cft	39 13 4	
3754	Cft of Concrete ——— @	14 . .	100 cft	525 8 11	
9066	Sq. Brick in Chumam — @	16 . .	Sq.	1448 15 4	
2389	Square feet of Plastering @	2 8 .	100 sqft	36 13 4	
43 3/4	Cft of rough granite stones .	12 .	Cft	32 13 .	
	Contingencies ———	- - -	-	6 . .	
	Petty Supervision ———	- - -	-	24 . .	2112 15 11
	Total Rupees ———				2112 15 11

2^d September 86.

(S) C. Hildford Smith.

Executive Engineer

Tanjore Division

(True Copy)

P. Sambasamy
Chairman

Sub

Municipal Councillors' Office,
Kumbakonam 18 Sept 1886

No. 251.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KUMBAKONAM

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department.

Thro' the Sub Collector, and the
Collector of Tanjore.

Sir

In forwarding herewith an Extract
from the Proceedings of the Council dated
11th Instant, I beg to submit for the in-
formation of Government that under in-
structions contained in G.O. No. 2345 W
9.10.85
a Contribution of Rs 1925/- has been paid
towards two-thirds of the Cost of Erecting an
Inauguration

723/10
24-10-85

treasury wall along the South bank of the
Canary within the limits of this Municipal-
ity; but from the detailed account ^{Copy Enclosed}
furnished by the Executive Engineer, Tanjore,
for the expenditure actually incurred it is
found that only Rs 2112.15.11, have been
spent. To this sum are also added
Rs 528.4.0, being 25 per Cent of the above
sum on account of the Cost of Establishment.
Thus, it would seem that the whole ex-
penditure under this item has amounted
to Rs 2641.3.11, only and two-thirds of
this which the Municipality has under-
taken to contribute is only Rs 1760.13.3.
I beg, therefore, respectfully to request that
Government will be pleased to cause the
difference of Rs 880.2.9, between this sum
and

and Rs 1926/- above mentioned to be re-
funded as referred to in the Enclosed Extract,
as the original Calculation appears to have
been made on the amount of Estimate.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant.

P. Lambaiah
Chairman

Sub

907 P.W. No 7759
22-9-86

Financial Department
From R. to 961
No. 1624 In

THE CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM

1/2007. 29/86

To

The Chief Secy to Govt.

Finl. Department

Thru the Sub Collector

Dated 18th Sept/86.

Dispd.

Received

and the Collector

Tanjore

ENCLOSURES Two

No. 251.

SUBJECT.

Requesting a refund of Rs 164.2.9,
being the Excise on two-thirds of
the amount spent in the construction
of a wall along the right bank

of the Cannals in Kumbakonam
No 654.

Forwided -
Valluvar

22/9/86

1 with endorsement



No 597
Transferred to the Public
works departt for disposal.
1 By order of
Under Secretary

No 11966
4 October 1886

To The Public works departt.
Referred to the
Superintending Engineer VI Circle
for report

Directed Colonel R.R.
Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

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2/2007. 29/86
Financial DEPARTMENT.

ENCLOSURE No. 2

In a letter,

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
of TANJORE.
Kumbakonam.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,

Financial Department,
MADRAS.

Dated 18th September 1886.

No. 251.

(Subject.)

Copy of the Extract from the
Proceedings of the Council
of 11th September 1886.

Forw. 1624 In/86

Proceedings of the Municipal Council Kuv-
lakonaw dated 11th September 1886.

6. Read letter No. 2256 from the Executive
2.9.86

Engineer Tajor forwarding a detailed ac-
count of the Expenditure incurred in the Con-
struction of a protection wall along the right
bank of the Camery.

Resolved that the Government be
addressed in view to the obtaining of a refund
of Rs. 164. 2. 9, being the excess over two-thirds of
the actual cost.

2330
2112
218
218

(S) C. W. Thamotharam Pillay
Presiding Councilor

(True Extract)

P. Pandey
Chairman

Sub



Financial DEPARTMENT.

ENCLOSURE No. 1

3/2007-39/86 In a letter,
From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
of TANJORE.
Kumbakonam

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,

Financial Department,
MADRAS.

Dated 18th September — 1886.

No. 251.

(Subject.)

Statement showing the detailed
account of expenditure incurred
in the Construction of a flood or
Masonry Wall on the Right bank
of the Canvey at Kumbakonam.

Jan 1624/86
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Richmond 8th November 1886.
1918

No. 1157.T.J

From

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

* Returned.
ENCLOSURE 3

With reference to your endorsement
1. Endorsement No 3482 C. dated 8th October/86, I have
1. Statement
1. Proceedings. the honor to report that the expenditure on constructing a masonry wall on the South side of Kumbhakoum against the Estimate amount Rs 2330 is, as per detailed statement, Rupees 2112-15-11. If to this cost of Establishment and Tools and Plant at 24 (not 25 as stated in the Chairman's letter) per cent, viz

Rs 507-1-11 is added, the total
cost of the work amounts to Rupees
2620 in round number. Two thirds
of this or Rs 1747 is the amount
of contribution to be borne by the
Kumbakonam Municipality.

As a sum of Rs 1925 has been
paid as per G. O. No 2345.78
of 9th October/85, the difference
Rs 178⁴⁸ between the Estimated &
Executed Cost may be refunded.

X should be
178 apparently

Is

2. Your endorsement under
reply is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Yr
Your Most Obedt Servt

L. W. Martin
Off? Sup? Sup? 6-6

2345 W 9.10.05
1976 W 25.0.05
3402 C. D. 10.06

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 1157.T.T.

Dated 8th } hour 1886
Received 10 }

Enclosure 3.

Report that a sum
of Rs 170 should be
refunded to the Kumbakonam
municipality
in connection with the
construction of a ma-
sonry wall along the
Right Bank of the
canvey.

Worth order

Communicated

to the Fuel Dept
with a view to
endorsement in that
department No 597
dated 4th October 1886.

2. The Supt Engineer
will arrange for
the refund of the
sum of Rs 178 to
the Kumbakonam
municipality

Despatched 11.11.86

See 11/11/86
Fuel Dept
S. E. II Circle
Ex. P. W. Accts
Despatched 15-11-86.