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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Collector of Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 23rd February 1886, No. 10 :—

In the beginning of January 1885, five cases of cholera occurred at Gúdalur, in South-East Wynaad, and all of them proved fatal. Two of the men who died were prisoners in the sub-jail, the others were inhabitants of Bandypettah, at the foot of the hill on which the deputy tahsildar's katcheri stands.

2. On inquiry into the origin of the disease, both the senior medical officer and the late Head Assistant Collector were of opinion that the disease was probably due to the use of the water from a stream passing close by, which is open to much pollution, and the necessity of sinking a well for the supply of drinking-water was strongly urged on this office.

3. A plan and an estimate were then obtained from the Executive Engineer, which are herewith submitted. The cost of sinking the well is Rs. 720.

4. The site of the well and the approach to it lie on a piece of land planted with coffee, held under a lease by one Ayat Bee from the Nilambúr Tirumalpad, both of whom have consented to make a free gift of the site for the public good.

5. It was at first intended to sink the well for the exclusive benefit of the sub-jail prisoners; but it is desirable that the well should be open to the use of the public, and it is on this condition that the tenant and proprietor of the land have agreed to make it over.

6. I have the honor to request sanction to carry out the work from Provincial funds, as the Executive Engineer has intimated that he can spare the necessary funds from the allotments made for the current year.

No. 439 C., Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th March 1886.

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Acting Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 13th March 1886, No. 676 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 720, for sinking a well at Gúdalur, in the Nilgiri district, is sanctioned.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1886) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th March 1886, No. 676 W.

MARCH.

Well

Estimate for sinking a — at Gúdalúr, in
the Nilgiri district, sanctioned.

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NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

POTACAKUND, 22nd February 1886

No. 10

From

Collector of

NILGIRIS.

To

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In the beginning of January
1886, five cases of Cholera occurred at
Gúdalúr in S. E. Mysore, and all of
them proved fatal. Two of the men
who died were prisoners in the Sub Jail.
The others were inhabitants of Bandy
pettats at the foot of the hill on
which the Deputy District Collector's
stands.

2. On enquiry into the origin of
the disease, both the Senior Medical
Officer and the late Mad Assistant
Collector

Collectors were of opinion that the disease was probably due to the use of the water from the stream passing down by which is open to much pollution and the necessity of sinking a well for the supply of drinking water was strongly urged on this Office.

3. A plan and an estimate were then obtained from the Executive Engineer, which are herewith submitted. The cost of sinking the well is Rs. 120.

4. The site of the well and the approach to it lie on a piece of land planted with Coffee, held under a lease by one Ajit Bha from the Pharrbia Tarnalpaty, both of whom have consented to make a free gift of the site for the public.

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5. It was at first intended to sink the well for the exclusive benefit of the Sub Jail prisoners, but it is desirable that the well should be open to the use of the public and it is on this condition that the tenant and proprietor of the land have agreed to make it over.

6. I have the honor to request sanction to carry out the work from Provincial funds, as the Executive Engineer has intimated that he can spare the necessary funds from the allotments made for the current year.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

V. R. Kumar,
Collector

Spd. M. J. 10/5

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Revenue Department.



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Transferred to the
Public Works Dept.
for disposal.

By Order of
Secretary
By Under Secretary

For St. George
9th March 1886

FROM
THE COLLECTOR AND MAGISTRATE,
OF NILGIRIS

TO
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department
Fort St. George

No. 10

Dated 23rd February 1886

Despatched 24th

Received 25th

ENCLOSURE 5

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction to
Construct a well at
Gudalur from Provincial
Funds

BH

11/3/86

With Enclosure

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following

From the Collector of Nilgiris. N.E. No. 10 of 23. 2. 86.
Endd. by the Public Dept. N-439C of 9. 3. 86.

The estimate
amounting to Rs 720, for
sinking a well at Gudalur
in the Nilgiri District,
is sanctioned.

2 This sanction has
been registered as
Provincial No. 231 of
1885-86, and classified
as Miscellaneous Public
Improvements, original
works.

2 Resd. to C. C. with
3 enclosures.

" " Exam. F. H. Accts. with
the estimate for return
to S. C. IV.

in Public Department.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

16/3/86

Date

By

For

G.O. 13th March 1886, No. 678W.

Well.

Get for sinking
a — at Cuddalore
in the Belgian Dist.
I mentioned

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