

24TH SEPTEMBER 1888, No. 2994 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. B. DEWINTON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Ootacamund, 8th September 1888, No. 2258.

I have the honor to forward for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 14,870, for improvements to Hobart Park.

2. The annexed report and survey plan show what is proposed to be done and the objects to be gained.

3. Items (1), (3) and (4) are in hand and items (2) and (5) are completed, the total expenditure to date being Rs. 2,000.

4. I regret that the amount of this estimate should be so much in excess of the approximate estimate submitted by me to the Chief Engineer. The excess occurs chiefly on the following items:—

- (1) *Constructing a metalled road.*—The length was under-estimated, a great deal of turfing has been found necessary to give the work a neat appearance, and more culverts have been put in to render it thoroughly dry.
- (2) *Constructing new Tennis Courts on A.B.C. ground.*—More laterite had to be used in the foundations of these courts than is usual because the ground is low and swampy.
- (5) *Constructing a bridge over Lake stream.*—The foundations had to be carried down much lower than was anticipated to get into solid ground.

5. Items (4) and (7) are entirely new and were not included in the approximate estimate, while the provision for felling trees in that estimate has been omitted because the trees were felled by the A.B.C. Committee and have cost Government nothing. Item (4), Dibbling grass, was necessary to make the ground suitable for recreation and to bring it into harmony with its surroundings, and I have allowed Rs. 1,000 for compensation for land to enable me to take earth from the Bombay House estate whence it was formerly taken for improving Hobart Park. I calculate that I shall want an acre of ground, and there is no other means of obtaining it that I can see.

6. If the estimate is sanctioned by Government, I propose calling for tenders for filling in the lake by means of tipping trucks running on a tramway. The road from Woodyard to Brewery might at the same time be lowered to the level of the Hobart Park and the road itself thrown back to the ground I propose to acquire from Bombay House. This would give more earth for filling in, would greatly increase the area of Hobart Park and straighten the road, and be altogether a very great improvement. I should have to close the road for traffic during the execution of the work, but this would cause no great inconvenience.

No. 389-E.W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favor of sanction to the estimate. A duplicate abstract of the estimate is also herewith enclosed.

COIMBATORE, (Signed) R. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
14th September 1888. Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

ORDER—dated 24th September 1888, No. 2994 W., Public Works.

The following items of the estimate for improvements to Hobart Park, Ootacamund, are sanctioned:—

	RS.
(1) Constructing a metalled road 15 feet wide from the Willow Band to the Brewery	4,374
(2) Constructing three Tennis Courts and Badminton Courts on the A.B.C. ground in lieu of those removed	641
(3) Raising swampy ground between A.B.C. ground and Lake	384
(4) Dibbling with grass all new earthwork	663
(5) Constructing a bridge over Lake stream	478
Total	6,540

2. It is observed, however, that the rates are in some cases in excess of the regular scheduled rates. The Superintending Engineer will, therefore, carefully scrutinize the estimate with a view to the reduction of the rates where feasible.

3. There are no funds immediately available with Government for appropriation to the work, but they will be provided later in the year, and the Superintending Engineer will submit proposals accordingly. The filling in of the north end of the lake does not press and can only be carried out gradually as opportunity offers.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 91 W. of 1888-89 and classified as Original Works, Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the duplicate abstract estimate.
" Local and Municipal Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1888) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 24th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 24th Sept. 1888, No. 2994 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Hobart Park at Ootacamund

Orders sanctioning certain items of the
estimate for improvements to —.

No. 2258

P. M. D.

NILGIRI DIVISION OFFICE,

STATION. Ootacamund 8 September 1888.

Enclosures.

From

W. B. de Winton Esq.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NILGIRI DIVISION,

OOTACAMUND,

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FOURTH CIRCLE,

COIMBATORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for sanc-
tion an estimate amounting to Rs 11870/-
for Improvements to Hobart Park.

2. The annexed report and Survey Plan
show what is proposed to be done and the
objects to be gained.

3. Items 1, 3 and 4 are in hand and items
2 and 5 are completed, the total expenditure
to date being Rs 2000/-.

4. I regret that the amount of this esti-
mate should be so much in excess of the
approximate estimate submitted by me to
the Chief Engineer. The excess occurs chief-
ly on the following items:—

(1) Constructing a metal bridge. The length

was under estimated, a great deal of turf-
ing has been found necessary to give the
work a neat appearance, and more cul-
verts have been put in to render it thorough-
ly dry.

(2) Constructing new tennis Courts on A.B.C.
Ground. More laterite had to be used in
the foundations of these Courts than is ex-
usual, because the ground is low and swampy.

(5) Constructing a bridge over Lake Stream.

The foundations had to be carried down
much lower than was anticipated to
get into solid ground.

5. Items 4 and 5 are entirely new and
were not included in the Approximate Estimate,
while the provision for felling trees
in that Estimate has been omitted because
the trees were felled by the A.B.C. Committee
and have cost Government nothing.

Item 4 (Dribbling pass) was necessary to
make the ground suitable for recreation,
and to bring it into harmony with its
surroundings and I have allowed Rs 1000
for.

29/4 2p
for compensation for land to enable me
to take earth from the Bombay House Estate
whence it was formerly taken for improv-
ing Hobart Park. I calculate that I
shall want six acres of ground and there
is no other means of obtaining it that I can
see.

6. If the Estimate is sanctioned by
Government I propose calling for tenders
for filling in the Lake by means of tipping
trucks running on a tramway. The road
from Woodyard to Brewery might at the
same time be lowered to the level of the Ho-
bart Park, and the road itself thrown back to the
ground I propose to acquire from Bombay House.
This would give more earth for filling in, would
greatly increase the area of Hobart Park and
straighten the road and be altogether a very great
improvement. I should have to close the road
for traffic during the execution of the work, but
this would cause no great inconvenience.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t servant

B. J. W. Smith
Executive Engineer
PTO

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No. 389



From
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
NILGIRI DIVISION,
To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
4TH CIRCLE.

Forwarded to the Chief
Engineer, P.W.D. for favor
of sanction to the esti-

mate. A duplicate

Abstract of the estimate
is also herewith enclosed

Dated 8
Despatched 8 } September 1888.
Received }

Prodrator - Buckner
Lt. Col. R.E.

No. 2258

Enclosures. 5.

Supr. Engr. 4th circle

Subject.

Coimbatore
14th September 1888 }

Encls. 5.

Improvements to the road to
Ootacamund — Encl.
mts for sanction on
estimate Rs 14870/-

P. W. Cho 9330
 From (3)
 The Insp. Engineer
 Fourth circle.

Dated 14th September/88
 R/17.9.88

No. 389
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Encl. 5. 2 Plans.

Improvements to Robert
 Park, Dotacamund

Submitting for
 sanction an estimate
 of Rs. 14,870 for —

C. No. 9330

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P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work

Improvements to
 Robert Park, Dotacamund.

Remarks and References.

Fund	...	...	...	...	Provincial
Service Head	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous Public Improvements
Departmental Head	...	...	...	...	Original books.
Amount of Estimate	...	...	...	Rs.	14,870.
Expenditure in previous year	...	...	...	"	"
Allotment in current year	...	...	...	"	"
Balance required to complete	...	...	...	"	"

Total Rs. ... 14,870

Note of available funds.

There are no funds available from the
 reserve to meet the cost of this estimate.
 If a specific allotment of funds cannot
 be got from the Financial Department
 the Inspecting Engineer may be ordered
 to propose a transfer.

Budget Clerk.

1879

road.

Public Works Department.

Current No. 9330

Letter No. 389
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Dated 14th September 1888

From the S. E. IV Circle.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plans and estimate under review amounting to Rs 14,870 provide for Improving the Hobart Park Botanic ground.
2. This estimate has been framed by order of H. E. The Governor in Council.
3. Its objects are to improve the appearance & utility for recreative purposes, of Hobart Park; to fill up a portion of the Lake above the Willow Bend; and to construct a much needed road from Willow Bend to the Muesce Brewery.
4. Provision is made in the estimate for the following works:—
(1) Constructing a metalled road.

(Sanction (1) & (5) after
the necessary identifying
(6) & (7) must wait.
any small sums available
from time to time might
be thrown into the lake
which will be gradually
filled in 7400
2126

order amended
J. M.
2/9/88

road 15 ft wide, from
Willow Bend to Brewery ^{Rs 437 1/4}

(2) Constructing 3 tennis
courts and Badminton
courts on the A.B.C.
Ground in lieu of
those removed - ^{Rs} 641

(3) Raising swampy
ground between
A.B.C. and Lake - ^{Rs} 384

(4) Dribbling with
grass all new
earthwork - ^{Rs} 663

Constructing a
bridge over Lake
Stream - ^{Rs} 478

(6) Filling in North end
of Lake. - ^{Rs} 6600

(7) Compensation for
land required
for filling Lake - ^{Rs} 1000

Contingencies &
Petty supervision
^{charged}
each, at 2 1/2 percent ^{Rs} 730

Total Rupees. 14,870.

6540

5. The position of all these
works is clearly shown
in the annexed Survey
plan, & the work, except
items (6) & (7) has been
commenced in anticipa-
tion of sanction by
order

order of the Chief Engineer.
6. Some of the rates are fair,
and some marked thus ^{xx}
in blue pencil in the
estimate which cannot
be checked for want of
a proper schedule. Some
other rates mentioned
below are in excess of
the rates given in the
Schedule of Nilgiri Division.
Earth cutting & filling. ^{Rs} 12 per
1000 cft is charged in the
estimate against ^{Rs} 8, but
it is explained in the esti-
-mate that the earth to be
brought from a distance.
Brick work in mortar. ^{Rs} 55
per 100 cft. is charged in
the estimate against ^{Rs} 50.
7. If the schedule rates are
adopted the saving will
be effected by ^{Rs} 2375.
8. The estimate has been
counter-signed by the S.E.
II Circle.

J. B.
18.9.88.

NO
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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

C. A. W.

Returned with
thanks. The Chief
Secy. has seen it.

7/2 A. W.

Returned
for
10/2/20

Sub. H

Approved, it is
proposed to send this
estimate to the
order. C. A. W.

Yes. the rates may stand
here
10.9.20

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Re: 4/9. Mr. Lyons

The C.S. wants
 the original of
 the Local & Mun. St.
 L.P. on the 8th.
 Refs - order 238411.
24 Sept - 10 - Hobart
 Date at - 008 -

Please have this
 sent as soon if
 not already sent
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 to City with 18/9/22
 J. J. Winkler
 9. 20
 11/4/22

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P. W. Sectt. Chhapank

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W. Twenty fourth
September 84 Hobart
park

C.A. W
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B.H.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following

From the Supply Engineer IV Circle No 359. 20 of 14th Sept 1888.

The following items of the estimate for improvements to Robert Park Colacamund are sanctioned.

1. Constructing a metalled road 15 feet wide, from ^{the} Willow Bund to the Building Rs 437.4-
2. Constructing 3 Tennis Courts and Badminton Courts on the A. B. C. ground in lieu of those removed. 641--
3. Raising swampy ground between A. B. C. ^{ground} and lake. 384--
4. Dribbling with grass all new earthwork 663--

Brought forward Rs 60.62--

5 Constructing a Bridge }
over Lake Stream } 478--

Total Rs 6540--

2 It is observed however that the rates are in some cases in excess of the regular scheduled rates. The Supty Engineer will therefore carefully scrutinize the estimate with a view to the reduction of the rates where feasible.

3 There are no funds immediately available with Government for appropriation to the work, but they will be

provided later in the year and the Supty Engineer will submit proposals accordingly. The filling in of the north end of the lake does not proceed and can only be carried out gradually as opportunities offer.

filling in the ^{5P} north end of the lake and the remaining items of the estimate. Meanwhile the Supty Engineer will propose a transfer of funds for present expenditure.

If this sanction has been registered as Provincial No 9/W of 1888-89 and classified as Original works Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

See
22/9/88

sent
5/10/88

Revised copy
issued
20/10/88

The Supty Engineer to Govt with 4 copies
Examiner P.W. Accounts with the duplicate abstract estimate
Local & Municipal Dept

R.S.

Govt. of (1888) *Indras*
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 24 Sep 1888, No. 2974

*Hobart Park at
Aukana*

*Orders Ransby. certain
items of the list for
improvements to*

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