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30TH JUNE 1890, No. 980 M., LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. C. RAGHAVA ROW, Pantulu Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Collector of Cuddapah), dated Cuddapah, 20th May 1890, No. 339.

In submitting herewith copy of resolution passed by the Council in their meeting of the 10th instant, together with the correspondence therein referred to, I have the honor to represent, for the favorable consideration of Government, that,

		RS.	without the amount now applied for, the
* Loan minus discount		43,168	water project cannot be brought to any
Provincial contribution		40,000	perfection, and that the expenditure has
			already exceeded the available amount *
Total		83,168	by Rs. 2,783-12-11, which has been
			paid from the ordinary revenues of the
			Municipality, as an advance, owing
			to the urgency of the work and to the inadvisability and danger of stopping it at its
			present stage.

2. The accompanying statement explains the allotment made for each item of the estimate, the expenditure, and the amount required to complete each. In the estimate, several items which ought to have been provided for were omitted, and their omission had to be rectified in the execution of the works when their necessity came to be noticed. Mr. Johnston had to leave the district for Kurnool, when the laying of the pipes had just commenced, and the work progressed under the supervision of the Council, but under his instructions and directions. Finding the slow progress, I undertook the management of the work with Mr. Johnston's permission and pushed it on, though I had to meet with several impediments from want of quadrants, bends, valves, collars and other special castings, omitted from, or shortly provided for, in the estimate.

3. With strict economy in the execution of the works, we were able to save Rs. 3,000 in excavation, pipe-laying and other sundries, in the portions already executed, which partly met the excess in the expenditure.

4. In the estimate, besides the omission above pointed out, the actual number of pipes required according to chain line was provided for. There was a difference between the chain line and pipe line, and no allowance was made either for this, or for wear and tear, or for pipes which must crack or burst in a large project like this, or for accidents. The Council had to get a supply of seventy-four 8" pipes from Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas in Bombay to supply the omission and to have some ready in hand to supplant those which might burst when the water should be let in.

5. I respectfully beg to assure Government that every possible precaution was taken to reduce the expenditure and to finish the project within the estimate, but it is found impracticable, and I need not represent that, in large projects like these, strict conformity with the estimate is impossible, and variations unavoidable. I, therefore, most respectfully solicit that the Government will be graciously pleased to contribute the amount of Rs. 12,686 now required for the completion of the project to the extent of its estimate. The Council has taken the drainage project into consideration, and may have to apply to the market for a loan on that account. To save it from further liability on account of water-work project, I trust that the Government will be pleased to give favorable consideration to the present application and sanction the grant.

Forwarded. It will be seen that the cost of joining the pipes has exceeded the estimate by Rs. 3,072, and there is likely to be an expenditure of Rs. 11,231 in excess of the estimate on the iron pipes used for distributing the water. The Executive Engineer, Mr. Johnston, states that the cost of iron pipes has risen since the estimate was framed.

2. The work is one of great importance, the town being very unhealthy and often attacked by cholera. I would suggest that the Sanitary Engineer to Government should report on the matter, if Government have any doubt of the pressing importance of the water-supply.

3. I think it hardly possible for the Municipal Council to raise the amount themselves, and there seems no alternative but to ask Government to grant the amount.

26th May 1890.

(Signed) E. J. SEWELL,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—dated 30th June 1890, No. 980 M., Local and Municipal.

In G.O., dated 15th December 1888, No. 1432 M., a contribution of Rs. 40,000 was sanctioned from Provincial funds towards the Cuddapah water-supply scheme, the total cost of which was finally estimated to amount to Rs. 87,245. It now appears that the estimate will be exceeded by Rs. 12,686, and the Chairman suggests, in the letter read above, that the Provincial grant should be raised by this amount. While not prepared to contribute to the extent proposed, His Excellency the Governor in Council, in recognition of the energy shown by the Municipal Council in carrying the project to completion, resolves to raise the Government grant from Rs. 40,000 to Rs. 48,000, or approximately to half the total cost as now estimated.

2. If to this sum be added the amount previously obtained on loan, namely, Rs. 43,168, there will remain only Rs. 4,686 to be met from the general Municipal funds. It appears that Rs. 2,783 have already been expended on account of the scheme from the current year's balance, and if this be deducted from the charge upon general funds last mentioned, the excess for which no funds are available will be reduced to Rs. 1,903. To meet this charge, savings must be effected in other items of expenditure. It is observed that the baling establishment for which provision has been made in the current year's budget will not, in all probability, be entertained for more than six months in 1890-91, and consequently half the sum allotted on this account, or Rs. 1,072, will be available for expenditure in other directions. To this may be added Rs. 500 provided for the survey of the town in connection with a drainage scheme, which can be postponed. If necessary, too, the size of the reservoir can be reduced as previously proposed, and by this means a saving of Rs. 4,000 will be effected in the estimate.

3. If none of these proposals meet the approval of the Council, it will be necessary to curtail the distributaries, and in this way to reduce the estimate. By far the

larger part of the town will have been supplied, and the few outlying portions to which it may be found impossible to convey water in the present year can be added to the general system when funds are available.

(True Extract)

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H. S. S. S. S. S.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddapah,
through the Collector of Cuddapah.
" Public Works Department.
" Financial Department.
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