

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2397. W

DATED 19 August

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grass thatties

The expenditure of Rs 6, being the cost of —
purchased by the Sub-Engineer, No 1 Party,
Tank Restoration Scheme (Nellore), for the use
of his office, sanctioned as a special case —

№ 5640, Д 14-2-96

F. W. CURRENT, No. 6690

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Ans: 24.6.86

N^o 2397 W. d/19 August 1896

The expenditure
having been incurred
prior to the receipt of
L.O. No. 564 W dated
14 February 1896, is
sanctioned as a special case.

№ 5640, Д 14-2-96

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OF MADRAS. }

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TANK RESTORATION SCHEME.

Collected
Madras.

20 July 1896.

OFFICE NOTE.

No

To	From	Despatch Date.	Receipt Date.
E.H.	E.H.		

KEEP-WITH.

No. dated 189 .

Under the circumstances explained by the Sub Engineer No 1 Party A Scheme (Nellore) in his letter No 374 dated 4 July 1896 (copy enclosed) I request you will be so good as to obtain the necessary sanction of Government for the payment of Rupees 6 being the cost of grass thatches purchased by him for the use of his office.

for

for E.H.
14/7 1896.

in as much as it tended to prevent waste of time and the large expenditure on account of establishment charges which would otherwise have been the case.

Under these circumstances, I request you to kindly obtain the special sanction of Government to the trivial charge of Rs 6 already incurred in the interests of Government service.

I beg to
Sd/ J. D. Enright
Sub Engineer No 1 Party A.S.

"True copy"

for Chief Eng for Division
A.S.

Dist-1
6690/96

No 374

No 1 Party Tank Restoration Scheme
Dated 4th July 1896

From

The Enl. Engineer
No 1 Party M. Scheme
Mellore

To,

The Asstt. Chief Engineer for Irrigation
M. Scheme
Madras.

Sir,

I beg to submit that in consideration of the circumstances reported in my letter No 295 dated 18th May 1896, I was obliged to purchase 192 square feet of tank grass tatties and pay their cost of Rs 6 at 6 paise per sq ft in anticipation of your sanction applied for, the existence of the G.O. forwarded with your No 8557 dated 4th June 1896 not being at the time known.

Heat in Mellore was unbearable. The temperature of the place this year was higher than in the ceded districts for which hot weather charges have been allowed. Mellore appears to stand first or second in the Presidency in temperature this year. Vide enclosed statement the figures in which were taken out of the "Madras mails" as far as they were available. Hence without these tatties absolutely no work could have been done in the office. And the small expenditure incurred on account of these tatties was of enormous advantage to Government rather than being a loss to it,

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Statement showing the degree of temperature in different districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of May 1896.

No.	Names of Towns.	2nd May	4th	7th	8th	9th	12th	13th	14th	16th	19th	23rd	28th	29th	30th	Remarks
1	Gopalpur	81.2	88.2	92.2	89.2	91.2	90.2	90.2	88.7	92.2	93.6	94.7	93.2	91.7	93.7	D
2	Vizagapatnam	94.7	93.7	93.3	89.2	89.3	93.2	92.2	93.7	99.1	100.5	98.2	101.7	95.2	94.8	D
3	Rajamahendravaram	101.6	99.6	97	98.6	95.6	100.6	93.6	98.6	107.5	111	112	113.5	104.4	103.1	D
4	Masulipatanam	96.1	97.7	95.6	94.4	96.6	99.7	94.6	95.6	110.2	114.7	113.7	109.7	100.7	90.6	D
5	Kuruvool	100.7	106	108.8	107.3	106.8	109.3	109.3	116.3	105.3	108.8	106.8	103.3	106.3	105.8	D
6	Bellary	107.2	106.8	107.2	106.7	99.2	104.7	106.2	105.7	103.2	102.2	101.2	98.7	101.1	104.2	D
7	Cuddapah	107.7	104.2	103.8	110.3	105.2	111.3	110.3	111.3	107.8	110.3	108.3	104.2	106.2	104.2	D
8	Nellore	107.3	104.3	104.8	108.8	105.8	110.8	111.8	111.8	110.8	114.9	110.3	107.3	108.3	108.8	D
9	Madras.	99	94	94.7	99.4	99.1	102.6	101.9	99.2	100.5	100.3	99.5	104	97.8	100.4	D
10	Godalor	94.3	96.3	93.3	102.3	99.3	102.3	104.3	103.3	107.3	107.3	103.8	103.3	98.8	98.0	D
11	Salem	104.4	100.1	104.4	106.5	104.4	104.9	107.5	107.5	106.5	107.5	103.4	101.4	102.4	102.4	D
12	Coimbatore	102.4	96.1	99.4	99	93	100.4	97.9	100.9	97.4	99.9	98.4	97.4	96.4	97.8	D
13	Madura	105.4	96.7	100	103	104	101	104	105	104	104.5	105.5	101	105.5	102.5	D
14	Tirunelveli	101.4	101.5	98.3	101.4	102.4	101.1	103.9	104.5	103.4	103.4	103.9	100.3	104.5	103.9	D
15	Tirichunopoly	91.4	104.6	104.1	109.2	108.2	104.7	106.7	106.7	107.2	108.2	107.2	107.2	107.7	106.7	D
16	Neelapatnam	97.7	92.2	92.2	100.3	103.2	101.2	106.3	104.7	106.8	91.4	103.2	104.1	100.7	102.2	D

The temperature went up as high as 115° early on 19.5.96.

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A.E.T.

Signature J.D. Enright
Sub Engr 101 party 221

No. 564 W., 14TH FEBRUARY 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. H. GARRETT, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 20th December 1895, No. 2238 G.D.

I have the honour to state that an estimate, amounting to Rs. 40, for hot weather charges consisting of items noted in the margin was submitted for sanction by the Executive Engineer, Gódvári Western division, with his No. 73 S., dated 30th April 1895.

150 square feet kuskus tatties	...	...	...	14
One cooly for watering tatties for two months at Rs. 5 per mensem	...	...	...	10
One cooly for pulling punkahs for two months at Rs. 5 per month	...	...	...	10
Contingencies for pots, &c.	...	...	...	6
Total	...	...	...	40

2. This estimate was sanctioned by me under paragraph 9, chapter VI, volume I, of Public Works Code.

3. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts, in the list of disallowances from the contingent bill for July 1895 of the Gódvári Western division, an extract from which is herein enclosed, disallowed the claim for wages of cooly for pulling punkahs.

The Executive Engineer states that the coolies were employed both for watering kuskus tatties in addition to pulling punkahs.

4. If, however, the ruling contained in Government orders quoted by the Examiner in the D.A. list are to be adhered to instead of the ruling in India Code (paragraph 9, chapter VI, volume I), I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain sanction of Government for the admission of the charge as special case.

5. G.O. No. 1694 W., dated 28th June 1893, referred to by the Examiner does not appear to have been received in this office.

ORDER—No. 564 W., dated 14th February 1896.

In supersession of previous orders on the subject, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to rule that the provisions of paragraph 9, chapter VI, volume I, Public Works Code, in regard to the working and supply of punkahs and tatties may be acted on by officers of the Public Works Department; but particular attention is drawn to the clause which requires that an estimate should be framed and submitted to the Superintending Engineer for sanction, prior to disbursing charges on the above account. Superintending Engineers will further see that charges for supplying and watering tatties are allowed only at stations in the Bellary, Cuddapah and Kurnool districts, at which they are found to be absolutely necessary.

2. The Examiner is authorized to admit the charges incurred in the Gódávári Western division in the hot weather of 1895, and he will, in due course, submit, for the information of Government, a statement showing the total charges incurred under this head in each division during the hot weather of 1896.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
„ other Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of {1896} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. No. 564 W., 14th Feb. 1896.

FEBRUARY.

Supply of Punkahs and Tatties

Ruling, with remarks and in supersession of previous orders on the subject, that the provisions of paragraph 9, chapter VI, volume I, Public Works Code, in regard to the working and — may be acted on by officers of the Public Works Department.