

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 57 W.

DATED 7. January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Trees: Sanctioning the execution by the P.W.D.,
of the work of felling certain trees near the
Local Hunt Inspection Lodge at Kotafin,
Coimbatore D.

Local Fund Ins.
pection lodge at Sta-
giri. Requests to obtain
the sanction of Government
to felling trees undertaken
near the

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FURTHER PAPERS.

Letter from the District Board
Engineer Nilgiris to the President, Distt
Board, Nilgiris, dated 8th July 1895. No 286.

I have the honor to report that there are about a dozen blue gum trees around and in close proximity to the Local Fund Inspection Lodge at Kotagiri. These trees are some 20 years old, and have run up to a great height, a 100 feet and over. The recent gales have shown how unsafe it is to have such lofty trees near buildings, and I consider that the public safety requires the removal of these.

2 The hospitals and the Police
lines are close by the Inspection Lodge
and are as much endangered as the
Lodge.

3 There will be some risk in the felling of the trees as they are situated quite between the buildings named, but it is certainly better that this risk

risk should be run, rather than that the trees be left in their precarious and perilous condition, liable to come down at any moment, without warning or notice.

4 To the Police lines which belong to D.P.W. are concerned, I would beg to suggest that the Executive Engineer P.W. & be consulted about the matter and that arrangements be made for the removal of the trees.

Letter from the Collector of Nilgiris to the Executive Engineer Coimbatore No 399 dated 17th July 1895.

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No 286 dated 8th instant from the Distt Board Engineer, Nilgiris, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether arrangements can be made for the removal of the trees in question at a very early date.

Letter from the Executive Engineer Coimbatore Division No 2899 dated 26th July 1895, to the President Distt B^d Nilgiris.

With reference to your No 399 dated 16th July 1895, I have the honor to inform you that I have no objection to the removal of the trees and as the District Board Engineer has an overseer who has to be constantly at Kotagiri whereas I have no one nearer than Benhope, their removal had better be entrusted to him.

2 If he is unwilling to take the risk, I fear the trees must stand until the end of August as I cannot be there in person before then.

No 331 dated 7th August 1895.

I think it would be as well for Mr de Winton to see the place before
the

the trees are felled.

The matter can easily be deferred till the end of August and if notice is given, I could arrange to be present at the Executive Engineer's inspection.

(Sd) E. Haldwell
Distt Engineer

No 3629 dated 9th September 1895
Forwarded to the Sub Divisional Officer Nilgiris. I inspected these trees with Mr Haldwell on 2^d instant. There are 24 on Local Fund ~~Road~~ ground and 10 on private ground.

2 All must come down as they are undoubtedly dangerous and as there are houses in almost every direction they will have to be cut up piece-meal very carefully, first the branches, then the tops, then a portion of the trunks and then the remainder.

3 As the District Board Engineer cannot

cannot obtain men to do it at Kotajiri I promised to allow Maistry Kaskullah to go over from Ooty to do it with men and ropes as soon as I had obtained permission to remove the 10 private trees. This I have applied for, but the owner being in Secunderbad, it may take a little time before sanction is received.

4 When received it will be forwarded to you and then please write to the District Board Engineer to say when Maistry Kaskulla can go to Kotajiri, so that he may arrange for his overseer to be there also to give assistance.

5 I believe the trees are all on Local Fund ground, and will belong to that Department when felled, so our Maistry and coolies and all expenses of felling must be paid by the District Board Engineer.

(Signed) W. B. deWinton
Exe Engineer
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Copy to District Board Engineer
(thru collector) with a request that
he will intimate his acceptance of
para 5.

Letter from the District Board
Engineer to the Executive Engineer Coim-
batore Division No 404 dated 2 Oct 95

With reference to your No 3629 dated
9th September 1895 regarding the felling
of the trees in the compound of the
Inspection Lodge at Kotagiri, I have
the honor to state that with the sanction
of the President, I accept your terms
regarding the payment of cost, provided
this does not exceed Rs 100.



(True Copy)
(By Order)

L. S. Sreeniva
Accts for Executive Engineer

P.W. 2.1
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Executive Engineer's Office,
Coimbatore Division,
7 December 1896.

No. 4185

FROM,

A. A. G. Malet Esq

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

COIMBATORE DIVISION.

TO,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

FOURTH CIRCLE

Encls: /

SIR,

I have the honor to forward
herewith copies of correspondence con-
nected with felling trees near the
Local Fund Inspection lodge at Kotagiri
and request you will kindly obtain
the sanction of Government for having
undertaken the work as the Examiner
P. W. Accounts, has objected to the same
under Code Volume II, Chapter III, 116.
The cost of felling these trees, viz Rs 7-4-
has been recovered from the Local
Fund Department.

No 626 Wd/12th

Dec 27/96

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D.
with a request that he will be good
enough to obtain the sanction of
Government for the execution
of work by this department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

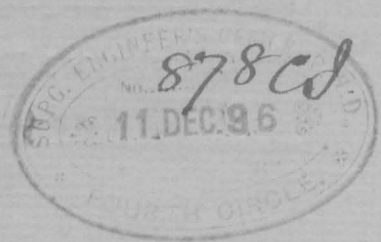
Your most obed^t servant

Alfred Malet
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Executive Engineer

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W. M. M. M.
Suptg Engineer 4th Circle



From

The Executive Engineer
Bombay Division

Dated 7th }
Decd 10th } December 1896
Received }

No 4185

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Felling Trees

Requests to obtain the
sanction of Government for
having undertaken the
work of — near the Inspection
lodge at Kolligal Hotagiri

W. H. M.

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for P. B. B. B. B.

Regd.

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Passing orders on the — for 1897-98 under XXX. Irrigation—*Minor Works* and *Navigation*—Provincial, 43. *Minor Works* and *Navigation* and 45. *Civil Works*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., Mis. No. 5055, Revenue, dated 10th December 1896.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 3rd December 1896, Mis. No. 6161 :—

Read—the following paper :—

Official Memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th November 1896, No. 185.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 258, dated 5th October 1896, the undersigned has the honour to inquire whether the amount required in 1897-98 for expenditure by the Public Works Department on minor irrigation works in charge of the Revenue Department can be met from the lump sum of Rs. 3,78,000 provided in the budget estimate of that year. It is understood that no provision on this account will be made in the budget estimates of the Public Works Department.

Resolution—dated 3rd December 1896, Mis. No. 6161.

The Board considers that the amount required in 1897-98 for expenditure by the Public Works Department on minor irrigation works in charge of the Revenue Department cannot be met from the lumps sum of Rs. 3,78,000 provided in the budget estimate of that year. No provision was made in the budget on account of the item in question, as it was thought that the necessary provision would be made by the Public Works Department. As it is now understood that no provision will be made by that department, the Board requests that the following addition may be made to the estimates submitted with its Proceedings No. 258, dated 5th October 1896 :—

	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Expenditure by the Public Works Department on Minor Irrigation works in charge of the Revenue Department	35,000	35,000	30,000	26,198

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—Mis. No. 5055, Revenue, dated 10th December 1896.

Transferred to the Financial Department,

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Under Secretary to Government.

RECEIPTS.

XXX. IRRIGATION—MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION—In charge of Public Works Officers.

	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.
<i>PROVINCIAL.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Irrigation works	1,35,000	1,35,000	1,40,000	1,31,601
Agricultural works	25,000	25,000	30,000	24,239
Total ..	1,60,000	1,60,000	1,70,000	1,55,840
<i>DETAILS.</i>				
<i>Irrigation Works.</i>				
Water rates	1,35,000	1,35,000	1,40,000	11
Owners' rates				..
Sale of water				..
Water-supply of towns				10,079
Plantation				743
Other canal produce				10,052
Water power				..
Navigation receipts				1,08,425
Rent of buildings				360
Fines				931
Miscellaneous				..
Total ..	1,35,000	1,35,000	1,40,000	1,31,601
<i>Agricultural Works.</i>				
Plantations	25,000	25,000	30,000	11,110
Other canal produce				12,032
Miscellaneous				1,097
Total ..	25,000	25,000	30,000	24,239
Grand Total ..	1,60,000	1,60,000	1,70,000	1,55,840

EXPENDITURE.

43. IRRIGATION—MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION—In charge of Public Works Officers.

<i>PROVINCIAL.</i>				
(i) Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.				
Capital—				
Buckingham Canal	1,02,400	2,50,529	1,50,140	1,97,537
Other works	6,47,600	5,10,609	9,72,470	4,18,454
Revenue—				
Buckingham Canal	83,640	85,614	85,110	92,546
Other works	1,96,360	1,96,209	1,71,452	1,88,146
	10,30,000	10,42,961	13,79,172	8,96,683
(ii) Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept.				

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Years.	First six months.	Last six months.	Total.
<i>Abstract.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.
Actuals { 1893-94	1,27,326	52,968	1,80,294
1894-95	1,16,946	48,938	1,65,884
1895-96	1,06,607	49,233	1,55,840
Budget, 1896-97	..	..	1,70,000
Revised, 1896-97	* 1,04,582	55,418	1,60,000
Budget, 1897-98	..	..	1,60,000

* Up to 31st August 1896 accounts for September 1896 have not yet been completely booked.

The revised estimate for 1896-97 and the budget estimate for 1897-98 are based on the actuals of 1895-96.

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Under *Capital* the revised estimate for the current year for the Buckingham canal is more, and for other works less, than the budget estimate for the year. The increase in the former case is due to the necessity for providing additional funds to admit of the completion of works before the 31st March 1897, when the construction estimate of the canal will be closed. The decrease in the latter case is due to the surrender of Rs. 1,46,000 of the grant provided for the Cooum Improvements scheme owing to non-sanction of the estimate for the work on modified lines and to the diversion of funds from the grant for this work for repairing damages caused by floods in the Kistna, Cauvery and Coleroon rivers.

The details of the demands for next year for other works are shown below :—

Sangam anicut system	RS.
Kurnool-Cuddapah canal	2,23,000
Ganjām minor rivers system	2,000
Munneyrū project	10,000
Sagilēru do.	81,000
Cumbum tank system	40,000
Pālār anicut system	10,000
Cheyāru do.	16,000
Pelandorai do.	8,000
Lower Coleroon anicut system	43,000
Maradur anicut system	90,000
	5,000
Establishment	5,28,000
Tools and Plant	1,19,105
	495
Total ..	6,47,600

No. 77 L., dated 13th April 1896, printed in P.M.G., No. 407 L., dated 9th May 1896.
No. 79 L., dated 18th April 1896, printed in P.M.G., No. 453 L., dated 28th May 1896.

The large amount proposed for the Sangam anicut system is required for the works sanctioned by the Government of India in its letters marginally noted, under which the outlay on them has at present to be charged to "Provincial."

EXPENDITURE.

43. IRRIGATION—MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION—In charge of Public Works Officers.

Details.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1895-96.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Brought forward ..	14,51,282	14,64,243	18,00,454	13,31,592
(iii) Ordinary Works.				
Major	1,91,950	1,26,209	1,09,000	} 2,15,397
Minor	1,33,005	1,48,770	1,79,380	
Repairs	3,70,000	3,66,460	3,47,000	3,73,710
Establishment	1,60,339	1,47,495	1,46,103	1,33,064
Tools and plant	10,424	9,554	9,463	8,929
Refunds	..	..	..	101
	8,65,718	7,98,488	7,90,946	7,31,201
(iv) Tank Restoration Works.				
Investigation—				
Works	..	..	..	..
Establishment	..	..	..	30,973
Tools and plant	..	..	..	686
Execution—				
Works	..	..	..	— 1,23,941
Repairs	3,91,968	4,50,536	5,44,201	5,53,097
Establishment	90,153	1,03,624	1,25,166	98,108
Tools and plant	5,879	6,758	8,163	6,351
	4,88,000	5,60,918	6,77,530	5,65,274
(v) Minor Works.				
Revenue Department	(a) 35,000	35,000	30,000	32,334
(vi) Agricultural Works.				
Works	1,91,265	1,78,146	1,06,400	1,11,292
Repairs	3,67,125	5,43,028	3,74,339	3,13,998
Establishment	1,28,400	1,63,696	1,08,407	90,819
Tools and plant	8,210	10,481	6,874	6,108
Refunds	..	..	..	336
	6,95,000	8,95,351	5,96,070	5,22,553
Total ..	35,35,000	37,54,000	38,95,000	31,82,954
ABSTRACT.				
Works	12,00,785	11,10,815	13,74,774	7,44,411
Repairs	14,55,495	17,09,032	15,80,649	15,86,803
Establishment	8,44,769	8,84,002	8,87,239	8,06,019
Tools and plant	33,951	50,151	52,338	46,543
Refunds	..	..	..	570
Less Receipts on Capital Account	..	..	..	— 1,392
Total, 43. Minor Works and Navigation, Provincial ..	35,35,000	37,54,000	38,95,000	31,82,954

Remarks.

The increase for 1897-98 is due to provision for a larger number of works than in the current year.

(a) Added with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 5055, Revenue, dated 10th December 1896, on Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6161 (Settlement), dated 3rd December 1896.

The increase in the revised estimate for the current year over the budget estimate is due to additional funds having been provided for restoring works damaged by floods in the Kistna, Cauvery, Coleroon and Tambraparni rivers.

The increase in the amount proposed under works for 1897-98, as compared with the current year's revised and budget estimates, is due to provision for raising the flood banks of the Kistna river above and below the anicut.

EXPENDITURE.**45. CIVIL WORKS—In charge of the Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch).**

Details.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Accounts, 1896-96.
<i>PROVINCIAL.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Civil Buildings—	16,27,882	15,66,957	16,72,086	14,40,435
Original works	2,50,163	2,43,593	2,13,843	2,51,447
Repairs	49,903	99,800	60,293	77,474
Communications—	98,000	1,01,400	86,000	1,56,188
Original works	13,000	97,000	97,000	7,750
Repairs	16,052	16,552	14,800	21,525
Miscellaneous Public Improvements—	7,50,000	5,12,465	5,62,465	5,59,160
Original works	65,000	1,38,418	93,513	75,513
Repairs	..	..	..	58,133
Establishment	..	..	..	..
Tools and Plant	..	..	..	..
Stock and Suspense	..	..	..	..
Total ..	28,70,000	27,76,185	28,00,000	25,31,359

The budget estimate of expenditure for 1897-98 represents the total of the demands brought forward by the Heads of Departments and Superintending Engineers in their budget estimates for that year.
The revised estimate for 1896-97 represents the existing grant for the year.

ORDER—No. 890, Financial, dated 17th December 1896.

The estimates under XXX. *Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation*—Provincial are accepted.

2. In view of the large reduction proposed by the Government of India in the contract assignment for the next quinquennium (viz., from 32.54 to 8.43 lakhs) and the prospect of heavy losses under the principal heads of revenue accompanied by extensive outlay on famine relief, His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets that the preliminary estimates of the Public Works Department cannot be framed for larger amounts than the following which should provide for the works mentioned in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6161, dated 3rd December 1896, viz.:—

						Lakhs.
43. Minor Works and Navigation	..	..	..	..	..	26.06
45. Civil Works	..	..	..	..	..	16.91
Total	..	..	..	..	..	42.97

3. The Public Works Department will be at liberty to redistribute the amount according to the urgency of the demands in the General and Irrigation branches. The distribution made should be reported to the Financial Department in the first week of January 1897.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.