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Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1545 W

DATED 9 June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Trichinopoly Water works. Pro: Lt Col Deff
requesting the P.W.D. to state whether the machinery
at Trichinopoly will do the required for the water
supply scheme of Coimbatore, Tirupathi and
Vizagapatam recently sanctioned or other works
which may hereafter be sanctioned by Govt.
Comd to S. Es I + II C. Es for ^{cert} report and the
General Supdt P.W. Stores ordered to receive
the machinery into store in the meanwhile.

3. The reduction has come about in this way:-

	Approximately
	Rs.
Savings under pipes	2,800
.. .. " Contingencies ..	4,500
.. " Diversion of flood banks	1,000
.. " Other small items ..	<u>590</u>
Reduced loss by floods	<u>4,500</u>
	<u>Rs. 13,190</u>

4. The accounts are approximate & are not closed yet and cannot be for some time because of the Contractor's death and there may be increases owing to final claims. I write therefore merely to ask that the contributions as proposed to be levied vide G.O., No. 1731 M, of 10th October 1896 may not be so for the present until the accounts are complete or if so any of them are paid that the ~~accounts~~ ^{amounts} may be held in suspense.

5. I request final orders as to the machinery at Trichinopoly. Provisions will have to be made for the payment from Provincial Revenues of its value viz, Rs. 15,337; the Municipal Council it is understood do not want it.

6. There is an amount still due by Government for laying Jail pipes. In G.O., No. 1923 M, dated 21st November 1892 the revised estimate for Jail pipes was shown as Rs. 9,000-8-0. The work has been completed and the accounts stand as follows:-

For pipes	Rs. 6,966-10-0
For laying	Rs. 928-15-0
	<u>Rs. 7,895-9-0</u>
Contingencies at 12½ %	<u>Rs. 986-15-1</u>
	Rs. 8,882-8-1 against

estimate of Rs. 9,018-8-0

and of this Rs. 7,033-15-2 having been recovered Rs. 1,848-8-11 are still due to the Council. A bill for the laying is enclosed. An order is requested desiring the Accountant General to pay that amount.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, No. 14, dated 2nd April 1897.

With reference to G.O. No. 1731 M, dated 10th October 1896, I have the honour to submit the following further reply.

2. Para 3. The Machinery.

The Council does not wish to retain any portion of the machinery purchased and used for the original water works.

3. Para 4. Native Staff quarters and fencing.

The Council is unable to carry out these works at present for want of funds. They are not urgently wanted and may I submit, ^{be} over till the financial prospects of the Municipality are better.

4. Extension of water supply.

The Council is now discussing with the Sanitary Engineer with the Government about the position and number of the pipe lines and public fountains for that portion of the Municipality. Proposals will shortly be submitted.

Order No. 1323 M. dated 17th May 1897.

The Public Works Department is requested to state whether the machinery at Trichinopoly specified in the margin- the approximate value of which should be reported - will not be required for the execution of the water supply schemes of Cochinada, Tirupati, and Vizagapatam recently sanctioned or of other works which may hereafter be sanctioned by Government. In the meantime the machinery will be deposited in the Public Works stores and the Sanitary Engineer will arrange for its early transmission thereto.

2. The attention of the Municipal Council will be drawn to the Sanitary Engineer's remarks in para 4 of his second letter read above.

3. The bill for Rs 1848 - 8 - 11 submitted by the Sanitary Engineer will be forwarded to the Judicial Department with the request that the Accountant General may be authorized to disburse the amount to the Municipal Council of Trichinopoly without delay.

2 No 8 Pulsonometer
1 " " "
3-12 Horse Power Boilers
1 Merry weather Valve Engine
1 Force pump
1 Fairbanks Donkey Pump

4. The further communication promised in para 4 of the Chair-
-man's letter is awaited.

(True extract)

AD Whuapp.
for Secretary to Government.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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G.O., No. 1223 M., 17th May 1897.

MAY.

Trichinopoly Water-works.

Requesting the Public Works Department to state whether the machinery at Trichinopoly will not be required for the execution of the water-supply schemes of Cocanada, Tirupati and Vizagapatam recently sanctioned or other works which may hereafter be sanctioned by Government; directing the Sanitary Engineer to arrange for the transmission of the above machinery to the Public Works Stores; drawing the attention of the Municipal Council of Trichinopoly to the Sanitary Engineer's remarks regarding contributions payable by the participators in the water-supply scheme; and forwarding to the Judicial Department the bill for Rupees 1,848-8-11 submitted by the Sanitary Engineer.

To.

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
,, Sanitary Engineer.
,, Public Works Department.
&c., &c., &c., &c.,

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No. 1223 M., 17TH MAY 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. A. JONES, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.R.S.E., Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th November 1896, No. 3370.

[Trichinopoly Machinery—Your reminder No. 1409, dated 27th November 1896.]

I have the honour to inform you that I am not aware at present of any work on which the machinery will be required, but if schemes are sanctioned for Bellary, Cuddalore, Bezwada or other such towns, the machinery will be required. The machinery has still to be put in order and when the municipality of Trichinopoly states what they require, the balance might be sent to the Public Works Stores for issue when required.

From J. A. JONES, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.R.S.E., Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th March 1897, No. 522.

With reference to G.O., No. 1731 M., dated 10th October 1896, sanctioning the revised estimate for Trichinopoly water-works, viz., Rs. 5,31,642—13,387 or Rs. 5,18,255, I have the honour to inform you that the works have since been completed, and that on the accounts being roughly made out, it is found that the expenditure, as against the larger figure of Rs. 5,31,642, will amount to about Rs. 5,18,449.

2. The excess, over the estimate of 1894 of Rs. 5,02,050, viz., Rs. 5,18,449—5,02,050 = Rs. 16,399, but from this has to be deducted the value of machinery, viz., Rs. 13,387 (which, it is presumed, Government will take over), leaving therefore an excess expenditure of only Rs. 3,012 as the final excess instead of Rs. 16,210, the figure taken in allocating the charges as per G.O., No. 1731 M., of 10th October 1896.

3. The reduction has come about in this way:—

	Approximately.
Savings under pipes	RS.
contingencies	2,800
diversion of flood banks	4,500
other small items	1,000
Reduced loss by floods	590
	4,300
Total	13,190

4. The accounts are approximate and are not closed yet, and cannot be for some time, because of the contractor's death and there may be increases owing to final claims. I write therefore merely to ask that the contributions as proposed to be levied (*vide* G.O., No. 1731 M., of 10th October 1896) may not be so for the present until the accounts are complete or if any of them are paid that the amounts may be held in suspense.

No. 1223 M., 17TH MAY 1897.

5. I request final orders as to the machinery at Trichinopoly. Provision will have to be made for the payment from Provincial revenues of its value, viz., Rs. 13,387; the municipal council, it is understood, do not want it.

6. There is an amount still due by Government for laying jail pipes. In G.O., No. 1923 M., dated 21st November 1892, the revised estimate for jail pipes was shown as Rs. 9,018-8-0. The work has been completed and the accounts stand as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
For pipes	6,966	10	0
For laying	928	15	0
	7,895	9	0
	986	15	1
Contingencies at 12½ per cent.	8,882	8	1

against estimate of Rs. 9,018-8-0; and of this, Rs. 7,033-15-2 having been recovered Rs. 1,848-8-11 are still due to the council. A bill for the laying is enclosed. An order is requested desiring the Accountant-General to pay that amount.

From Khan Bahadur MAHAMAD KHADIR NAVAZ KHAN SAHIB, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Trichinopoly), dated 2nd April 1897, No. 14.

With reference to G.O., No. 1731 M., dated 10th October 1896, I have the honour to submit the following further reply.

2. Paragraph 3—*The Machinery*.—The council does not wish to retain any portion of the machinery purchased and used for the original water-works.

3. Paragraph 4—*Native Staff quarters and fencing*.—The council is unable to carry out these works at present for want of funds. They are not urgently wanted and may, I submit, lie over till the financial prospects of the municipality are better.

4. *Extension of water-supply*.—The council is now discussing with the Sanitary Engineer with the Government about the position and number of the pipe lines and public fountains for that portion of the municipality. Proposals will shortly be submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, passed at the meeting held on the 31st March 1897.

Paragraph 303.—Read proceedings of the sub-committee appointed for considering the necessity for the retention of any portion of the machinery purchased for use in water-works.

Resolution.—The decision will be commended.

ORDER—No. 1223 M., dated 17th May 1897.

The Public Works Department is requested to state whether the machinery at Trichinopoly, specified in the margin, the approximate value of which should be reported, will not be required for the execution of the water-supply schemes of Cocanada, Tirupati and Vizagapatam recently sanctioned or of other works which may hereafter be sanctioned by Government.

In the meantime the machinery will be deposited in the Public Works Stores, and the Sanitary Engineer will arrange for its early transmission thereto.

2. The attention of the municipal council will be drawn to the Sanitary Engineer's remarks in paragraph 4 of his second letter read above.

3. The bill for Rs. 1,848-8-11 submitted by the Sanitary Engineer will be forwarded to the Judicial department with the request that the Accountant-General may be authorized to disburse the amount to the municipal council of Trichinopoly without delay.

4. The further communication promised in paragraph 4 of the Chairman's letter is awaited.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.

- „ Collector of Trichinopoly.
- „ Sanitary Board.
- „ Sanitary Engineer.
- „ Judicial Department (with a bill).
- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Financial Department.
- „ Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.