Public Works (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 1697 W

DATED 25 June 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ootacamund Lake Reclamation Project: Considering that there are sufficient reasons for bringing up the IV Pioneers for employment on the — and requesting H.E. the Lieut. General Commanding the Forces to be so good as to issue the necessary orders for their despatch to Ootacamund without delay.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

Telephone message from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 19th June 1897, No. 675 B.

Government India sanction appointment 4th Madras Pioneers on lake reclamation at Ootacamund on the understanding that there will be no expense to the State. Lieutenant-General Commanding Madras however doubts whether Madras Government will want them brought up in this weather as they could not do much work. Please reply very early as this information required before orders can issue for bringing up the troops.

From E. G. BARROW, Esq., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Quartermaster-General in India, dated Simla, 17th June 1897, No. 1107 C. (Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops).

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2391 A., dated the 14th June 1897, and in reply, to say, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government of India sanction the employment, by the Government of Madras, of the 4th Madras Pioneers from Trichinopoly on lake reclamation at Ootacamund, on the understanding that there will be no expense to the State.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

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(By order.)

(Signed) E. G. BARROW,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1316, Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

25th June 1897. (Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER—No. 1697 W., dated 25th June 1897.

The Government observes that the only expense to the State that will be incurred by bringing up the 4th Pioneers to Ootacamund for employment on the lake reclamation project will be the grant of Rs. 1,000 for sanitary arrangements referred to in paragraph 5 of the agreement printed in G.O., No. 1587 W., dated 11th June 1897, and this amount will be debited to the work.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General, for the information of
His Excellency the Lieutenant-General
Commanding the Forces.
„ Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Financial Department.
„ Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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(1) The Hon'ble Mr Bliss C.S.I.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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To

The Dy. Adjutant General
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" Examiner, P.W. Accounts
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No 1107 C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

Simla, the 17th June 1897.

TO

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL IN INDIA.

CHIEF SECRETARY 24 JUN 1897 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2391-4, dated the 14th June 1897, and in reply to say, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government of India sanction the employment, by the Government of Madras, of the 4th Madras Pioneers from Trichinopoly on lake reclamation at Ootacamund, on the understanding that there will be no expense to the State.

I am, &c.

Sd/ E. G. Barrow.

Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy of the above forwarded to:-

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.

The Accountant General, Military Department.

By order

E G Barrow

Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

~~Pu~~blic Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 6207

H.E. the Governor

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For **Orders**.

The only expense to the State will be the grant of Rs 1000* for Sanitary arrangements referred to in para. 5 of the draft agreement between Major Stevens and Mr. Somers-Eve.

* Chargeable to work i.e. not military.

C.W.B.
19/6/97.

P.S. Information has been received from Mr. Somers-Eve that

(1). The monthly accounts of expenditure show that there were large sums spent in July, August and September 1896, and that therefore a good deal of work can be done during the monsoon.

(2). He understands that the O.C. 4 Pioneers proposes bringing up the men in detachments of 100 at a time to avoid the expense of camping out at Coonoor where there is accommodation for 100 only. At this rate it may take three weeks for them all to arrive and settle down.

These seem to be sufficient reasons for getting them up now: and as they will be comfortably housed they might almost as well be here as at Trichinopoly apart from the work: and they will no doubt be able to take advantage of all breaks in the weather

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From The Dy: Adjutant General, Madras Command

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Ootacamund Lake reclamation

Informs that the Govt: of India has sanctioned the appointment of 4th Madras Pioneers on the ____ and inquires whether they should be brought up in this weather.

I understand that the only expense incurred will be debitable

H.E. 19.6.97

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A.G.H.
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G.O., No. 1587 W., 11th June 1897.

JUNE.

Ootacamund Lake Reclamation Project

Approving the proposal to pay Mr. Irwin for earthwork in connection with the — at the rate mentioned; requesting His Excellency the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces to be so good as to state whether the services of the 4th Pioneers can be placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer for employment on the lake works, and, if so, to arrange for its removal to Ootacamund as early as possible; and referring for consideration in the Local and Municipal and Financial Departments the application for an additional grant of Rs. 40,000 for the current official year.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

Report on the Ootacamund Lake-filling by Mr. J. F. SOMERS-EVE, Executive Engineer.

I took charge of this work on Tuesday the 25th. The plans, sections and revised estimate are under check in the Coimbatore division office, and will not be up here until about 31st. After that I shall like to go into them before submitting them.

2. The work is now being carried on by Mr. Irwin as a piece-worker. He has apparently no agreement, either written or verbal, but he has been working under the understanding that he should obtain a fair profit. He has apparently been unable to obtain much imported labour, and the little he has got, has been unable to keep. This I ascribe to the fact that he has not been able to offer a sufficiently high rate, and has perhaps not given them sufficient comforts. There have been other difficulties such as cholera, obstructions by Municipality and Collector, &c., all of which have made importation somewhat hazardous.

3. In G.Os., Nos. 1709 C. and 125 D., it is stated that "progress is unsatisfactory" and "that something should be done to hasten the work."

I therefore considered the various ways to increase the labour, all of which necessitated winding up accounts with the present piece-worker.

The ways I found were three—

(1) Entering into a contract with a reliable contractor with a time-limit.
(2) Bringing up a regiment of the Pioneers (4th) and utilizing local labour on piece-work.
(3) Throwing the work open to petty piece-work.

I am in correspondence with Mr. Collin Mackenzie as to No. I, but I fancy he will want a considerably higher rate than the one now proposed.

The third way will be indefinite, of course, as to results and will give considerable trouble as to accounts, and will be expensive in the way of hutting if much imported labour comes up, as the maximum number to be allowed in the Native Jail is 200. The second scheme seems to me to be the most favourable, and I therefore enquired of the Military authorities if the services of the 4th Pioneers could be made available. The attached demi-official letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General shows that this is the case.

I entered into correspondence with Colonel Stevens, the Officer Commanding the 4th Pioneers, and he agreed to take up the work on piece-work. The accompanying rough draft agreement will show that this department will have to incur no other expenses than Rs. 1,000 for hutting, and that the usual difficulties attending the employment of Military labour on Civil works will thus be obviated.

In addition to this labour, which will amount to 600 (probable working strength 500), I propose to utilize the local labour under Mr. Irwin or other piece-worker. This should give a working strength of at least 1,000.

4. The Chief Engineer in his G.O., No. 125 D., sanctions the rate of Rs. 15 on the condition that that strength is maintained, and this is the rate I have, therefore, offered.

5. Mr. Irwin, although he has no agreement, should be fairly and properly dealt with, and the Superintending Engineer considered that it was necessary to come to an amicable and satisfactory agreement with him before other arrangements were made, or he was finally settled with.

The only unsettled question was the rate for earthwork, all other minor items having been agreed to by Mr. Irwin and the Executive Engineer, Mr. Malet, and the Superintending Engineer.

Mr. Malet proposes a rate of Rs. 15 for earthwork, and gives data and comparisons for similar work on the plains.

Mr. Irwin was good enough to produce his books before me at short notice, and, after careful examination, I find that if he is paid at that rate he will make a profit of about Rs. 4,500 or 17 per cent. on his expenditure. This I consider not by any means too much for the work done and trouble taken by him, and I therefore recommend its payment, in anticipation of the sanction of the revised estimate. Mr. Irwin states that he is satisfied with the measurements as recently arrived at by Mr. Malet, and agrees to settle up finally on the rates recently fixed up to 29th May. All work he may do hereafter will be settled up finally month by month.

6. It will be necessary before applying for the Pioneers to ensure that there is a sufficiency of money. The budget grant for the year is Rs. 53,069, being the unexpended balance of the old estimate, whereas the revised estimate will be some Rs. 40,000 in excess, requiring an additional grant of Rs. 40,000.

7. It is of vital importance that the Pioneers should reach here before the monsoon breaks, and there is little time to lose. The following points therefore require immediate orders and sanction :—

(a) Permission of the Chief Engineer to pay present piece-worker at the rate of Rs. 15 per 1,000 for earthwork in anticipation of sanction of the revised estimate.
(b) To provide for an additional grant of Rs. 40,000 for the current official year.
(c) To apply for the services of the 4th Pioneers, through Government, on the enclosed terms.

(Signed) J. F. SOMERS-EVE,
28th May 1897. Executive Engineer on Special Duty.

Enclosure.

In the event of it being decided that the services of the 4th Pioneer Regiment can be employed on the Ootacamund Lake-filling, the following are the draft terms of contract between the Officer Commanding and the Executive Engineer in charge of the work :—

1. *Payments*—(a) Earthwork at Rs. 15 per 1,000 cubic feet.
(b) Blasting rock at Rs. 55 per 1,000 cubic feet.

2. *Tools.*—Mamooties, crowbars and pick-axes will be supplied as far as possible. Jumpers, spoons and explosives to be provided by the Pioneers. If supplied by the Public Works Department, the rate will be lowered proportionately, providing that in no case will the regiment be expected to pay more than Rs. 500 for tools (not explosives).

3. *Plant*—will be provided as far as available and must be maintained by the regiment.

4. *Carriage of troops*—will be paid by the regiment, but an advance for expenses in coming up will be made by the Executive Engineer. Such advance to be recovered in three monthly instalments.

5. *Quarters*—will be provided in the European and Native Jails as personally shown to Major Stevens. Rs. 1,000 will be granted for the purpose of making latrines, forming beds, &c. This is to be spent at the will of the Commanding Officer, subject to the condition that proper sanitary arrangements are made.

6. No other charge whatever will be met from Public Works Department funds, other than payments made for work done, tools and the above lump sum. All other expenses to be met by the regiment.

7. Payments to be made fortnightly or monthly as desired, but the monthly payment is to be a final one. Measurements will be taken by the Executive Engineer or those deputed by him in consultation with the Officer Commanding the Regiment, and the Executive Engineer's decision to be considered as final.

I concur in the above.

Ootacamund,
28th May 1897.

(Signed) G. B. STEVENS, Major,
Offg. Commandant, 4th Madras Pioneers.

No. 292 W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for consideration of Mr. Somers-Eve's proposals.

29th May 1897.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Superintending Engineer.

Order—No. 1587 W., dated 11th June 1897.

In the report read above Mr. Somers-Eve, Executive Engineer in charge of the Ootacamund Lake reclamation project, applies—

(1) for permission to pay Mr. Irwin, the present piece-worker, at the rate of Rs. 15 per 1,000 cubic feet for earthwork ;
(2) for the services of the 4th Pioneers for employment on the work ; and
(3) for an additional grant of Rs. 40,000 for the current official year.

2. The proposal to pay Mr. Irwin for earthwork at the rate mentioned is approved.

3. His Excellency the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces will be requested to be so good as to state whether the services of the 4th Pioneers can be placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer for employment on the lake work on the terms mentioned in the draft agreement drawn up by the Executive Engineer in consultation with the Officer Commanding the Regiment ; and, if so, to arrange for its removal to Ootacamund as early as possible. It is very desirable that the regiment should arrive before the monsoon breaks.

4. The application for an additional grant of Rs. 40,000 for the current official year will be considered in the Local and Municipal and in the Financial Departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Deputy Adjutant-General, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department, } with copy of note by the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss.
" Local and Municipal Department, } with copy of note by the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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Submitted that the accompanying might be sent down to Madras to be printed with the G.O. in question.

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H.7.

Letter for the P.S. — on the subject — herewith.

Please telephone to the D.A.G. to-morrow and ask whether he would mind wiring a reminder to Army Hd. Qrs. as H.E. is very anxious to obtain the services of the Pioneers immediately.

Telephone

C.A.S.M.

18/6/97.

Telephone

From
The Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.
To
The Dy. Adjutant General.

Could you kindly wire a reminder to Army Head Quarters, India, about the removal of the IV Pioneers to Ootacamund as H.E. the Governor is anxious to obtain their services immediately.

Not issued as reply has just come in. Rwr.

3 P.M. Rwr 19/6/97

C.A.S.M.

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Register, please

S.W.

(1) This letter can be included in the G.O. (with [illegible] reply) - which was just registered.

(2) Submitted that it be printed after the telephone message, the

(3) latter being simply quoted.

If approved, I shall have the paper ~~[illegible]~~ inserted at the head of the draft G.O.

[illegible]
28/6/97

CJ 28/6/97

(1) Yes

(2) Yes

(3) Both however be included, as the telephone message contains a question which is answered in the G.O.

[illegible] 28/6/97

H.C.

H.E. has just asked me what is being done about putting [illegible] Pioneers for the Ooty Lake business - What is the latest information that can be had on the subject?

CWB
18/6/97

Telephone

To
The Manager
Q. Adjutant General's Office

Please say what action has been taken on para. 3 of G.O. 1587 W of 11.6.97 about moving the 4th Pioneers to Ootacamund. Early reply requested as the information is required for H.E. the Govr.

RW
18/6/97.

Sent 18/7/0

W/75 18/6/97

Never sent G.O. to P.S. - will he have a copy? CWB 18/6/97

Draft G.O. may be sent. P.S. He will not have a copy as it was not communicated to him. RW 18/6/97.