

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 231 W

DATED 23 January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanitary Schemes: Pros: of the Sanitary
Board requesting to be furnished with in-
formation ^{as to the probable expenditure on} ~~reference~~ - Sanctioned for ex-
cution by the P.W.D., Govt to S.E.s with
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H.C. to include ~~this~~ in the list
of periodical returns inwards and
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FURTHER PAPERS.

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SANITARY BOARD OFFICE.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 1794 M., Local and Municipal, dated 23rd October 1896.
Resolution of the Sanitary Board, No. 256 S., dated 18th November 1896.

From J. A. JONES, Esq., M.I.C.E., F.R.S.E., Sanitary Engineer to Government,
to the Secretary, Sanitary Board, dated Fort St. George, 20th November
1896, No. 3306.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Sanitary Board, No. 256 S., dated 18th November 1896, I have the honour to note with regret that the Sanitary Board still insists on my supplying figures for which I have no basis.

2. When works were in my control I was able to say with some definiteness how long it would take to get materials and machinery out and when I would pay for them, but I am now required to state what amount the Public Works Department will spend, their machinery, pipes, &c., having to come through the Secretary of State and India Office Stores.

3. Again, as no works have been actually sanctioned for execution, it is not really possible to say when they can be begun or when funds will be required; this is really a question for Government and I do not even know what works Government propose to sanction.

4. I have therefore, to get the Board out of their apparent difficulty, entered figures in respect to certain works designed and which I hope may be sanctioned, but in what measure these figures will be a true forecast I am very doubtful.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the amount required for expenditure during 1897-98 from loans and grants from Provincial funds in aid of water-supply and drainage schemes in Municipalities in the Presidency of Madras.

No.	Names of Municipalities.	Nature of work.	Estimated cost.	Amount from Provincial Funds.		Probable amount required in 1897-98.		Remarks.
				Loan.	Grant.	Loan.	Grant.	
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	Tirupati	Water-supply.	2,31,000	57,750	1,73,250	57,000	1,63,000	Public Works Department estimate.
2	Ootacamund intercepting sewer.	Drainage ..	26,940	..	26,940	..	26,000	
3	Vizagapatam ..	Water-supply.	4,21,000	2,10,500	2,10,500	1,05,000	1,05,000	* Estimate not ready.
4	Coonoor	Do.	* 1,20,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	
5	Gudiyattam ..	Do.	50,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	* Estimate not ready.
6	Cuddapah ..	Drainage ..	* 2,66,000	..	2,66,000	..	1,33,000	
7	Nagapatam ..	Water-supply.	† 9,00,000	4,50,000	4,50,000	2,25,000	2,25,000	† Estimate under preparation.
8	Bellary (Copper hills and Alipore tank combined scheme).	Do.	‡ 9,35,000	3,85,000	3,00,000	1,92,000	1,50,000	Of the estimated amount, 2·5 lakhs is the Military share for cantonment.
						6,64,000	8,87,000	‡ Approximate estimate.

From the Sanitary Engineer to Government, dated Fort St. George, 21st November 1896,
No. 3311.

Resolution—

The statement prepared by the Sanitary Engineer, will be submitted to Government in compliance with their Proceedings, Mis. No. 1794 M., Local and Municipal, dated 23rd October 1896. *x urhcomd*

2. For future years, the Public Works Department will be requested to furnish the Sanitary Board with similar information in regard to schemes sanctioned for execution by that department, and the Sanitary Engineer will supply the information in respect of schemes under preparation. As the information has to reach Government on the 1st September of each year, it should be forwarded to the Sanitary Board on, or before, the 15th August.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary, Sanitary Board.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and
Municipal Department (manuscript).
" Secretary to Government, Public Works Department. ✓
" Sanitary Engineer.
" Sanitary Commissioner.