

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 674 25

DATED 28th April 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Cotacaimund Bazaar Drainage Scheme.

Note from Mr J. H. Somers Esq
explaining the long delay in the submission
of the - , enclosed.

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The file on this subject is at Madras. Orders are therefore solicited as to whether this note for orders should be circulated without previous papers or whether these papers should be obtained from Madras and put up with the note before it is circulated.

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14/4/98

Circulate with
becoming later.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, O.I.E.~~

SUBJECT

Only Bazaar Orange

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon. Sir H. Byles drew attention to Mr. Somerset's case's delay. The papers should go first to Sir H. Byles.

A.H
15.4.98

Mr. Lowers Eve makes out
a better case than I had
thought likely - The C.E.
will no doubt inform him
of his ~~own~~ position

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I attach a note in the
above by Mr. Lumsden
in explanation of the in-
quiry time he has taken
to submit the scheme,
sanctions

His defence is decidedly ^{lame}
but it is evident that the
C.S. memo. referred to in
Para 10 gave him the impression
that there was no hurry about
the matter, & he consequently
devoted the best part of his ^{valuable}
time to the Lake reclamation ^{work}
& canal drainage schemes.

2. I have but inspected to
a find that Mr. Lane has
done a great deal of work
since then - the Lake.

G.O.

Reclamation should be completed
as far as the earthwork is
concerned, in 6 weeks, &
the improvements to the Lake
Lemay are finished, & have
been done exceedingly well
& quickly. The improvements
to the Shoshone water channel
in connection with the water-
works are also well in
hand.

I think General, that with
the exception of the Bazaar
Drainage scheme, Mr. Mc
has employed his time very
effectively, & with regard to
that, although decidedly not free
from blame, he has partly led
astray by his instructions.
The first instalment of the
scheme referred to has not
yet reached me. When it
does no time will be lost
in settling what is to be done,
& completing the whole
scheme.

H. B. C. 14. 11. 98

J. W.

(1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3716

From The Dir. Engineer
on Special Duty

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a note on
the submission of Bazaar
Drainage plans.

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Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Read the following

Memorandum from the Local & Municipal
Department, No. 755, dated 15th July 1897.

Order thereon, No. 2687W, dy 27th September 1897.

Mr. Somers Eve, Executive Engineer on
Special Duty, was directed in March 1897 to
complete the Astacarnund Drainage Scheme
and it is believed he is completing the
Scheme. He will now be directed to proceed
to Bombay for the purpose of inspecting the
house connections at that station, which are,
it is considered, more perfect than those in
Madras.

(True Extract)
(Sd) F. J. Wilson
Under Secretary.

No. 531/M, dy 30th September 1897.

Copy - Communicated to Mr. Somers Eve,
Executive Engineer on special duty, Astacarnund
Drainage works, for information.

(Sd) J. Hannan
Supg. Engineer, 4/7/97

(True copy) J. Somers
Executive Eng
on Special

No. 1457 D.

Government of Madras.
Public Works Department.

Endorsement

Dated Adacomund, 23rd September 1897.

From the Superintending Engineer, Trivellore,
No. $\frac{499}{W}$, dated 1st September 1897.

As there is a possibility of the Estimate not being sanctioned, or of funds not being available for months or years after it is sanctioned it will be better not to purchase the pipes at present.

(sd) D. McN. Campbell, Col: dt.
Chief Engineer.

No. $\frac{524}{M}$, dated 28th September 1897.

Copy - Communicated to the Executive Engineer on Special Duty, Adacomund Drainage works, with reference to his letter No. 457, dated 6th September 1897.

(sd) J. Hannan
Supg. Engineer, Trivellore

(True Copy)

J. J. Smeeth
Executive Engg
on Special

No 1700 C.

Government of Madras.
Public Works Department.

Memorandum

Dated Madras, 24th March 1897.

With reference to letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, No 144 W, dated 12th March 1897, the undersigned has the honor to forward five printed copies of L.O. No 107 M, dated 27th January 1897, which contains the complete discussion on the Cotacaramund Drainage Scheme, beginning with Mr. Ashpitel's report. Any further information required may be obtained from the Municipality or the Sanitary Commissioner.

2. There can be no difficulty in carrying out Mr. Ashpitel's Scheme, and that should be put in hand at once. The further extensions required can be ascertained from the papers on the subject which have been communicated to the Superintending Engineer and from the authorities above mentioned.

(By order)

(Sd) Chas. Boulton,
Dy Chief Engineer.

No 166 M, dy 1-4-97.

Copy - Forwarded to Mr. Somers

with two copies of the proceedings. He should prepare a scheme for the general drainage of those portions of Cotacambund which are most in need of it, on the lines proposed by Mr. Ashpitel in his report printed in these proceedings in communication with the Municipality and the Sanitary Commission.

(Sd) J. Hannan
Supy. Engineer, &c. &c.

(True copy)

J. J. L. L. L.
Executive Engineer,
on special duty.

There are
no individuals
in this.

Note on Submission of Bazaar Drainage Plans.

1. I arrived in Coty on March 23rd, 1897. I had no subordinate, and it took a fortnight to get an office Establishment together. I however started and put well in hand the sanctioned drainage works for Rs 26000 without a subordinate of any kind.
2. In two months time (i.e. May 27th) a subordinate was sent. At this time May 25th I was given charge of the Lake and I had to pay very considerable personal attention to this work.
The drainage works in execution were far from easy, and required constant supervision of myself and Supervisor. At the end of June we took up the levels of the Bazaar.
My instructions were to drain Coty, not the bazaar only (which is only a recent determination). My investigations therefore were not confined to the bazaar alone.
3. I would refer to L.O. No 1700C, para 2, Copy attached, in which I beg to point out that I was not given much assistance in the way of orders as to what my procedure should be.
4. My experience of Sanitary Engineering was

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and if I may order pipes ahead
I will finish the bazaar in 5 or 6 months,
perhaps less.

3. In February I attended the Famine
Commission and took 5 days casual
leave. On my return I found
things had gone somewhat wrong,
and it took some days to get matters
straight. I took the drainage plans
with me to Madras and worked
at them when on casual leave.

J. F. Somers

Executive Engineer
on Special Duty.