

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1382 W

DATED 2nd June 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Kudikipalem Channel: P. W. Pros in the Imps
Branch Sanctioning with remarks the
revised estimate of Rs. 611 for Compensation
for land taken up for the —, a distributary
of the Jaffer Sail's Canal, Pennem Circuit
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Kudithipalem Channel

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Bezwada, 14th January 1898, No. 42 N.L.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for your approval and sanction of Government, a revised estimate and comparative statement for Rs. 611 for compensation on account of land taken up for the Kudithipalem channel, a tributary of the Jaffer Saib's canal, Pennéru anicut system, Nellore division.

2. The original estimate, amounting to Rs. 80, was sanctioned in G.O., No. 613 I., dated 3rd August 1895.

3. Explanation for the cause of excess is given in the remark column of the comparative statement. The Revenue Department was not consulted when the original estimate was prepared.

To Mr. R. A. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, through the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 31st January 1898, No. 17 K.S.

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Camp Ramapatnam, 23rd March 1898, No. 918 K.W.

With reference to your memo. No. 17 K.S., dated 31st January 1898, I have the honour to forward, in original, two letters from Mr. R. A. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Assistant Engineer, explaining why he omitted making any provision for compensation for trees and buildings on the land required for the Kudithipalem channel.

His explanation is unsatisfactory. It was clear neglect of duty on his part not to have gone over the line finally settled for the channel to see what compensation was required. His excuse that he had no time should not be accepted.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. R. A. SRINIVASA AIYANGAR Avargal, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Guntur, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras (through the Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, and the Superintending Engineer, II Circle), dated 17th February 1898, No. 333.

With reference to your No. 17 K.S., dated 31st January 1898, I have the honour to inform you that the omission of any provision for the value of the trees and buildings was due to a mistake of the subordinate in charge M. B. Peramrazu Naidu, Delta Superintendent, who did not report the fact. As it would take more than six months to get a reply from the Revenue Department, it was not usual to consult that department at the time of preparation of the estimates.

No. 391 S.

Forwarded.

18th February 1898.

(Signed) W. C. LEWIS,
Ex. Engr., Kistna Western Dn.

No. 575 K.W.

The explanation is not complete. He should explain why he did not personally inspect the land and enter, at all events, approximately the amount of compensation that would have to be paid for trees, &c.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Supg. Engineer, II Circle.

28th February 1898.

No. 120 P.S.

Returned for further explanation.

(Signed) W. C. LEWIS,
Ex. Engr., Kistna Western Dn.

5th March 1898.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. R. A. SRINIVASA AIYANGAR Avargal, Officer in charge, Project Sub-Division, Kistna Western Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle (through the Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division), dated 10th March 1898, No. 453.

In returning herewith your No. 575 K.W., dated 28th February 1898, I have the honour to afford the following further explanation.

Before giving orders for the preparation of the estimate for the diversion, I went over the ground. The line was not, then, finally settled. The proper alignment was, then, laid out on the village plan, and instructions were given to the Delta Superintendent to take levels on the line so laid out and prepare the necessary estimates. I was very busy at the time the estimates were received and could not find time to go over the ground again. Believing that the Delta Superintendent would have prepared the compensation estimate properly, I sent up all the estimates for sanction.

No. 434 S.

Forwarded.

(Signed) W. C. LEWIS,
Ex. Engr., Kistna Western Dn.

11th March 1898.

No. 129 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The accompanying revised estimate of Rs. 611 for compensation for land taken up for the Kudithipalem channel, a tributary of Jaffer Saib's canal, Pennéru anicut system, is submitted for sanction, in lieu of the provision of Rs. 80 made for this item in the estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 613 I., dated 3rd August 1895. The original estimate was prepared without the Revenue Department having been consulted and the excess of Rs. 531 is due to higher rate for the land having been paid, and the value of trees and buildings on it having been included by the Collector of Nellore. The omission of the provision for the latter items from the sanctioned estimate is attributed to the Executive Engineer (Mr. R. A. Srinivasa Aiyangar), who prepared that estimate, having neglected to go over the line finally settled for the channel to see what compensation was required. His excuse, that he had no time, is considered unsatisfactory by the Superintending Engineer, in whose opinion the undersigned concurs.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

4th April 1898.

ORDER—No. 360 L., dated 28th April 1898.

The following revised estimate is sanctioned in lieu of the provision of Rs. 80 made for item 1 in the estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 613 I., dated 3rd August 1895 :—

Capital expenditure not charged to Revenue.

49. Irrigation.
Pennéru Anicut System.

Open Capital Account.

I. Works.

Jaffer Saib's Canal.

3. Distributaries.

5. Distributaries.
Kudithipalem Channel.

Unremunerative Work.

2. Land.

2. Land.
Compensation for land.

2. This sanction is registered as No. 15 I. of 1898-99 and will expire 31st March 1899.

3. The Government notes with displeasure Mr. R. A. Srinivasa Aiyangar's careless estimating.

4. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

[Here enter No. 361 I., dated 28th April 1898.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" Chief Engineer, Public Works Department. ✓

„ Superintending Engineer, II Circle, with two enclosures.
 „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Examiner, Public Works Accounts.