

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1966 W

DATED 5 Aug 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Paddilau River : Charging to Provincial
funds the cost of planting Nanal for the
protection of the banks of the — in the
S. Arcot Dt.

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Charging to Provincial funds the cost of planting *nanal* for the protection of the banks of the — in the South Arcot district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Chepāk, 23rd March 1898, No. 121 E.I.

I have the honour to forward copy of a letter, No. 144 S.E., dated 27th February 1898, from the Executive Engineer, South Arcot division, and to request the favour of orders as to whether all works required for the protection of the banks of the Gaddilam river within the limits of the Cuddalore municipality, are to be carried out and paid for by the Public Works Department.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. E. PAUL, Esq., Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Camp Shatiatope, 27th February 1898, No. 144 S.E.

With reference to your No. 176 S.A./C., dated 6th November 1897, I have the honour to request you will inform me whether the municipality should pay for the planting of the nanal which is now completed.

2. In G.O., No. 1563 C., dated 18th March 1897, Government merely calls for an estimate, and no orders have been passed as to from what source funds are to be provided.

3. The work, if it answers, will protect municipal land and improve the approaches to the Gaddilam bridge.

4. As the water is saltish, I have some doubts as to whether the work will answer.

5. If it does not answer, it is probable that the Municipality will expect Government to carry out more costly works.

6. I would therefore suggest, that if it is intended to carry out the works already done from Provincial Agricultural, that definite orders be passed that this work has been done at the cost of Government, as a special case, considering the present deplorable state of the finances of the municipality; and that they are not to expect that any further protective works in the Gaddilam will be carried out by Government.

No. 49 E.W.

Transferred to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for disposal.

OOTACAMUND,
18th May 1898.

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

From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 14th June 1898, No. 181.

ORDER—No. 1966 W., dated 5th August 1898.

The cost of planting nanal for the protection of the banks of the Gaddilam river will, on this occasion, be charged to Provincial—Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 4538

of 1898, dated 27th May 1898, from the Suply. Engineer V Circle.

" " 4538

" 1898, " 27th May 1898, " Endorsement by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" " 5227

" 1898, " 24th June 1898, " the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER.

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The cost of planting
naual for the protection of
the banks of the Gaddilam
river will, on this occasion,
be charged to Provincial, Mis-
cellaneous Public Improvements.

2. The Government, however,
cannot undertake in future
to meet the cost of work intended
for the protection of the river
banks within Municipal

I can't quite see my foot. I'm for
this, unless as an act of grace on account of
what the Ex^rs Suply. calls the "deplorable state"
of the Municip's finances. But what is their state?
Please put up a copy of the Municip's Budget for
the current year.

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A copy of the budget above Municipal
Budget for 1898-99 is submitted herewith.

The budget does show somewhat
deplorable financial state. The
order may come.

28/7/98

The Suply. Engineer V Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner P.W. Accounts.
Local and Municipal Deptt.

P. W. 4.
[1898-12-6-98.]

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representing that the Goddilam river was encroaching on their lands, and praying for protective measures. The papers were referred to the Local and Municipal Department in view to the Municipality being called on to show cause why the required protective work should not be carried out by it, and the reply⁺ was that the Municipality was not in a position to undertake the work and that they trusted that Government would cause it to be carried out from Provincial funds, in the same way as the Goddilam flood embankment was constructed.

In 1885 the Government authorised the construction of an embankment to protect Tirupapulypur from floods in the Goddilam river and in consequence of the inability of the Cuddalore Municipality to meet the cost of the work, it was paid for⁺ by Government, and charged to Provincial Miscellaneous, Public Improvements. Subsequently

+ G.O. No 435 m. m. m.
28.8.97. G.O. R.

+ G.O. No 678 D 4.8.85
G.O. R.
also G.O. No 261 W 10.2.86
G.O. H.

+ G.O. No 1231 m. m. m.
27.8.85. G.O. K.

+ G.O. No 1229 m. m. m.
22.8.90
G.O. L.

+ G.O. No 452 W 6.11.97. G.O. W

Subsequently the Municipality agreed to pay Rs 50 per annum towards the maintenance of the embankment.

An receipt of the reply from the Municipality stating their inability to pay for the protective work referred to in the present correspondence, the Superintending Engineer V Circle was directed to submit an estimate of the cost of the work required. In reply he reported that the Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division had sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 450 for planting nandal in the river. The question has now arisen as to who should pay for the cost of this nandal planting. The Municipality has already stated that it has no funds, and it is proposed to charge the cost to Provincial Miscellaneous, Public Improvements in accordance with precedent in the case of repairs to the flood

flood embankment. It is
proposed however to tell the
Municipality that the Govt.
cannot undertake in future
to meet charges of this kind.

Asst. River Conservancy is a
18-7-98. very difficult matter, &
I think it should always be in
the hands of the P.W.D.
whether situated within
municipal limits or elsewhere.

L. Beel
20-7-98
I quite agree.
21-7-98

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 5227

From The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Order

No. 181

Dated 14.6.98.

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Enclosures 3

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SUBJECT.

Protection of the banks
of the Gaddilan River
within the limits of the
Cuddalore Municipality
— Give his opinion on
the question of the Dept.
paying for all works
required for the —

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

E. I. Form No. 22-2,000-21-4-93.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS. }

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{ P. W.
DEPT.

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

Madras, 14 June 1898.

OFFICE NOTE No. 181.

Circulation Register.

To	From	Despatch Date.	Receipt Date.
<i>Eu.</i>	<i>L. S.</i>		

KEEP-WITH.

No. , dated 189 .

Your office note no 2781.c
dated 10th June 1898.

The question raised by the
Supp. Engineer ^(the S.E. says P.W.D.) Gaddilam viz
whether Government should
pay for all works required
for the protection of the banks
of the Gaddilam river
within the limits of the
Guddalore Municipality
does not seem to touch on
irrigation interests in any
way. The Construction of the
Gaddilam embankment
was apparently classed under
Provincial Miscellaneous
Public Improvements as a
matter

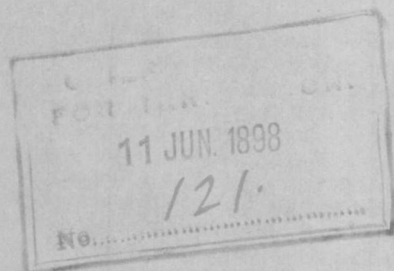
matter of grace and the
Municipal Council, it
would appear, ask that
the protective work lately
done should be similarly
treated - whether this
should be done or not
seems to be a question
for the L. & M. Dept.
to decide but it is sub-
mitted that there is
no reason for all works
that may be required
in future to be so treated.
Should it be decided
that Government should
pay for these works, the
P. W. D. would be the
proper agency for
carrying them out.

W.H.

E. J.

Public Works (1898) Department.

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From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Order O. u. s. No. 2781 C 7/10/6/98.

To E. J.

Will you please
favour me with your
opinion on the question
raised by the Supergr.

No. 4936.

Dated 18 - 5 - 98

Received 327.5.98
Registered

Enclosures 1.

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SUBJECT.

Protection of the banks of the
Goddulain River within the
limits of the Cuddalore Muni-
cipality - Letter from the S.E. V
requesting orders as to whether
all works required for the —
are to be carried out and paid
for by the P. W. D. Transferred
for disposal.

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22460	25-4-98
4859C	19-11-97
15630	18-3-97
27100	3-7-96
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2405W	8-9-90
3484W	6-12-89
2799W	7-10-89
2148W	15-9-85
770J	21-12-88
361W	10-2-86
678J	4-8-85
1742W	28-7-85
762C	11-2-90

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 14488.

South Arct Divisional office
Camp Shokatope dated 27 July: 1898

From J. B. Paul Requin
Executive Engineer
South Area Division

To The Superintending Engineer
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I have etc

(Signed) J. E. Paul
Executive Engineer

(True copy)

Ch. Lamm
22/3/98 Colonel Rl.
Supg. Engineer 5th Circle

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FOR IRRIGATION.
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FOR IRRIGATION.
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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 121 E. I.

V CIRCLE, MADRAS.

Chepakk, 23rd March 1898

From Colonel L. B. Rawson Rl.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To THE Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedt. servant
Ch. Lamm
22/3/98 Colonel Rl.
Supg. Engineer 5th Circle

P. O. Y.

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W. Hughes

Chief Engineer for
Springs

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