

Public Works (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Potacamund Drainage Scheme

From: L. M. Dept. — requesting the Sanitary Engineer to revise, with reference to the Sanitary Commission this own remarks, the plan & estimate submitted by Mr. Somers, for the drainage of one of the blocks of the Potacamund main Bazaar, & also to submit complete estimates for an whole project, & send them if, where necessary, communicated to the S. E. Circle.

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SUBJECT.

To
The Supts. Engr., IV Circle

SUBJECT.
Drainage

Requesting
that suitable Engineer to revise
the plans & estimates submitted
by Mr. Somers for the
drainage of one of the blocks of
the Palace around Main Road,
and also to submit complete
estimate for the whole project
remodelling it where necessary.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

Read the following :-

Resolution.

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In his letter read above, the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, submits an estimate amounting to Rs 10800 prepared by the Special Executive Engineer, for "constructing pipe sewers in the Mannal Pillay street group" of the Ootacamund drainage scheme. This estimate deals only with a portion of the bazaar, and if it is approved, a complete estimate on similar lines can, it is said, be got ready in a short time. Meanwhile, the Executive Engineer has been directed by the Superintending Engineer to proceed with the preparation of the complete estimate. The present proposals are said to be in accordance with Mr. Ashpitel's re-

commendations

recommendations as to the adoption of the separate system, which have already been approved by Government. The "Report" on the estimate explains the existing and proposed arrangements.

2. The proposals are referred by Government for the "very early remarks" of the Sanitary Board. The project is accompanied by a note of the Sanitary Commissioner in which he

- (1) objects to the ventilation and flushing arrangements,
- (2) suggests that proposals be made for razing parts of the bazaar that are of extreme narrowness,
- (3) recommends the use of the night soil depot, and suggests a site for it,
- (4) proposes that all house junctions should be put in simultaneously with the laying of the system; and concludes
- (5) concludes as follows:-

"Designs should be shown for public latrines on the water system to be attached."

3. The project having been referred to the Sanitary Engineer, that officer, while concurring with the Sanitary Commissioner's recommendations, proposes certain modifications, and is of opinion that before the scheme now sent up is sanctioned, plans and estimates should be required for various other works, which are specified in para. 6 of his note.

4. The Sanitary Board is of opinion that the plans and estimates should be revised in accordance with the Sanitary Commissioner's and Sanitary Engineer's remarks, and that this revision should be carried out by the Sanitary Engineer, who should at the same time be requested to complete the project, which requires remodelling. In the opinion of the Sanitary Board such projects require special knowledge which officers of the Public Works Department do not, as a rule, possess.

Order No. 1989 M.Mis., dated 25th November 1898.

The Sanitary Engineer is requested to revise with reference to the Sanitary Commissioner's and his own remarks, the plans and estimates

submitted

submitted by Mr. Somers Eve, for the drainage of one of the blocks of the Ootacamund Main Bazaar, and also to submit complete estimates for the whole project, remodelling it, where necessary.

(True extract)

A. Edgington
for Secretary to Government.

To

The Sanitary Engineer with plans and estimates
and the Sanitary Commissioner's Memorandum No. 2025/S
dated 12-9-1898 in original *to be returned*
,, Sanitary Board.
,, Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund.
,, Public Works Department.

