

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1443

DATED 5th June 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

Road from Muzvid to Siruvuru

Returning, with remarks, the estimate of Rs 2,00,251
for constructing a metalled —, Kistna District,
for resubmission after scrutiny by the Superintending
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From R. MORRIS, Esq., President, District Board, Kistna, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Masulipatam, 11th April 1899, Ref. on C. No. 311/D.B.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of the District Board's Resolution No. 34, dated 18th March 1899, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 2,00,251 for constructing a metalled road from Nuzvid to Tiruvuru.

2. This estimate has been prepared at the instance of the Collector, who in his letter of the 7th November 1898, R.C. No. 5533 G.L. of 1898, called upon the District Board to frame an estimate for the work for inclusion in his famine-relief programme.

3. The District Board has not the funds, and cannot expect for many years to have the funds for carrying out this work, and there are other road projects more necessary in other parts of the district. The road would therefore be taken up, if at all, in the near future, as a famine-relief work, and funds could only be provided by transfer from the grants allotted for other works.

4. It is further to be observed that the estimate provides for no elaborate Engineering works, such that it is desirable that the Board Engineer's designs require examination by higher professional authority. The sole reason for its high cost is the high mileage.

5. In the circumstances, and as the estimate has been prepared solely at the request of the Collector, the Board has instructed me to ask the Government in the Local and Municipal Department to move its Public Works Department to forego the charge of 2½ per cent. for scrutinizing the estimates which would in this case amount to Rs. 5,006. Article 413 (d) (iii) provides that no charge be made for scrutiny in the case of famine-relief works undertaken by the Public Works Department from Local Funds, but until a famine renders this work necessary, it cannot be determined what agency shall be employed. What the District Board seeks is an extension of this principle to estimate for works prepared solely for future famine-relief purposes.

6. The estimate and plans, 82 in number, are sent under a separate packet.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the District Board, Kistna (No. 34), passed at a meeting held at Bezvada on Saturday the 18th March 1899, at 8 A.M.

Read letter from the Local Fund District Engineer, Ref. on C. No. 582, dated 11th February 1899, forwarding, for sanction, an estimate for Rs. 2,00,251 for constructing a metalled road from Nuzvid to Tiruvuru.

Resolution—No. 34, dated 18th March 1899.

The estimate is sanctioned. The Board has no funds available and will have none for years to come, and the estimate has been called for only because the Government requires that one should be in existence in order that in case of famine the road may be taken in hand as a relief work. In these circumstances, the President is requested to move Government to excuse

the Board from paying for the scrutiny of the estimate. The estimate provides for no Engineering work of any difficulty and the cost is due to the length of the road and not to any elaborate works on it.

(Signed) R. MORRIS,
President.

No. 500, Local and Municipal.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

4th May 1899.

ORDER—No. 1443 W., dated 5th June 1899.

The President, District Board, Kistna, forwards an estimate of Rs. 2,00,251 for constructing a metalled road from Nuzvid to Tiruvuru, sanctioned by the Board, and makes the following remarks :—

- (a) As the estimate provides for no elaborate engineering works, it is not necessary that the Board Engineer's designs should be examined by higher professional authority.
- (b) As the estimate has been prepared at the instance of the Collector for inclusion in the famine-relief programme, as there is no prospect of the road being put in hand except on the occurrence of famine, and as the Agency by which the road should be constructed cannot now be decided, the charge for the scrutiny of the estimate by the Public Works Department should be waived.

2. In regard to (a), it is observed that the estimates for all Local Fund works costing over Rs. 2,500, whether they involve engineering skill or not, are scrutinised by the Public Works Department and there seems to be no special reason therefore to exempt the present estimate of Rs. 2,00,251 from professional scrutiny.

3. With reference to (b), the attention of the District Board will be invited to G.O., No. 1503 W., dated 16th May 1892, wherein it has already been decided that when estimates for famine-relief works are submitted for scrutiny by the Public Works Department no contribution for such scrutiny would be levied.

4. The estimate should be resubmitted for sanction after scrutiny by the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
„ Local and Municipal Department, with enclosures.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

Read the following:—

From the President, District Board, Kistna, R.O.C. No. 311 D/B of 99
dated 11th April 1899.

Endt. by the Local & Municipal Deptt, No. 500 dated 4th May 1899.

Circulated to *Hon'ble Mr. Arundel, C.S.J.*

FOR ORDERS.

Order thereon

*" His Excellency
the Governor*

No: 1443 W 26.6.99

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2,00,251 for constructing a metalled
road from Nuzvid to Tiruvuru, sanc-
tioned by the Board, and makes the
following remarks:—

- (a) As the estimate provides for
no elaborate Engineering
Works, it is not necessary
that the Board Engineer's de-
signs should be examined by
higher professional authority.
- (b) As the estimate has been pre-
pared at the instance of the
Collector for inclusion in
the Famine Relief programme,
as there is no prospect of
the road being put in hand
except on the occurrence of
famine, and as the agency by
which the road should be
constructed cannot now be de-
cided, the charge for the
scrutiny of the estimate by

*To the L & M. Deptt. for counter-
initials*

500/41/5199

P. W.
LOCAL & MUNL. (1899) DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 11326

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1503 W 92

From

R. Morris Esquire
President, District Board,
Kistna

Order No 500 4-5-99

Transferred to the Public Works
Department.

Refou C No. 311/83 499

A. B. G. J. G. J. G.
By Assistant Secretary

Dated 11-4-99

Received 18-4-99

Registered 20-4-99

Enclosures 2. 1 + 2 books plans + estimates

Spare copies nil

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Government
will be pleased to move ^{the} Public
Works Department to forego the charge of
2 1/2 per cent for scrutinizing the
for constructing a metalled road from Nuzvid to Tirumala
estimates, which would in this case
amount to Rs 1006.

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for other works.

the P.W.D. should be waived.

2. In regard to (a), it is ^{observed} submit-
ted that the estimates for all Local
Fund Works costing over Rs.2500, whether
they involve Engineering skill or not,
are scrutinised by the P.W.D. and there
seems to be no special reason therefore
to exempt the present estimate of
Rs.2,00,251 from professional scrutiny.

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Relief Works are submitted for scrutiny
by the P.W.Deptt, no contribution for
such scrutiny would be levied.

4. The estimate should be sub-
mitted for sanction after scrutiny by the Deputy Engineer. I concur.

I agree
MA 26.5.99.
A.S.H.
31.5.99

MA
23.6.99

W. S. I. R.

W. S. I. R.

May
P.K.S.

Y.
The S.E. I concur.
Ld m Dept with enclosures.

21/4/99

BACK PAPERS.

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No.

KISTNA DISTRICT BOA RD'S OFFICE,
Camp Masulipatam
Dated the 11th April 1899.

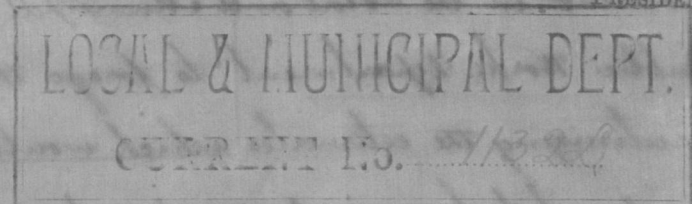
From



R. Morris Esquire,

PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD
KISTNA.

To



THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the District Board's resolution no: 34 dated 19th March 1899 sanctioning an estimate for Rs 2,00,251 for constructing a metalled road from Mugvid to Tiruvuru.

2. This estimate has been prepared at the instance of the Collector, who in his letter of the 7th November 1898, A.C. no: 5533 of 1898 called upon the District Board to frame an estimate for the work for inclusive in his famine relief programme.

3. The District Board has not the funds, and cannot expect for many years to have the funds for carrying out this work, and there are other road projects more necessary in other parts of the District. The road would therefore be taken up, if at all, in the near future, as a famine relief work, and funds could only be provided by transfer from the grants allotted for other works.

It is further to be observed that the estimate provides for elaborate engineering works, such that it is desirable that the board's engineer's designs require examination by higher professional authority. The sole reason for its high cost is the high mileage.

In the circumstances, and as the estimate has been prepared solely at the request of the Collector, the board has instructed me to ask the Government in the Local and Municipal Department to move its Public Works Department to forego the charge of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for scrutinizing the estimates which would in this case amount to Rs 5006. Article 413 (d) (iii) provides that no charge be made for scrutiny in the case of famine relief works undertaken by the P. W. D. from Local Funds, but until a famine renders this work necessary it cannot be determined what agency shall be employed. What the District Board seeks is an extension of this principle to estimates for works prepared solely for future famine relief purposes.

The estimate and plans 82 in number are sent under separate packet.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Abdur Kallu
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Proceedings of the District Board Krishna passed at
meeting held at Nuzvada on Saturday the 18th March 1899
8. A. M.

Present

R. Morris Esquire

Collector and President, District Board
Krishna

Ex-Officio members.

J. F. Bryant Esquire, Asst. and Assistant Collector,
Krishna

M. R. Ry J. Ramayya Pantulu Garu,
General Duty Deputy Collector,
Narasaraopet.

Nominated Officials.

M. R. Ry H. V. Srinivasa Aiyangar Aiyangar
Probationary Deputy Collector,
Krishna.

Nominated Non-Officials

Muhammad Syder Hussain Khan Sahib

M. R. Ry Sh. Ramayya Pantulu Garu.

" S. Narayanaswami Nayudu Garu

Elected Non-Officials

Rev. L. L. Uhl

M. R. Ry Zampan Venkatapathi Raju Garu.

" W. Anjaneyulu Garu

" K. Petchi Reddi Garu

Sowdagar Mohiuddin Padscha Sahib

M. R. Ry Sh. Subrahmanyam Pantulu Garu.

Read letter from the Local Fund District
Engineer Refon bus: 582 dated 11th February 1899

forwarding for sanction, an estimate for Rs 2,00,251 for constructing a metalled road from Mugrid to Sauravur.

Resolution no. 34 dated 13th March 1999.

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(Signed) R. Morris

President

"True Extract"

Handwritten signature
For President

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