

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1730 W

DATED

7th July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Prodiwayakkannur - Kotalgudi Road.

Informing Mr L. Davidson,
Manager of the Kannan Devan Hills Produce Company,
that the contribution of half ^{the cost} ^{made by Govt.} ~~subject~~
subject to a maximum of Rs 50,000 towards the
construction of the ~~road~~ cannot under any
circumstances be enhanced, ~~the Govt.~~

Informing Mr. L. Davidson, Manager of the Kanan Devan Hills Produce Company, that the contribution of half the cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000 made by Government towards the construction of the — cannot, under any circumstances, be enhanced.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From L. DAVIDSON, Esq., Manager of the Kanan Devan Hills Produce Company, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Devikulam, Munnar P.O., S. India, 5th June 1899.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of printed copies of G.O., No. 1292 W. of 16th May 1899, and I have also heard from our Calcutta firm with reference thereto.

They authorize me to accept the Government proposals as contained in that order in their entirety and add—"In accepting the Government terms we do so to save time, and to enable a start to be made at once, but that we hope the matter will be reconsidered in view of the fact that it is provided in G.O., No. 112 W. of 11th January, that if and when Messrs. Wilson & Co. or other concessionaire construct a tramway along the Bodinayakkannur-Kotagudi road, one of the conditions of the concession shall be that they shall repay to the Kanan Devan Company the amount spent by it on the road, not exceeding Rs. 36,667. As it is within our knowledge that other applicants were willing to take up the whole Tramway scheme including this refund, it appears to us that if Government decided to give the concession to Wilson & Co. without insisting on this condition to which they had committed themselves, being accepted, they should themselves allow the refund from Government funds"—to which I invite your attention.

ORDER—No. 1730 W., dated 7th July 1899.

Mr. Davidson will be informed that the contribution of half the cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000 made by Government towards the construction of the Bodinayakkannur-Kotagudi road cannot, under any circumstances, be enhanced. The terms mentioned in G.O., No. 1292 W., dated 16th May 1899, which supersedes all previous orders and which the Kanan Devan Hills Produce Company accept in their entirety, must be considered a final settlement of the matter.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" the Revenue Department.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" L. Davidson, Esq., Manager, K. D. H. P. Company.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. A. F. Eoleston.

P.W. DEPARTMENT. 9

READ the following:—

Letter from L. Davidson Esq., Manager of the
Kanan Devan Hills Produce Company, of 5.6.99

Circulated to

ORDER. No. 1730 W of 7-7-99

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To The Supts Engrs, VI Circle
" Revenue Dept.
" L & M Dept.
" Examiner, P.W. Accounts
" L Davidson Esq Manager, K.D.H.P. Co.
" Cons. Engr. for Railways.

P. W. D. A.
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1730 W
 Please note that
 the condition referred to
 viz that Wilson & Co
 shd refund Rs 26,667
 when they laid their rails
 is not in the G.O. but
 in J. S. W.'s note printed
 with it. A para
 might perhaps be
 inserted stating that
 the suggestion was found
 impracticable when
 making the agreement
 with Wilson & Co -
 that Govt in no way committed
 themselves to this decision

H.P.

16/6

In para 4 of No. 112 W of
 16 Jan 98 Govt has
 virtually accept the
 proposal that Wilson & Co
 shd refund the Rs 26667
 but the ~~condition~~ No 112 W
 of 16 Jan 98 inserted
 the proviso under
 which

Public works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 4643

From

Mr L. Davidson.

Mumbar P.O.

No. Devikulam

Dated 5. 6. 99

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Bodinarayakkamur - Kolagudi

Roads:

Informing that he has been
 authorised by the Calcutta Govt
 to accept the proposals of the
 Engg. for the construction of

A.C.
 No 112 W of 11.1.99 which
 was drafted by you, was
 formally communicated to
 K.L.R. will you please
 let me know if this
 is the case.
 Saw. I think so
 it was not formally
 communicated to you
 a copy was however sent to
 you subsequently
 12/6.99

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1292 W	OW	16-5-99
	112 W		11-1-99

Sir,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

Davidson