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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 889	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

18th July 1870.

No. 69. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Dowlaishweram, 17th June 1870, No. 928 :—

Adverting to your Memorandum of the 19th ultimo, No. 128, I have the honour

One Plan.
„ Abstract Estimate.
„ Specification.
„ Copy of a letter from Executive
Engr. in charge No. 1 Range,
Godavery, No. 94, 4th Jan. 1870.

to state that the wharf at Cocanada, which in letter, No. 372, dated 6th May 1870, I reported the Municipality declined taking over charge, is not the one referred to in the orders of Government noted in the margin of your Memorandum under reply. The wharf alluded to by me is the Sea Custom-House Wharf which was built, as will be observed from the accompanying copy of letter from the Officer in charge No. 1 Range, Godavery, about the year 1858-59, but at what cost Mr. Sage does not know. The circumstances under which this wharf was allowed to fall into a state of dilapidation are not reported, but it must be inferred that, having been built of an inferior description of wood, it could not have long withstood the exposure to salt-water.

2. From paragraph 3 of Mr. Sage's letter it will be seen that, prior to proposing the transfer of the wharf to the Municipality, he had prepared a plan and estimate for a new wharf which were held in abeyance pending their decision. Now as they have declined taking over charge of the old wharf, I forward a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 2820, for constructing a landing stage near the Custom-House at Cocanada in lieu of the old wharf, and request, if sanction be accorded for the same, that the necessary funds may be placed at my disposal for carrying out the work from Port Funds.

Transferred, with the Superintending Engineer's letter of the 6th May 1870, No. 372, to the Public Department, with reference to the orders in that Department, dated 6th August 1869, No. 1103.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th June 1870.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1870, No. 889.

The Collector of the Godavery District will ascertain whether the Municipal Commissioners of Cocanada will be able and willing to contribute, during the current year, half the amount of the estimate for a new wharf on condition that, when completed, it shall be made over to them upon the terms originally proposed.

2. If the Municipality is in a position to make this allotment, it will be considered in the Marine Department whether the second moiety of the cost can be provided from Port Funds.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of the Godavery District, with four enclosures to be returned.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Marine Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 928
From

Major J. S. Fisher R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
Madras

SIR,

Referring to your Memo of the 19th Ultimo No 128 I have the honor to state, that the Wharf at Cocanore, which, in letter No 372 dated 1st May 1870, I reported the Municipality declined taking over charge, is not the one referred to in the Orders of Government noted in the margin of your Memo under reply. The Wharf alluded to by me is the Sea Custom House Wharf, which was built, as will be observed from the accompanying copy of letter from the Officer in charge to Mr. Range, Goa, about the year 1858/59, but at what cost Mr. Sage does not know. The Circumstances under which this Wharf was allowed to fall into a state of dilapidation ^{are} not reported, but it must be inferred that having been built of an inferior description of wood, it could not have long withstood.

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF THE
GODAVERY DISTRICT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 1870.

Recd.

Enc.

G. O., 18th July 1870, No. 889.

JULY.

Nos. 69-70.

Inquiring if the Municipal Commissioners of Cocanada can contribute, in the current year, a moiety of the estimate for a new wharf at that port, on the condition that it be made over to them on completion.

withstood the exposure to salt water.

2 From para 3 of Mr. Legis letter it will be seen that, prior to proposing the transfer of the wharf to the Municipality, he had prepared a Plan and Estimate for new wharf which were held in abeyance pending their decision. Now as they have declined taking over charge of the old wharf, I forward a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rs 2820 for constructing a Landing Stage near the Custom House at Cocanada in lieu of the old wharf, and request if sanction be accorded for the same, that the necessary funds may be placed at my disposal for carrying out the work from Port funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

W. H. Tucker Major R.E.

Asst. Supd. Engineer, Ch. Dm.

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To
The Collector of the Godavari Dist.
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Dated July 18.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 18 July.

1870, No. 889.

Nos

69.70.

Respecting the Commission
of Enquiry into the Revenue
of the Godavari District, in the current
year, a moiety of the estimate
for a new survey, on the
condition that it be made
over to them on completion.