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Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
17th October 1862.*

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No. 205. • Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 7th October 1862, No. 2,398:—

Approving Colonel Outcherlony's proposal to proceed to Coimbatore for the purpose of preparing the Estimate for the proposed Elk Hill aqueduct; also of his inspecting certain other works, before steps are taken for their reconstruction; and referring to this Department the latter part of paragraph 2 of Colonel Outcherlony's letter reporting that there is an extensive stack of Government logs and slabs lying within a few hundred yards of the Elk Hill cutting and requests that Forest Conservator be empowered to treat with him for a supply from that Depot at cost price.

(Vide Public Works Proceedings, 7th October 1862, Nos. 108, 109.)

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1862, No. 2,223.

• Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Conservator of Forests with instructions to render such assistance as the rules of his Department would permit in the supply of wood required for the Elk Hill viaduct.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,  
*Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Public.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th September 1862, No. 181:—

SIR,

1 Plan.  
1 Estimate.

1. In case Government should consider explanation called for regarding delay in the submission of the estimate for the Elk Hill viaduct, Coimbatore District, I beg leave to state that having called upon the Executive Engineer for a calculation of the cost of such portion of the work contemplated (chiefly wood work) as would have to be executed by him, the enclosed estimate (Rupees 2,913) has been transmitted to me. It is framed upon such extravagant data that to adopt it would quite upset the project; as, with wire, Mr. Faulkner's\* salary, &c., it would run the total up to fully Rupees 4,000.

2. The rate charged for teak wood is Rupees 3½ per cubic foot; and as all the straining posts, saddle pillars, struts, &c., may be formed with only partially dressed timber, I cannot conceive that with a fine Government Teak forest under 30 miles distance from the site of the work, by an excellent cart road, it can cost so much as two-thirds of that sum. There is an extensive stack of Government logs and slabs lying within a few hundred yards of the Elk Hill cutting; and I shall feel obliged if Government will empower the Conservator of Forests who has I believe the charge of it, to treat with me for a supply from that Dépôt, at cost price.

3. In other details of my plan, especially as regards iron work, I have been greatly misunderstood; the estimate being for three times as much as I contemplated. I trust therefore Government will be pleased to suffer the estimate to lie over until I can have an opportunity of visiting the locality and preparing it myself on the spot, which I trust I shall be able to do shortly when inspecting the new site for the Kulputty bridge in Malabar, and the unfinished work of the Valanthavalum bridge in Coimbatore.

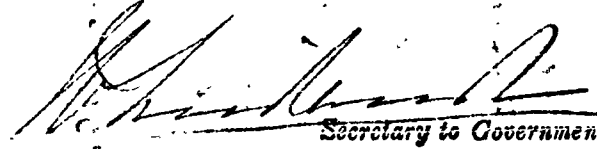
4. I request that the estimate and plan herewith submitted, may be returned to me after scrutiny.

ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1862, No. 2,398.

1. The Government approve of Colonel Ouchterlony's proposal to proceed to the Coimbatore District for the purpose of preparing the estimate for the proposed Elk Hill aqueduct. They also approve of his inspecting the other works mentioned in paragraph 3 of the foregoing letter, before steps are taken for their re-construction.

2. The latter part of paragraph 2 will be referred to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

  
Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle,  
" Civil Paymaster.  
" Revenue Department.

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Thos. W. Sears  
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