

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 905

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Dated

26.5.1863

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th May 1863.*

No. 302. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 22nd May 1863, No. 1,303 :—

Referring a letter from the Acting Consulting Engineer
Irrigation and Canal Company, asking to arrange for the
services of a Revenue Officer to settle the price of the land
required by the Company in the Nellore District.

(Vide Public Works Proceedings, 22nd May
1863, Nos. 405, 406.)

No. 303. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1863, No. 905.

1. Forwarded to the Collector of Nellore, who will report without delay whether his Deputy Collector, Sham Row, can undertake this duty in addition to his ordinary work, and if so, whether he will require any and what extra Establishment.

2. Colonel Ludlow is requested to state from what date and for what period the services of an Officer are likely to be required for the purpose stated in paragraph 11 of his letter to Colonel Birdwood, dated 4th May 1863, No. 3.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Acting Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Saint Thomé, 4th May 1863, No. 3:—

SIR,

1. On the receipt of Government Order No. 1,058, dated 28th April 1863, I returned the original Plans and Estimates of the Nellore works to the Agent, and requested that they might be re-submitted for the sanction of Government, revised in such manner as the Chief Engineer might deem necessary.

2. I suggested at the same time that an application should be at once submitted for the Establishment required for the Nellore works.

3. In the letter* herewith forwarded the Chief Engineer furnishes a list of the Establishment which he considers to be necessary for the Nellore works, inclusive of that already sanctioned† by Government for the Somaishwaram Anicut.

* Dated 30th April 1863, No. —

† No. 649, of 17th March 1863.

4. The Establishment now asked for is a little in excess of that which was first applied† for, the excess 187 Rupees being principally due to an allowance for a Surveyor and Office rent, both apparently necessary items.

5. The Chief Engineer has included in his list a very efficient Survey Establishment, a complete revision of the whole scheme and an entirely new survey being, in his opinion, indispensably necessary, and that very much revision and survey should be completed as rapidly as possible.

6. When the survey has been completed and the scheme revised, the survey portion of the Establishment may, I presume, be dispensed with, in whole or part, though mention is not made of this.

7. The Chief Engineer will be requested to submit the revised scheme in sections as completed, both with a view to have them laid before Government as rapidly as possible, and also in order that the reduction of the Survey Establishment may commence as early as practicable.

8. The Establishment intended to be employed eventually on the general supervision of the works will, until the works are actually commenced, be partly employed in marking them out and tracing the boundaries of the land, &c. Some individuals of the Establishment will not however be immediately entertained, and generally the appointments will be filled up according to the requirements of the operations as they proceed: in order, however, to obviate delay, and that the Chief Engineer may not be hampered in his operations, it is desirable that sanction should be at once granted for the entire Establishment.

9. The roughly estimated cost of the works in the Hindry Division, including the head works at Sunkasala, was Rupees 14,64,560, and the Establishment sanctioned for them was Rupees 4,625. The Estimate of the Nellore works including the Somaishwaram Anicut is Rupees 12,03,623, and the cost of a proportionate Establishment would be about Rupees 3,800. That applied for is Rupees 4,368. As compared with the Hindry Establishment it must therefore be considered somewhat high.

10. But as I before observed, the Chief Engineer with whom rests the responsibility of carrying out the works must be allowed to be the best judge of the Establishment required for the purpose, and I beg therefore that sanction may be accorded to that which he considers to be

indispensably necessary, viz., 4,368 Rupees, inclusive of the

Establishment already sanctioned‡ for the Somaishwaram Anicut.

‡ No. 649 of 17 March 1863.

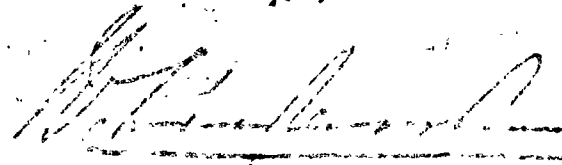
11. It being also necessary to arrange for the services of a Revenue Officer to settle the price of the land required by the Company in the Nellore District, I request that the necessary orders may be issued on the subject.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1863, No. 1,308.

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the Establishment for the Nellore Division of the Irrigation and Canal Company's Works, applied for by their Chief Engineer in the letter submitted with the foregoing report; this sanction includes that accorded in the Order of the 17th March last, No. 649.

2. Paragraph 11 of Colonel Ludlow's letter will be referred for orders to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.

Secretary to Government.

To the Company's Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company

for do.

Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Madras.

Accountant General.

Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue 1863 Oct 15.
Sir, your favor of the 11th inst. is received.

Proceedings of the
Finance Committee
the 11th inst. have

been

Decided 22nd 3rd 1863.
Revenue 22nd 3rd 1863.

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From the Comptroller
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Forwarded to the Comptroller

of the Treasury with a copy

of the report of the

Finance Committee

and a copy of the

report of the

Comptroller of the

Treasury.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. A. Rusk

Comptroller of the Treasury

to the Secretary of the Treasury

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