

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3324

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Dated

10 - 12 - 1866.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th December 1866.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 115. From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th November 1866.

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order No. 2,953, Revenue Department, dated 1st November 1866, communicating an Extract of the Proceedings of the Famine Relief Committee, relative to the provision of work to the unemployed poor of Madras.

2. The Government must be aware that the unemployed poor invariably consist of those of every menial occupation, who are least efficient either physically or from habits of idleness. The able-bodied, active, and intelligent, are naturally the first employed, and seldom find it necessary to seek for aid. We have experienced a little difficulty in selecting work suitable for such, but think they might be

employed in filling up three tanks situated, as noted in the margin, in Triplicane, which are now a considerable nuisance to the neighbourhood.

One at the back of Shady Mahal, the second at the back of Police Jail, and third called Ally Goontah in Chepauk.

3. The employment of this class for the purpose will, of course, be more expensive than if the same work were given to skilled and able-bodied workmen, but we conclude that the chief object of Government is the relief of the distress these people are suffering from.

4. We shall be happy to undertake the expenditure of any amount Government may be pleased to grant for the above purpose, but we do not feel justified in expending the Municipal funds in the payment of inefficient laborers when first class men are procurable.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th November 1866.

No. 115A. From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st November 1866.

In compliance with the request contained in Mr. Under Secretary Grose's Official Memorandum, dated 17th instant, we have the honor to submit an estimate of the probable expense of filling up the three tanks referred to in our letter of 14th idem, amounting to Rupees 1,03,637, the work to be executed by the pauper laborers.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1866, No. 3,324.

Miscellaneous.

The Government do not consider it necessary or advisable to incur the heavy expenditure which the filling up of these tanks would involve.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Relief Committee.
„ the Municipal Commissioners.
„ the Public Works Department.
Etd. S. T. Augustin.

Estimate of the probable Expense of Filling 3 Tanks with Sea Sand in the undermentioned places of Triplicane. Prepared with reference to a letter from the Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 17th Novr 1866.

Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Cubic ft.	Square ft.	Particulars of Work	Rate.	Per.	Cost of work performed by the Govt. Engineer.	Cost of work performed by the Marine.
<u>Alley Ground in Wallajah Road.</u>									
200.120.5.	120000				Filling in below water				
220.140.6.	184800				" above water				
Total 304800 or									
Sub Tot.	11289.				22578 Basket carts sea sand " 33	156.2	6		
260.180	"	"			118. Levelling the places about the Tanks.	14	11		
								Rs. 3269497	"
<u>Tank back of Shary Mall in Triplicane.</u>									
260.130.9.	304200				Filling in below water				
300.170.10.	510000				" above water				
30.20.10.	6000				Ditches adjoining the Tank				
50.30.10.	15000								
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Total 850200 or									
Sub Tot.	31189				62978 Basket carts of sea sand " 5	19680	10		
350.210	"	"			735. Levelling the place about the Tanks.	14	11	183.12	
								Rs. 1986126	39729
<u>Tank back of Rajapettah Police Court.</u>									
230.240.10.	552000				Filling in below water				
270.260.	6121200				" above water				
Total 972200 or									
Sub Tot.	360412				42089 Basket carts of sea sand " 6	27033	6		
300.290	"	"			870. Levelling the place about the Tanks.	14	11	217.8	
								Rs. 2725014	54501
								Total Rs. 51818.66	103637

Civil Eng^r Office
Madras.
21st Novr 1866

W. J. M.

Charge is allowed to this
W. J. M.
Civil Engineer.

Recd. No. 10203/66
15th Nov. 1866

From
The Municipal Commr.
for the Town of
Madras

Transferred to
the Revenue Department.

For the Secy. to Govt.
Further Order No. 2953/66
Dated 11th Nov. 1866
Recd. 16th Nov. 1866

The Municipal Commr.
for the Town of
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The Chief Secy to Govt.
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The Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St George

Dated 21st November 1866.
Recd 23rd

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No 3324-10 Dec

With order

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