

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1187	Press Mis
¹⁰⁵⁻¹⁰⁶ Dated	8-8-	1870.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3th August 1870.*

No. 105. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th June 1870, No. 4,000 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated camp at Gudur, 12th May 1870, No. 1,024.

In G. O., No. 1,152, dated 28th April 1869, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 30th idem, No. 2,940, the Government sanctioned the payment of Rupees 1,700 from Imperial Funds for the restoration of the ruined aqueduct in the town of Udayagiri.

2. From the Acting Head Assistant Collector's letter, dated 28th March 1870, No. 76, it appears that the total sum locally subscribed is Rupees 1,713-8-0, of which Rupees 1,515-0-3 have been actually collected. Rupees 1,513-14-7 having been already spent, there remained only a small balance of Rupees 1-1-8.

3. The length of the channel from the reservoir on the hill as far as the well in the village is given at 12,219 feet, and the work has been completed for a distance of 7,946 feet.

4. I enclose copy of the Acting Head Assistant Collector's letter for the Board's information.

5. In his Memorandum, dated 21st April 1870, the Treasury Deputy-Collector states that no provision has been made in any of the Budgets for 1870-71, from which the Government donation can be disbursed, and suggests that the charge may be met from the provision of Rupees 2,200 in the Public Works Budget for minor repairs to revenue, etc., buildings, or from the District Road or Jungle Conservancy Fund.

6. The considerable progress already made has been entirely from the local subscriptions, and the aqueduct has been of very great use this year. The remaining distance to be got over, though shorter than what has been completed, presents greater difficulties, and will cost certainly as much as the portion already restored. I beg to recommend therefore that a special allotment be made, and Rupees 1,500, or the equivalent of subscription actually collected, be placed at my disposal for completing the work before the rainy season commences.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Head Assistant Collector to the Officiating Collector of Nellore, dated Udayagiri, 28th March 1870, No. 76.

With reference to your docket, No.—, dated—, I have the honour to report to you on the subject of the aqueduct at Udayagiri.

2. I find from the accounts that out of Rupees 1,713-8-0 subscribed by the people for the work, Rupees 1,515-0-3 have been collected. The whole of this sum, with the exception of Rupees 1-1-8, has been expended.

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3. The subjoined Statement will give details of allotments and expenditure :—

Date.	ALLOTMENTS.		Expenditure.
	Amount.	Authority.	
1868.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
May	100 0 0	Head Assistant Collector, No. 83, dated 15th May.	36 13 0
June		Do.	18 14 0
September		Do.	43 8 0
1869.			
February	300 0 0	Collector, No. 90, dated 8th February	34 6 6
March		Do.	76 0 0
April		Do.	65 5 6
May	500 0 0	Collector, No. 749, dated 26th May	108 12 6
June		Do.	14 2 6
August		Do.	98 11 6
September			166 6 1
October	500 0 0	Collector, No. 1,776, dated 20th October	266 12 4
November			319 8 4
December			148 8 10
1870.			
January	115 0 3	Collector, No. 9, dated 4th January 1870	108 15 6
March			7 2 0
Total	1,515 0 3		1,513 14 7
Balance	1 1 8		

4. The work has lately been getting on very well. I inspected the whole of it on the 16th instant, and it seems to me to have been done most satisfactorily, and reflects credit on the officer in charge. The accounts have been kept regularly, as also diary, giving full details of what was done each day. The Tahsildar was absent on leave from the 24th September to 30th November 1869, but during his absence the Sheristadar took great pains and succeeded in getting a large portion of the work finished.

5. The total length of the channel from the reservoir on the hill to the well in the village to which it is to be brought is 12,219 feet, or rather more than 2½ miles, and the work has now been completed for a distance of 7,946 feet, so that there is now an abundant stream of good water issuing from the open end of the channel at less than a mile from the village. This work included besides the actual channel (which is covered in, and is of the dimensions marginally noted,) the erection of a bridge over a literally large "vagu" and the flooring of the reservoir on the hill to prevent the water sinking into the ground.

6. In the work now to be done is included the erection of two large bridges over "vagu," and a reservoir on one side of the main street of the village into which the water is to be first conducted for the greater convenience of the people before it is led into the well. Mr. Plummer, the Range Officer, has taken the levels very carefully, and given minute direction as to the execution of the work.

7. Under G. O., No. 1,152, dated 28th April 1869, Government have promised to support by an equal amount sums subscribed by the people up to Rupees 2,500; up to the present time there is due from Imperial Fund a sum of Rupees 1,713, and I strongly recom-

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mend this being at once set apart, and sums sanctioned out of it from time to time as needed, so that the work may be pushed on quickly. Any one who knows the state of Udayagiri in the hot season cannot but be impressed with the importance of the project and the necessity of its rapid completion.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In G. O., 28th April 1869, No. 1,152, Government sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rupees 1,700 for the Udayagiri aqueduct, and the people having expended Rupees 1,514 of the amount subscribed by themselves, now apply for the Government contribution.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1870, No. 1,187.

Miscellaneous.

By G. O., dated 28th April 1869, No. 1,152, the Government sanctioned the payment of a sum of Rupees 1,700 from Imperial Funds for the purpose of restoring a ruined aqueduct near Udayagiri, on the understanding that an equal sum had been subscribed by the people themselves for the same work. It now appears that only Rupees 1,515-0-3 has been actually collected, and the Government contribution must therefore be reduced for the present to Rupees 1,500.

2. The necessary orders for the provision of funds will be issued in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
Under date the 8th August 1870.

Read the following. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue*
(Here enter 9 June 1870 N. 4000)

By G. O. dated 28 April 1869 N. 1152, the Government sanctioned the payment of a sum of Rupees 1700 from Imperial Funds for the purpose of restoring a ruined aqueduct near Udayagiri on the understanding that an equal sum had been subscribed by the people themselves for the same work. It now appears that only Rupees 1515-3 has been actually collected, and the Govt contribution must therefore

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<p>GOVT. OF MADRAS REVENUE.</p>	
<p>THE BOARD OF REVENUE.</p>	
<p>Dated August, 8th.</p>	<p>Recd.</p>
<p>G. O., 8th August 1870, No. 1,187.</p>	
<p>AGGUST. Nos. 105-163</p>	
<p><i>Ruined aqueduct in Town of Udayagiri in Nellore.—Government contribution for its restoration reduced for the present from Rupees 1,700 to Rupees 1,500, equivalent of subscriptions actually collected. Public Works Department ordered to provide funds.</i></p>	

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