

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1530	Press Mis.
Dated	10-10-1870	18

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10th October 1870.*

No. 59. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 17th August 1870 :—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, in charge of 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 15th August 1870, No. 2,029.

I HAVE the honour to forward, with reference to G. O., No. 1,619, dated 6th July 1870, two estimates, amounting to Two Estimates and two sheets of Sections. Rupees 11,013-6-5 and Rupees 26,500, for deepening the northern canal from Madras to Doogarazapatnam. The Executive Engineer in charge states that the estimates were prepared separately, as the first allows for the improvement of the portion of the canal from the Cooum river to the Pulicat Lake, and the second, for the deepening of the section from the lake to Doogarazapatnam; the sheets of sections for these two portions, herewith forwarded, having been prepared separately.

2. Captain Hasted also reports that the first estimate represents the work actually carried out in deepening the canal prior to the receipt of the above Government Order, and that the expenditure was incurred from the allotment of Rupees 16,000 granted in the current Budget for this purpose. Under the instructions now received, the work has been stopped, and no further deepening to this portion of the canal will take place, unless from the annual maintenance grant.

3. The estimate, amounting to Rupees 26,500, allows for deepening the canal, as shown in the shaded portion of the sections, and admits of a depth of water throughout of three and-a-half feet below mean sea-level, which depth, Captain Hasted considers, can be excavated by manual labour. This is the extreme section, I believe, which can be made available at present, and will suffice for the existing traffic, though the estimate only provides for seven yards in place of ten yards width of canal. Should the extension of the canal northwards, however, bring with it an increased amount of traffic, additional funds can be provided hereafter for widening and deepening beyond the section as now proposed.

4. Owing to the amount of rain-fall this year, it will not be practicable to carry out this estimate this season, and as no complaints are made by the boat-owners, the work may well be postponed.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to the order quoted by the Superintending Engineer.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1870, No. 1,530.

Miscellaneous.

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council sanctions the two estimates, amounting to Rupees 11,013-6-5 and Rupees 26,500, for deepening the Northern Canal. The first work has already

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been commenced, and the Board of Revenue will endeavour to allot funds for the second in their Budget-estimate for 1871-72.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government,

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

Exd. F. M. Bantleman.

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Loss of estimate
and surplus

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Under date the 10th Oct 1870

Read the following
letter from the Sup. Secy
in charge of the Govt.
(H.E. 15 Aug 1870)

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11. To the Secy of Govt. Dept. 11.
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For 1871-72.
2. The detailed
estimate for carrying
out the extension project
called

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy, Secy, Secy

10th October, 1870.

Recd.

G. O., 10th October 1870, No. 1,530.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 59-60.

Northern Canal.—Estimates for deepening
it from Madras to Doggarapattanam, sanctioned.

called for in the G.O.
dated 20th Aug. 1889.
2735; P.W.D. should
be submitted as soon
as possible in order that
the Govt of India may
be addressed on the subject

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