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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th June 1877, No. 2,116.

Read the following paper:—

No. 582. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 23rd May 1877, No. 2,349.

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 5th May 1877, No. 866:—

I HAVE the honor to report that the Zemindar of Chintalapad has applied to me for a loan of Rupees 10,000 under the Land Improvement Act. The application when first received was referred to the Tahsildar of the Nandigama Taluq for local inquiry. Meanwhile, the orders of Government suspending the operation of the Land Improvement Act were received, and the matter was allowed to drop.

2. The Zemindar has renewed his application, stating that, owing to the unfavorable character of the season, many of the ryots in his estate are in distress, and that the execution of the proposed work will give them employment for a time, and that he himself, having so recently recovered back his Zemindari from Government, has no fund at his disposal to apply for the improvement of his estate.

3. The new channel will follow the line of the old one and carry water from the Munner river, which it leaves at Nandigama, to Chintalapad; it will irrigate the lands of the Nandigama Taluq, and the scheme has been approved by Government. Government Order, No. 1,957, 4th August 1866. The Government ryots, through whose fields the channel will run, have agreed to part with the extent of land required for the purpose; and the Zemindar has consented to have the assessment of such lands* added to his peshkash. The present peshkash of the Zemindari is Rupees 17,500-7-10. A bridge is to be

* Acres 23-96—Rupees 23-7-6.

provided and some tunnels are to be altered at a cost of Rupees 3,382 at the place where the channel cuts the high road from Bezwada to Hyderabad. The loan is to be repaid in ten instalments of Rupees 1,000 per annum. The first repayment to be made in 1879, and the estate is offered as security for the sum to be advanced.

4. The Superintending Engineer, who has been consulted in the matter, raises no objection to the work. Copy of his letter, No. 140, dated 8th February 1877, is enclosed.

5. The security offered is good and sufficient, as far as I know. The estate is free from any encumbrances.

6. The estimates and plans are not now submitted, as they were once laid before the Board and Government in 1866 and received their sanction.

7. The earth-work will cost Rupees 5,148, and give work to 500 people for three months.

8. I do not think that there is any distress that warrants my proposing to spend Government money in that part of the district; but the Zemindar is very anxious to help his people, and there is no doubt that he has no money of his own to expend, and can only borrow at the usually exorbitant rate which the Native money-lender demands.

9. I have therefore (and with reference also to G.O., No. 1,286, dated 2nd April 1877, just received) decided that I will send on the application, which will, I hope, meet with the approbation of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Kistna, to the Collector of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 8th February 1877, No. 140.

With reference to your letter, No. 120, dated 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I find estimates amounting to Rupees 9,483, and comprising the following items:—

	RS.
1. Earth-work of channel	5,148
2. Head sluice	610
3. Bridge on Hyderabad road	2,240
4. Altering tunnels on road	1,142
5. Do. do.	343
Total ...	9,483

Revenue Department, 26th June 1877, No. 2,116.

were sanctioned in Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 1,957, dated 4th August 1866, (though the amount is stated to be Rupees 9,438 in the Government Order), and I believe that this is the same work as the Zemindar now proposes to execute, although he states the cost will be 12,000 Rupees.

2. Items 3 and 4 of this estimate were to be executed by this department and by paragraph 2-II of the Revenue Board's endorsement, the cost was to be "deposited with Government before the commencement of the channel."

3. I observe that the rate allowed for work in the estimate is 1 Anna per cubic yard, which should suffice now, unless the soil is very hard.

4. As the Zemindar proposes to execute this work as a measure of relief to his villagers who are said to be without employment, and there appears to be no doubt that the work will be remunerative, I would propose that the work should be commenced on the sanction already given. Improvements in the designs of the masonry might possibly be suggested, but as these have principally to be executed by this department, revised designs may be prepared before carrying out the work.

5. I would request early intimation, if the works to be executed by us, are to be put in hand; the whole amount of the estimates cannot be worked out this official year, but materials can be collected and the work commenced if I have early intimation.

6. I would point out that the amount of earth-work is so much that it would hardly afford labor for 500 men for three months.

7. I enclose copy* of the Government Order referred to, to save delay.

(True Copy.

(Signed) G. W. FAWCETT,
Assistant Collector.

The Board see no objection to the advance being granted, but the formalities required by the Act and Rules framed under it must first be complied with; and as the advance exceeds Rs. 5,000, the certificate for it must be issued by Government. There is no provision in the budget of the Kistna District for advances under the Act, but the loan can be met from the general reserve for the purpose which was provided by the Board.

2. The Collector should consult the rules framed under the Act, and see that the application is in order and contains the required particulars; and that the local inquiry is adequate and is made in the manner prescribed. The plans and estimates for the work, and the statement of opinion by the Superintending Engineer, as per Clause XV of the rules, should accompany the record; which should be transmitted through the Board for the orders of Government.

3. When the work was approved in 1866, certain conditions were imposed. The first, to the effect that the work shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department, in order to secure the safety of lands in the neighbourhood, is sufficiently provided for in Clauses XV and XXIV-XXVIII of the rules, and the plan and estimate. The second was, that the cost of the alterations of the tunnels and of the bridge on the Hyderabad road should be deposited with the Public Works Department. This is probably still desirable, and the condition should be embodied in the certificate, but the 25 per cent. for Department Public Works establishment and supervision, which the Board believe will be charged, should be added, though the Board think that, in the circumstances, such charge will be hard measure. The third condition, that the Zemindar should make his own arrangements with owners of land, relates to a matter in which Government need not now concern themselves; and the fourth, viz., that the assessment of the lands taken up shall be added to his peshkash, can be separately arranged for, when the lands are taken up.

4. Though the work is not needed for relief of distress, the Board approve the Zemindar's laudable desire to improve his estate, and trust that the Collector will use his best endeavours to facilitate and expedite the completion of the preliminaries necessary before a loan can be granted.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 533.

ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1877, No. 2,116.

Irrigation, No. 5.

His Grace the Governor in Council
approves the Board's Proceedings. The
amount to be expended by Government

Revenue Department, 26th June 1877, No. 2,116.

through the Public Works Department should be charged against the loan directly the latter is granted, and made available without delay for the purpose intended. The 25 per cent. for supervision will, under the circumstances, be foregone.

(True Extract.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Public Works Department.

Erd. A. F. Goodall.

Department No. 1957 dated August

No 140

Engineer's Office Ristna
Marsulipatam 8th Feb. 1877

From

The Superintending Engineer
Ristna

To

The Collector of Ristna
District.

Sir

With reference to your letter
No 120 dated 22nd Ellins, I have
the honor to inform you that I
find Estimates amounting to Rs 9483
and comprising the following items

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Earthwork of channel | Rupces 5448 |
| 2. Head sluice | 610 |
| 3. Bridge on Hyderabad Road | 2240 |
| 4. Altering Tunnels on Road | 1142 |
| 5. Do — Do — | 343 |

Total 9483

were sanctioned in G. O Revenue
Department No 1957 dated 4th Aug

1802 Although the amount is stated to be Rs 94.38 in the G.O., and I believe that this is the same work as the Zamindar now proposes to execute, although he states the cost will be 12,000 Rupees.

2. Items 3 & 4 of this Estimate were to be executed by this Department and by para 2-II of the Revenue Board's Endorsement the cost was to be deposited with Government before the commencement of the channel.

3. I observe that the rate allowed for Earthwork in the Estimate is 1 anna per cub. which should suffice now, unless the soil is extremely hard.

4. As the Zamindar proposes to execute the work, as a
measure

measure of Relief to his villagers who are said to be without employment and there appears to be no doubt that the work will be remunerative, I would propose that work should be commenced on the sanction already given. Improvements in the design of the masonry works might possibly be suggested, but as these have principally to be executed by this Department, revised designs may be prepared before carrying out the work.

5. I would request early intimation, if the works to be executed by us are to be put in hand; the whole amount of the Estimate cannot be worked out this official year, but materials can be collected and the work commenced if I have early intimation.

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labor for 500 men for 3 months.

7. I enclose ⁺ copy of the G.O. referred ^{Please return}
to, to save delay.

I have &c.

(Sd) J. A. Husted Major P.E.
Superintending Engineer
Indiana

(True copy).

(Sd) E. F. Fawcett.
Assistant for collector

(True copy)

Yours

Secretary

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23rd May 1877.

Read the following;

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From

The Collector, Krishna District.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to report
that the Zamindar of Chintalapad
has applied to me for a loan of Rs 10,000
under the Land Improvement Act
to be spent on the restoration of an
old irrigation channel. The applica-
tion when first received was referred
to the Tahsildar of the Chandigama
Taluk for local enquiry. Meanwhile
the

Enclosure in Board's

Proceedings dated

23rd May 1877 No. 2349

to the Secretary to

Government & Revenue

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2. The Zamindar has renewed his application stating that owing to the unfavorable character of the season, many of the ryots in his estate are in distress, and that the execution of the proposed work will give them employment for a time, and that he himself, having so recently recovered back his Zamindari from Government, has no funds at his disposal to apply for the improvement of his estate.

3. The new channel will follow the line of the old one and carry water from

from the Manner river, which it leaves at Kandigama, to Chintalapudi it will irrigate the lands of the Kandigama Taluk, and the scheme has been approved by Government G.O. No 1957 4th August 1866. The Government ryots, through whose fields the channel will run, have agreed to part with the extent of land required for the purpose; and the Zamindar has consented to have the assessment of such land added to his peshkash. The present peshkash of the Zamindari is Rs 17500-7-10. A bridge is to be provided and some tunnels are to be altered at a cost of Rs 3382 at the places where the channel cuts the High Road.

Ac 23-96

Rs 22-7-6

Road from Bezawada to Hyderabad.
The loan is to be repaid in 10 instal-
ments of Rs 1000 per annum. The
first repayment to be made in
1879 and the estate is offered
as security for the sum to be advanced.

4. The Superintending Engineer,
who has been consulted in the
matter, raises no objection to
the work. Copy of his letter No 140
dated 8th February 1877 is enclosed.

5. The security offered is good
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The estate is free from any encum-
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6. The estimates & plans are not
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7. The earth work will cost Rs
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for 3 months.

8. I do not think that there is
any distress that warrants my
proposing to spend Government
money in that part of the district;
but the Zamindar is very anxious
to help his people, and there is no
doubt that he has no money of his
own to expend and can only
borrow at the usually exorbitant
rate which the native money
lender demands.

9. I have therefore (and with
reference also to G.O. No 1286 dated
2nd April 1877 just received)
decided

decided that I will send on the application, which will, I hope, meet with the approbation of Government.

I have the
Hidna District
Collector's office (Sd) E. Fawcett
Maidulipaham } Assistant for Collector
5th May 1877

The Board see no objection to the advance being granted but the formalities required by the act and rules framed under it must first be complied with, and as the advance exceeds Rs 5000 the certificate for it must be issued by Government. There is no provision in the budget of the Hidna District for advances under the act, but the

loan

loan can be met from the general reserve for the purpose which was provided by the Board.

2. The collector should consult the rules framed under the act, and see that the application is in order and contains the required particulars; and that the local enquiry is adequate & is made in the manner prescribed. The plans and estimates for the work and the statement of opinions by the Superintending Engineer as per clause IV of the rules should accompany the record which should be transmitted through the Board for the orders of Government.

3. When the work was approved in

in 1856, certain conditions were imposed. The first to the effect that the work shall be performed to the satisfaction of the P.W.D. in order to secure the safety of lands in the neighbourhood, is sufficiently provided for in clauses XV & XXIV - XXVIII of the rules, & the plan & estimate.

The second was that the cost of the alterations of the tunnels & of the bridge on the Hyderabad road should be deposited with Government before the commencement of the channel in view to these works being carried out by the P.W.D. This is probably still desirable, and the condition should be embodied in the certificate
but

The cost will probably exceed that estimated in 1856.

For orders

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and expedite the completion of
the preliminaries necessary before
a loan can be granted.

(True copy extract)

(Dd) H. E. Stokes
Secretary

To The collector of District

(True copy)

Johnston
Secretary

To
The Secretary about R. &
with copy of enclosure

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

No. 2619

From

Board of Revenue

Dated

23rd May 1877

FOR ORDERS.

For advance
2/5 7000

I do approve the No.
10000 but the amt.
is expended by
Govt. this 1st 1877.
It is charged

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

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With notes

Dated

23rd

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SUBJECT.

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Passing orders on

letter from collector of

Medina, regarding on the

application of the govern-

-ment of the land revenue

for a loan of Rs 100000

under the land revenue -

must not be spent on the

improvement of an old

No 552

Asst. the loan money
I made available
without delay for
the purposes intended - just as ordered

with the highest
efficiency and economy

Charge 1/3 2/3

1827

FOR ORDERS.

Application from
the demand of
Charles Smith
for a loan of \$1000
under the
provisions of the
Act of the
General
Court.

29/5/77. R. L. Lane, Jr.