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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue

Dated 14th April 1877

N.G.R.N^o 3601 Read the following N^o 95

From The Acting Collector

Trichinopoly

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sr.

Madras

I have the honor to submit herewith for sanction Revised Estimate amounting to Rs 3950 - - - for the boat filling work, which was undertaken as a Relief work on the 3rd January last. The original estimate for this work as sanctioned in Board's Proceedings

Proceedings dated 13th January
1877 N^o 140 was for Rs 1200-00.

The large increase is principally
due to the enhancement of the
rate for bringing earth for the
work from one to four aunas,
which was rendered necessary
for the following reason:-

At the time that the
first estimate was drawn up
it was thought by the Department
of Public works that earth might
be taken from the adjoining
paddy fields, where the soil was
soft and the distance small.
This however was out of the
question in as much as heavy
money compensation would have
had

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to be paid to the ryots for lowering
their fields, which even now are
often subject to inundation
when the bairavy is in flood,
and also our main object of
the scheme was to level down
the unsightly mounds, which
formed part of the old fortifi-
cations. The earth of which
these were composed was
hard, and the distance from
the road considerable. The
rate therefore had to be raised
as above said. The other differ-
ence between the estimates
are too small and unimportant
to call for any explanation.

2. This work was stopped from the 1st March owing to difficulty in obtaining earth for filling in and the portion now executed has been measured by the Executive Engineer of this District and valued at Rs 2605-9-6. The amount actually paid in wages &c. to the Coolies employed was Rs 2721-5-6.

* wages Rs 2721-5-6
Tools &c. Rs 126-2-9
Rs 2721-5-6

3. On the 5th Instant in concert with the District Engineer the raising and widening of the Camry embankment within the limits of Cheitamonni close to Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly Town was ²³⁹⁰/₃ opened as a relief work. The estimate for this work amounting to Rs 485-0-0 is herewith forwarded for sanction. Here task work was enforced as directed in Board's Proceedings dated 2nd February 1877 and wages regulated according to the scale laid down in Government Order No. 329 dated 31st January 1877. The work was in progress for 5 days; the number of Coolies steadily decreased from 440 on the 5th March to 20 on the 9th March. On Monday the 12th March I went there with the District Engineer

Engineer, the Range Officer,
the Civil Surgeon and Mr. Williams,
about 100 Coolies were
waiting but they all refused
to work at the rates fixed.
The Civil Surgeon inspected
them carefully and found
no cases of extreme distress.

4. There were a few old and
infirm people who were
told to go to the congee houses
for relief if they wished. A
good number of the able-
bodied Coolies, women and
children especially, have
found employment under
the D. P. W. at the repairs
of

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of the Camvey and Coleroon
bridges and also at the junction
Railway Station where new
sidings are being put down.

5. Under these circumstances
I think no Relief work will
be needed here for the present.
Moreover the Department of
Public works are just going
to commence clearing out silt
from the ~~Magadan~~ Magadan channel
which will give employment
to a number of Coolies. If
however necessity should
arise the Camvey enhancement
work may be proceeded with.
I am already prepared with
a list of useful works (principally
irrigation)

irrigation in the district that
may be adopted as Relief
works and which can
afford labour for several
months.

6. The original estimate
and sketch for moat-filling
and the memo of measure-
ment for work actually
done accompanies this. I
will shortly report on the
actual amount of work
done on the Cauvery embank-
ment.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office } I have &
2nd April 1897 } (Sd) Swell
as Collector

The raised estimate for filling
in the old moat is sanctioned.

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sanctioned

2. The Collector is himself
competent to sanction the
estimate for the Cauvery em-
bankment.

(True Copy & Extract)

(Sd) H. C. Stokes
Secretary

To The Collr. of Trichinopoly with
encd. returned & accd. General.

(True Copy)

Wm.
Secretary

To add Sec. & for R. D.

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Specifying the
estimated costs of
the call of 1977 which
would be for filling
the old nest and
rebuilding the canopy
enclosure.

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