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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st May 1877, No. 9 I.

Irrigation.

No. 17. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 26th April 1877, No. 2 I:—

From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Works Department, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 21st April 1877, No. 237.

Collector's letter, No. 279, with its enclosure.

I HAVE the honor to enclose copy of a letter which I have received from the Collector.

2. This is the first time that I have heard of even his intention to carry out any work; though of course a very large amount has been done, my concurrence has not been so much as asked on any occasion.

3. I have not seen these estimates.

From S. T. McCARTHY, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Chingleput, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, dated 18th April 1877, No. 272.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 464, of the 19th February 1877, I beg to state that I have caused estimates to be prepared for repairing several river channels, chiefly in the Chingleput Taluq, on the north bank of the Palar. I now beg to select for present repair the channels of *Manapakam*, *Vallivaram*, and *Guduvayalur-Ayapakkam* in the Chingleput Taluq. Estimates prepared by Mr. Marohant for those channels, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 4,884-6-0, are herein enclosed. I request that you will be good enough to issue *immediate* orders for having the money placed at my disposal.

2. I have also several estimates ready for channels between Chingleput and Conjeveram, but if the work of the Railway between those places is to go on at once, of course, they should be postponed. For this reason I should like very much to know when the Railway work is likely to commence *forthwith*, that I might be able to judge whether it is worthwhile to take up any minor works in the meantime. I request, therefore, that you will be good enough to inform of this as soon as possible. It makes no difference in regard to the three channels for which I am now sending estimates, as the localities are at a distance from the proposed line of railway, and relief works are necessary there in any case. The repairs of those channels are really useful works, and are now urgently necessary, particularly that of Guduvayalur and Ayapakkam. I request that you will be good enough to return the estimates herewith sent.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, to S. T. McCARTHY, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Chingleput, dated Saidapett, 20th April 1877, No. 1,235.

WITH reference to paragraph 1 of your letter, of the 18th instant, No. 272, I have the honor to return sanctioned the estimates herewith received, amounting to Rupees (4,884-6-0) four thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and Annas six, for repairing the river channels noted in the margin, and to state that I have instructed the Treasury Deputy Collector to telegraph to the Chingleput Tahsildar to place the amount at your disposal.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Manapakam channel	1,916	0	0
Vallivaram do.	1,459	14	0
Guduvayalur, Ayapakkam, and Kolathavanjery	1,508	8	0
Total ..	4,884	6	0

2. In reply to your paragraph 2, I have to inform you that it must take at least twenty-five to thirty days, probably longer, to commence the earthwork of the branch line from Chingleput to Conjeveram, and I leave it, therefore, to your discretion to put in hand or not as you deem best the minor works referred to by you at paragraph 2.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 1ST MAY 1877, No. 9 I.

No. 279.

FORWARDED to the Superintending Engineer for information.

SYDAPETT,
20th April 1877.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government.

2. Apart from the fact that the concurrence of the District Engineer in the sanction of estimates for the repair of Irrigation Works is necessary under the orders of Government, and under the general rules relating to such works, the proceedings of the Collector of Chingleput will probably lead to much difficulty hereafter in carrying out the arrangements prescribed in G.O., No. 3,410, of the 14th December 1876, for the future debit to Agricultural Works of the value of work done, seeing that estimates prepared under the orders of the Revenue Officers may not have any connection with the requirements of the works, and consequently the measurements of the work done at ordinary rates may not represent the value of the work to be charged to the works.

3. G.O., No. 60, of the 6th January 1877, prescribes the course to be followed in all cases in taking up the repairs of Irrigation Works from Famine Relief Funds, and the latitude there allowed would seem to be sufficient. G.O., No. 3,385, dated 12th December 1876, refers also to this subject.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1877, No. 9 I.

THE papers will be referred to the Revenue Department for the submission by the Collector of Chingleput of any remarks he may wish to offer.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

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To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
CHINGLEPUT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 1st.

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Irrigation Works, Chingleput — Papers relating to repairs of — being carried out by the Revenue Officers from Famine Relief Funds, referred to Revenue Department for any remarks by the Collector.

No 4110/77

To Mr Brunton
Engineer Revenue 7/16 May/77