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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th October 1874.

No. 293. Read the following letter from Colonel R. BENSON, F.L.S., Honorary Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th October 1874, No. 583 :—

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Committee of Ma[illegible] letter and estimate forwarded by J. C. Loch, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, showing the probable cost by the substitution of stone-glazed ware for iron pipes for bringing the Red Hill water into the gardens of the Society from the Thousand Light in the Mount Road, and to state that as this extension may prove of great benefit to the inhabitants within its vicinity, perhaps the Government may be pleased to aid the Society in carrying out the project by a pecuniary grant ; if not for the whole sum, for some portion thereof.

2. It is presumed the Government are aware that the water in the garden being brackish is ill suited to horticultural purposes, and that, therefore, the introduction of rain-water would be a great boon to the Society.

3. The Committee regret that the state of their finances preclude any great outlay, and, therefore, hope the Government will take a favorable and liberal view of this application which would not have been made had their funds been in a more flourishing condition.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1874, No. 1364.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council will contribute half the expenditure which, it is observed, is estimated at Rs. 1,583. The amount will be met from savings under Agricultural Exhibition, Grant 16, Minor Departments.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Honorary Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society, Madras.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [illegible] 1874 [illegible]

REVENUE.

To

The Honorary Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society, Madras

&c, &c, &c.

Dated October 24th.

Read.

G. O, 2413 October 1874, No. 1,204.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 293-294.

Madras Agri-Horticultural Society, Garden. Contributing half the estimated expenditure (1,589) for bringing Red Hill water into the

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Madras September 10th 1874

My dear Benson

I have looked over the Estimate for bringing the Red Hill water to the Gardens, and find that by substituting stone glazed ware pipes for iron ones, the cost would be reduced to Rupees 1583. We have not a sufficient number of these pipes in stock but could have them out from England certainly within six months. If the Committee should think it probable they might lay down the pipes, I would order out a sufficient quantity without considering them bound to do so. We are nearly always in want of some or other purposes.

With regard to your suggestion that the Municipality might perhaps be prepared to bear a certain portion of the cost, I do not see

my way to recommend the Commissioners to do so.

Yours Sincerely
Sgd J C Locke

True copy
G Bentley Lt
Army Secretary
Agri Horti Society

Estimate of the probable cost for laying a 4" Branch from 7" line near the 1000 light to the Agri-Horticultural Gardens in the Mount Road

No	Particulars	Rate			Rs	Annas	
	Excavation 2000'×2'×2. 8000 c/y						
	= 296⅔ C yards	"	2	" c/y	37	"	
	Cutting a 4" hole	"	"	" "	4	"	
	Boring water	"	"	" "	3	"	
1	7×4 saddle	" " 3 14					
1	4" Bend each 3 ft. long " 2 -	" " 2 -					
4	4" Tail pieces " " 1 10	" " 1 12	180	"	-		
4	4" Sockets	" 2 2 26				24	12
2	4" Valves		80	"	"	160	"
			10			21	
12	Bolts nuts & washers	" " " 4	"	2	5 16	"	9
4	India rubber washers 16	" " " 4	2	8	- 16	10	"
222 yd 1989 ft.	Lilaged stone ware pipe		"	7	"	870	3
3	4" Bends		1	8	"	4	8
	Fixing a 7" saddle including Cowrays & Red lead					2	9
	Do 2. 4" Valves		4	"	" c/y	8	"
	Laying & fixing 666 yds of 4" pipes		"	6	. 30	249	12
	Allowing for 62 valves		20	"	" c/y	40	"
	Sundries & Superintendence					143	12
			Total		Rs	1582	3

Sgd J Lee Hawkes
Ex Engineer Ex Cy
14th April/74

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3590.

From the Hony. Secy, Agri Hort. Society, Madras
Dated 10th October 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I would contribute a
Moiety - The water could
be carried on to the
adjacent boundary - a
distance of Chains.

Inst. Contribution Rs 500
1/10 Rs

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FOR ORDERS.

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No 583

From

Col R Benson Fd
Hony Secy Agri Hort
Society Madras

To

The Secretary
to Government, Madras

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Your most Obt Servt

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From
The Hon. Secy.
Agri. Hort. Society
Ernakad.
Do 1364 24 October 1874
No 563

R. 10/3 Oct. 74. Encls. 1.

Submits Estimate of the probable cost by substituting stone & cast iron pipes for bringing the Vellore water from the Thousand Lights, the amount to be borne by the Society's funds and requests Govt

1 Fr. the Secy. Agri. Hort. Society, Ernakad, No 1364 of 24 Oct. 1874
6 Abs. Estimate and Plan

No 1302

In P. W. C. will be pleased to obtain & submit the estimate which it requests, & if estimated at Rs 583. Rs amount will be met from savings under Agricultural Exhibition, Plant, & charges Establishment.

Oct 1874