Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2710

DATED 28th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on the question of opening a timber depot ~~at~~ ~~mangalore~~ and the reclamation of a portion of the foreshore at mangalore

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From Public Works Departt

Order

No. 1389C.

Dated 11-3-97

Received 13-3-97

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding to the Rev. Deptt for orders on the letter of Engineer's note regarding the construction of a timber basin at Mangalore, South Canara Dt.

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Returned to Record Board with reply.

List of works to be carried out by the P.W. Department during 1897-98 to.

Forest Department.

Item No	Executive Division	Locality	Name of work	Amount of Estimate	Previous expenditure	Allotment required	Number & date of Order conveying the Estimate	Remarks
1	West Coast No. 1307/M 1-9-96	Anaigalore	Constructing timber Basin at the Bunder at	2900	"	2900		Estimate submitted to S.E with No 465/52 of 24th August 1895

Forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle Coimbatore with reference to G.O No 525 W of 28th February 1893.

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G. P. Barlow
Executive Engr

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
Current No. 887
4 DEC 93
SOUTHERN CIRCLE.

7-26-57

Disposal No: 694 for 96-7

South Canara Coll.

Forest Branch,

Dated Mangalore, 11th Nov 93.

From

W. H. Welsh Esquire,

Collector of South Canara,

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Southern Circle,
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a plan and Estimate for constructing a Timber Basin received from the Superintending Engineer 4th Circle and to state that the proposed work has my approval.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

For Collector.

Copied by [illegible]

Compared by [illegible]

OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
Current No 1889
19 NOV. 96
SOUTHERN CIRCLE.

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Welsh Esqre.

Collector of

South Canara,

To

The Conservator of Forests
Southern Circle

Dated 11th
Despatched 16 | November 1896
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Current No 694 for 96.7

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Forwards a plan and Estimate for constructing a — received from the Supt Engineer 4th Circle

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CURRENT No. ——

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
18 MAR 97
SECRETARIAT

From
The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue,
Board of Revenue

Ent this No. 353 of 20th Jany 1897.
Order

Transferred to the Public works Department

Forest No. 23 Miscellaneous

Dated 11th January 1897
Received 14th 23.1.97
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Lord Davidson
Under Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
20 Jany 1897

To

The Public Works Dept.

18.1.97

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government with remarks the Estimate received from the Superintending Engineer 4th Circle for the construction of a Snecrement timber depot at Mangalore, South Canara District

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 11th January 1897.

Forest No. 23. Miscellaneous.

In original READ letter from E. D. M. Hooper Esqre, Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Ref. on cor No 1889, dated 5th January 1897 *to be returned.*

Resolution

Submitted to Government in the reference 4th para of the Memorandum of the Public Works Department, dated 25.11.96, No 4400 C communicated in G.O, R No 2291 Rev, dated 2.12.96. It is observed that the Collector considers that the pencil alterations in the Estimate are the calculations which have received the approval of the Superintending Engineer.

2. The Estimate was originally called for in G.O. dated 9.1.96, No. 66 W communicated in G.O. Mis No. 152 Rev. dated 15.1.96. The Government wished to ascertain the exact cost of the reclamation in order that the work might be commenced without delay when found necessary. But the Conservator reports that it is now proposed merely to reclaim a space of water for a timber dock and that it will be convenient to undertake the work at once.

3. With reference to the Conservator's remark in para 4 of his letter as to the department to which the cost of the work should be charged, it is observed that under the Government of India Resolution, dated 17.5.84, No. 1040, referred to in G.O. dated 11.7.84, No. 294 & Rev. the expenditure will have to be met from the Public Works budget as the work is proposed for execution by the agency of that department.

/True Extract/

L. Devanikannan

Secretary

for Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, P.D. with Conservator's letter and its enclosures in original to be returned.

a Conservator of Forests, S.C.

No. 1389 C

Public Works Department.

Government of Madras.

Memorandum.

Dated Madras 11 March 1897.

Endorsement in the Revenue Department, No. 157 Mis., dated 20th January 1897, transferring Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 2 Miscellaneous, dated 11th January 1897 submitting to Government with remarks the estimate received from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for the construction of a Government timber basin at Mangalore, South Canara District.

Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W. Department, dated 4th March 1897:-

In the report accompanying the estimate for a --- Government timber basin at Mangalore, it is stated that the estimate was called for in G.O. No. 66 W dated 9th January 1896, but this G.O. did not order the preparation of an estimate for a timber dock. In G.O. No. 515 Mis. Rev. dated 20th Dec 1895, on which the P.W.C.C. was passed, it was stated that --- "sufficient grounds have not been shown for the establishment of a new timber depot" at Mangalore", but the Government approved the Revenue Board's recommendation "that a complete plan and estimate should be prepared with a view to ascertaining the exact cost of the proposed reclamation." In letter from the Conservator of Forests No. 1889 dated 5th January 1897, he remarks in para 2 that the proposal to reclaim land for the purpose of extended depot accommodation was vetoed in G.O. No. 515 Mis. Rev. dated 20th December 1895; this however does not appear exactly to be the case, for as above stated, the G.O. approved the preparation of a complete plan and

and estimate to show the cost of the proposed reclamation. In response to this order an estimate for a wet dock has been submitted, which naturally does not provide for any "proposed reclamation". On the other hand, His Excellency the Governor, in reply to an address from the inhabitants of Mangalore, presented on 5th October 1896, remarked "you there speak of the desirability of extending your sea face by a system of reclamation. This want has not been lost --- sight of. The reclamation of a hundred yards of your shore, now used for timber trade has been sanctioned." The Superintending Engineer IV Circle, on being asked what had been done in this matter, quotes the estimate sent forward by him for a timber dock and adds, "this it is believed is the work referred to by His Excellency the Governor", though how he could arrive at such a conclusion is not clear. The matter thus appears to be involved in much confusion, and it appears necessary to obtain the orders of Government as to what is really required, before examining the professional details of the plan and estimate, which at the first glance, seem to be open to several objections.

(s/d) D.McNeil Campbell, Col.R.E.,
Chief Engineer.

Forwarded to the Revenue Department for orders on the Chief Engineer's note.

John Campbell Col.R.E.,
Secretary.

The Revenue Department,
with Revenue Current No.857 and enclosures.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer IV Circle.

D/4—1,000—11-6-96. Mangalore Timber Depot REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No 2284

Mr. Patrick's copy of the Letter of 15th Inst. before cit. 15/4/97

From the Public works Dept

Dated 11th March 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

The P.W.D forwards for orders a note drawn up by the Hon Col Mc Neil Campbell pointing out certain inconsistencies in the orders that have been issued in connexion with the construction of a Coal timber basin at Mangalore and the actual interpretation put upon those orders.

2. The facts are briefly as follows:- In G.O. Rev: No 5153 of 20th Dec: 1895, the Govt while agreeing with the Board of Rev: in considering that the immediate establishment of a timber depot at Mangalore was unnecessary resolved in accordance with the Board's recommendation to call for a complete plan and estimate with a

view

Hon: Mr Grose C.S.

H.E. the Governor

1 P.W.D Sec: to Govt & connected Files

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view to ascertaining the exact cost of the reclamation of the foreshore proposed in connexion therewith. The Conservator of Forests has interpreted this order to mean that the Govt has negatived the proposal ~~to establish~~ as to reclaim the foreshore while the Supt^s Engineer in consultation with the Collector has submitted an estimate not for the proposed reclamation but for "the enclosing of a space of water as "a timber dock for the Forest "Dept". It would also appear that ~~by some mistake~~ ~~to complacent quarters~~, H.E. the Governor was furnished with wrong information as to the exact nature of the orders issued and that H.E. in his reply to an address presented to him by the Mangalore people on 5th Oct last, consequently remarked that the reclamation of a hundred yards of their shore "had been sanctioned by Govt. It is not clear who furnished H.E. with the above information. The Supt^s Engineer to whom a reference

FOR ORDERS.

This proposition of a plan for a wet dock seems to have been altogether a mistake. What we wanted to know was the cost of reclamation of two feet which would likely to increase very rapidly. Is there anything about it in Mr Walsh's Harbour Scheme?

Hy
8/4/97

reference on the point was, P.W.D has reported that work referred to by H.E. believes to be the timber Before scrutinizing the estn submitted, Col McNeil Ca will desire in the above circumstances to have d finite orders as to what exactly is required to be don

3. G.O. 5153 of 2 Dec^r 1895 with the papers read therein is it is submit not capable of a double inte pretation and the only poin now for consideration is whether in view of the remark made by H.E. in his reply to the address referred to above, the orders already issued should in any way be modified

1/7/4/97. 1-4-97.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
MADRAS.
9th April 77.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Private Secretary to return herewith the papers noted in the Secretariat, in which the Hon. the Chief Justice enquiry being referred to the papers returned herewith by the Hon. Member.

Yours faithfully
Donald Ferguson

The Acting
Hon. Secretariat

Revenue Secretariat.

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OFFICE NOTE. No 28.

Station Hort. Yd Gorge date 10-4 1897.

From The Secy to Govt
Rev: Dept

To

The Secy to Govt.
Public works Dept

In forwarding the accompanying file of papers regarding the Mangalore Timber Depot, the undersigned has the honour to invite attention to the note recorded by the Hon: Mr Grose on the page flagged A and to request that the query therein made may be replied to in the Public works Dept.

G. Walker
Asst Secretary to Govt.

Ille
10.4.97

(Revenue 3347 & 2284.

Revenue of

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3347

~~Circulated to Hon~~

The Hon'ble Mr Grose C.I.E.
H.E. the Governor

Office Note
From
The P.W.D.

For Orders

The Office wd from the P.W.D stating that there is nothing in Mr Walch's scheme about the proposed reclamation of the Mangalore foreshore is circulated herewith, with reference to the Hon: Mr Grose's remark on the page of the note flagged A.

The Rev C.O.[x] on the Endorsement cover quoted by the P.W.D was on the file when it was first circulated. The information therein contained was however thought to be insufficient for furnishing a

No. 2160 C

Dated 14th April 1897
Received 23-4-97
Registered
Enclosures one file of Original papers.
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+ flagged B **SUBJECT.**

Returning with remarks the file of papers, re: Mangalore Timber Depot, forwarded by the Rev. Dept

23.4.97
24.4.97
29.4.97.

re a reply to the H.m's query
of and hence the references to
the P.W.D.

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23.IV.97

The P. Wks. Sndt Hayward
Said that the proposed
reclamation of the foreshore
would not interfere with
the Walchi Harbour scheme. It is
now further stated
that there is nothing in
the Walchi scheme
about the proposed
reclamation

27.4.97

28/4/97

I don't think the orders
we have been issued need be
modified.

3/5/97

I understand that the only orders issued are on that
an Estimate for a debût should be required. Instead
of an Estimate for a debût, an estimate for a basin
has been substituted. The Collector and the Commissioner
recommend the basin estimate for the basin. The basin
seems to be needed, and, I think therefore the estimate
may be accepted. But, I presume that a debût will eventually
also be wanted. The Director should be asked to say what
he proposes to do towards providing a site for this future
debût.

17.5.97

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3703

No 216 C of 14th April 1897

Order Reply Office note.

Returned with the remarks that, as intimated in this office endorsement No 3757 C dated 29th Nov 1895, there is nothing in the Walchi scheme about the proposed reclamation of the foreshore for purposes of the timber trade.

D.S. Campbell Colonel Ry.
Secy to Govt. P.W.D

Office note

From The Secy to Govt Rev

No 328.

Dated 10 April 1897
Received 13th April 1897
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SUBJECT.

Mangalore Timber de

Forwarding a
papers regarding the
— and requesting
the question asked by
the Hon'ble Mr Grose
which may be re
to the P.W.D.

To the Secy to Govt Rev. Depr—

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Mangalore Timber Depot

Basin

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From

Dated 189 .

FOR ORDERS.

R Enclosed to the Hon'ble Mr Blunt C.I.E. with reference to the letter of the Hon'ble Mr Grose C.I.E. & H.E. the Govr

+ Flag A.

H.E. appears to think that both a depôt and a dock are required for the purposes of evident of the business of the Forest Depôt at Mangalore- the Forest Depôt with him

BS
20/1797

In B.P. Forest No 1550 dated 16 October 1895 + the Board sent up a proposal of the Collector of South Canara to reclaim a portion of the foreshore at Mangalore for the purpose of a timber depot. The BG considers that there was no immediate necessity for this work as the timber trade had not developed sufficiently but thought that a correct estimate ought to be prepared by the P.W.D so that the cost might be known & the work taken in hand without delay as soon as increasing trade required it Govt agreed + called for the detailed estimate. Now an estimate

R.C. 19/5/97.
R 21/5/1797

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read ~~the~~ G.O. Revs No 5153 d 20 Dec 1895 (P)
G.O. Revs No 313 d 20th Jan 97 (P)
Office note from C.E. PWD 4th Feb 97 (A)
Office note No 2160 C from PWD (P)

Hon'ble Mr Garrow C.I.E.

By 27/5/97

Secy 25/5/97

Issued 28/5/97

G.O. Revs. No. 2710 d/28th May 97.

In the first of the papers read above the Govt agreed with the Board that, while the immediate necessity for a timber depot at Mangalore was not established yet, an estimate for reclaiming a portion of the foreshore for that purpose should be prepared in order that the work might be undertaken as soon as the increasing trade required it & funds permitted.

2. From the Conservator's last report on the 1889 working dated 5th Jan 1897 forwarding an estimate for a timber basin at

R. 22/5/97

Manufacture it would appear that the Evidence was made use of as warning against the proposal for a timber depot.

3. Both the Conservator & the Collector are however agreed that a timber basin is required for the proper conduct of business at Manjalore. The Govt thinks for accepts the estimate for a timber basin & the P.W.D. will be requested to undertake the necessary Submitters.

4 The Collector of South Canara will be requested to report upon the question of a site for the timber depot which will apparently be also practically required

Mills
22.5.97

Floyd
3 Dec. 2. 6.97

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ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

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