

Revenue (189⁸) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1871

DATED 28th April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ramanthiruthi Island near Cochin.
Communicating to the Board of Revenue
G.O.(P.W.D) sanctioning, with remark, the estimate
of Rs 1800 for protective works to _____.

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To the Board of Rev (Land Rev)

Ramanthiruthi Island near Cochin

The estimate of Rs. 1,800 for protective works to —, sanctioned with remark.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 2nd November 1897, No. 598 W.

With reference to G.O., No. 718 W., dated 11th March 1897, I have the honour to submit, herewith, for sanction and allotment of funds, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,800, for works necessary to protect the Ramanthiruthi island near Cochin from further erosion.

Endorsement of the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Mis. No. 6305, dated 7th December 1897, on that of the Public Works Department, No. 5099 C., dated 29th November 1897.

Reference on the above, dated 9th December 1897.

Forwarded to the Collector, Malabar, for early compliance.

From G. W. DANCE, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 16th December 1897, Ref. on C. No. 1019/B. and G.

I have the honour to resubmit the enclosures to Board's Reference, dated 9th December 1897, on Government No. 2419 of 1897.

2. I beg respectfully to inquire if they have not been sent to me under a misapprehension. In G.O., No. 718 W., dated 11th March 1897, it was stated that the works should be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Reference on the above, dated 4th January 1898.

The Collector will be referred to the endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 5099 C., dated 29th November 1897, now forwarded to him in original.

From G. W. DANCE, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 11th January 1898, Ref. on C. No. 1019/B. and G.

I have the honour to return, herewith, duly countersigned, the estimate of Rs. 1,800 for protective works to the Ramanthiruthi island, received with Board's Reference on General Register No. 6108, dated 4th instant.

2. If the Public Works Department cannot find funds for the work, I think the cost will have to be debited to Land Revenue—Petty Construction and Repairs. But there will not be sufficient savings for the purpose in the district allotment, either in the current or the next official year. I request, therefore, that a special allotment may be sanctioned. When the present lessee took the island, it was on the distinct understanding that the necessary protective works would be carried out.

Reference on the above, dated 4th February 1898, No. 121.

The estimate, countersigned by the Collector, is submitted to Government for orders and for allotment of funds.

2. In paragraph 2 of its endorsement No. 5099 C., dated 29th November 1897, Government, in the Public Works Department, inquires to what head the cost of the protective works on Ramanthiruthi island is chargeable, whether to Provincial, Imperial or Local Funds. The Collector states that, if the Public Works Department cannot find funds for the work, the cost will have to be debited to Land Revenue—Petty Construction and Repairs. But apart from the objection mentioned by the Collector that there are no savings in the district allotment for petty construction, the Board submits that, under paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1191, Financial, dated 27th November 1893, the financial arrangements for works to be executed by the Public Works Department have to be made by Superintending Engineers. From the entries appearing on the docket of the abstract estimate furnished by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, it would appear that that officer proposes to debit the cost of the protective works to "Excluded Local—Port Funds." The Board does not understand the grounds for this proposal. Possibly it is considered that if the soil of the island is largely swept away it may tend to raise the bar at the river mouth, but the report accompanying the estimate is silent on the point. The island contains cocoanut plantations and paddy land, and, as the rents which have been, and hereafter will be, derived from it are presumably credited to Land Revenue, it is mainly in the interests of land revenue that the island should be protected from further erosion.

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 1227, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with an expression of concurrence in the Board's remarks in paragraph 2 of its Proceedings.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.
10th March 1898.

ORDER—No. 874 W., dated 31st March 1898.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,800, for protective works to Ramanthiruthi island near Cochin is sanctioned.

2. The requisite provision of funds will be made in April next.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 98 W. of 1897-98 and classified as "Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Original Works."

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle,
with five enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. W. D'Mosa.

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