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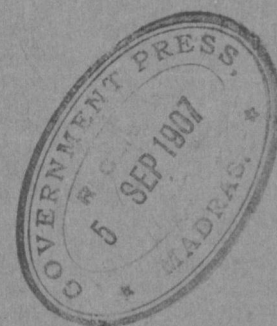
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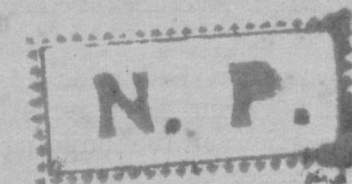
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 412, Educational, dated 20th July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Directing, with remarks, that the cost of the additions to the Tamkam bungalow at Madura, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1207 W. of 1897, amounting to Rs. 2,652, be in the first instance met from Provincial funds and that, till that amount and Rs. 2,856-2-9 being the cost of the repairs already made to the building also met from Provincial funds are recovered, no payment from the rents and profits of the Tamkam property be made to the University of Madras.

II

Letter—from H. F. W. GILLMAN, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Madura.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 18th April 1907.
No.—D. Dis. 1308.

I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the receipts and charges of the Tamkam bungalow fund, Madura, together with a statement showing the details of charges for 1906-1907.

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ENCLOSURES.

STATEMENT showing the receipts and charges of Tamkam Bungalow fund for 1906-1907 prepared with reference to G.O., No. 412, Educational, dated 20th July 1897, paragraph 2.

Months.		Receipts.			Charges.			Remarks.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
April	1906	100	0	0	6	0	0	Opening balance for 1906-1907 .. 629 12 10 Receipts during the year .. 185 7 9 Total .. 815 4 7
May	"				9	2	6	
June	"				6	0	0	Charges during the year .. 727 11 8 Closing balance for 1906-1907 .. 87 8 11
July	"				6	0	0	
August	"				605	15	11	
September	"				6	0	0	
October	"				76	9	3	
November	"				6	0	0	
December	"				6	0	0	
February	1907	35	7	9				
March	"	50	0	0				
Total		185	7	9	727	11	8	

STATEMENT showing the details of charges of Tamkam Bungalow fund incurred during the year 1906-1907.

Months. 1906.	Details of charges.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.
April ..	.. Pay of bungalow gardener for March 1906 ..	6	0	0
May ..	.. Do. April ..	6	0	0
	.. Amount paid to the Chairman, Municipal Council, on account of land-tax ..	3	2	6
June ..	.. Pay of bungalow gardener for May 1906 ..	6	0	0
July ..	.. Do. June ..	6	0	0
August ..	.. Do. July ..	6	0	0
	.. Amount paid to the contractor on account of certain works executed in the bungalow ..	193	8	0
	.. Amount adjusted to the University fund ..	406	7	11
September ..	.. Pay of Tamkam bungalow gardener for August 1906 ..	6	0	0
October ..	.. Pay of Tamkam bungalow gardener for September 1906 ..	6	0	0
	.. House and water tax paid to the Madura Municipality ..	69	0	0
	.. Land-tax paid to the Madura Municipality ..	1	9	3
November ..	.. Pay of Tamkam bungalow gardener for October 1906 ..	6	0	0
December ..	.. Pay of Tamkam bungalow gardener for November 1906 ..	6	0	0
Total ..		727	11	8

Order—No. 556, Educational, dated 26th August 1907.

Recorded.

2. The attention of the Collector is called to G.O., No. 827, Educational, dated 17th December 1906. As the Public Works Department took charge of the Tamkam bungalow on 1st April 1906, the receipts from the bungalow and the charges thereon from that date should have been brought into the Public Works Department accounts. The Collector will be requested to close the personal ledger account of the Tamkam bungalow fund maintained at the Madura treasury and to credit the balance to Provincial funds.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madura.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Public Works Department, with copy of notes.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 556, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
26TH AUGUST 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Statement of the receipts and charges of the Tamkam Bungalow
Fund for 1906-1907.*]

From the Collector of Madura, D. Dis. No. 1308-Rev., dated 18th April 1907.

This matter appears to require to be carefully looked into and at once. The fund properly ceased to exist as such from 1st April 1906. The rent has been fixed, I think, at Rs. 160. The attention of the Collector (Mr. Thornton) was only recently drawn to this. Papers please, sharp.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-4-07.

Under paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 412, Educational, dated 20th July 1897, a personal ledger account is maintained at the Madura treasury of the Tamkam bungalow fund and an annual report showing the receipts and charges of the fund is submitted to Government by the Collector on the 10th of April of each year.

2. The statement of receipts and charges of the fund for 1905-1906 will be found on page 2 of G.O., No. 438, Educational, dated 21st June 1906. The statement showed a surplus balance of Rs. 629-12-10 and Government ordered that, of this sum, Rs. 223-4-11 should be credited to the Public Works Department in settlement of the amount due to that department for repairs done up to the end of 1905, and the balance of Rs. 406-7-11 should be paid to the Madras University.

3. Mr. Thornton, Collector of Madura, then reported that, as the bungalow had been vacated for repairs from 1st April 1906, no rent was collected from that date; that as a certain amount was required to meet the taxes, the pay of the gardener and the cost of certain petty repairs to the cistern and drains in the garden, amounting to Rs. 193-8-0, he had not sufficient balance to pay both the Madras University and the Public Works Department, as ordered; that he had therefore paid only the Madras University and that the amount due to the Public Works Department would be paid when the house was again occupied and rent collected—*vide* Mr. Thornton's letter D. Dis. No. 2746-Rev., dated 23rd August 1906, on page 2 of G.O., No. 827, Educational, dated 17th December 1906.

4. The Government thereupon said that as the Tamkam bungalow had been taken over by the Public Works Department formally on the 1st April 1906, all expenditure in connection with the building subsequent to that date, including those specified in Mr. Thornton's letter, should have been met by that Department; that the Collector was not justified in incurring any expenditure of his own motion and that, if he had thought that the bungalow remained in his charge, he should have reported to Government the fact of his having ceased to pay rent and obtained their sanction to incurring expenditure on the garden and paying taxes. This was in December 1906—*vide* G.O., No. 827, Educational, dated 17th December 1906.

5. Mr. Gillman now submits the statement of receipts and charges of the Tamkam bungalow for 1906-1907. The charges incurred during the year were those already specified in Mr. Thornton's letter appearing on page 2 of G.O., No. 827, Educational, dated 17th December 1906, and no new charges appear to have been incurred subsequent to December 1906.

6. In paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 827, Educational, dated 17th December 1906, the Government further ordered that from 1st April 1907 a sum of Rs. 480 should be paid annually to the Madras University out of the rent levied by the Public Works Department from the Collector in accordance with the arrangement sanctioned in G.O., No. 102, Educational, dated 11th February 1904. From this it would appear that the arrangement sanctioned in G.O., No. 102, Educational, dated 11th February 1904, came into force only from 1st April 1907. If so, the separate account maintained in the Madura treasury of the receipts and charges of the Tamkam bungalow should be discontinued only from 1st April 1907. But no orders as to the discontinuance of this account have yet been passed; it is submitted that this may now be done.

H. D. TAYLOR.

7. As to the rent of the bungalow, it does not appear to have been definitely fixed at Rs. 160. In paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 102, Educational, dated 11th February 1904, the Government directed that such additions as were reported to be necessary should be made to the accommodation in the bungalow and that the rent to be levied from the Collector should be proportionately enhanced. The Government at the same time requested the Public Works Department to limit, if possible, the estimates for the additions to such an amount as would not raise the monthly rental above Rs. 160.

8. In G.O., No. 1749 W., dated 16th September 1905, an estimate amounting to Rs. 20,100 for additions and improvements to the Tamkam bungalow was sanctioned and in paragraph 4 thereof the Superintending Engineer was directed to submit, after the additions and improvements sanctioned had been completed, a statement of revised data for calculating the rent of the building. From Mr. Gillman's letter it appears that the additions and improvements sanctioned in G.O., No. 1749 W., dated 16th September 1905, have recently been completed and the Superintending Engineer will, it is presumed, now submit the revised data called for for fixing the rent. If the Superintending Engineer has not yet submitted the revised data, the Public Works Department may be asked to remind him and fix the rent at an early date.

9. The statement submitted by Mr. Gillman shows a surplus balance of Rs. 87-8-11. The Collector may now be directed to make this over to the Public Works Department and to discontinue the account maintained in the Madura treasury.

H. D. TAYLOR,

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—14-5-07.

C. A. SOUTER—14-5-07.

The building has now practically become a Government building subject to the Trust which involves an annual payment of Rs. 480 by Government to the University for the maintenance of the Johnston of Carnsallock scholarship for which provision has been made in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1907-1908.

2. Though G.O., No. 1749 W., dated 16th September 1905, did not specify any definite rate of rental after the improvement at a cost of Rs. 20,100 had been carried out, it was clearly the intention of Government that the rate should be raised to Rs. 160 per mensem—*vide* Sir James Thomson's note of 2nd September 1905 on page 19 of K.W. G.O., No. 1749 W., dated 16th September 1905, and the Revenue Department in accepting the draft did not demur to this.

3. As the building appears to have been taken on to the Public Works Department list from 1st April 1906, it is for that Department to fix the rent recoverable. It is not known what action Public Works Department have taken on paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 827, dated 17th December 1906.

The Collector says that he paid rent in February and March at the rate of Rs. 50 being the rate agreed upon between himself and the Executive Engineer, but under article 1068 II (b), Public Works Department Code, the final decision rests not with the Executive Engineer but with the Local Government (Public Works Department).

4. The Collector may be told to close the special Tamkam fund forthwith, and to pay over to the credit of Public Works Department the balance of Rs. 87-8-11. Educational will then have no further concern in the matter beyond seeing that an annual provision of Rs. 480 is made in the Civil Budget Estimate for payment to the University.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-5-07.

To the Revenue
" Financial
" Public Works } Departments for remarks.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Madura Tamkam bungalow has become a Government building, the Government having taken it over for the Collector's residence at a price of Rs. 8,000 and on condition of paying annually to the University, in consideration of the said price, a sum of Rs. 480 on account of the scholarship. Repairs, additions and improvements to a large extent have been executed at Government cost in order to render it a more suitable house for the Collector and it was found necessary to raise the rent payable therefor by the Collector even above Rs. 160, as the amount of rent payable upon the capital cost of the building and its additions exceeded the 8 per cent. rate of the salary fixed in article 1068 of the Public Works Code. It is submitted that since the date of the Public Works Department taking charge of the building the rent payable for the building should be calculated under the rules of the Public Works Department Code and the separate account maintained in the Madura Treasury should be discontinued. Submitted as the question is one for consideration primarily in the Public Works Department, the file may be passed on to that Department for remarks and thence to Financial.

M.G.—17-5-07.

D. T. CHADWICK—18-5-07.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The improvements to the Tamkam bungalow sanctioned in G.O., No. 1749 W., dated 16th September 1905, have not yet been completely carried out. The estimated cost was Rs. 20,100. In November 1906, a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 34,300 or Rs. 14,200 in excess of the original estimate was submitted for sanction. The expenditure on the work till January 1907 was Rs. 26,554, and the Superintending Engineer was in Memorandum No. 1802 C., dated 18th March 1907, asked to explain the causes of the excess expenditure and to stop the execution of any item of work not sanctioned by Government. The Superintending Engineer's reply to the reference is awaited.

2. With reference to the remarks of the Secretary, Educational Department, in paragraph 3 of his note, dated 15th May 1907, action has, it is submitted, been taken in G.O., No. 97 W., dated 23rd January 1907, paragraph 2, in which the rent of the building was ordered to be remitted from the 1st April 1906 till the completion of the improvements. It would appear that a portion of the building was fit for occupation on the 10th January 1907, when the Collector occupied it and arranged with the Executive Engineer to pay a rent of Rs. 50 per mensem. As pointed out in the Educational Department the matter should have been referred for the orders of Government as the building could not then be said to be uninhabitable. The Superintending Engineer may be asked to report on the matter, viz., what rent should be recovered from the Collector from the 10th January to the end of February 1907 and since the latter date when the whole building became available for use, and also to furnish the information called for in Memorandum No. 1802 C., dated 18th March 1907.

A draft memorandum is accordingly submitted. After its issue, the file may be forwarded to Financial.

P. K. SUBBAIYAR—23-5-07.

A. G. ROMILLY—27-5-07.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The bungalow became Government property on the 1st April 1906, the date on which the Public Works Department took charge of it. The receipts from the bungalow and the charges thereon from that date should have been brought into the Public Works Department accounts. The balance of Rs. 88 to the credit of the property on the 1st April 1907 should be credited to Provincial funds. The amount of rent leviable from the 1st April 1906 is a question for the Public Works Department and will be governed by the rules of that department.

2. From the year 1907-1908 an annual contribution of Rs. 480 is to be made to Paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 827, Educational, dated 17th December 1906.

Page 128, Civil Budget Estimate for 1907-1908 (remark (b) in preliminary issue).

the Madras University on account of the Carnsalloek scholarship and the Civil Budget Estimate for 1907-1908 contains the necessary provision under the head "22. Education—University".

3. The position is briefly that the rents from the property will be credited to Provincial, while the Public Works Department will provide in the Provincial Civil Works budget for the cost of repairs and maintenance and the budget under "22. Education" for the grant of Rs. 480 to the University.

C. M. SCHMIDT—8-6-07.

H. BRADLEY—10-6-07.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Superintending Engineer's reply to Memorandum No. 299 D., dated 28th May 1907, in regard to the amount of rent leviable since the 10th January 1907 is awaited. Meanwhile, Educational may issue orders instructing the Collector to close the special Tamkam fund and credit the balance to the Public Works Department. Educational may be requested to communicate the Government Order to this department and furnish a copy of the notes.

P. K. SUBBAIYAR—13-6-07.

To the Educational Department for favour of compliance.

A. G. ROMILLY—15-6-07.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-6-07.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—17-6-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—17-6-07.

Public Works Department for acceptance. Will that department please retain its own file.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-6-07.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Draft accepted.

A. G. ROMILLY—18-6-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For approval.

2. No reference has been made in the draft order to the assessment of the rent on the Tamkam bungalow, as orders to that effect issued in G.O., No. 827, Educational, dated 17th December 1906, and the Educational Department is no longer concerned in the matter.

3. With reference to "A" in Public Works Department note, page 3 *supra*, the expenditure of Rs. 20,100 was regarded as a maximum for purpose of calculation of revised rent and it does not appear whether the revised estimate of Rs. 34,300

Rent proposed being Rs. 160—page 19 K.W. G.O., No. 1749 W., dated 16th September 1905.

includes further additions, on the recommendation of the Collector, which have not received the specific approval of Government. The addition of Rs. 14,000 to the estimate should raise the rent considerably, but that is a separate question to be thrashed out between the Revenue and Public Works Departments and does not arise on this current.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-6-07.

I should like to know with reference to paragraph 2 of Local and Municipal Secretary's note what rent has been paid and, if none, why not—see B.

As to paragraph 3 I should like information as to C and whether additions have been made to the estimates on the recommendation of the Collector without the specific sanction of Government. Mr. Thornton is wont to assume authority he does not possess.

G. S. F[ORBES]—22-6-07.

Will Public Works Department please furnish the information called for by the Honourable Member?

H. D. TAYLOR—22-6-07.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The revised estimate of Rs. 34,300 has been returned to the Superintending Engineer for explanation of the large excess over the original estimate and the Superintending Engineer has been directed to stop the execution of any item of work not sanctioned by Government. In Memorandum No. 299 D., dated 28th May 1907, the Superintending Engineer has been asked to report on the question of the amount of rent leviable from the Collector. The information called for may be awaited to reply to the Honourable Member's note, dated 22nd June 1907. The Superintending Engineer may be asked when replies to the two references will be submitted. Draft memorandum to the Superintending Engineer submitted accordingly.

P. K. SUBBAIYAR—1-7-07.

[Unofficial reminder from the Educational Department to the Public Works Department Ref. No. 759-1, dated 20th July 1907.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Superintending Engineer has not yet furnished the information called for in memorandum No. 299 D., dated 28th May 1907. He was reminded on 5th July 1907. Another draft reminder to the Superintending Engineer is submitted for approval. After issue of the reminder, the file may be forwarded u.o. to Educational for perusal and favour of return.

2. The Superintending Engineer's reply to Memorandum No. 1802 C., dated 18th March 1907, regarding the excess over the original estimate has since been received and is now under separate consideration.

S.R.—11-8-07.

P. K. SUBBAIYAR—11-8-07.

A. G. ROMILLY—17-8-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Will Public Works Department meanwhile accept the draft order which is independent of the questions raised by the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes? It is desirable that it should issue without delay.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-8-07.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Accepted in Public Works Department.

R. PARSONS—24-8-07.

A. G. ROMILLY—24-8-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue and then return the file to Public Works Department for replying to the Honourable Member's queries.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-8-07.

[G.O., No. 556, Educational, dated 26th August 1907.]

H. F. W. Gillman Esqr

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Copy of letter from the Collector of Madura, D.Dis.
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Statement Showing the receipts and charges of
Lanikai bungalow fund for 1906-7 prepared with
reference to G.O. No. 412 E.D., 20. 7. 1897, Para. 2.

Months	Receipts		Charges		Remarks
	R	A	R	A	
April 1906	100	.	6	.	
May "	.	.	9	2	
June "	.	.	6	.	
July "	.	.	6	.	
August "	.	.	6	5	11
September "	.	.	6	.	
October "	.	.	76	9	3
November "	.	.	6	.	1
December "	.	.	6	.	
February 1907	35	7	9	.	
March "	50	.	.	.	
185 7 9 727 11 8					Opening balance } \$2.629-12-10 for 1906-7 Receipts during the year } Charges during the year } Closing balance } for 1906-07 }

Statement showing the ^{details of} ~~unexpended~~ charges of Jamkham Bungalow Fund ^{incurred during the year} 1906-7 ~~for the year~~

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May 1906	do ————— April 1906	6	.	.	
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	Total	727	11	8	

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Educational Department.

Notes connected with G.O. No.556, Edl., dated 26-8-1907.

Subject.---Submitting with remarks statements showing the receipts and charges of the Tankam Fund for 1906-1907.

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(G.No.984). From the Collector of Madura, D.Dis. No.1308-Rev., dated 18th April 1907.

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F.D.T.
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4. The Government thereupon said that as the Tankam bungalow had been taken over by the Public Works Department formally on the 1st April 1906, all expenditure in connection with the building subsequent to that date, including those specified in Mr. Thornton's letter, should have been met by that Department; that the Collector was not justified in incurring any expenditure of his own motion and that, if he had thought that the bungalow remained in his charge he should have reported to Government the fact of his having ceased to pay rent and obtained their sanction to incurring expenditure on the garden and paying taxes.- This was in December 1906 - vide G.O. No.827, Edl., dated 17th December 1906.

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7. As to the rent of the bungalow, it does
not appear to have been definitely fixed at Rs.160.
In paragraph 2 of G.O. No.102, Edl., dated 11th
February 1904, the Government directed that such
additions as were reported to be necessary should
be made to the accommodation in the bungalow and
that the rent to be levied from the Collector
should be proportionately enhanced. The Government
at the same time requested the Public Works Depart-
ment to limit, if possible, the estimates for the
additions to such an amount as would not raise
the monthly rental above Rs.160.

8. In G.O. No.1749 W., dated 16th September 1905, an estimate amounting to Rs.20,100 for additions and improvements to the Tankam bungalow was sanctioned and in paragraph 4 thereof the Superintending Engineer was directed to submit, after the additions and improvements sanctioned had been completed, a statement of revised data for calculating the rent of the building. From Mr. Gillman's letter it appears that the additions and improvements sanctioned in G.O. No.1749 W., dated 16th September 1905, have recently been completed and the Superintending Engineer will, it is presumed, now submit the revised data called for for fixing the rent. If the Superintending Engineer has not yet submitted the revised data, the Public Works Department may be asked to remind him and fix the rent at an early date.

9. The statement submitted by Mr. Gillman shows a surplus balance of Rs.87-8-11. The Collector may now be directed to make this over to the Public Works Department and to discontinue the account maintained in the Madura treasury.

H.D.T.

T.K.
14-5-07.

Secretary.

G.A.S.
14-5-07.

The building has now practically become a Government building subject to the Trust which involves an annual payment of ~~Rs.480~~ Rs.480 by Government to the University for the maintenance of the Johnston of Carnsallack scholarship for which provision has been made in the G.P.E. 1907-08.

2. Though G.O. 1749 W., dated 16th September 1905, did not specify any definite rate of rental

after the improvement at a cost of Rs.20,100 had been carried out, it was clearly the intention of Government that the rate should be raised to Rs.160 per mensem - vide Sir James Thomson's note of 2nd September 1905 on page 19 of k.w. G.O.1749 W., dated 16th September 1905, and the Revenue Department in accepting the draft did not demur to this.

3. As the building appears to have been taken on to the P.W.D. list from 1st April 1906 it is for that Department to fix the rent recoverable. It is not known what action P.W.D. have taken on para.2 of G.O. No.827, dated 17th December 1906.

The Collector says that he paid rent in February and March at the rate of Rs.50 being the rate agreed upon between himself and the Executive Engineer, but under Article 1068 II (b) P.W.D. Code, the final decision rests not with the Executive Engineer but with the Local Government (P.W.D.)

4. The Collector may be told to close the special Tankam fund forthwith, and to pay over to the credit of P.W.D. the balance of Rs.87-8-11. Educational will then have no further concern in the matter beyond seeing that an annual provision of Rs.480 is made in the G.R.E. for payment to the University.

H.D.T.
15-5-07.

Revenue		for remarks.
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Revenue Department.

To Under Secretary.

The Madura Tankam bungalow has become a Government building, the Government having taken

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it over for the Collector's residence at a price of Rs.8,000 and on condition of paying annually to the University, in consideration of the said price, a sum of Rs.480 on account of the scholarship. Repairs, additions and improvements to a large extent have been executed at Government cost in order to render it a more suitable house for the Collector and it was found necessary to raise the rent payable therefor by the Collector even above Rs.160, as the amount of rent payable upon the capital cost of the building and its additions exceeded the 8 per cent. rate of the salary fixed in Article 1038 of the P.W. Code. It is submitted that since the date of the P.W.D. taking charge of the building the rent payable for the building should be calculated under the rules of the P.W.D. Code and the separate account maintained in the Madura Treasury should be discontinued. Submitted as the question is one for consideration primarily in the P.W.D., the file may be passed on to that Department for remarks and thence to Financial.

M.G.
17-5-07.

D.T.C.
18-5-07.

P.W.D. u.o.

Public Works Department.

For D.W.

The improvements to the Tarkam bungalow sanctioned in G.O. No.1749 W., dated 16th September 1905, have not yet been completely carried out. The estimated cost was Rs.20,100. In November 1906, a revised estimate amounting to Rs.34,300 or Rs.14,200 in excess of the original estimate was submitted for sanction. The expenditure on the work till

January 1907 was Rs.26,554, and the Superintending Engineer was in Memo. No.1802 G., dated 18th March 1907 asked to explain the causes of the excess expenditure and to ~~stop~~ ~~the~~ execution of any item of work not sanctioned by Government. The Superintending Engineer's reply to the reference is awaited.

2. With reference to the remarks of the Secretary, Educational Department, in para.3 of his note dated 15th May 1907, action has, it is submitted, been taken in G.O. No.97 W., dated 23rd January 1907 - para.2 - in which the rent of the building was ordered to be remitted from the 1st April 1906 till the completion of the improvements. It would appear that a portion of the building was fit for occupation on the 10th January 1907, when the Collector occupied it and arranged with the Executive Engineer to pay a rent of Rs.50 per mensem. As pointed out in the Educational Department the matter should have been referred for the orders of Government as the building could not then be said to be uninhabitable. The Superintending Engineer may be asked to report on the matter viz. what rent should be recovered from the Collector from the 10th January to the end of February 1907 and since the latter date when the whole building ~~xxxx~~ became available for use - and also to furnish the information called for in Memo. No.1802 G., dated 18th March 1907.

A draft memo. is accordingly submitted. After its issue, the file may be forwarded to Financial.

P.K.S.
23-5-07.

Financial u.o.

A.G.R.
27-5-07.

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Financial Department.

C.S.

The bungalow became Government property on the 1st April 1906, the date on which the P.W.D. took charge of it. The receipts from the bungalow and the charges thereon from that date should have been brought into the P.W.D. accounts. The kxx balance of Rs.88 to the credit of the property on the 1st April 1907 should be credited to Provincial funds. The amount of rent leviable from the 1st April 1906 is a question for the P.W.D. and will be governed by the rules of that Department.

Para.3 of G.O. No.
827, Edl.,d/17-12-06.

Page 128 C.B.E. for
1907-08 (Remark (b)
in Preliminary Issue)

2. From the year 1907-08 an annual contribution of Rs.480 is to be made to the Madras University on account of the Carnsallock scholarship and the C.B.E. for 1907-08 contains the necessary provision under the head "22 - EDUCATION - UNIVERSITY".

3. The position is briefly that the rents from the property will be credited to Provincial, while the P.W.D. will provide in the Provincial Civil Works budget for the cost of repairs and maintenance and the budget under "22 - EDUCATION" for the grant of Rs.480 to the University.

C.W.S.
8-6-07.

H.P.
10-6-07.

P.W.D. u.o.

Public Works Department.

For D.W.

The Superintending Engineer's reply to Memo. No.299 D., dated 28th May 1907, in regard to the amount of rent leviable since the 10th January 1907 is awaited. Meanwhile Educational may issue orders instructing the Collector to close the special

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Tankam fund and credit the balance to the P.W.D. Educational may be requested to communicate the G.O. to this Department and furnish a copy of the notes.

P.K.S.
13-6-07.

Educational u.o. for favour of compliance.

A.G.R.
15-6-07.

Educational Department.

Please draft.

H.D.T.
17-6-07.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.
17-6-07.

K.R.
17-6-07.

P.W.D. for acceptance. Will that Department please retain its own file.

H.D.T.
18-6-07.

P.W.D. u.o.

Public Works Department.

Draft accepted.

A.G.R.
18-6-07.

Educational u.o.

Educational Department.

For approval.

2. No reference has been made in the draft order to the assessment of the rent on the Tankam bungalow, as orders to that effect issued in G.O. 827, Edl., dated 17th December 1906, and the Educational

Rent proposed being
Rs. 160 - p. 19 k.w.
G.O. No. 1749 W.,
d/16-9-05.

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~~xxxxxx~~ tional Department is no longer concerned in the matter.

3. With reference to 'A' in P.W.D. note on page 6 supra, the expenditure of Rs. 20,100 was regarded as a maximum for purpose of calculation of revised rent and it does not appear whether the revised estimate of Rs. 34,300 includes further additions, on the recommendation of the Collector, which have not received the specific approval of Government. The addition of Rs. 14,000 to the estimate should raise the rent considerably, but that is a separate question to be thrashed out between the Revenue and Public Works Departments and does not arise on this current.

H.D.T.
20-6-07.

H.M.

I should like to know with reference to para. 2 of L. & M. Secretary's note what rent has been paid and if none why not - see A.

As to para. 3 I should like information as to B and whether additions have been made to the estimates on the recommendation of the Collector without the specific sanction of Government. Mr. Thornton is wont to assume authority he does not possess.

G.S.F.
22-6-07.

Will P.W.D. please ~~xxx~~ furnish the information called for by the Hon'ble Member.

H.D.T.
22-6-07.

P.W.D. u.o.

Public Works Department.

For D.W.

The revised estimate of Rs. 34,300 has been

returned to the Superintending Engineer for explanation of the large excess over the original estimate and the Superintending Engineer has been directed to stop the execution of any item of work not sanctioned by Government. In Memo. No.299 D., dated 28th May 1907, the S.E. has been asked to report on the question of the amount of rent leviable from the Collector. The information called for may be awaited to reply to the Hon'ble Member's note dated 22nd June 1907. The S.E. may be asked when replies to the two references will be submitted. Draft memo. to the S.E. submitted accordingly.

P.K.S.
1-7-07.

U.O. Reminder from the Educational Department
to the P.W.D. R. No.759--1, d/20-7-07.

Public Works Department.

For D.W.

The S.E. has not yet furnished the information called for in Memo. No.299-D, dated 28th May 1907. He was reminded on 5th July 1907. Another draft reminder to the S.E. is submitted for approval. After issue of the reminder, the file may be forwarded u.o. to Educational for perusal and favour of return.

2. The S.E.'s reply to Memo.No.1802 C., dated 18th March 1907, regarding the excess over the original estimate has since been received and is now under separate ~~sk~~ consideration.

S.R.
11-8-07.

P.K.S.
11-8-07.

A.G.R.
17-8-07.
Educational u.o.

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Educational Department.

Will P.W.D. meanwhile accept the draft order which is independent of the questions raised by the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes? It is desirable that it should issue without delay.

H.D.T.
22-8-07.

P.W.D. u.o.

Public Works Department.

Accepted in P.W. Department.

R.P.
24-8-07.

A.G.R.
24-8-07.
D.W.

Educational u.o.

Educational Department.

Issue and then return the file to P.W.D. for replying to the Hon'ble Member's queries.

H.D.T.
26-8-07.

Read again G.O. no. 412 Edl. 20-7-97- P. 22

C. No.984, from the Collector of Madura, No.1308, dated 18--4-1907. H

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O R D E R:--No.556, d/26-8-1907.
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2. The attention of the Collector is called to G.O. No.827, Edl., dated 17th December 1906. As the P.W.D. took charge of the Tamkam bungalow on 1st April 1906 the receipts from the bungalow and the charges thereon from that date should have been brought into the P.W.D. accounts. The Collector will be requested to close the personal ledger account of the Tamkam bungalow fund maintained at the Madura treasury and to credit the balance to Provincial funds.

T.K.
17-6-07.

K.R.
17-6-07.

H.D.T.
18-6-07.

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