

92. (19/3) Department.

Mr SERIES.

G.O., No. 1202
1203

DATED 17 12 1913.

DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Laurence Memorial School Addressing the
Commanding Royal Engineer, 9th (Secunderabad)
Division, Hyderabad reporting certain additions
needed ~~for the~~ ~~Laurence Memorial School~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~
at the class as 'Imperial Military'

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EDUCATIONAL
~~LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL~~ DEPARTMENT.

*Pres. Go. of Decemr 1912 directing the sale
of the d.A. Prem. Madras, to Govt.*
138/12

CURRENT No. 3507

Received 190 , Registered *26/12/1912* 190



Subject.

Submitting letter from the Chairman, of the
Lawrence Asylum Committee, Ootacamund, regarding
construction of quarters for the staff &c ----

ENCLOSURES.

No.

N.R.C. No. 10168/12

Spare copies

Station MADRAS , Dated the 23rd December 1912

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational
~~Local and Municipal~~ Department.

Sir,

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Urgent.

Registers.

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Ootacamund.

9th December 1912.

From

Lieutenant General Sir John Woon K.C.B.,

Chairman of the

Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

Madras.

Sir,

Through the Director of Public Instruction
Madras

A I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks receipt of G.O. No.950, Educational, dated 29th October 1912 and, in accordance with the provisions of para 4, to submit plans and estimates for the favourable consideration of Government.

a. Plinth area plan and estimate of quarters for

Principal. - - Rs. 19,400

b. do do do for

two masters. - - Rs. 13,400

c. do do do gymnasium. Rs. 8,000

d. do do Girls' school latrine. Rs. 1,600

e. Site plan

Total Rs. 42,400

2. The Committee had hoped to have been able to have submitted plans at an earlier date, but owing to consultations with the Executive Engineer and Sub-Divisional Officer, certain of the plans as originally suggested have undergone considerable modification - it is hoped however, that the plans now submitted by the Committee will meet with the approval of Government.

3. The Committee trust that Government will be pleased to consider this a matter of some urgency- as the increase of the staff kindly sanctioned by Government in the G.O. under reference cannot be fully brought into effect, until the new buildings are erected.

I have the honour to be, A.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. C. Lawrence

for

Chairman of the

Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee.

5 plans sent under separate registered post.

Re 21-12-12

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CN-3507.

Memor 3507-1 ed of 1. 2. 13

With reference to its chairman's letter no. 3345, dated 19th December 1912, the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Dotasamund is requested to report at an early date how it is proposed to finance the building programme of the estimated ~~total~~ cost of Rs 42,400 therein referred to.

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To
The Committee of the
Lancaster Asylum, &c &c
thru' the D. P. IV

No 4442

C. 61808

27.2.13

O O T A C A M N D,

25 February 1913.

From

Lieutenant General Sir John Woon K.C.B.,

Chairman of the Committee of Management,

Lawrence Memorial School,

O o t a c a m u n d.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. memo: No.3507-1, Educational dated 1st February 1913, I have the honour to state that the only sums at present available for other than the current expenses of the school are

(1) Rs.7,802/- in fixed deposit with Bank of Madras -- held as a reserve fund,

& (2) Rs.26,830/- placed in a special account and received under G.O.No.1106, Educational, dated 11th December 1912, for science buildings, furniture and apparatus.

2. In order to complete the scheme partially sanctioned in G.O.No.950, Educational, dated 29th October 1912-- the erection of the new buildings now under reference is essential.

3. The proposals of the Committee on which the above-mentioned G.O. was passed were admittedly the absolute minimum required for efficiency-- and the Committee desire to emphasize the fact that, in order to retain the services of a reasonably competent staff in the somewhat lonely surroundings of Lovedale, it is necessary that they should have decent quarters, which should compare reasonably with staff quarters of other similar institutions

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4. Further, the principle underlying the recent improvements and extensions to the buildings has been to return to the original arrangements as approved by Government in 1864 and left incompleted from want of funds. Until the buildings are each restricted to their uses as designed, the arrangements will never be satisfactory.

5. The Committee therefore trust that Government will be pleased to sanction the scheme submitted in my letter No.1180 dated 3rd August 1912 in its entirety and will be pleased to grant the necessary funds so urgently needed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lt. Genl.

Lt: General,
Chairman,
Lawrence Memorial School.

Sp. no 9503d A
29-10-12

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21832R-28/9.8.13

To

The Secretary

To the Committee
of the Lawrence Memorial
School.

Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to Sir
John Woon's letter N^o 3345
of 19th December 1912 submit-
ting plans and estimates for
the construction of quarters
for the staff of the Lawrence
Memorial School, I have
the honour to state that
the design for the Principals
quarters has been revised
and some ~~other~~ modification
made in the plan for the gym-
nasium etc. and to enquire
whether further progress in the
matter may be held up pending
the return from leave of Mr
Pattfield who, it is thought,
is specially interested
~~in the matter~~ ~~in the~~ ~~matter~~ ~~best~~
as the design of I have etc.
the house or whether
the revision of the

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plans shall be
proceeded with
in consultation with
the committee

28/9/13

C. No. _____ From _____ No. _____, dated _____ 191 _____

OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

No. 1597

From

To

The Principal & Secretary.

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,

Lovedale, Nilgiris, 21st August 1913.

Ootacamund.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1322-O.

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Dated 25/8/13.

Sir,

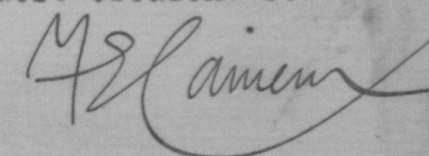
page 8 supra

With reference to your letter No. 2183 D.R.-2 of the 19th instant, I have the honour to say that I am of opinion it would be advisable to postpone any further action in the matter pending the return from leave of Mr. Padfield about 20th October.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant



Principal and Secretary.

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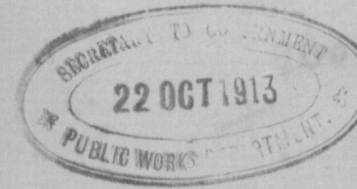
LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOOL
OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

C. No. 2431

LOVEDALE P.O.,
20 October 1913

Nilgiri District,

FROM



THE REVEREND W. H. G. PADFIELD, M.A.,

PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY,

OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

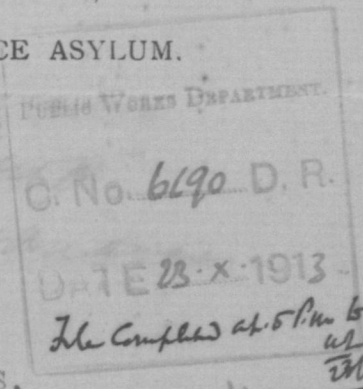
TO

The Chief Engineer,

P.W.D.,

MADRAS.

SIR,



With reference to your No. 2183 D.R.-2 dated 19th August 1913, I have the honour to request that the matter may kindly be proceeded with at an early a date as possible, as the buildings are most urgently needed.

I should therefore be most grateful if the plans could kindly be sent here at your earliest convenience, as we have a meeting of the Committee on the 24th October.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. G. Padfield
Principal and Secretary.

S.D.P.
22.10.13

Lawrence Memorial School
OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

FOUNDED 6TH SEPTEMBER 1858.

POST OFFICE.—LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS.
TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—OOTACAMUND (LOVEDALE.)
STATION.—LOVEDALE, NILGIRI RAILWAY.



LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS,

8th November 1913

No. 2606

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
C. No. 6587 D R.
DATE 11.11.1913.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Madras

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With reference to correspondence
ending with my letter N^o 2431 dated
20th October 1913. I have the honour to
request that you will be good enough
to expedite the despatch of the plans
for the buildings— as, if not available, could you kind
advise what has happened in the matter.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. H. S. S. S.

Principal Secretary

10.11.13

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Letter No. 6190 DR-2 of 13.11.13

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The Principal & Secretary
of the Lawrence Memorial School
Ootacamund

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 2431 of 20 October 1913 requesting to be furnished with the ~~series~~ plans of the proposed quarters for the staff of the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund, for a meeting of the Committee which was to be held on the 26th ~~October~~ ^{Oct. 1913} ~~instant~~, I ~~have~~ ^{regret} the honor to state that, on account of the move of staff from the Hills, it was not possible to send a reply to your letter to ~~comply with your request~~ ^{before the 24th Oct as desired by you} as the Lawrence Asylum buildings have now ~~been~~ ^{have now} been handed over to the military works service, the papers relating to the above scheme are being returned to the Col. Dept. who will communicate

proof

- (1) Same
- (2) Lt Col Edl.

Letter with the plan ~~replied~~ in this office

13 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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With the C.R.E, not recommended
regarding
for the preparation of the Scheme

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Again G.O., No. , dated 190 .
Current No. 3507. from the *Director of Public Inst.*, No. 1068, dated 22-12-1902.
Current No. from the , No. , dated 190 .

SUBJECT.

*Additional buildings for the Staff -
Lawrence Asylum, Botocaimund*

*para 3 of Chairman's
letter on page 2 of fo 950 Ed
29.10.12*

*Staff quarters - 26.000
Gymnasium - 10.000
Pub. school latrine - 3.000
39.000*

*Cf. para 7 of Office note
on page 7 of notes
with fo 950 Ed
29.10.12*
- para 4. of fo -

(A) In submitting proposals for the reorganization of the staff of the Lawrence Asylum Botocaimund, the Committee proposed the construction of the ^{myself noted} buildings at an estimated cost of Rs. 39,000. As the proposals submitted were in too crude a state for further consideration, the Committee was requested to have the plans & estimates drawn up and forwarded to Govt.

2. The chairman now submits a plan with area plan & estimate amounting to Rs. 42,400. The following sketch shows the difference between the original rough forecast and the present more reliable data:

	<u>former estimate</u> Rs.	<u>Present estimate</u> Rs.
Principal's house	15,000	19,400
Quarters for master	11,000	13,400
Gymnasium	10,000	8,000
Pub. school latrine	3,000	1,600
	<u>39,000</u>	<u>42,400</u>

The main difference appears against

para 22(a) of the
Proceedings on p. 5
of p. 950.20
29.10.11 (A)

(A)

para 7 of note with
p. 950.20
29.10.11 (A)

From what Mr.
P. J. J. told me
I don't think the
Committee has
formed any definite
expectation. I doubt
if they ever considered
the financial aspect in detail &

the Principal's quarters. The original ^{proposal} ~~estimate~~ for his house before the Subcommittee was for an estimate of Rs. 32,140; but that body considered that the estimate was excessive and that Rs. 15,000 would probably be sufficient. ~~So~~ That was only a rough conjecture; and the present estimate of Rs. 19,400 is not far above the mark. There seems also to be no objection to the other proposals. The necessity for these ~~two~~ buildings is explained in para. 22 of the Subcommittee's proceedings ~~on page 5~~ printed on page 5 of p. 950.20. & 29.10.12; and the tabular statement on page 9 of the same p. gives a clearer idea of the situation. As regards the proposals in general, (his Excellency) Sir Murray Hammick considered ~~that~~ after personal inspection ~~that~~ that they were moderate.

3/ Before any action is taken in regard to the preparation of detailed plans & estimates, the question as to the provision of funds will have to be considered. Now, as before, the Committee is silent on the point. Evidently the Committee expects a grant from Provincial funds of the entire cost. It is plain it has no funds on hand for the purpose. All the available funds have been utilized on the extensions &

page 62 p. 440 S
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p. 488. S. C
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note p. 950 S. A
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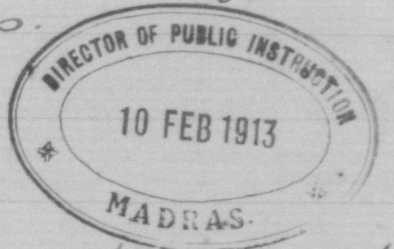
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with p. 1107. H
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* These have come from the Imperial Grant of Rs. 2000 for European Edn.

improvements sanctioned in 1910. To tide over the difficulties of balancing the current year's budget an application has been made to the Govt of India for a grant of Rs. 20,000. To meet the charges of additional establishment sanctioned in last October, a special grant of Rs. 1,500* had to be made to the Committee. Again a further grant of Rs. 26,830* was sanctioned last month for building lecture hall & laboratories & for equipping & furnishing the institution. Extraneous help to the full extent will therefore be necessary if the Committee is to carry out the scheme & in issue, which is stated to be urgently needed. If Financial agree, the amount required may come out in part from the current year's and next year's assignment of Convention grant, which includes Rs. 52,000 for European education. The D.P. I may have to be consulted on the point. So far proposals involving a recurring outlay to be met out of this grant, have been approved only in respect of the employment of a manual training expert for European schools and of the opening of a central physical training class for European schools in the City. These

Still leave a balance which may be utilized for the Asylum buildings.

CA
30.1.13



I think we had better at once ask the Committee how it is proposed to finance the building programme.

A. { Then simultaneously ask the D.P.I. if he wd. be prepared to recommend any & if so what assistance from the Imperial Govt in aid of European education, supposing, as is probable, that the Committee ask for a substantial Govt. part.

LD
30-1-13

A draft memo. to the Committee is submitted for approval.

After its issue the file may be forwarded to the D.P.I. no. with reference to the Secretary's note at 'A' above.

CA
30.1.13

LD

31.1.13

[memo. 3507.1 of 1.2.13]

D.P.I. no.

Ed. no. 3507-2
8.2.13.

See memo 24

U.O. No 50 D/14.2.13.

I am certainly not calculating upon having to spare any [or any considerable] portion of the Rs 52000 (paid in the next or following years, for the Lawrence Asylum) I think we want it all for the institutions already on our aided list.

A.S. 14.2.13

Educational Department

In the circumstances stated by the D.P.I., the only course open, if financial aid is needed by the Asylum, is to ask the Financial ~~at~~ Department for allotment. But before this is done, the receipt of the Committee's reply to Memo. No. 3507-1. dated 1st February 1913. may be awaited.

A.S.
15.2.13

The Supt. seems to have forgotten a letter which came from the Govt of India last week saying that it was contemplated to aid the Asylum with an Imperial grant and asking how much aid. to be wanted.

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I regret I overlooked the letter when I wrote the above note.

A.S.
17.2.13

[CN. 618.3]

From the Chairman of the Committee
of the Lawrence Memorial School. Octo.
No. 4442 - 825.2.13

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The only amount which the committee ~~points out as being~~ is reported to have on hand is Rs 7802, held in fixed deposit as a reserve fund. Please see para 9 of the Vice-Chairman's letter on pages 2 + 3 of S.O. No 488. D. 8.1.6.12. This is the only item held in reserve for any unforeseen capital expenditure. It is not therefore desirable to utilize this for present purposes.

Vide linked file II.

2. In connection with the communication from the Govt. of India, it is proposed to ~~recommend~~ suggest the works ~~and~~ under consideration in the present file.

3. If the Govt. of India sanction the grant, the works may be proceeded with. In the meanwhile, plans and estimates in detail may be prepared.

A
5/11/13~~be sent to the Govt.~~

As the Govt. of India has foreclosed on Imperial Grant I think we might authorize the preparation of detailed

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plans & estimates
H.E. A. Sw. with budget

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22.3.13.



Orders for the preparation of the detailed plans and estimates will have to issue in the P.W.D. to which the file may be transferred.

JH LA
24.3.13 25/3/13 will P.W.D. accept the transfer? It is assumed that the Committee will wish to have the assistance of P.W.D. in this matter & I do not think any of the agency ones - or should be employed.
25.3.13

P.W.D.
no.

Col no 618-1
25/3/13

P.W.D

OW

The transfer of this file to this dept. may be accepted and the file returned to Col.

No plan work in the file

Col Cno 2183



K.R.
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11.4.13.

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Educational Dept

The P.W.D. accepts, the file may be transferred to that Dept.

T.H. CA
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P.W.D. no. 19413

28 APR 1913

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Ed. no 618-2 of 19.4.13

P.W.D.

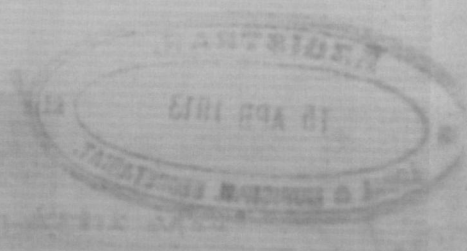
OS.

This case was transferred to this dept. in April last. On receipt, the file was sent to the Chief Engineer's office for the preparation of detailed plans and estimates for the work. Mr. Nicholls the then Consulting architect noted on the plans. It was then found necessary to get out new designs, and this was done by Mr. Thomas, the present CA. but these plans were held up pending return of Mr. Padfield from leave. In the meantime the Lawrence asylum buildings except the Chapel have been handed over to the military works. In the circumstances, it is submitted that perhaps the work attached to the file may be retransferred to Educational who will communicate with the C.R.E., not a member, for the preparation of detailed plans and estimates. ~~It is suggested that the work should be sent to the~~

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and the Secretary of the Lawrence Asylum informed of what has been done.



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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

Date _____ 191 _____

Hours _____ Minutes _____

From

The Dep. Secy. for
P. W. D.

To

The Supdt.
Ed.

The file about the construction of quarters for the Staff of the Lawrence Memorial School Ootacamund was returned to Ed with P. W. No. 6190-OR-1 of 4. 11. 13 - Will you kindly see if the draft letter to the Principal put up in the file has issued and if not have the file returned by special messenger today and oblige

~~The file repl. to~~
~~is sent herewith~~

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with the T. M. Phad
in Education

~~The file repl. to~~
~~is sent herewith~~

~~4th~~
4-11-13

P. W.

Encl: Dept.

Reply.

The letter to the Principal,

The file register
P.W.D.M on page 1 ante is
herewith ret'd. The letter to
the Principal does not appear
to have been despd. Please
send the file back after the
issue of the letter.

11-11-13

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12-11-13



To The Dy. Registrar. P.W.D.W.

DR.

The Principal's reminder is added
to the file - vide page 11 cp. The draft letter to
the Principal already put up below
may issue at once, and after its issue
the file may be returned to Encl. (Dept.)

12-11-13

yes please - The draft ought to have
issued before the file was sent out to
Encl.

12-11-13



Educational Dept

The Lawrence Memorial school buildings which are classed as "Imperial-Military" have hitherto been in charge of the P.W.D. In march last the Govt approved the proposal of the School Committee to construct quarters for the staff of the school, a gymnasium and a latrine for the girls' branch, at an estimated cost of Rs 42,400, and the P.W.D. was requested to issue orders for the preparation of detailed plans and estimates. In the circumstances explained in the P.W.D. note on page 8 ante, detailed plans and estimates for the works have not been prepared. The P.W.D. now states that the Lawrence Memorial school buildings have been transferred to the military works services and suggests that this Dept. should address the Commanding Royal Engineer for the preparation of the detailed plans and estimates. The proper course in this case is for the P.W.D. to have transferred the papers to the military works Dept when the charge of the buildings was made over to it. As this has not been done, the Commanding Royal Engineer may be addressed in

Pages 6 & 7 ante

Cf. G.O. no. 1286 W (E)
26.6.13

this Dept. as suggested. The cost of the works will it is expected be met from Imperial Funds. In letter no. 553 Edl dated 11th June 1913 the Govt of India have been asked for a non-recurring grant of Rs 45,000 for these works.

2. A draft letter to the C.R.E. is submitted for approval.

T.H. CR
12.12.13 15/12/13

app^d W. W. 12

C.No. 3396.

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Two nos. to be given.

LETTER:- No. 1202 M.S. of 17.12.1913.
To ^{mis.}The Commanding Royal Engineer,
9th (Secunderabad) Division,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I am directed to address you regarding certain additions needed to the Lawrence Memorial School buildings at Ootacamund, a work classed as "Imperial Military", ~~in the Southern~~ ~~Brigade~~ the charge of which has recently been transferred to the Military Works Services.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council has generally approved of a proposal of the Committee of management of the school to construct ^{certain} quarters for the staff of the school, ~~and also~~ ^{new} ~~proposed~~ a gymnasium and ~~a~~ a latrine for the girls' branch, which are roughly estimated to cost about Rs. 42,400; and an application has been made to the Government of India for the necessary funds ~~to be provided~~. As the works are reported to be urgently required

Sent with plan
+ 8-12-13

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required, His Excellency in Council considers that ^{the preparation of the} detailed plans and estimates for the works may be proceeded with in advance of the reply from the Government of India. I am accordingly to request that you will be good enough to arrange for ^{this} ~~the~~ being done at an early date.

3, A copy of the letter from the Chairman of the Committee No. 3345 dated 19th December 1912 with rough plans is enclosed.

ask me for
plans
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15-12-13

I have &c.

17/12/12

Ca
15/12/13

Encl. No. 1203 mis. d. 17.12.13.

Cd. K. Chairman & Co

L.M.S. Committee for int.

2/17/12/13
18/12/13

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DETAIL.

AS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
 IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.

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 P = Copy abstract only.
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