M.R.O. 1—77,000—8-6-37.

(1) Number of pages 16

(2) Date of repair 3/7/40

(3) Initials of the Referencer

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1197 Press / Mis.

184-186

Dated 18-7 1876.

9/10

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
18*th July* 1874.

Read the following papers :—

No. 184. From Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 12th June 1874, No. 429-A. G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 15th May 1874, intimating that it is hoped that the Government of India will reconsider the orders disallowing the grant from Imperial funds for the construction of a District Engineer's Office at Bangalore, since the District Engineer does no work for Provincial Services.

2. In reply, I am to state that previous to the introduction of the Provincial Fund System, the outlay on buildings for the Public Works Department was classed as Civil Buildings, and was met from the "Other Services" grant, whether the divisions for which those buildings were wanted were divisions executing military works or civil works. When the calculations on which the Provincial grant was based were made, the outlay on buildings for Public Works, whether in military or other divisions, was not retained as Military, but was made over to Provincial Services.

3. This being the case, it is obvious that all outlay on Public Works Buildings must be met from the Provincial and not from the Imperial grant. The Government of India are therefore, I am to state, unable to accede to the proposal to treat the cost of the work in question as an Imperial charge.

Referred, with previous correspondence, to the Financial Department, for such further action as may be considered necessary.

23rd June 1874. (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 185. From Captain H. M. VIBART, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Bangalore, 6th July 1874, No. 65.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 488, dated 2nd July 1874, I have the honor to state that repairs to old Engineer's office and yard have been charged to "Repairs Military."

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1874, No. 1197.

The Governor in Council is unable, in the Financial Department, to allot funds from the Provincial assignment for buildings required in territories exclusively under the control of the Government of India.

2. The erection of a new office for the District Engineer at Bangalore, in the Province of Mysore, at an outlay of Rupees 6,000, was never contemplated "when the calculations on which the Provincial grant was based were made," and as the calculations were based on the reduced estimates of this Presidency for the year 1871, this Government is unable now to undertake any fresh obligations.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
18*th July* 1874.

3. The repairs of the existing office have, it is observed, been charged to "Repairs Military," and not to Civil Buildings.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dated July, 18*th*.

Recd.

G.O, 18*th July* 1874, *No.* 1197.

JULY.

Nos. 184—186.

District Engineer's Office, Bangalore.—The liability of Government expressed to undertake the cost of the erection of a new office for the District Engineer at Bangalore.

No. 429 E. Ag.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Account ~~ESTABLISHMENT~~ General

To The Secretary to Government of Madras
Public works Department.
Fort William, 12th June 1874

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th May 1874 intimating that it is hoped that the Government of India will reconsider the order disallowing the grant from Imperial fund for the construction of a District Engineer's office at Bangalore, since the District Engineer does no work for Provincial services.—

2 In reply I am to state that previous to the introduction of the Provincial fund system, the outlay on Buildings for the Public Works Department was classed as Civil Buildings, and was met from the

the "Other Services" Grant, whether the Divisions for which those Buildings were wanted were Divisions executing Military works or Civil works. When the calculations on which the Provincial Grant was based were made, the outlay on Buildings for Public Works whether in Military or other Divisions, was not retained as Military but was made over to Provincial Services.—

3. This being the case, it is obvious that all outlay on Public Works Buildings must be met from the Provincial and not from the Imperial Grant. The Government of India are therefore, I am to state, unable to accede to the proposal to treat the cost of the work in question as an Imperial charge.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedt Servt

(Sd) Victor Colla
Secy to Govt of India

P. W. 1874 Department
Financial
No. 3679.
From The Govt. of India.
Dated 12th } June 1874.
Rec'd 18th }
No. 24. No. 429 A.J.

Explaining why the cost of Constructing the Dist. Engrs. Office at Bangalore cannot be treated as an Imperial charge.

Original sent to Ady 24/7/74

Referred.

Referred with previous correspondence to the Financial Department for such further action as may be considered necessary—

L. Wrather Col. R.E.

Secy to Govt.

23d June/74.

No. 184.
Copied to Ady 18 June/74.

No. 74 DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.
Bangalore 16th July 1874

From

The District Engineer

Bangalore

To The Chief Engineer
Public Works Deptt
Octacamund.

Sir

In reply to your Memorandum No. 514 dated July 1874, I have the honor to inform you that it is unknown when the old Engineer Office was built, and it is therefore impossible to ascertain to what head of Account the Cost of its construction was debited.

I have the honor to be
sir
your most Obedient Servant

Captain R. E.
District Engineer, Bangalore

From Draftsman

The District Engineer

Bangalore.

To The Chief Secy
P.W.D

S.O. No 1194

Dated 14th July 1874

Received

No.

Enclosures.

Informing that it is unknown when the old Engineer Office was built

Reply to be sent to Bangalore where the papers relating thereto will be found

No. 65 DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Bangalore 6th July 1874

From

The District Engineer

Bangalore

To The Under Secy to Govt
Public Works Deptt
Madras

Sir

With reference to your Memorandum No 488 dated 2d July 1874, I have the honor to state that repairs to Old Engineer's Office and Yard have been charged to Repairs Military.

I have the honor to be
sir
your most Obedient Servant
Captain R. E.
District Engineer, Bangalore

P. W. 1874 Sept.

From No: 4123

The District Engineer

Bangalore.

To Prov: 18 July 1874

The Under Secretary to Govt P.W.D

Dated 6th July 1874

Received 7th — " —

No. 65

Enclosures.

Memo: 574 - 11th July 1874.

Stating that repairs to old Engrs Office have been charged to repairs Imbalay

No 185

Dept to Engr 7 July 1874.

Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Govt of India, P. W. Dept, dated 12th June 1874, No. 429 - A.J.

From Dir Engrs 6 July 1874 No. 65.

Order thereon of Board 18 July 1874 No. 1197.

The Governor in Council is unable, in the Financial Department, to allot funds from the Provincial appropriation for buildings required in territories exclusively under the control of the Govt of India.

2. The erection of a new office for the District Engineer at Bangalore, in the Province of Mysore, at an outlay of Rs 6,000, was never contemplated when the calculations on which the

the Provincial grant was based were made", and as the calculations were ~~made~~ based on the reduced estimates of this Residency for the year 1871, this Govt. is unable now to undertake any fresh obligations.

The repairs of the Deputy Office have, it is observed, been charged to "Repairs Military," & not to Civil Buildings.

To

The Executive Engineer
Public Works Department

31 2680

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To

The Public Works Dept.

Dated 18th July } 1874, No. 1197.
Recd. }

Nos. 184-186.

District Engineer's office Bangalore. Re inability of Govt. expressed to undertake the cost of the erection of a new office for the District Engineer at Bangalore.