

G.O., No. 488 Marine

DATED 6-7-96

Loveshore at Ponnani : [Despatch Abstract.] P.W. Pro. Com-
municating to the Suptg. Engineer, IV circle,
for preparation of the requisite estimates,
Marine Endorsement on letter from the Presi-
dency Port Officer requesting sanction to the
construction of two quays and a sea-wall
to protect the —, Comd. to the latter
officer.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, No. 1786/201 G, dated 16th June 1896:-

The Port Officer at Cochin has represented to me ^{that} that the native merchants at Ponani have requested that ~~that~~ part of the foreshore at that port where cargo is landed and shipped should be protected by the construction of two groynes of rough stone boulders and a sea wall. In this view the Port Officer concurs, and the Executive Engineer of the Division estimates the cost of the groynes approximately at Rs. 1800, and of the sea wall at Rs. 2200, and recommends the groynes to be run out first and their action watched, and the sea wall constructed afterwards. As the work is reported to be very necessary, I beg that the sanction of the Government may be obtained to the proposed protective measures, and to detailed estimates being prepared by the P.W. Department, as the work in each case exceeds Rs. 500 in cost.

Endorsement in the Marine Department, No. 323 E, dated 22nd June 1896.

Order thereon:- *No. 1946 W, dy 3rd July 1896.*

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, who will arrange for the preparation of the requisite estimates.

(True Extract)

[Signature]
Under Secretary to Govt: P.W.D.

The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

" Marine Department. ✓

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[Signature]

Government of Madras.

1896.

Marine
P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 678.

DISPOSAL.

No. 323 E dated. 22nd June 1896

From

The Presy. Port official Public Works department.
(H. S. M. G.)

No.

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201

Dated

16. 6. 96

Received

18. 6. 96

ENCLOS.

SUBJECT.

*Requesting sanction for
the proposal to construct
groynes & a sea wall at
the Port of Cochin.*

Depo 22/6/96

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil and Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General G. ROWLANDSON, Commanding Southern District,
to the Chief Engineer, Military Works, Madras Division, dated Wellington,
19th July 1892, No. 2456 B.

I have the honour to inform you that the Commandant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Corps, in August 1891, brought to notice the want of a suitable building at Nellore which could be used as a Sergeant Instructor's quarters and an armoury combined for the company of that corps. This was intimated to the Quartermaster-General, who directed that the Public Works Department should be asked for a plan and estimate for the buildings in question.

2. On the 28th March 1892, the Commandant of the Corps reported that the plan and estimate had been received in his office from the Executive Engineer, Nellore, but it was returned for certain alterations; since then the Quartermaster-General has repeatedly called for the plan and estimate, and the Officer Commanding the Corps on being applied to has stated that his applications to the Executive Engineer for these documents are unheeded. I have, therefore, the honour to request that you will call upon the Executive Engineer, Nellore, for the very early production of the plan and estimate and for an explanation of the very great delay which has occurred.

No. 5975.

Transferred for favour of disposal.

(Signed) F. BULLOCK, Lieut., R.E.,
for Chief Engineer, M.W.D.

26th July 1892.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras.

No. 66 D.

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, who will cause the plan and estimate to be furnished as soon as possible and explain the seeming inattention to the Commandant's requirements.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

28th July 1892.

No. 323 E. d/22 June 1896

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From the Executive Engineer, Nellore division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 11th August 1892, No. 137.

With reference to your endorsement No. 274 N.L., dated 4th instant, on Chief Engineer's No. 66 D., I have the honour to inform you that there was no inattention on the part of this department to the Commandant's requirements.

2. The plans and estimates (Rs. 8,460) were forwarded to you with this office letter No. 87, dated 29th June 1892; they were returned with your office letter No. 251 N.L., dated 27th July 1892, with instructions to inform the Adjutant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, of the rules of this department and this has accordingly been done.

3. I have now the honour to retransmit the plans and estimates with data and report (8 in all) with necessary explanation given on the several points mentioned in paragraph 2 of letter No. 251 N.L., dated 27th July 1892.

No. 318 N.L.

Submitted to the Quartermaster-General, Madras, for favour of approval and submission to Government for sanction.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of Executive Engineer's letter, the estimate was returned to the Executive Engineer with reference to G.O., No. 1506 W. of the 16th May 1892, under which the requisition for preparing estimate, &c., should have come through Government.

24th August 1892.

(Signed) J. W. MARTIN,
Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

No. 319 N.L.

Copies forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his memo. No. 66 D. of the 28th July 1892.

24th August 1892.

(Signed) J. W. MARTIN,
Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

ORDER—dated 7th October 1892, No. 2806 W., Public Works.

In G.O., No. 1787 W., dated 15th June 1892, Superintending Engineers were directed to strictly observe the orders

* G.O., No. 296, Educational, dated 5th April 1892. which had been given to the Consulting Architect in regard to the preparation of plans and estimates. Under these orders, no plans or estimates for buildings could be prepared at the requisition of heads of departments, unless the projected works had previously been approved by Government. The orders were originally issued in connection with an educational building and were afterwards extended to all Provincial works. They were not expressly declared to be applicable to Military works, but have been so applied in more than one instance. It thus becomes necessary to lay down definite instructions on this point, and, in doing so, the opportunity is taken of modifying the orders already given, the effect of which is more comprehensive than was intended, no exception being made in the case of minor works, however small the estimated cost.

2. It is accordingly now declared that G.O., No. 1787 W., dated 15th June 1892, shall apply only to works likely to cost more than Rs. 500 each and this limit will be adhered to in regard to both Civil and Military buildings.

3. Chapter X of the Madras Public Works Code contains rules on several military matters which are binding on officers of the Public Works Department at stations where Military works are still in charge of this department. This chapter will accordingly be revived and its provisions will be acted on in all cases, in which they do not conflict with the rules of the Government of India Code, and subject to the limit of Rs. 500 fixed in the preceding paragraph.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Military Department.
" the Revenue "
" the Public "
" the Judicial "
" the Educational "
" the Ecclesiastical "
" the Marine "
" the Financial "

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL AND MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 7th Oct. 1892, No. 2806 W.

OCTOBER.

Plans and Estimates

Issuing modified orders regarding the
preparation of — for other departments.