

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 716 Marine

DATED 31st ^{July} ~~Feb~~ 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Thermometer shed.

Endorsement of the final Despatch
with notes & remarks as regards countermeasures
relating to increase in the
returning papers
Provincial Assignment on account of
transfer to the P.W. D. of the
of the Meteorological Office, Madras,
recorded.

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Returning, with notes, the papers
re. the increase in the Provincial Assignment
on account of the transfer ^{to the P.W.D.} of the Thermometer
shed of the Meteorological Office, Madras.

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS

Copy of letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, No.129 C.W.B., dated 9th February 1899:-

In reply to your letter No. 3095 W, dated the 28th December 1898, I am directed to say that the Government of India sanction the transfer of the Thermometer Shed of the Madras Meteorological Office to the charge of the Madras Public Works Department.

Copy of letter from the Government of India,
Finance and Commerce Department No. 818-A, dated 20th Feb-
ruary 1899:-

In continuation of the letter from the Govern-
ment of India in the Public Works Department, No. 129-C.W.B.,
dated the 9th February 1899 I am directed to convey sanction
to an assignment of Rupees 31 to the Provincial Revenues of
Madras on account of the transfer of the Thermometer shed of
the Madras Meteorological Office to the charge of the local
Public Works Department.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department,
No. 1612 C, dated 16th March 1899:-

The Financial Department is requested to
return the letter from the Government of India, No. 129
C.W.B., dated 9th February 1899 referred for opinion with
endorsement at No. 1244 C, dated 28th February 1899.

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Financial Department.

Note.

India transferred from 1st April 1896 to the local P.W.D. certain Second and third class Meteorological Observatories, and enhanced the adjusting Provincial assignment by Rs.600.

In letter No.3095 W, dated 2-12-08 India was requested in the P.W.D. to sanction the transfer to the charge of the P.W.D. of the Thermometer shed of the Madras Meteorological Office and to increase the assignment of Rs.600 made in 1896 by Rs.31 for charges connected with the repair of the shed. India sanctions the transfer of the shed, and as regards the assignment draws attention to the fact that the special adjustment of Rs. 600 ceased with the revision of the Provincial Settlement from the 1st April 1897. It states that if the Madras Government desires it, a fresh assignment of Rs.35 each year for the remaining period of the current contract will be made. The amount which India will have to give is about Rs. (4 31)) 124 and it is submitted that it is not worth while asking for an adjustment of this small account.

2. If the P.W.D. letter No.3095 W, dated 2-12-08 had been sent to Financial Department for counter-initials the fact as regards the

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the lapse of the assignment of Rs.600
the essence of the contract system
ould have been pointed out. It seems
undesirable that other departments of
the Secretariat should, without consult-
ing Financial, address India on points
such as this. The head of Adjustments
under I LAND REVENUE is really one of the
few heads in the budget with which the
Financial Dept. is alone concerned.

(Id.) G.S.

14-3-99.

I fully agree. Every department affect-
ed by a G.O. should have the file or notes
referred to it for c.i. before issue of
the order. Quite a number of cases have
occurred in which the observance of this
rule by the Department concerned would
have been desirable.

(Id.) A.T.A.
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(Id.) H.M.W.
20-3-99

(Id.) A.E.H.
27-3-99.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.



Memorandum No. 1004

READ the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department,
No. 1244 C, dated 28th February 1899.

Endorsement of the same Department, No. 1612 C,
dated 16th March 1899.

The foregoing papers are returned to the
Public Works Department with reference to its endorsement
No. 1612 C, dated 16th March 1899.

Port. St. George,
11th April 1899.

A. Edington
for Chief Secretary.

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To
The Public Works Department (with papers in origl.
Copy of papers and notes to all other departments for
information and guidance. (Harris) ✓

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The P. W. file on
this matter should be
sent to me for pre-
liminary disposal.

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28 Apr 99

copy sent to Saw
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28 Apr 99

L. O. file receipt
of P. W. file
JHN
28 Apr 99

C. A. W.

The P. W. file on the Subject
has not yet come up for order
as to whether the Marine's Office
may now be reminded.

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Link this with the
P. W. Council.

Why was not the
draft letter sent to
Sub. for counter int.

S. A. W. RP
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