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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st September 1866.**

No. 26. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd August 1866, No. 1,418:—

In their Proceedings dated 1st June 1864, No. 1,592, the Government sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,600, for the erection of an Orchid and Fern house in the Government Gardens at Ootacamund. For this work the Superintending Engineer sub-

1 Bill for Rupees 2,600 with the Superintending Engineer's remarks thereon.
1 Letter from the Deputy Superintendent Government Gardens.

mits the accompanying bill for disposal. As there were no documents to show that this work had been completed and inspected by the Range Officer, the bill was returned for explanation. Lieutenant-Colonel Walker states that "this work has been carried out on a plan and estimate with which the Department Public Works had nothing to do. It was never supposed to require inspection by them, and no certificate of completion has ever been furnished. All that the Range Officer has had to do with it has been to make over the sanctioned amount to Mr. McIvor." As Mr. McIvor does not submit accounts to this office, like other Civil Officers in this Presidency, I have the honor to request that the bill in question may be sanctioned as a special case, without any details of outlay nor certificate of completion, both of which cannot be given.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1866, No. 2,783.

ACCOUNT, No. 1.

Under the circumstances explained by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, the Government sanction the bill submitted with this letter for the erection of an Orchid and Fern house at Ootacamund.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Government Gardens
Ootacamund 19th April 1865

From,

Mr G. Bateock
(Deputy) Superintendent
Government Gardens

To,

Major W. T. F. Farnwell
Executive Engineer
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 15th April 1865 No 657, enclosing an order No 44 of 1865, for Rupees 2600/- two thousand six hundred, payable to H. G. McDonnell Esq^r Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most Obedt Serv^t

G. Bateock

Deputy Superintendent
Gov^t Gardens

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 7th Division
 Coimbatore District
 Military Range
 New Works Bill No 81 of 1864-65
 Work. Constructing Fern and Archid House at Oshat.
 Amount of estimate Rs 2600-0-0 Sanctioned
 by Government No 1592 dated 1st June 1864-



Items	Rate	Amount	Total	Remarks
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Paid Mr. W. G. Gordon Superintendent of Govern- ment Gardens vide letter attached to		2600		
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Grand Total Rs 2600

27 April 1865.

Amount of Bill	2600
Extra Advances	
Total Disbursement	2600

Military Range Office
 Oshatamund 14 October 1865

Walker H. G.
 Surgeon
 Major
 Executive Engineer

Ed. D. C. R.

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1886-1887

Will the 61 of 1883-85
be constructed from and
Richard Stone at Cedar-
creek -

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With reference to Controller's Memo.
No. 120 of 7th May.

No 1418

From Captain J. F. Fischer, R.E.,
Controller of Public W. Accounts.

To: Colonel C. A. Orr, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

From Sup Engrs
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Dated 5 July 1864
Recd. 9

Forwards a Re-
ceipt and Bill
of 1864 65 for con-
struction of Fern
and Orchard House
at Cotacaimund

577. Engrs 1864 65

Enclosures.

1 Bill for Rs 2600
with the Supg.
Engineer's remarks
thereon.

1 Letter from the
Depy. Superint.
Civil Engrs.
Gardens.

Sir,

In their Proceedings dated 1st June 1864, No 1592,
the Government sanctioned an Estimate amounting to Rs.
2600 for the erection of an Orchard and Fern House in the
Government Gardens at Cotacaimund. For this work, the
Superintending Engineer submits the accompanying Bill
for disposal. As there were no documents to show that
this work had been completed and inspected by the Range
Officer, the Bill was returned for explanation. Lieutenant
Colonel Walker states that this work has been carried
out on a Plan and Estimate with which the Department
Public Works had nothing to do. It was never supposed
to require inspection by them, and no Certificate of Completion
has ever been furnished. All that the Range Officer
has had to do with it has been to make over the sanctioned
amount to Mr. McLean. As Mr. McLean does not
submit Accounts to this Office like other Civil Officers in
the Presidency, I have the honor to request that the
Bill in question may be sanctioned as a special case
without

without any details of outlay nor Certificate of Completion both of which cannot be given.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Office of the Controller of
Public W. Accounts,
Madras 23rd Aug 1866.
W. D. Jackson Esq. R.E.,
Controller of Public W. Accounts.

J.R.

29th Aug 1866. O. 2. 2. 2.

J.R.

Forwarding a Bill,
amounting to Rs 25000,
for the erection of a
Cooled and steam house
in the Government
Gardens at Colacamma
for the sanction of
Government.

Dated 23rd August 1866.
Madras 23rd Aug 1866.
Enc: 2.

To
Colonel R. A. M. Esq. R.E.
Secretary to Government
at Madras.
J. R. Esq. R.E.
Controller of
Public W. Accounts
at Madras.

Pub W. Acct Dept
N. 2783
Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 1st Sept 1866
Read the following
From the Controller of
Pub Works Accounts
(Forwarded 23rd August 1866
No 1418)

W.D.

Under the circumstances
explained by the Controller of
Pub Accounts the Government
sanction the bill submitted
with this letter for the
erection of an Arch and
Iron House at Colacamma.

To the Controller of Pub Accounts
- Sup 2nd 7th Dec 1866
- Accounts General
I should like to
have these papers before me
when the Govt is complete
the return from the M. S. of
Napier, in order that a certain
provision may be raised - I should
like to see the papers original
relative to this matter put before me.
W.D.

W.D.

To the 1866 Departs

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Prop of the Madras Govt

Dated 1st Sept 1866

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