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**MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.****Government of Madras.****Public Works DEPARTMENT.**

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| G.O. No. 1204 | Press<br>Mis. |
| Dated 8.5.18  |               |

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Read the following letters :—

No. 132. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 26th April 1871, No. 12.—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the balance of Budget grant for Repairs Civil Buildings Provincial in the Neilgherry District for the current year is, on this date, Rupees 540, while the demands under that head are as follow, namely.—

|                                                                                       | Rs.   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| House-rent for the Apothecary at Ootacamund for twelve months, at 35 Rupees per month | 420   |
| Whitewashing the interior of St. Stephen's Church at Ootacamund                       | 210   |
| Repairing the terrace roof of the Native Jail at Ootacamund                           | 380   |
| Repairing Lower Norwood at Ootacamund                                                 | 380   |
| Repairs to the Dressers' quarters at do.                                              | 430   |
| Total                                                                                 | 1,820 |
| Deduct available balance                                                              | 540   |
| Balance to be provided                                                                | 1,280 |

2. In my Budget list sent up in September 1870, I provided for the first item under Repairs Military, and funds have accordingly been granted under that head in the Budget. The Apothecary, however, having been employed on jail duty, his bills have been passed under the head of Civil Buildings, and paid accordingly from November 1870, in which month the claim was first admitted.

3. The other repairs were called for last year but deferred for want of funds; they can no longer be postponed, and funds for their execution are urgently required. I have, therefore, the honour to request that an addition of Rupees 1,500 may be made at once to the Budget grant for the repair of "Provincial" Civil Buildings in the Neilgherry District to enable me to carry out these most necessary repairs, leaving a small margin for contingencies. Rupees 900 might be transferred from the same head in Coimbatore District to the Neilgherry District, the balance being provided by transfer from other divisions, or from sources at the disposal of Government.

No. 133. From the same Officer, dated Coimbatore, 26th April 1871, No. 13.

WITH reference to paragraph 53 of G. O., No. 3,044, of 15th December 1870, I have the honour to report that having scrutinized the average expenditure on repairs of Civil Buildings in the districts of this division, exclusive of Police and house-rent and Postal and Telegraph buildings, the minimum amounts, which,

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in my opinion, will suffice to meet the ordinary requirements of the districts, are as follow:—

|                             | RS.    |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Coimbatore District .. .. . | 1,900  |
| Neilgherry do. ... .. .     | 2,880  |
| Malabar do. .. .. .         | 4,400  |
| Canara do. ... .. .         | 2,900  |
| Total...                    | 12,080 |

The Neilgherries, Malabar, and Canara are exceptional districts, exposed to very heavy monsoons, and occasionally larger sums for repairs of Civil Buildings will probably be required, as in the case of Neilgherries this year.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1871, No. 1,264.

**ACCOUNT, No. 10.**

|                             | RS     |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Coimbatore District .. .. . | 3,000  |
| Neilgherry do. ... .. .     | 2,000  |
| Malabar do. ... .. .        | 4,500  |
| Canara do. ... .. .         | 3,000  |
| Total ..                    | 12,500 |

Postal and Telegraph buildings, and will fully cover the estimated excess outlay in the Neilgherry District, which though given at Rupees 1,280 in letter No. 12 is set down at Rupees 880 in letter No. 13.

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THE Government observe that while the demands under Civil Buildings in the districts comprised in the 7th Division as stated in letter No. 13 above recorded amount to Rupees 12,080, the allotments entered in the Budget aggregate Rupees 12,500, exclusive of the provision for Police, house-rent, and repairs of Civil Buildings, and will fully cover the estimated excess outlay in the Neilgherry District, which though given at Rupees 1,280 in letter No. 12 is set down at Rupees 880 in letter No. 13. The total of the grants provided for the 7th Division being Rupees 420 in excess of the estimated expenditure, the excess\* will be fully covered.

2. With a view to meeting the increased outlay in the Neilgherry District, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to supplement the allotment of that district by the transfer of Rupees 900 from the grant for the Coimbatore District, and to draw Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell's attention to the necessity of his making such arrangements as will restrict outlay to the available funds, as there is little probability of money being forthcoming in other divisions to meet excesses in the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.  
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 12  
Superintending Eng'g Office  
Coimbatore 26th April 1871.  
From  
Lieut. Colonel W. Farewell S.C.  
As Superintending Engineer  
7th Division

To  
Colonel C. A. C. R. A. E.  
Secretary to Government S.C.  
Madras

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the Balance of Budget Grant for Repairs Civil Buildings Provincial in the Neilgherry District for the current year is on this date Rs. 540, while the demands under that head are as follows, viz:—

House rent for the Apothecary at Cotacamund for 12 months at 35 Rs per month — Rs. 420  
Whitewashing the interior of St. Stephen's Church at Cotacamund — 210  
Repairing the Terrace Roof of the native Jail at Cotacamund — 380  
Repairing Lower Woodwork at Cotacamund — 380  
Repairs to the Prison Master's at — 0 — 430  
Total Rupees 1820  
Budget available balance — Rs. 540

Balance to be provided — Rs. 1280

2. In my Budget list sent up in September 1870 I provided for the 1st item under Repairs Military, and funds have accordingly been granted under that head in



No 13  
 Supg Engineer's Office 7<sup>th</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 80  
 Coimbatore 26<sup>th</sup> April 1911  
 From Lieut Colonel W. Farewell S.C.  
 Ag Supg Engineer 7<sup>th</sup> Division  
 To Colonel C. A. Carr R.E.  
 Secretary to Government B.O.W.  
 Madras

Sir, With reference to Para 53 of G.O. No. 3044 of  
 15<sup>th</sup> December 1910 I have the honor to report  
 that having scrutinized the average  
 expenditure on Repairs of Civil Building  
 in the Districts of this Division exclusive  
 of Police and House rent and Postal and  
 Telegraph Buildings the minimum amount  
 which in my opinion will suffice to  
 meet the ordinary requirements of  
 the Districts are as follows.

Coimbatore District Rs. 1900

Milgherry - D<sup>o</sup> ——— 2880

Malabar - D<sup>o</sup> ——— 4400

Canara - D<sup>o</sup> ——— 2900

The Milgherry, Malabar, and  
 Canara are exceptional Districts exposed  
 to very heavy monsoons and occasionally  
 larger sums for Repairs of Civil Build-  
 ings will probably be required as in  
 the case of Milgherry this year.

I have the honor to be  
 Sir  
 Your most Obedt Servt  
 W. Farewell Lt Col. S.C.  
 Ag Supg Engineer 7<sup>th</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

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7<sup>th</sup> Division

Coimbatore District

Malabar

23<sup>rd</sup> April 1911  
 No. 1264 - 8<sup>th</sup> May 1911  
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The circumstances  
 which led to the  
 formation of the  
 Committee for the  
 purpose of examining  
 the expenditure in the  
 various Districts

Read the following

From The Sup<sup>r</sup> & Ex<sup>rs</sup> of J. E. No 13 of 26<sup>th</sup> April 1871  
From ———— 20 ———— 12 1/2 ————

The Government observe that while the demands under Civil Buildings in the districts comprised in the 7<sup>th</sup> Div<sup>n</sup> as stated in letter No. 13 above recorded amount to Rs. 12080 the allotments entered in the Budget, aggregating Rs. 12500, exclusive of the provision for Police, House rent and Postal and Telegraph Buildings, will fully cover the estimated excess outlay.

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|---------------------|------------|
| Cimbulur District - | Rs. 3,000  |
| • Nilgerry - ..     | 2,000      |
| • Malabar - ..      | 4,500      |
| Canara - ..         | 3,000      |
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|                     | Rs. 12,500 |

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be fully covered.

With a view to  
meeting the increased  
outlay in the Nelgherry  
District His Excellency  
the Governor in Council

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| Rs. 1280  |
| 880       |
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resolves to supplement  
the allotment of that  
District by the transfer  
of Rs. 900 from the  
grant for the Coimbatore  
District, and to draw  
Lieutenant Colonel Fenwick's  
attention to the necessity  
of his making such  
arrangements as to  
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available funds as  
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bability of money being  
forthcoming in other  
Divisions to meet ex-  
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J. P. Engr 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Controller of Pro Accounts

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Govt of 1871 Madras.

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G. O. 8<sup>th</sup> May 1871. No 1264

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