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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th September 1875.*

Read again G. O., No. 1,784, dated 25th June 1875.

No. 196. Read also the following letter from T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cannanore, 26th July 1875, No. 64:—

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that, at the urgent request of the District Judge, South Malabar, I have this day sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rs. 100, for ceiling the record-room of the Sub-Judge's Court at Cochin. I have no funds at my disposal either under head of Minor New Works, Civil Buildings, or Repairs to Civil Buildings. I regret that I have had to sanction this estimate in the absence of funds at my disposal, and on the face of G. O., No. 1,784, dated 25th June 1875; but I would respectfully beg to state that on a reference to letters as per margin to the address

No. 117, dated 24th April 1873.
No. 3, dated 17th Nov.
No. 13, dated 17th April 1874.

of the Inspecting Engineer, Civil and Military Buildings, from the three successive District Engineers of Malabar, Government will be convinced that the allotment

cannot be distributed over twelve months, but allotted within the first two months of the year (or during April and May) with a view to keep all public buildings water-tight before the end of May, on account of the heavy and incessant rain on this coast which deteriorates them to such an extent that eventually the outlay falls heavy on Government to put them to rights; and on a reference to G. O., No. 126, dated 20th February 1874, and G. O., No. 831, dated 24th March 1875, Government will observe that they have sanctioned Rupees 1,500 and 1,000 respectively, owing to the usual grant of Rupees 5,000 for repairs to Civil Buildings in Malabar being insufficient. Under these circumstances, I submit the case for the consideration of Government, with a view that they will pass such orders as the case deserves.

2. I may here observe that in this district the greatest rainfall is during the months of June and July, which may be taken at an average of 50 inches a-month, some years much more, and taking into consideration the nature of materials of which the buildings are constructed, it is absolutely necessary to keep them water-tight, for if once the leak admits water to reach the porous laterite during a heavy down-pour it would very soon bring down any building in the district. The building occupied by the Oriental Bank at Tellicherry, the property of Government, value Rs. 10,000, would have tumbled down last month, only for the repairs executed at a cost of Rs. 267. I may here add that numerous estimates for repairs during last year were kept back for want of funds, and the exceedingly heavy monsoon up to a late period of the season left the buildings in this district in a very bad state. I may further add that I have seen good pukka tiled buildings tumble down in this station in one night, that would last for a quarter of a century if only properly taken care of, and by the outlay of Rupees 10 a thousand Rupees might be saved.

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1875, No. 2,581.

ACCOUNT, No. 7.

STATEMENTS of appropriation and expenditure for the first quarter of the year having now come to hand, it is

practicable to augment the grant for repairs to Civil Buildings, "Provincial" in the Malabar District to an extent commensurate with its urgent requirements. A sum of Rupees 1,000 is accordingly made available to provide for all demands by transfer from the allotment under the same head in the Nilgiri District. A further sum of Rupees 1,000 stated not to be required in this district is held at the disposal of Government.

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

From
The Office District Engineer,
at the Mahabud...

The Secretary to Government,
Delhi.

Public Health Department
San Francisco, California
September 1, 1900

will I will have the honor to
bring to your notice that at the
meeting of the Directors

Judge Smith & Watson have
 this day sanctioned the following

arranging to inspect all for
the necessities of the Lib, for
it is broken. I have no more

at my disposal either under
head of a Minor & New Works
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Civil Buildings, 25
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neers of Malabar Govern-
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tributed over twelve months,
but allotted within the first
8 months of the year for during
April and May with a view
to keep all public buildings
winter tight before the end of
May, on account of the heavy
and incessant rain on this
Coast which deteriorates them
to such an extent that eventually
the outlay falls heavy on Gov-
ernment to put them to rights,
and

* No. 117 of
24th April 1873
No. 3 of 17th Nov
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1874.

and on a reference to G.O. No.
126 dated 28th February 1874 and
G.O. No. 831 dated 24th March 1875
Government will observe that
they have sanctioned Rs. 10000
respectively, and to the re-
al grant of Rs. 5000 for repairs
standards buildings in Malabar
being insufficient, under these
circumstances I submit the case
for the consideration of Govt.
with a view that they will
pass such orders as the case
deserves.

I may here observe that
in this District that the great-
est rainfall is during the months
of June and July which may
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the porous lattice, during a
heavy down-pour, it would very
soon bring down any building
in the District. The building
occupied by the Oriental Bank
at Calicut, the property
of Government, valued Rs. 1000
last month only for the repairs
expended, at a cost of Rs. 264.
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sand Rupees might be
saved.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most obediently,

J. V. Ramiah

Offg. District Engineer,
Malabar.

Extract from letter from Captain Wood,
 Offg. District Engineer, to the Suspecting
 Engineer, Civil and Military buildings
 No 117 dated 24th April 1873.

I have sanctioned such
 full estimates as within my competency as
 per G.O. No 392 dated 5th February 1873,
 received with your docket No 2113 dated
 5th instant, with a view to save delay
 in certain annual repairs being carried
 out before the setting in of the monsoon.

(Sgd) H.W. Wood. Capt. R.E.
 Offg. Dist. Engr. Mad.

Extract from letter from Capt. Bailey
 Ag. Dist. Engineer, to the Susp. Engr. C.
 and Mil. Buildings, No 3 dt. 17th May 1873.

The place of allotting a portion
 of the allotment may answer for other
 districts but will not for Malabar where
 much the heaviest item for military
 repairs, is for those necessary to make
 the Buildings watertight & which are always
 carried out if possible before the monsoon
 and therefore within the first 2 months of
 the year.

(Sgd) H. Bailey Capt.
 Ag. Dist. Engr. Mad.

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 - 82 - 189-229.
 - 25 June - 524-525.
 31 May/75: 559-560
 16 March/75: 358-413.

Handwritten notes and signatures in the top left corner, including dates like 19/7/75 and 18/7/75.

24th May 1873 Capt.

to the Off. Dist. Engineer
 Madras
 No: 21828
 to the District Engineer
 P.M. after Madras

24th May 1873
 Madras
 No: 21828

Reporting with much
 interest of the work
 done by the Civil and
 Mil. Engineers for
 the year 1872-73

24th May 1873
 Madras
 No: 21828

Extract from letter from W. S. Harrington Esq.
Dist Engineer, to the Insp. Gen. E. and
Military Buildings No. 33 dt. 17 April/74.

The course of allotting a
portion of funds would not appear
to answer in Malabar, where the greater
number of Buildings should be put
in order and made water tight before
monsoon viz. before the end of May.

I therefore beg you will be good
enough to place at my disposal
a larger sum than $\frac{3}{12}$ of the Budget
allotment leaving it discretionary
with me to sanction such repairs
estimates as may be indispensably
necessary.

Lt Col. W. S. Harrington
Dist Engr Malabar.

(Encs. Extracts)

A. Harris
Offg. Dist. Engineer
Malabar

Re. 2001 P. H. Rekl.

No 2581. P. H. Dept.
9 Sept 75
Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Read again G. O. No 484 dated
25 June 1875.

Read also the following:
in the Offg. Secy, Malabar (H. R. No 64 dated 26 July 75)

Statements of Appropria-
tion and expenditure
for the first quarter of the
year having now come to
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sent requirements. A
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ingly made available to
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by transfer from the

In a letter from the
Offg. Dist. Engineer
Malabar.
To the Secretary to
Govt. P. W. Dept.
Madras.
No 44 of 26 July 75

Report of three Dist.
Engineers regarding
repairs to buildings.

M. 1898/75
C. O. of September 75
in B. N. 255

Offg. Secy, Malabar

to be included in
the estimate for
the year 1875-76

allotment under the same
head in the Nilgerry
District. A further sum
of Rs 1000 stated not to
be required in this Dis-
trict is held at the dis-
posal of Government.

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Nilgerry 3
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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. K.
Kulabhar.

Debit

Amount

Rs.

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G. O. D. No. 2587

No. 196-197

Repairs to Civil Buildings,
"Provincial", Malabar

Str. — A sum of Rs.
1000 made available
for —, by transfer
from the allotment under
the same head in the
Nilgherry Str. The
further sum of Rs. 1000
stated not to be required
in the Nilgherry Str. is
held at the disposal of Govt.