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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	119	(w)	Press
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Dated	20 /		1876

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th January 1876.*

No. 231. Read the following letter from Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Nilgiris, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 27th December 1875, No. 446:—

In the estimate sanctioned in Public Works G.O., No. 2,105, of the 24th July last, no entry was made for the cost of a Clock for the turret as neither I nor any of the gentlemen on the Hills whom I asked could guess at its probable cost. I applied to Messrs. P. Orr and Sons of Madras, who had to refer to England to obtain the requisite information. This information I have just received. I beg to append a copy of their letter, and an estimate prepared on their data amounting to Rupees 2,200. I have the honor to solicit sanction for the same, if approved. I presume Government does not require transparent dials for illumination.

2. The favor of early orders is solicited.

No. 232.

ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1876, No. 119.

ACCOUNT, No. 11.

THE Governor in Council does not consider a Turret Clock to be necessary, which from its situation will not be of use to the public.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.
" Public Department.

Madras 24th December 1875

Captain J. L. L. Morant R.E.
District Engineer
Pottaramund

Sir,
With reference to previous
correspondence regarding a Public Clock
for the Pottaramund Council Chamber,
we have the pleasure to report as follows:—

1. The Manufacturer recommends, that with
so limited a space as you have in the tower,
you should have only 2 dials—these to be
opposite each other and—
2. That the clock should strike on a
2 cwt Bell
3. The Dials will be black—hands and
hours, gold—
4. The clock will strike the hours only—
not the quarters.
5. The cost of such a clock, viz, 2 dials
striking hours, delivered in Madras,—
will be Rs 1700 net.
6. If you wish the dials to be transpa-
rent for illumination; the cost will be
Rs 60 per dial extra.

8. If you propose giving us the order, we beg to suggest that you should do it as quickly as possible. Our Mr Orr is in England just now, and the advantage of having him at home to see to the execution of the order, would be great in many ways.

Dear Sir,
 We are Sir, your
 Obedt. Servt.
 (True copy)
 J. H. Horne

Captain R. B.
 District Engineer &
 Alameda

and the President.

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Nihari District

Estimated cost of purchasing and erecting
a clock in the turret of the Colacamund
Council Chamber.

Particulars	Amount
Price of a turret clock with ^{two} 3 feet dials striking hours delivered at Mad = as per Messers P. Oryson's Letter	1,700 " "
Carriage from Madras to Ootacamund	50 " "
Cost of fittings and for fixing the clock, a skilled man from Messers Oryson's being obtained to fix it	300 " "
Total Rupees	2,050 " "
Sundries	150 " "
Total Estimate Rupees	2,200

District Engineer's
Office Cotacamburo
27th December 1875

Morant.
Captain R.
District Engineer

No. 119

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20 Jan 76.

Read the following:—

From
The District Engineer
Railway
(H.R. No 446 dt 27 Dec 1875)

The Governor in Council
does not consider a Street
Clock to be necessary, which
from its situation will not
be of use to the public.

C.M.W.

D.S. Railway Engineer 13 Sep - 26-1-76
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Dr. Nilgiris

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Date

By

For

G. O. 20 Jan 1876 No. 119

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*Check for the tower of the
Council Chamber at the
Command Nilgiris -*

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on account of its situation —*