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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1404	(W)	Press
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Dated	6-6-	18	76.

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No. 92. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 26th May 1876:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1876, No. 1,206.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1876, No. 96:—

I HAVE the honor to forward the enclosed copy of a letter from the District Engineer, together with the estimates and plans, for the construction of a building to serve as a residence for the Range Officer at Oosoor.

2. The Government in paragraph 2 of their Order, No. 1,027, of the 14th April 1875, directed that the Oosoor Range Officer should take over as "a residence and office" the building in the old fort which formed a part of the property purchased from Mr. Brett; but it will be seen from the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Lowry, the Executive Engineer of the Oosoor Range, that the building is too small for both purposes. Mr. Lowry is quite correct, and if the Board will refer to my letter, No. 312, of the 25th August 1874, they will find that the Committee appointed in the matter of the Government purchase, &c., from Mr. Brett recommended that the building in question be appropriated for an office only, and that they did not contemplate that it should be made a residence also. I request therefore that the Board will be pleased to recommend the construction of the proposed building.

3. Mr. Lowry has expressed his readiness to pay a monthly rent of 50 Rs. for the house, but Major Hunter thinks that 25 Rupees would suffice.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated Yercaud, 18th April 1876, No. 20.

In continuation of my letter, No. 13, dated 12th April 1876, and with reference to the last paragraph, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 5,800, for a bungalow to serve as a residence for the Range Officer at Oosoor.

2. Mr. Lowry expresses his willingness to pay a rent of 50 Rupees per mensem; as this is more than 10 per cent. on the outlay, I think it is more than can reasonably be asked of him, and that 25 Rupees per month or 5 per cent. on a safe investment would meet the requirements of Government. The site could be that formerly fixed for a Range Office. If you agree with me as to the desirability of finding a habitable residence for the Range Officer, and leaving the Sub-Collector without another residence in his compound, I beg that you will be good enough to forward the plan and estimate to Government with your recommendation that they should be sanctioned.

3. I enclose copy of a letter from Mr. Lowry that you may judge of the hardship of his present position.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th June 1876.*

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From R. J. LOWRY, Esq., Executive Engineer, Oosoor Range, to Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E.,
District Engineer, Salem, dated Oosoor, 8th April 1876, No. 42.

I HAVE the honor to forward a plan and estimate for a house to serve as a residence for the Oosoor Range Officer costing, with the out-houses, Rupees 5,800, which I request you will be good enough to forward for the consideration of Government.

2. There is no house available for a residence for the Executive Engineer at this station which, in the last two years, has proved itself one of the most unhealthy in the Madras Presidency.

3. The only building that could be availed of is the Range Office built on a bastion of the old fort. This consists of one room 18x18 with two enclosed verandahs 18x9 each. I had thought of adding two rooms to this at a cost to myself of Rupees 500; but, on further examination, I found the place so dangerous for children, there being barely room for the house on the bastion with a drop into the ditch or into the old fort on all sides, that I gave up the idea.

4. I am now with my family living partly in tents and partly in a small house having three rooms 12x12. This I need not add neither tends to comfort nor health.

5. If the Government will graciously sanction the construction of this house, I will willingly pay a rental of Rupees 50 monthly for it.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Plan.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 and 5.—Estimates.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Specification Report.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Collector submits plan and estimates for the construction of a residence for a Range Officer at Oosoor at a cost of Rupees 5,800. The only building at present available is the office, which formed a portion of the property purchased from Mr. Brett, and appears to be quite unsuited for a residence. The Collector points out that in his letter recorded in G.O., dated 26th January 1875, No. 138, it was recommended that this detached bungalow, stated in the Range Officer's letter now submitted to consist of one room and two enclosed verandahs, should be handed over to the Department of Public Works for a Range Office; but in their Order of the 14th April 1875, No. 1,027, Department of Public Works, Government directed that it should be taken over as a residence and office.

3. The Range Officer expresses his willingness to pay a rental of Rupees 50 per mensem for such a building as that now planned, if constructed by Government for his occupation, and the District Engineer suggests a rental of Rs. 25 as sufficient. The Board observe that in their Orders of the 8th June 1875, No. 892, and 10th September 1875, No. 1,353, Government ruled that interest at the rate of 8 per cent. should be realized by way of rent on residences built by Government.

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6th June 1876.*

Rent should be charged accordingly, if the Government accede to the recommendation as regards the construction of a residence.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. D.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1876, No. 1,404.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 12.

(a) *Heads of Service.*—Provincial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—I., Public Works Department.
Section.—iii, Miscellaneous.
Name of Work.—Residence, &c., for a Range Officer at Oosoor.
Amount.—Rupees 5,800.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

THE estimate, amounting to Rupees 5,800, is sanctioned. It is regretted that, owing to want of funds, the work must be postponed.

2. The above sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 53 W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Salem.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.

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FORMER CASES.

Current No. of 187

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M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 3877-

From

The Revenue Dept.

No.

Dated 25th May 1876
Recd. 27th

Subject:-

Transferring Pres. of the
Board of Revenue, sub-estimator
for the construction of a residence
to a Range Officer at Dossor
in Lalore District.

ENCLOSURES.

From

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Orders and Proceedings in file.

Depart- ment.	No.	Date.	ENDORSEMENTS.		
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LATER CASES.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement in the Revenue Department
dated 26th May 1876 on Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue No. 1206 of 8th May 1876.

FOR ORDERS.

I think the plan &
estimate may be
sanctioned. It is much
to be regretted that the
work must be postponed

Submitted for
orders with remark that
there is a great deal of
accommodation provided
for the money, and no
space wasted. But that
funds are not available
this year.

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Major Genl. R.C.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

File 1-6.76 dated 6/6/76

FOR ORDERS.

No. 1404.

Public Works Department

(a) Heads of Service— *Provincial*

Fund. *Ordinary*

Class. *original Works*

Main-head. *Chief Buildings*

Sub-head. *to Public Works Department*

Section III. Miscellaneous

Name of Work. *Residence for a Range officer at Popoor-*

Amount. *Rs 6,800*

To be carried out by the *P. W.* Department.

Print in the margin of L.O. 121404 of 6 June 1896-

No. 1404.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 6 June 1876.

Read the following:—

Endorsement in the Revenue
Dept. on Pro. of the B. of Rev. } (N.C. of 26th May 1876)
No. 1206 of 8th May 1876

The Estimate amounting to Rs 5,800 is sanctioned. It is regretted that owing to want of funds the work must be postponed till next official year.

The above sanction has been registered as Provincial No 53 M of 1876-77.

1 Plan put up with C No. 5790. - 576.
12.8.76.

D.C. Salem ✓
H. P. W. A. S. ✓
Rev. Dept. ✓

Dated 19/5/76

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. N. G. Salar

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with Rs 5750 of 16
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G. O. 6 June 1876 No. 1454

No. 92-93 -

Residence for a Revenue
Officer at Coonoor, Salem

8th - Estimate of Rs
5800 for the construction
of a — residence of;
the work to be postponed
from want of funds.

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