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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

3rd May 1878, No. 2,024 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 17. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 25th March 1878, No. 468.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1877, No. 3,282.

Read the following letter from J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 13th April 1877, No. 175:—

REFERRING to Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 9,510, dated 6th November 1876, I have the honor to submit again

2 Estimates.
2 Specifications.
2 Plans.
1 Survey.

for sanction the plans and estimates, &c., mentioned in the margin for the repairs to the Sea Custom House at Porto Novo, and for the alterations necessary for con-

verting it into a godown as well as for a new office and weighing shed. These estimates were submitted to the Board with Mr. Garstin's letter of 26th August last, No. 396, but owing to financial difficulties it was resolved to postpone the works till the current year, and the estimates were returned. I request, therefore, that the estimates may be sanctioned and the works executed in the current year. The plans and estimates have been approved by Mr. Garstin, and have been countersigned by him.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Estimates.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 3 and 4.—Specifications.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 5 and 6.—Plans.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.—Survey.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 10th December 1874, No. 1,538.

2. The Board observe that the amount required for the works in question has not been provided by the Collector in the current year's budget. The Collector is requested to report how he proposes to meet the cost.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. D. MACLEAN,
Additional Sub-Secretary.

25.4.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th February 1878, No. 497.

Read the following letter from F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trinomalai, 28th January 1878, No. 31:—

REFERRING to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, 13th July 1877, No. 3,282, on the subject of alterations, &c., in the Sea Custom House building at Porto Novo, I have the honor to state that the works therein referred to are intended to be executed by the Public Works Department, and consequently provision should be made for them in the budget of that department. The District Engineer states that there will be no difficulty in providing the sum of Rupees 475 for repairs to the Custom House from the repair grant for the district under "Provincial," Civil Buildings, and consequently the District Engineer may be required to execute the repairs as soon as the estimate for the same is sanctioned by Government.

2. As regards the estimate, Rupees 2,460, for a new office and weighing shed which comes under "Original Works," I request that the Government may be moved to provide an allotment for it in the Public Works Budget for the next year, as the current year will be too far advanced for anything to be done before the estimate is sanctioned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, to the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 3rd November 1877, No. 351.

[Your letter, No. 292, dated 30th October 1877.]

It would appear from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3,282, of 13th July 1877, that the estimates for repairs, &c., connected with the Sea Custom House at Porto Novo were sent up by them to Government.

2. In paragraph 2 of their Proceedings the Board, in noticing the omission by the Collector to provide for the works in the current year's budget, requested him to report how he proposes to meet the cost. From this it is to be inferred that the works (the estimates for which were submitted under Provincial, Civil Buildings) are intended to be carried out from the funds at the disposal of the Revenue Department; if, on the other hand, they are to be executed from Public Works assignments under Provincial or Imperial, they will have to be provided for by this department after the estimates have been formally sanctioned in due course.

3. Again, one of the works in question coming under Original Works is not to find place in the budget of this department, as its estimate amounts to only Rupees 2,460; but funds will have to be specially provided for by Government for the same if they approve of the estimate. I think there should be no difficulty in providing with the sum of Rupees 475 for repairs to the Custom House if it is decided that they should be carried out from the repair grant under Provincial for the district.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. R. H. SHARP,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 13th July 1877, No. 3,282.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

THE proposed works are approved, and the plans, estimates, &c., transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of the further necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 18.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1878, No. 2,024 W.

THE Provincial reserve at the disposal of Government for the present official year is insufficient to meet any except the most urgent demands. The District Engineer should therefore be careful to submit estimates for such works only as need immediate attention to prevent accident or loss to the State.

2. With these remarks the estimate of Rupees 2,460 for constructing a Sea Custom House and weighing shed at Porto Novo is sanctioned; but there are no funds available for the work.

3. It is observed that the estimate of Rupees 475 for repairs and alterations to the existing Sea Custom House at Porto Novo contains several items which correctly should be classed as "New Works," striking out which items the District Engineer can carry out such repairs as are essential from funds at his own disposal.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 12 B of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOT.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 3rd.

Issue 1

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G. O., 3rd May 1878, No. 2,021 W.

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Nos. 17-18.

New Sea Customs House and Weighing Shed
at Porto Novo.—The estimate for the
submitted by the Revenue Department
sanctioned with remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

25th March 1878, No. 463.

Read the following papers:—

No. 293. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1877,
No. 3,282.

Read the following letter from J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting Collector of
South Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 13th April 1877, No. 175.

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No. 1,538.

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has not been provided by the Collector in the current year's budget. The Collector
is requested to report how he proposes to meet the cost.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. D. MACLEAN,
Additional Sub-Secretary.

No. 294. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th February 1878, No. 497.

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(True Copy)

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Acting Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 13th July 1877, No. 3,282.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Acting Secretary.

Separate Revenue, No. 29.

Customs.

The proposed works are approved, and the plans, estimates, &c., transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of the further necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Proceedings Revenue Department / H.E. No. 468 d / 25 March 1878

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3 Applications for Government sanction to the commencement of new works are received from District Officers in large numbers, and in this time of financial distress require to be carefully scrutinised. His Grace the Governor in Council desires therefore that in future only estimates for such Provincial New Works as the Collector of the District may ^{absolutely} regard as indispensable shall be approved in other Departments of Government, and transferred to the Public Works Department for sanction and provision of funds.

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Public Works Department.

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30 May 1878

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The Provincial reserve at the disposal of Government for the present official year is insufficient to meet any except the most urgent demands. The District Engineer should therefore be careful only to submit estimates for such works as need immediate attention to prevent accident or loss to the State.

With these remarks the estimate of Rs 2460 for constructing a Sea Custom House weighing shed at Porto Novo is sanctioned; but there

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This Sanction has been
registered as Provincial
No. D. 25875/79—

J. E. S. Andrews
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To *J. L. Lusk*
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G. O., 3^d May 1878, No. 20241

Nos.

New Sea Custom House & Weighing
Shed at Porto Novo

The estimate for the — sub.
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