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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th October 1878, No. 3,977 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 152. From W. S. HARRINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Madura, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Shempetty, 12th September 1878, No. 165.

As the repairs and improvements to the Sea Custom House at Tondy, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,391 W, dated 18th March last, are urgently required during the current year, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to place at my disposal the allotment of Rs. 1,300, which is also the estimate amount for the service in question.

2. I have applied for this sum in my revised statement of incomplete works submitted with my No. 60, dated 26th May last.

3. I have requested the Assistant Engineer, Madura Division, to commence the work at once in anticipation of sanction as it is very emergent.

No. 152-A. From the same Officer, dated Periyakulam, 25th September 1878, No. 181.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 4,230, dated 20th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Collector having informed me in his No. 776, dated 24th February 1878, that "the sooner the repairs to the Sea Custom House at Tondy are put in hand the better," I in my No. 392, dated 27th February last, printed with G.O., No. 1,391 W, dated 18th March last, requested you to authorise me to commence the repairs in anticipation of sanction of the estimate.

2. The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, having sanctioned the estimate stated in the above Government Order, that I should apply for funds in my statement of demands against the Reserve of 1878-79, I have accordingly in my revised statement submitted with my No. 60, dated 26th May last, applied for funds, viz. Rupees 1,300.

3. The work being of an emergent nature and as the building will be endangered by the next monsoon as will be observed from the enclosed copies of the Deputy Collector and Collector's Nos. 37 and 776, dated 8th and 24th February last, I have requested the Madura Divisional Officer to commence the work in anticipation of sanction.

From H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the District Engineer, Madura, dated Madura, 24th February 1878, No. 776.

In forwarding copy of a letter from the Acting Deputy Collector, Sea Customs Department, dated 8th instant, No. 37, I have the honor to request you to be so good as to cause the necessary steps to be taken for the early repair of the building referred to. You will observe from the correspondence specified in the margin that soon after the completion of the Sea Custom House it became necessary to spend Rupees 250 on repairing the cracks on the terrace, and in the following year an estimate for Rupees 1,830 was sanctioned "for a thorough removal of the roof, with joists of suitable scantlings." It does not appear that this estimate was carried out. The sooner it is put in hand the better.

From C. VENUGU PILLAI, Acting Deputy Collector, Sea Customs Department, Madura, to the Acting Collector of Madura, dated Ramnad, 8th February 1878, No. 37.

DURING my late inspection of the Sea Customs Office at Tondy it was brought to my notice that the roof of the building with all the repairs done to it annually had leaked during the late rains so badly as to inconvenience the Customs officials and the Police occupying a separate apartment under the same roof. The godown also provided for the deposit of goods passing through the Customs Office became in consequence unfit for use.

2. The building, I learn, was only completed at the close of 1874, and handed over by the Public Works Department for use in the beginning of 1875. Under such circumstances the roof requires thorough repair; I therefore beg that you will be good enough to address the District Engineer on the subject.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1878, No. 3,977 W.

An appropriation of Rupees 1,300 is now made from the Provincial Reserve. But the District Engineer has incurred serious responsibility in undertaking this work without authority and without the means of paying for it. The only case in which an officer is justified in commencing a work without proper sanction and appropriation of funds is when the delay necessary for reference to superior authority is calculated to involve danger or other serious consequences. No such consequences need apparently have been apprehended in the case under notice.

(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, Madura.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
MADRAS.
Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated October 11th.

Issued.

Recd.

G. O., 11th October 1878, No. 8,977 W.

OCTOBER

Nos. 152-153.

See Custom House, Tondy, Madras.
Appropriating Rupees 1,300 for repairs to
the — with certain remarks.

General

No. 115.

District Engineer's Office,
(Camp) Shempally 12th September 1878.
Dated 12th — 1878.

From,

The District Engineer,
Madras.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Dept., Madras.

Sir,

As the repairs and improvements to the sea
Custom House at Tondy sanctioned in G. O. No. 1391 W.
dated 18th March last are urgently required during
the current year I have the honor to request that
you will be good enough to place at my disposal
the allotment of Rs. 1,300 (one thousand & three hundred)
which is also the estimate amount for the service
in question.

2. I have applied for this sum in my re-
vised statement of Incomplete works submitted with
my No. 40 dated 26th May last.

3. I have requested the Assistant Engineer Madras
Division to commence the work at once in anticipation
of sanction as it is very urgent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.

W. J. Harrington

District Engineer,
Madras.

S.O. 139. to. 4. 18. 3. 78.

Oct 1878. Re/101
From,

No 10316

The District Engineer,
Madras.

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt.,
Madras.

No. 165

Dated 12th September 78.

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Sea custom House at Pondy— informs
that he in anticipation of sanction
ordered the Masova Range office
to commence the work of—

to Oct 17. 9. 78

No 181

From,

District Engineer's Office
(Camp), Peracolum 25th September 78

W. S. Harrington Esq.,
District Engineer, Madras.

To

Colonel. C. A. Ford R.E.

Chief Engineer, P. W. Deptt.,
Madras.

Sir

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1. Copy of the Collector's

No. 776 d/24 Feb 78

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24. Col. No. 37 d/

8 Feb 77/78.

With reference to your Memorandum
No. 4230 dated 20th Instant I have the honor
to inform you that the Collector having informed
me in his No. 776 dated 24th February 1878
that "the poorer the repairs to the sea custom
House at Pondy" are just in hand the better, "I
have in my No. 392 dated 27th February last
forwarded with G.O. No. 1391. W dated 18th March
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the repairs in anticipation of sanction of the
estimate.

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.
having sanctioned the estimate, stated in the
above G.O. that I should apply for funds in
my statement of demands against the Reserve
of 1878-79. I have accordingly in my receipt

statement submitted with my No. 60 dated 26th
May last applied for funds Viz. Rs. (1,300) one
thousand and three hundred.

The work being of an urgent nature
and as the building will be endangered by the
next monsoon as will be observed from the
enclosed copies of the Deputy Collector and
Collector's Nos. 37 and 776 dated 8th and 24th
February last, I have requested the Madras
Divisional officer to commence the work in
anticipation of sanction.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most obedt. servt.

W. L. Livingston

District Engineer,
Madras

40 no 2661 W of 27 June 78
 1391 W 18 March 78
 C.E. 4238 - 20.9.78

From No 10898
 The District Engineer
 Madras DM

To The Chief Engineer DM

Dated 25 September 78
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Sea Customs House
 at Pondicherry reports
 about the.

To acty 30-9-78
 Cir 4-10-78
 Dtd 11-10-78

1. Letter to the Dist Engineer 16 August 76 No. 1989.
2. 32 from 20
3. 32 do 22
4. 32 from the office in charge of the Yarny del 27 dated 27 October 76 No. 557 provided with the Dist Engineer dated 8 Nov 76 No. 2946.

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 to spend Rs 250 on repairing the cracks on
 the terrace and in the following year, an estimate
 for Rs 1830 was sanctioned "for a thorough
 removal of the roof, with joists of suitable scant-
 lings". It does not appear that this estimate
 was carried out. The sooner it is put in hand
 the better.

W. Harrington
 District Engineer

(True copy)

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedt. servt.
 J. J. Stokes
 Agt Collector

No 77 to
 From

The Agt Collector of
 Madras.

To

The District Engineer
 Madras.

Sir

Madras Collector's office,
 24 February 1878.

Enc 1. In a letter from the
District Engineer, Madras to
the Chief Engineer, D.W. No 187
dated 25 September 1878

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Copy of Collector's
letter

No. 37

From,

Deputy Collector's Office,
Ramanad 8th February 1878.

The Dy. Collector
Sea Customs Dept. Madras.

To,

The Acting Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

During my late inspection of the Sea
Customs office at Pondicherry, it was brought to my
notice that the roof of the building with all the
repairs done to it annually had leaked during the
late rains so badly as to inconvenience the Customs
officials and the Police occupying a separate
apartment under the same roof. The godown also
provided for the deposit of goods passing through
the customs office became in consequence unfit
for use.

2. The building I learn was only completed
at the close of 1874 and handed over by the P.W.D.
for use in the beginning of 1875. Under such
circumstances the roof requires thorough repairs.
I therefore beg that you will be good enough to
address the District Engineer on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt
(signed) L. Venug Pillai
Ag Dy Collector.

/True Copy/

/signed/ F. Rame Row.
By Collector for
Ag. Collector.

/True Copy/

P. Scrimgeour
District Engineer,
Madras.

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No 39774
Public Works Department.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11 Oct 78.

Read the following:-

From the Dy Supt Madras (H. No 165 of 12th Sep/78)
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An appropriation
of Rs 1300 is now made
from the Provincial Re-
serve. But the District
Engineer has incurred
grave responsibility
in undertaking this
work without authority
and without the means
of paying for it. He
is now warned that
should he in future
so transgress he will
be held personally
liable. The only case
in which an Officer
is justified in com-
mencing a work
without proper sanction

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The Dy Supt
have been very
careful to
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W. H.
2.10.78

Mr. H. H. H. H.

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Ex. Mr. A. P.

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 11 Oct- 1878, No. 3777W

Nos. 152 - 153

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Sea Customs House Bondg.
Madras

Appropriating Rs 1300
for the — with certain
remarks.

Entirely kept.

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