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Public works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th June 1879, No. 1,644 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 97. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated Coimbatore, 13th May 1879, No. 300.

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated Ootacamund, 3rd May 1879, No. 198.

I HAVE the honor to submit an estimate for sanction and provision of funds, amounting to Rupees 540, for the current official year on account of expenditure in connection with the employment of the convicts at Ootacamund.

2. A similar sum was sanctioned for 1878-79 in Public Works G.O., No. 2,288 W, of 27th May 1878.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

(Signed) A. A. G. MALET,
for Supg. Engr., Fourth Circle.

No. 97-A. From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 29th May 1879, No. 247.

With reference to your memorandum No. 29 of the 26th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the convicts are at present employed on Government works.

No. 97-B. From the same Officer, dated Ootacamund, 3rd June 1879, No. 257.

With reference to your memorandum No. 42 of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to inform you that the convicts were during the whole of the past official year employed upon works connected with Norwood Government-house and its compound, &c., chiefly on works for which no estimate had been sanctioned nor funds allotted. The prisoners are being employed on similar works during the current official year.

No. 97-C. From the same Officer, dated Ootacamund, 12th June 1879, No. 279.

With reference to your memorandum No. 60, dated 10th instant, I have the honor to state it is probable that the convicts will continue to be employed on Government works throughout the whole of the current official year.

No. 98.

ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1879, No. 1,644 W.

THE estimate of Rupees 540, on account of expenditure in connection with the convicts for the current official year, is sanctioned, and the requisite funds are appropriated from the Provincial Reserve.

2. In future the Superintending Engineer will, when submitting such estimates for sanction, state whether it is probable that the convicts will be employed wholly on Government works during the coming year.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 18 B of 1879-80.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
A.C., A.C., A.C.

Dated June 1879.

Issued

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G. O., 1894 June 1879, No. 1,644 W.

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Engineers employed at Ootacamund - 8. To
tions with remarks the estimate on account
of expenditure for the current official year
in connection with the —

Abstract Estimate No. 18 of 1879-80.
Nilgiri Division

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work Cost of maintaining the Emvits on
different works at Ootacamund.

Head of Service
Fund
Class

main Head
subhead

Provincial

Ordinary

Original works

Miscellaneous Public Improvement

Inland Improvement.

Ootacamund
3rd May 1879

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Read the following:—

Letter from the Supg. Engineer Fourth
Circle No. 300 d/13th May 1899.

FOR ORDERS.

by P.W.
Asks what work the / project
has been employed on -
I don't think they are
doing much work.
Last for work of

The sum of Rs 540
now applied for is the
amount provided annually
on account of expenditure
in connection with the
employment of Convicts on
the Reclamation Works at
Ostacumund.

2. The work is being
carried out by the
Municipality, the P.W.
Dept. affording professional
superintendence; it is for the

latter purpose that the
provision referred to is
made.

3. The present state
of the finances may
possibly preclude the con-
tinuation of the yearly grant
by Government, so that
the work may be left
to be carried out entirely
by the Municipality.

W. B. Sanders Esq.

Secy to Govt. P.M.

9th Aug/19.

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In a letter from the Supg
Engineer, 4th Circle, to the
Chief Engineer P. W. D.
No 300 of 13th May 1879

Estimate of Rs 540 for
maintaining connection
different works at Otta-
camund.

No 198.

Executive Engineer's Office.
Ootacamund, 3rd May 1879. 1879
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From,

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

To,

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle, Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit an
estimate for sanction and provision of
funds amounting to Rs 540-00-00 for the
Enclosure
Estimate Current Official year on account of
expenditure in connection with the employ-
ment of the Convicts at Ootacamund.

2. A similar sum was sanctioned for
1878-79 in Public Works G.O. No 2288W of
27th May 1878.

I have etc

(Signed) J. L. L. Moreau
Executive Engineer

No 300

True Copy - Submitted for the orders
of Government.

Coimbatore 3
13 May 1879 3

Attest

For Supg Engineer
4th Circle

46. 280-16-2-74.
 " 625-10-2-74.
 " 1443-2-6-74.
 " 1879-10-7-74.
 " 1512-31-6-74.
 " 1287-22-6-74.
 " 105-19-7-74.
 " 158-18-7-74.
 " 2288-27-5-74.

From

The Supy. Engineer

Howarth Circle

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. Department

Madras.

Dated 13th May 1879

Enclosure (Estimate)

Ch. Secy 27 & 30 & 26 May

N^o 300

Convict Labor at

Ortacamund

Copy of Nilgiri Div.

letter No 198 of 3rd May 1879

with an Estimate of Rs 540

requiring sanction in connection

with — submitted

enclosed for orders.

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Cir 19.5.79. Ret 26.5.79.
 To Secy 17-5-79.

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Hon. W. H. Dickinson

FOR ORDERS.

No. 29 & 30 of 26 May 79.

Memo:

The EE is requested
to be so good as
to report upon
what and the
Councillors are at
present employed,
whether Gaub. or
Municipal.

To EE. 19.
Copy to EE. IV

26/5

Alt

26/5/79

Cir 19-5-79. Alt 26.5.79.
To Party 19-5-79.

No. 42 of 22 June 1879.

MEMORANDUM.

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Letter Number 247

dated the 29 May 1879

from the District Engineer of Sikkim Division.

The undersigned has
the honour to enquire
whether, in the opinion
of the Executive Engineer,
the Municipality, might
reasonably be called
on to bear some
part of the cost
of the Council
House at Darjeeling.

2. It is presumed that
the men are as
often employed during
the course of the
year on Municipal
works as on Gaub.
works; and, if that
be the case, it is
not evident why
Gaub. should be
to be ~~charged~~ with the
whole charge of

The year.
3. Mya Morant may
perhaps be able
roughly to ascertain
the amount of the
balance to ~~be~~ of £540
between Govt. and
the Municipality
M. 31/5.

To the Ex. Supr:
Sdg. division.

N. 247
S. 2000

Executive Engineer's Office
Ottawa 29th May 1879
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Major J. L. L. Morant R. E.
Executive Engineer
Sdg. division

&

Colonel R. M. Sauter R. E.
Secretary to Government
J. W. Department
Ottawa

So

With reference to your memorandum
No 29 of the 26th Instant I have
the honor to inform you that the
cavalry are at present employed
on Government works.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

J. L. Morant Major R. E.

Executive Engineer

Roads and Buildings

From

The Assistant Engineer
Algeria

To

The Secretary to Govt
P. W. Department
Colonial Office

Dated 29th May 1877

Received 31st idem.

Number of enclosures 0

Ch. Ex. 42 of 2^d June 1877

The contents - informs him
that - are at present
employed in Government
works - under reference to the
Memorandum No. 24 of the
26th May 1877

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From

The Engineer Intelligencer
No 247 729 May/79

Reports that the
convicts at Ashby are at
present employed on
Government work.

W. S. 3/15

Keppurth

No 7 1879

Previous case $\frac{3812}{1879}$

L. S. Sheelby Hay.

Executive Engineer's Office
Dumunund 3rd June 1879

No 257
From

PL 1644
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The Executive Engineer
S. S. S. S. S.

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Dumunund.

Sir

With reference to your Memorandum
dated No. 42 of the 2nd Instant I
have the honor to inform you that
the convicts were during the whole
of the past official year employed
upon works connected with the
Government House and its com-
pound &c. chiefly on works for
which no estimate had been
sanctioned nor funds allotted.

The Convicts are being employed
on similar works during the present

Official years.

I have the honor to be

your most obedient servant

John Morant Major. Genl.

Breconshire Engineer

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From

Koolik

The Hon. Secy,
Nilejris.

No 257 73^d June 79.

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Reports that the
Canvets were employed
during the past official
year & are being employed
during the current year
on works connected with
the Govt. House & its
compound at Oshacumand.

Dec 9 18 - 6 27 79 to 16 44 79

60 of 10th June 79
News:-

The E.E. is requested
to state whether it
is probable that
the Canvets will
continue to be
employed on Govt
works throughout
the whole of
this official year.

O.L. Sheel 69 May

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27th June 1879
P.W. 1879 Dept

The Executive Engineer
Madras

N^o 4506

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Chennai

Chennai 25th

Dated 3rd June 1879
12th June 1879
Enclosures 0

C.B. No. 60 of 10 June 1879

The Prisoner at Chennai
- informs him that - some
employed during the last
official year upon the works
of the House - and
that they are being re-
employed on similar works
during the current official
year.

97th

P. W. SECRETARIAT-1879-80.

C.N. 3812/
4286/
4506/
4643.

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Letter Number 279

dated the 12th June 1879

from the Ex. Engr. Chgo.

Report that the
convicts will be
probably employed
on Govt works through-
out the whole of the current
official year.

Order No. 1644 of 18th June 79
The estimate of Rs. 540,
in account of expenditure
in connection with the
works, for the current
official year is
sanctioned, & the
 requisite funds are
appropriated from
the Provincial Reserve.

Executive Engineer's Office
Ottawa 12 June 1879

No. 279

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Major J. L. L. Morant. M.
Executive Engineer
Nilejoris

To

Colonel R. H. Scurry. M.
Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Ottawa

Sir

With reference to your memo-
randum No. 60 dated 10th
Instant I have the honor
to state it is ~~probable~~ probable
that the convicts will continue
to be employed on L'Anse-au-Loup
works throughout the whole
of the present official year.

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Yours etc

In future the S.E. will,
when submitting such
estimates for such
State whether it is
probable that the
convicts will be
employed wholly
on Govt. works
during the coming
year.

This sanction
has been registered
16/6 as Provincial No. 1013
of 1879-80.

To S.E. IV. Lynch
P. W. 97
one doc
Workd 26-6-79
16/6/79

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I have the honor to rec

Sir

your most obedient Servant

John Morant Major. R.E.

Resident Engineer

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Disburse of

13-6-79

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C.R. 29 & 30. 26. May/79
C.R. 42. of 2 June/79
— 60. 10 June/79

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The Executive Engineer

Nilgiris

No 9 10-6-79 No 1644 &c

The Chief Engineer

J. N. D.

Ootacamund

No. 279

Dated 13th June 1879

Enclosures. 0

The points at Ootacamund -

Reports

that - will probably con-

-tinue to be employed

on local works through-

-out the whole of the

present official year.

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O. L. Cheel 22 June

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 Subt. of (1870) Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

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Encl.

G.O. 10 June 1870, No. 1644 W

Nos. 97-98

Convict employed at Col
 Command. Sanction
 with remarks the Estimate
 on account of expenditure
 for the current official
 year in connection with
 the —

Working No 98