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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Dated 12-7-1879.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th July 1879, No. 1,832 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 77. From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts) dated Chepauk, 13th June 1879, No. 3,499.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that when His Grace the Governor visited Vellore he inspected the Pagoda in the Fort and ordered the Divisional Officer to have the portion used as an office by the station Staff Officer restored by having the whitewash removed and the partition walls demolished in order to show the old carvings. His Grace also ordered excavations round the walls down to the original level of the ground.

2. The nature of the work being such as will not admit of the preparation of an accurate estimate, it appears to have been proposed by the Executive Engineer demi-officially, in communication with Major Hobart, R.A., and to have been approved by His Grace, that a grant of Rupees 200 should be made to commence the work, with a view, while that sum was being expended, of obtaining data for the preparation of an estimate for the whole work.

3. Plans and sections of the Pagoda showing the walls that have to be removed have been prepared in order that the estimate may be framed as soon as the necessary data is available. The work will consist in removing brick walls which in many cases have been built over the carved stones, and in scraping off whitewash from many of the carvings so as not to injure the work underneath. As ordinary labourers would be sure to chip and deface the stones, skilled workmen experienced in work of this kind will have to be employed.

4. I beg to enclose an application in the prescribed form for an allotment of Rupees 200 for the work and request early orders. Owing to the nature and object of the work not having been understood, an application for the above sum was made to the Military Department on the grounds of the portion of the building to which the work is proposed to be done being used as a station staff office. It has however now been ascertained that the work is in the interest of Archaeology.

E. No. 259 S.E. 3rd.

FORWARDED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the application forming an enclosure to the above letter duly endorsed.

June 1879.

(Signed) H. LEM. CAREY,
for Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 12TH JULY 1879, No. 1,832 W.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1879, No. 1,832 W.

THE amount required, namely, Rupees 200, is provided from the Reserve under Provincial.

2. Instructions regarding the work will be issued by the Chief Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1879) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
THIRD CIRCLE
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 12th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

O. O. 12th July 1879, No. 1,832 W.

JULY.

No. 77-78.

Pagoda in the Vellore Fort.—Provided
Rupees 200 for carrying out repairs to
the

1832/3
MEMORANDUM.

Letter Number _____

dated the _____

from the District Engineer of _____

It is proposed to
send this in circulation
as His Grace has
taken a personal
interest in the work. The
amount though small
will certainly
pave the way for
further expenditure, and
whether large or small,
the principle enunciated
in the recent orders pro-
hibiting all outlay except
such as is absolutely
necessary, is apparently as
much applicable to this
case as to any others.

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In order

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Application for Increase of allotments

Increase

Find Ordinary.

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File this office to
3499 dated 13 June 179-

Dated 13th June 1939 No. K. 3 B
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The amount required
can be sanctioned from the reserve
at the disposal of Government
under Provincial Original Works
Civil Buildings

Henry

Ordinary

Explanation of necessity for modification of allotments.

From

15 JUN 79
ENCA
The Superintending Engineer,
Third Circle,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
(Through the Examiner,
P. W. Accounts.)

Dated 13 June 1879 No. X.

Submits application for modification of Provincial allotments for the reasons noted in the margin.

No. 3 B. dated 27 June 1879.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government

The amount required can be sanctioned from the reserve at the disposal of Government under Provincial original works Civil Buildings.

Attest

For Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

Proceedings of Madras Government,
No. dated 1879.

Read application from Superintending Engineer, No. of 1879, requesting modification of allotments.

Order thereon,

The modifications shown in the accompanying statement are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

* Here enter the Head of Service

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Supg Engineer Third Circle
No. 3499 d/13th June 1879.

FOR ORDERS. as to whether this work is to be proceeded with in view of the recent orders restricting expenditure.

Yes it should
The matter has been
2 years pending -
The work is needed
to prevent further
damage to the
Shelton dam & tank

C. B. Stanley Col. R.E.
Secy to Govt P. W. D.

4th July 1879

The river is simply from a perspective
to perhaps 2 feet to 1.2 + water
The river is the destruction by it
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The river is the destruction by it

cleaned off & I did not
order it - altho it was
suggested - because I believe
men have worked much
than good -

What I did order was
removal of the walls
built on & against the
highly fertile soil
the removal of the earth
the walls did not have been
built - & the earth
did not have been allowed
to accumulate in the
middle of the spot - had
done their duty - or
working waste & rubbish
instead of working it
up against the walls -

Cir 4-7-79
To City 2-7-1879

FOR ORDERS.
A. G. the Governor

C/M
Order amended
~~Ally~~

7/7/79
Draft a memo.
for [unclear] 1832 W
8/7

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No 3499. P. Circle Superintending Engineer's Office
Chepauk 13th June 1879

From
The Superintending Engineer
P. Circle.
To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.
Also the Examiner of P.W. Accounts.

Enclosures 2.

Sir,
I have the honor to inform you that
when His Grace the Governor visited
Bellare, he inspected the Pagoda in the
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is proposed to be done being used as a Station Staff office. It has however now been ascertained that the work is in the interest of Archaeology.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

H. M. R. Major R. C.

Super Engineer 3rd Circle.

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From the Supd Engrs & C.

In 712-7-79-12 183277

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Dated 13th
Dated 14th } June 1879.
Recd 30th

Enc: 2.

Pagada in the Vellore
Fort — Forwarded
application for
allotment of Rs 200 —
required for repairs in
connection with the —

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Public Works Department.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
Under date the 12th July 1879.
Read the following:—

The amount required
namely Rs: 200 is pro-
vided from the Reserve
under Provincial

Instructions regarding
the work will be issued
by the Chief Engineer.

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to go with memo

S. E. 3rd mile
Ex — mra
Dated
21-7-79

Ep. 1-259 S.E. 3rd dated
June 1879.

Forwarded to the
Chief Engineer Public Works
Department with the application
forming an enclosure to the
above letter duly endorsed.

W. S. M. S. M.
for Examiner P. W. Accounts

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Cir 4-7-79.

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of 1879 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12 July 1879, No. 1832W

No. 77-78

Pagoda in the Vellur Fort
Provides Rs 200 for carrying
out repairs to the —