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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st October 1879, No. 2,479-A W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers:—

- ✓ No. 2-A. From the Military Department, dated 20th August 1879, No. 4,578.
- ✓ No. 2-B. From the Director-General of Post Offices, dated 4th September 1879, No. 4,863.
- ✓ No. 2-C. From the Director-General of Telegraphs, dated 10th September 1879, No. 1,924.
- ✓ No. 2-D. From the Commissioner of Salt Revenue, dated 14th September 1879, No. 7,289.
- ✓ No. 2-E. From the Master Attendant, dated 11th September 1879, No. 6,960.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.

SCHEDULE of the probable Requirements of the Madras Presidency on account of Imperial Works for 1880-81.

Executive Division.	PROJECTS.			Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure up to 31st March 1880.	Estimate 1880-81.	No.	Remarks or References.
	No.	Locality.	Description.					
			IMPERIAL ORDINARY.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
			MILITARY.					
			Original Works.					
Chingleput.	1	Poonamallee.	New double-storied Barracks for 200 men with out-houses.	1,36,885	..	..	..	Sanctioned by the Government of India, Register No. 83 M.W. of 1878-79. G.O. No. 465 W of 19th February 1879. Item No. 2 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work. Urgently required.
			New quarters for 30 families with out-houses.	82,300	..	..		
			New quarters for Apothecary.	7,150	..	..		
			Alterations to existing buildings and demolitions.	18,478	..	..		
			Deduct value of old materials.	2,74,811	..	..		
				4,365	..	..		
Ganjam ..	2	Berhampore..	Stone drainage for carrying off surface drainage of regimental lines.	2,70,506	20,000	20,000	1	G.O. No. 1,505 W of 2nd June 1879. Class A. Work. Urgently required.
				6,420		6,400	2	
Wynad ..	3	Cannanore ..	Improving latrines of the European Barracks.	2,780	..	2,780	3	G.O. No. 1,056 W of 4th April 1879. Class A. Work. Urgently required.
Do. ..	4	Do. ..	Painting doors and windows of Barracks.	4,430	..	4,430	4	G.O. No. 125 of 26th May 1878. Class A. Work. Urgently required to preserve the wood work which rapidly deteriorates in the climate of Madras.
Calicut ..	5	Maliyapuram.	New Barracks for 100 men.	..	..	55,000	5	Estimates awaited.
		Do. ..	New Hospital ..	..	..	18,000		Class B. Work—of doubtful urgency. The troops at Maliyapuram are temporarily housed on account of the late fire at that station. If it is determined permanently to retain a European detachment the amount entered will be needed to replace the buildings destroyed.
Presidency.	6	Veysaurpady.	Press and granulating houses one group, viz., one press-room with pump house, granulating house, one 8 horse-power engine and two boilers, one watch-house, one deposit magazine, one tank complete with traverses, tramways, roads, &c., at the Gun Powder Factory.	..	..	1,22,800		Estimate awaited.
			Grant for Minor Works the estimated cost of which does not exceed Rupees 2,500 each.	..	..	1,50,000		Class B. Work. This is one of several works of the kind proposed to be constructed as funds become available.
			Repairs ..	..	..	2,50,000		
			Total, Military ..	..	..	6,29,410		

SCHEDULE of the probable Requirements of the Madras Presidency on account of Imperial Works for 1880-81—cont.

Executive Division.	PROJECTS.			Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure up to 31st March 1880.	Estimate 1880-81.	No.	Remarks or References.
	No.	Locality.	Description.					
			CIVIL BUILDINGS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
			ORIGINAL WORKS.					
			Postal Buildings.					
Consulting Architect.	7	Madras ..	New Post Office ..	2,45,010	..	50,000	7	Sanctioned by Government of India. Register No. 36 B of 1876-77. G.O. No. 1,138 of 8th May 1876. Item No. 17 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.
Nilgiri ..	8	Ootacamund.	Do. ..	18,000	..	10,000	8	Sanctioned by Government of India. Register No. 13 B of 1879-80. Class A. Work.
Tanjore ..	9	Combacoanum	Do. ..	4,370	1,320	3,050	9	G.O. No. 3,499 W, dated 4th Sept. 1875. Class A. Work.
Nilgiri ..	10	Kotagiri ..	Do. ..	3,500	..	3,500	10	G.O. No. 1,387 W, dated 16th May 1879. Item No. 18 of the Preliminary Issue of the Budget of 1879-80. Class B. Work.
			Grant for Minor Works the estimated cost of which does not exceed Rupees 2,500 each.	..	..	10,200		
			Repairs ..	..	..	5,000		
			Total, Postal ..	..	..	81,750		
			Telegraph Buildings.					
Consulting Architect.	11	Madras ..	Telegraph Office ..	2,57,192	20,900	1,00,000	11	Sanctioned by the Government of India. Register No. 36 B of 1876-77. G.O. No. 1,138 of 8th May 1876. Item No. 19 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.
Nilgiri ..	12	Ootacamund.	Do. ..	21,100	..	10,000	12	Sanctioned by the Government of India. Register No. 13 B of 1879-80. Item No. 20 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.
			Grant for Minor Works the estimated cost of which does not exceed Rupees 2,500 each.	..	..	5,000		
			Repairs ..	..	..	5,000		
			Total, Telegraph ..	..	..	1,20,000		
			Salt.					
Kistna, Eastern Delta	13	Pandura ..	Police Lines ..	4,507	..	2,500	13	G.O. No. 3,028 W, dated 29th July 1878. Item No. 24 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.
Do. ..	14	Chinna Ganjam.	Do. ..	4,582	..	2,580	14	G.O. No. 3,028 W, dated 29th July 1878. Item No. 25 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.
Do. ..	15	Nizampatam.	Do. ..	3,662	..	2,000	15	G.O. No. 3,028 W, dated 29th July 1878. Item No. 27 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.
Nagapatam.	16	Vadarnicm ..	Huts for two Head Constables and nineteen Constables.	8,310	..	5,000	16	G.O. No. 2,844 W, dated 2nd July 1878. Item No. 33 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.

SCHEDULE of the probable Requirements of the Madras Presidency on account of Imperial Works for 1880-81—*cont.*

Executive Division.	Projects.		Amount of Estimate.	Computed Estimate—since up to 31st March 1880.	Estimate 1880-81.	No.	Remarks or References.
	No.	Locality.	Description.				
Negapatam.	17	Kattumavadi.	<i>Salt—cont.</i> Huts for one Head Constable and nine Constables.	Rs. 5,540	Rs. 497	Rs. 4,000	17
Madavanam.	18	Merkanam.	Head sluice to the Merkanam brine supply channel. Grant for Minor Works the estimated cost of which does not exceed Rupees 2,500 each. Repairs	2,000	..	1,000	18
			Total, Salt ..	..	..	32,140	
			MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.				
			ORIGINAL WORKS.				
			<i>Nil.</i>				
			Grant for Minor Works the estimated cost of which does not exceed Rupees 2,500 each.	..	..	2,500	
			Repairs	..	..	2,000	
			Total, Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	..	..	4,500	

STATEMENT showing the probable Amount that will be required in the Madras Presidency on account of Imperial Works, &c., for 1880-81 under each head of Service.

	ORIGINAL WORKS.			Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools.	Total.
	Major Works.	Minor Works.	Total.				
Military	Rs. 2,39,410	Rs. 1,50,000	Rs. 3,79,410	Rs. 2,50,000	Rs. 1,57,352	Rs. 15,735	Rs. 8,02,497
<i>Other Services</i>							
Postal Buildings	60,550	10,200	76,750	5,000	20,428	2,049	1,04,221
Telegraph do.	1,13,000	5,000	1,18,000	5,000	30,000	3,000	1,53,000
Salt Works	17,000	10,490	28,170	3,970	8,000	800	40,970
Miscellaneous Public Improvement	..	2,500	2,500	2,000	1,125	112	5,737
Total	4,23,640	1,78,190	6,01,830	2,65,970	2,16,950	21,693	11,06,443

No. 2-F. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1879, No. 2,479-A W.

ORDERED that the Schedule of funds required for Imperial Works under Roads and Buildings in 1880-81 be forwarded to the Government of India, and circulated to Superintending Engineers. No time should be lost by the Superintending Engineers of the Third and Fourth Circles in preparing and submitting the necessary

estimates and plans for the undermentioned works, which are the only unsanctioned projects which Government can consent to enter in the schedule :—

Presidency.—Veyssurapady.—Press and granulating houses, one group, viz., one press-room with pump-house, granulating house, one 8 horse-power engine and two boilers, one watch house, one deposit magazine, one tank complete with traverses, tramways, roads, &c., at the Gun Powder Factory.

Calicut.— { Maliyapuram new Barracks for 100 men.
Do. new Hospital.

2. Unless plans and estimates are submitted in time for sanction before the 15th November next, the items will be struck out of the budget and the officer whose duty it is to propose the design and estimate will be held personally responsible.

(Here enter No. 2,479-B W, dated 1st October 1879.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Military Department.
" Revenue
" Financial
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin
Spare Copies

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of [1879] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated October 1st.

Issued

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G. O., 1st October 1879, No 2479-A W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 2-A-2-F.

Schedule of Funds required for Imperial
Works under Roads and Buildings in
1880-81, forwarded to the Government of
India and circulated to Superintending
Engineers with instruction.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head-quarters, Calcutta.
18th August 1879. X

No. 1351

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL H. O'CONNELL,
Quartermaster-General,

To

Colonel J. Michael C.S.P.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

SIR,

I have the honor, by order, to forward
the accompanying two Lists of Major and
Minor Military Works to be provided for
in the Public Works Budget of 1880-81.

2 The recent orders of the Government
of India in reduction of public expenditure
have led His Excellency the Commander-in-
Chief to approve only of such works as are
absolutely and urgently required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant,
H. O'Connell Brigadier General
Quartermaster General.

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Dr. J. J. J. J.
to the Public Works
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Michael E.L.
Secretary, Public
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to the Secy. of Govt
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from the

Min. Secy. Dept.

24/8-10-79 No. 2479

The Quarter Master
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 of Major & Minor works
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 List of Works (Military) estimated at less than Rs. 2500 which are recommended for execution from the "Reserve" in Budget allotment for 1880-81.

District -	Station.	Description of Buildings for and for what Corps or for what Department needed	Estimated works are actual progress for which an allotment in the Budget is required	Functimed, completed or commenced or work stopped for want of funds which an allotment is now asked for	New Works not yet sanctioned which are the opinion of the Officer Commanding the Division are required by.	Total allotment required in Budget 1880-81.	Orders of Government bearing reference to the works or remarks as to the necessity of the Buildings	Remarks of His Excellency the Commander in chief
Central District	Mallu - Pannamallu	Two Latrine System for for men and two seats	Rogers Dry Earth Latrine Baracks, one for men and one for women. each sufficient	1000	1000			Approved to such extent as is necessary for purpose of efficiency.
		A School Lines	in the Regimental	1550	1550		A.C. No. 28. 23 rd July 1876 P.M.D.	Required -
		Residence of Officer Commanding						Approved. M.C.E.

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Minor Works

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to station Messrs. No.

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List of Military Major Works for entry in the Public Works Budget Estimate of 1880-81.

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Orders of Government bearing reference to the works or remarks as to the necessity of the buildings.

Remarks of His Excellency the Com-
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From
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G. J. Hynes Esquire
Offy Asst Director General of the
Post Office of India.
To
The Secretary to the Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Simla, the 4th September 1879

Sir,

In accordance with the Resolution
the Government of India, Public Works Department
No 432-39. A. G. of 4th August 1873, I have the honor
to furnish you in the margin with a Statement
showing the Postal Public Works
required during the year 1880
and request that His Excellency
Governor of Madras will be pleased
to provide for the same in his
Provincial Schedule.

Major Works	
Post office at Kotagiri	Rs 3,500----
Minor Works	Rs 10,200----
Grand Total	Rs 13,700----

2. No provision has been made for
a new General Post office at Madras, but a
special remark has been made on the subject
expressing a hope that an allotment may be made
for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
G. J. Hynes

Shel 30 Sept - 6-0-1879

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In G.O. No. 2477 Dated 1-10-79

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From
The Offt Asst Director Genl
the Post Office in India
No 4863 34 Sep/79.

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and states that though
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made for a new Genl
Post Office at Madras
yet an allotment may
be made for the work.

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16/9/79 [Signature]

O.L. Shiel 30 Sept - 6-0

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Extract from Schedule of Works required by the Telegraph Department during 1880/81. - 31

Province	Division of Public Works	No. of Name and Locality of proposed Work	Amount of estimate	Amount of any likely to be expended up to 31.3.80.	Amount required during the year.	Remarks.
Madras	Consulting Architect	Telegraph office, Madras	257192	10,000	100000.	The urgency of this work has been frequently shown and admitted. I need only now refer Government to my No. 10 A.C. dated 3 rd June 1879. An assignment of Rs 100,000. was made for the combined Post and Telegraph office, vide P. W. D. No. 191 A.C. dated 14 th May 1879, but for financial reasons the grant has been reduced to Rs 10,000. - See P. W. D. No. 296 A.C. of the 12 th July 1879. - I have asked for 1 lakh for the work during next year which, considering its urgency, will, I hope, be allowed. -
Do.	Nilgiri District	Telegraph office Ootacamund.	"	"	10,000	A brief history of the necessity for this work was given in my Schedule for 1879/80. and it was explained that the arrangements for accommodating the Telegraph office and establishment at Ootacamund are now unsatisfactory and ^{more} objectionable. A grant of Rs 4000. was made in P. W. D. No. 191 A.C. dated 14 th May 1879, but withdrawn on financial grounds in orders conveyed in No. 296 A.C. of the 12 th July 1879. A grant of Rs 10,000 is again applied for, and I trust that, if possible an allotment may be made in 1880/81. -

J. Murray Colond.
Secy Genl of Telegraphs in India

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,

TO

The Secretary, to the Govt of Madras,
Public Works Department
Simla, the 10th of September 1879.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward an
Extract from the Schedule of requirements
of this Department in Public Works in 1880
-81 containing the works required in the
Madras Presidency, and to request the fa-
vour of the necessary provision being made
for them in the Provincial Budget for Im-
perial Services of the ensuing year.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R. Munro, Colonel

Director General of Telegraphs
in India

List of Salt Works to be executed

by the Public Works Department in the year 1880-81.

Head of Classification	Executive Division	Locality	Item No.	Project and Works
<u>Part I</u>				
<u>Original Works</u>				
Salt	Ganjam	Ganjam	1	Constructing masonry bridge in lieu of the wooden bridge between the Ganjam pans and the Chilka Canal.
Kistna	Eastern Pundarik		2	Police Lines
Delta	Chinna Ganjam		3	Do
Do	Do		4	Salt Butchery
Nagapattanam	Nagapattanam		5	Police Lines
Nellore	Iskapalli		6	Making a branch road from Allore to the Salt Platform
Buckingham Canal	Ennore		7	Opening the bar
Do	Covelong		8	Do
Tindivanam	Merkanam		9	Repairing and improving the Kandam Sattice Bridge
Do	Do		10	Head Sluice to the Merkanam brine supply channel
Nagapattanam	Vedarniam		11	Huts for two Head Constables and nineteen Constables
Do	Kattumavadi		12	Huts for one Head Constable and nine Constables
Do	Nagapattanam		13	Construction of an office for the Deputy Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Southern Division and the Salt Dy Collector, Tanjore.
Madura	Moreholam		14	Masonry building for the Salt Division Office

Amount of Estimate	Outlay Actual to end of 1878-79	Probable during 1879-80	Grant for each head 1880-81	Item No.	Remarks and References.
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
3800			3800	22	The old bridge is in a very dangerous state. The work was provided for in the Budget for 1879-80 but it has not been begun under the orders for reduction of expenditure (vide circular memorandum P.W.D. May 7, 1879 No 1692).
4507			2500	24	G.O. July 29, 1878, No 3028 W. Items 24-27 of the Budget of 1877-80.
4582			2580	25	31
*			2000	26	41 * Estimate awaited
3562			2000	27	51
4060			4060		61
5520	5000	2000	2000	30	71
			2000		81
10,000			5000	31	Item No 31 of the Budget for 1879-80. Of the Estimate of Rs 10,000 Rs 5,000 only were to be borne by Salt Funds (vide G.O. February 3, 1879, No 268 P.D.).
2000			1600	32	G.O. October 14, 1878, No 3970 W. Item No 32 of the Budget for 1879-80.
8310			5000		111
5540	497		4,000	34	121
			5000		131
2600			2600	36	141

Carried forward

144,140

List of Salt Works to be executed

by the Public Works Department in the year 1880-81.

Head of Classification	Executive Division	Locality	Item No.	Project and Works	Amount of Estimate	Outlay Actual to end of 1878-79	Probable during 1879-80	Grant 1880-81. Total for each head	Item No.	Remarks and References.
Salt				Brought forward				44,140		
Continued,		Caunanoor								
		Edthicolam								
		Bethiapalam								
		Edacood								
		Madai								
		Tellicherry								
		Caroy								
		Budakara								
		Tukoor								
	Wynaad	Quilon		Constructing twenty three						
	and Calicut	Chombala	15	Salt Preventive Stations			9000		15	Estimates are under preparation
		Tannur								
		Peroni								
		Quani								
		Tirur								
		Edakattam								
		Chetwage								
		Papinibattam								
		Valapand								
		Madulagam								
		Calicut								
		Kaypore								
		Perpangadi								
		Kantacherry								
		Wozding	16	Constructing 4 Salt Preventive Stations						
	Canara	Ganzoli								
		Mulki								
				Total Original Works				55,540		
				Carried forward				10,490	17	Reserve.
Minor Works			17					66,030		

16 G.O. April 26, 1879, Rs. 900 R.R.

List of Salt Works to be executed

Head of Classification	Executive Division	Locality	Item No.	Project and Works
Brought forward <u>Part II.</u> <u>Repairs.</u>				
Salt	Ganjam	Ganjam	18	Maintaining wro den bridge across Coragoda till the masonry bridge is completed
		Do and Surda	19	Annual maintenance of Salt Cutcherries
		Norpada and Womeru-Villi	20	Do
Nellore		Sumnapagunta	21	Repairing branch road from the 31 st mile stone of the trunk road to Sumnapagunta
				Total Repairs
				Grand Total

Salt Revenue's Office
Madras, September 14, 1879.

by the Public Works Department in the year 1880-81.

Amount of Estimate	Outlay Actual to the end of 1878-79	Probable during 1879-80	Grant 1880-81. Total for each head	Item No.	Remarks and References.
			66030		
			200	18	
			200	19	
			200	20	
3,370			3,370		
			3970		
			70,000		

R. W. N. V. N.
Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

Correspondence Department.

No. 7289.

OFFICE OF THE COMM. OF SALT REVENUE,
Madras,

Dated September 14, 1879.

From

H. W. BLISS, Esq.,

Commissioner of Salt Revenue,

To

Colonel R. H. Laukey R.E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,

SIR,

With reference to G.O. November 19,
1878, No 4403 and your Office Memorandum
No 2880 dated September 3, 1879, I have
the honour to forward herewith a list
of Salt Works proposed to be executed
by the Public Works Department in 1880-81.
The statement is incomplete, as columns
7 and 8 could not be properly filled.
As no reply has been received from
you to my letter No 3962 dated May 6,
1879, regarding the outlay on Salt Works
in 1879-80 the former column has been
left blank, and column 8 could only
be partially filled up as only one
Superintending Engineer (of the 3rd circle)
has furnished me with the requisite
information though all the Superintending
Engineers were requested to do so by
the 1st of August. Under these circumstances
the

Was replied
on 21st of
June 1879

HE

to P.W.D. 20-7 0-10-

Dr. Joseph

Deception.

Reverend
or
Deference

81,340

My dear
The order of the day
Admiral of the fleet

✓

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
R. W. Smith
Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

A.W.D.
120773
N.S.

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Detail of estimate for repairs for the year 1880/81.

		Estimate 1880/81		Estimate 1879/80.	
		Amount	Total	Amount	Total
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Gaugiam	Repairs to Flagstaff, Chelish Barua	100	100	100	100
	— D ₁ — — D ₂ — — D ₃ —				
	Souaporet	100	100	150	150
Vizagapatam	— D ₁ — — D ₂ — — D ₃ —				
	to Lighthouse Santapillys	100	100	100	100
Godavery	— D ₁ — — D ₂ — — D ₃ —				
	Hope Island	200	200	200	200
Elistua	— D ₁ — — D ₂ — — D ₃ —				
	Point Divi	200	200	"	"
Nellore	— D ₁ — — D ₂ — — D ₃ —				
	Arneghou	200	200	200	200
Chingleput	— D ₁ — — D ₂ — — D ₃ —				
	Tulicat	200	200	200	200
Madura	— D ₁ — — D ₂ — — D ₃ —				
	Tambram	200	200	200	200
Tinnevely	— D ₁ — — D ₂ — — D ₃ —				
	Mouffem	100	100	100	100
Total Rupees		1400	1400	1250	1250

Madras
Marine Office
11th September 1879.

M. Lang
Master Attendant,
Administrative Department.

ML

P.W.D.
12579
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ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS,

Marine Office,

No. 6960.

11th September 1879.

From THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS,

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward
the accompanying Imperial Fund
Budget Estimates for the marine
works (original) and repairs for
the official year 1880/81.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt,

W. Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Department

AM

P.W.D.

12th 1879

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400-10-79 No 2479 A.W.

From

The Master Attendant,

Administrative Department,

Madras,

To

The

Secy to Govt
P. W. Dept

Dated

"

1879.

Received

No. 8900

Encl. 2

Thousand Rupee Estimate,
Sanitary, for Prison and
and others for Prisoners
1880/81.

Deputy Secy
12-9

Statement
of
Imperial requirements
for
1880-81.

Schedule of the probable requirements of the Madras Presidency on account of Imperial Works for 1880-81.

Project		Amount of Estimate		No.		Remarks or References.	
Green tree Division	No.	Locality	Description	Amount of Estimate	Completed or -sanctioned up to 31 st March 1881.	Estimate 1880-81	No.
			Imperial Ordnance Military Original Works				
Bangalore	1	Bangalore	Cost of road from Trinity Church to Agram Barracks.	920	"	5000	Sanctioned by the Govt. of India Register no: 8. A. W. of 1874-75. G.O. no 1541 of 11 th June 1874 + no: 683 of 10 th March 1875. Item no: 14 of Budget of 1879-80. Much wanted - Out of the sanctioned estimate of Rs 9200 the Military Dept. want work to the extent of Rs 5000 carried out. G.O. no 1662 W of 19 th June 1879.
do	2	do	Improvements to Dumbur Tank.	2000	"	11490	G.O. no 524 of 25 th Feby: 1876. Detailed estimate awaited. Item no: 15 of Budget of 1879-80. The Military Dept. approve of the execution of this work where funds are available. The work is very desirable to prevent injury to the health of the troops in Ulloor & Agram Barracks from the swamp now existing above the Tank.
do	3	do	Garrison Hospital.		"	5680	Estimate called for in Memo: no: 1000 of 25 th March 1879 awaited. The Military Dept. ^{desire} approve of the execution of this work soon. The present Hospital is a disgraceful one.
do	4	do	Latrines for the Sappers & Miners, two for Males & two for females		"	5040	Estimate awaited - The Military Dept. approve of this work as the present latrines are very bad.

Bangalore 5 Bangalore School for the Royal Horse Artillery
and Royal Artillery. 11,700

do 6 do Quarters for Staff Sergeant at or near
the public Cattle lines, Commissariat
Dept.

do 7 do Cart sheds 90x25 at Kurkhana &
Stores.

do 8 do Quarters for School Master & School
mistress, European Infantry.

do 9 do Completing parapet wall round Pa-
rade Barracks

do 10 do New Armours Shop, Parade Barracks

28010

28

Cons 1123N of 19th October 1877. Item No. 1 of Class C
Works of Budget of 1879-80. The Military Dept.
approve of this work being carried out when funds
are available.

4,000 Estimate awaited. The Military Dept. approve of this
work being carried out when funds are available.
The work is recommended as leading to secure greater
care being taken of valuable Govt. Cattle.

4,500 Estimate awaited. The Military Dept. approve of this
work being carried out when funds are available.
Carts now stand in the open air & suffer dete-
rioration from exposure.

7,000 Estimate awaited. The Military Dept. approve of this
work being carried out when funds are
available. It is proposed to erect new quarters
near the School.

7,000 Estimate awaited. This work is approved & recom-
mended by the Military Dept. as the Barrack
Square is now a thoroughfare.

5,400 Estimate awaited. The Military Dept. approve of
this work being carried out when funds are
available.

67,610

Bangalore ~~11~~ ⁺ Bangalore Barracks, Royal Horse Artillery.

Bellary ~~12~~ ⁺ Bellary Government Bakery for Comm-
municat Dept.

do ~~13~~ ⁺ do Cook room for Royal Artillery 2750

do ~~14~~ ⁺ do Slaughter house & hanging shed for
meat of Communicat Dept.

do ~~15~~ ⁺ do Two pattern punkahs throughout the
racks 2/13 Light Infantry. 5000

Calicut ~~16~~ ⁺ Maliyapuram New Barracks for 100 men
do ¹⁶ do New Hospital

Detachment kept
at Maliyapuram
where we were
the 1st

67900

8800

Estimate awaited - The Military Dept. approve of this
work being carried out when funds are available.

7400

Estimate awaited - Item no. 9 of Budget of 1879-80.
The Military Dept. approve of this work being
carried out when funds are available.

2750

Letter 3389w of 26th August 1878 - The Military Dept.
approve of this work being carried out when
funds are available.

7210

Estimate awaited - The Military Dept. approve of
this work being carried out when funds are
available. The work is necessary as the cattle
for the European troops are now slaughtered
at the Municipal Slaughter Sheds which
is objectionable.

5000

Letter 427w of 11th Feby. 1879. Item no. 1 of Budget
of 1879-80

55000

18000

Estimates awaited - The Military Dept. have ap-
proved of the execution of these works. The troops
at Maliyapuram are temporarily housed
on account of the recent fire at that station.
The amount estimated is

17170

Chingleput (1)	17	Ponnammallu <i>reduced with remark</i>	New double storied Barracks for 200 men with out-houses.	165885
			New quarters for thirty families with out-houses.	82300
			New Drs for Apothecary	7150
			Alterations to existing buildings & demolitions	18476
				<hr/> 274811
			Debit value of old materials	4305
				<hr/> 270506

Ganjam 18 Berhampore Stone drainage for carrying off surface drainage of Regimental lines 8120

Presidency 19 Negassam Press & granulating houses one group viz
 1 Press Room with pump house, 1 granulating house, 1 right hand Power engine & two boilers, 1 water house, 1 Deposit Magazine, 1 tank complete with tank & drains
 Roads & Gun Powder Factory

171720

30

Sanctioned by the Government of India, Register No. 83 Ch. W. of 1878-79. G.O. No. 4650 of 19th Febry: 1879. Item No 2 of Budget of 1879-80.

Major & communication to the Military Dept. for the purpose of carrying out the work being carried out when funds are available

20000 50000

G.O. No 1505 W of 2nd June 1879 - The Military Dept. approve of this work being carried out when funds are available

122800

Estimate worked.

350470

Presidency 20 ~~X~~ Mysore, Landy Composition Mills, one group, viz: 1 Char-
 coal pulverizing room, 1 Sulphur
 pulverizing room, 1 drying room,
 1 Horse of 8 horse power engine with
 2 Boilers, 1 Tank ^{at the} Gun Powder Factory.

21050

do 21 do ~~X~~ Glazing & dusting houses one group, viz
 1 glazing house, 1 dusting house, one
 house for 12 horse power engine
 & 2 boilers, 1 Watch house, 1 deposit
 magazine, 1 Tank complete with
 traverses, tramways, Roads &c do

92000

do 22 do ~~X~~ Incorporating Mills one group, viz:
 1 mill room, 1 house for 25 horse
 power engine with 2 boilers, 1 green
 charge deposit magazine, 2
 Watch houses, 1 Tank complete
 with tramways & Roads do

50000

do 23 do ~~X~~ Enlarging existing quarters of Mill-
 men & supervisors for residences
 of Master Workmen & Master Refiners
 at the Powder Factory.

10170

10170

do 24 do ~~X~~ Pebble cutting house, 1 granulating house
 into a Pebble cutting Machine
 House, do

8000

estimate awarded.

do 25 do ~~X~~ 1 Drying House, do

13500

do

These works are approved by the Military De-
 partment for gradual construction as
 funds become available.

Go No 73 of 12th June 1871. Item No: 8 of Budget of
 1879-80.

Presidency 26 ~~Madras~~ New Slaughter house
do do Quarters for Station Butcher

54-690

10950

4850

Estimated awarded. Item No 11 of Budget of 1879-80.
do do. Item No 12 of do.

The Military Dept. approve of these works. They are very urgently needed, the present site is too far & strongly objected to by the Capt. of the 4th Regt. No proper supervision can be exercised at present over the supply of meat.

Trinorelly 27 ~~Palamcottah~~ ~~Huts for hands necessary~~ 37 ~~for masons~~
9th Dec 1/10

2940

do The Military Dept. approve of this work being carried out & state that it is urgently required.

Trinorelly 28 ~~Palamcottah~~ Improving latrines of the European barracks 2780

2780

Goas 1056 of 4th April 1879. The Military Dept. approve of this work being carried out as absolutely necessary.

do 29 ~~do~~ Boarding floors of European Hospital

6500

Estimated awarded. The Military Dept. approve of the execution of this work when funds are available. The Medical authorities recommend the work as the present stone floors become very damp in wet weather.

do 30 ~~do~~ Painting doors & windows of Barracks 4430

4430

Goas 126 of 26th May 1873. The Military Dept. approve of this work being carried out so as to preserve the wood work which rapidly deteriorates in the climate of the western coast.

do 31 ~~do~~ Latrines & dry earth with stores for one Native Infantry Regiment.
1/10

7000

Estimated awarded. Item No. 3 of Budget of 1879-80.

Not to be done by the hands of the Native Infantry Regiment. This work is not to be done by the hands of the Native Infantry Regiment.

593140

Grant for Minor Works the estimated
cost of which does not exceed
Rs 2500 each.

Repairs.

Total, Military

593160

150000 8

250000 9

993160

Civil Buildings
Original Works
Public Buildings

(10) Nilgiri 1 Kotagiri New Post Office.

3500

3500 13 G.O. No 1387 W of 16th May 1879. Item no 18 of the Preliminary Issue of the Budget for 1879-80.

(8) 2 Ootacamund do

13000
17050

10000 11 G.O. No 1387 W of 16th May 1879. Item no 18 of the Preliminary Issue of the Budget for 1879-80.

Consulting Architect 3 Madras do

24500

50000 10 Sanctioned by Govt. of India Register No: 36 B of 1876. G.O. No 1138 of 8th May 1876. Item no: 17 of Budget of 1879-80.

Tanjore 4 Ootacamund do

4370

1320 3050 12 G.O. No 3499 W of 4-9-78.

Grant for Minor Works the estimated
cost of which does not exceed Rs 2500
each.

Repairs

Total, Postal

10200 14

5000 15

81750

Telegraph Buildings

Consulting Architect.	5	Madras Telegraph Office.	257,192	20,909	100,000	16	Sanctioned by Govt. of India. Register No: 36 B. of 1876-77. No. 138 of 8 th May 1876. Item No 19 of Budget of 1879-80.
Milgiri	6	Colacamma do	21,000	10,000		17	vide letter No. 3622 B of 17 th Feb 77 from Govt. of India. Item No: 20 of Budget of 1879-80.
		Grant for Minor Works the estimated cost of which does not exceed Rs 200 each.		5,000		18	
		Repairs		5,000		19	
		Salt total telegraph.		12,000			
Baillingham Canal	7	Kunore Opening the bar		5,000	2,000		estimate awaited. Item No: 30 of Budget of 1879-80.
do	8	Cavelong do			2,000		do
Canara	9	Kantantekony Kosdung Gangoli Mulki			2,400		estimate awaited Govt. of 26 th April 1879 A.D.
Ganjam	10	Ganjam do masonry bridge in lieu of the wooden bridge between the Ganjam pans and the Chilka Canal.			3,800		estimate awaited. Item No: 22 of Budget of 1879-80.
Kistna Eastern Kella.	11	Pandurata Police Lines	4,507	2,500		20	Govt. 3028 W of 29 th July 1878. Item No. 24 of Budget of 1879-80.

Kistna-Eastern	12	Shunna Ganjam Police Lines	4582
do	13	do Salt Petcherry	
do	14	Segapatam Police Lines	3562
Madura	15	Morekolam Masonry building for the salt Division Office	
Segapatam	16	Nedamam Huts for two Head Constables & nineteen Constables.	8310
do	17	Kattumavadi Huts for one Head Constable and nine Constables.	554
do	18	Segapatam Constr ⁿ of an Office for the Dy Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Southern Division & the Salt Dy Collector, Tanjore.	
Bellore	19	Lokapalli Making a branch road from Allore to the Salt platforms.	
Tindivanam	20	Merkhamam Repairing & improving the Kaudaboo Lathie bridge	
do	21	do Head sluice to the Merkanam supply ch ^{nl} .	200

"	2580	21 G.O. No 3028 W of 29 th July 1878. Item No. 25 of Budget for 79-80.	
"	2000	Estimate awarded. Item No 26 of do	
"	2000	22 G.O. No 3028 W of 29 th July 1878. Item No. 27 of do	
"	2600	called for in G.O. No 719 W of 11 th March 1879. Estimate awarded - proceeding of the Board of Revenue No. 9022 of 5th October 1878. No 854 of 28th March 1879. & No. 4316 of 26th March 1879. Item No. 35 of Budget of 1879-80.	
"	5000	23 G.O. No 2846 W of 2 nd July 1878. Item No. 33 of Budget of 1879-80.	
"	497	4000 24 G.O. No 813 W of 18 th Feby: 1877. Item No 34 of do.	
"	5000	Estimate awarded.	
"	4060	do	
"	5000	Estimate called for in G.O. No 439 d/14 th Feby: & No 487 of 19 th Feby: 1879. Item No. 31 of Budget of 1879-80	
"	1600	25 G.O. No 3990 W of 14 th Oct: 1878. Item No. 32 of do	

Wynad & Calicut

Coannanore
Etthacolum
Belliapattam
Edacood
Madai
Tellicherry
Sawoy
Buda Karai
Tulloor
Zuilandi
Chombala
Tanner
Peroni
Konani
Turur
Idakatyur
Chetwaye
Papanikathan
Valapand
Madulagum
Calicut
Bey pore
Per pangar

Constructing twenty three salt
Preventive Stations.

Grant for Minor Works the estimated
cost of which does not exceed
Rs 25000 each.

46500

9000 Ratima awarded. Item No. 35 of Budget of 1879-80.

10490 26

66050

Repairs

Total, Salt

Miscellaneous Public Impt.
original works
light. House.

Kistria - Eastern 1 False Point Construction of Beacon
Della Divi

Timnerelly 2 Muttum Co. of Light House

Grant for minor works the estimated
amt of which does not exceed
Rs 2000 each.

Repairs

Total, Mis. Pub. Impt.

66030

3970 27

70000

5540

Estimate annexed - Item no. 39 of Budget of 1879-80.

75000

do. Item no 40 of do.

2500 128

2000 129

85840

Statement showing the probable amount that will be required for the Madras Presidency on account of Imperial Works, &c for 1880-81 under each head of service.

	Original Works		Repairs	Establishment	Total
	Major Works	Minor Works			
Military	2,79,410	1,50,000	2,50,000	1,50,000	2,00,000
Other Services	5,92,110	7,43,110	5,000	2,043	10,42,310
Postal Buildings	6,65,500	10,200	5,000	3,000	15,30,000
Telegraph do	1,10,000	5,200	5,000	1,750	89,250
Salt Works	55,540	10,490	3,970	2,140	1,09,440
Miscellaneous Public Impt.	81,340	2,500	2,000	2,140	1,09,440
Total	9,06,570	1,78,190	2,65,970	33,763	17,22,180

original
Schedule

A

G.O. 2479 A & B

of 1-10-79

Toff

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Herewith revised schedule
The items have been
divided as far as
possible into classes
A and B.
In the case of the
salt works it has
already been remarked
that nothing has been
said about the
urgency of them, but
as all the works are
entered in this year's
budget, and as the
salt is a pressing
department, from which
it is hoped to derive
much revenue, it appears
not unreasonable to
count all the works
which have not been
struck out by this
year as class A works.
It is difficult
to give to estimate the
urgency of such works

B 6-10

as compared with
many military works, which
have been struck out,
but ^{the demands in} ~~probably~~ each
branch must be
considered separately.

You will see that his
Grace has ordered all
unsanctioned items to
be struck out, some
under the head military
excepted.

As to these military
works, ~~the~~ Metcalf's paraphrase
remarks have been entered
(item no 1) as a B work.

^{Some} remarks being made in
the last column; and as
his Grace's note about the
gunpowder works, had special
reference to the inclusion of
an unsanctioned work, it
has been presumed that he
had in view only item no.
19 (in the rough schedule) and
not items 19-25 inclusive.

Only item 19 has therefore
been entered in the main

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Schedule.

Item No. 2 (revised schedule)
[No. 10 (rough schedule)] was
said to have been
recommended by the duty
authorities for execution
when funds were
available; from which
it might be inferred
that it was not a
work of great urgency
as, however, his Grace
& Mr. the Lieut. Govt. both
left it in, and as the
item, if a B work,
had no right to be
in the schedule, it
seemed better to regard
it as an A work.

If you approve the
schedule, will you please
despatch it with the
letter? An office copy
for the press will be
made tomorrow, and
sent to the L.R.'s about
the early submission

of the vote for the
 very same work
 & the Malizipian
 Benach. A slight
 alteration in the 20. will also be
 required.
 4/10

Approved &
 despatched to the 5 of 7
 1/10/79

Imperial demands 35

Sato

of the 31 items in
 the schedule ^{for military work} as set up
 it is understood that Nos.
 B.C. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,
 are to be omitted with
 reference to his present note,
 and Nos. 3, 4, 9, 10, 20, 27, 29, 31
 with reference to your remarks,
 which are agreed on by
 the Coll. - no other remaining
 have sanctioned for the
 work.

Nos. 16 and 26 appear, you
 will see, in both lists.

Nos. 18, 28, 30, therefore a line
 remain, and the amount
 under Major Works is thus
 reduced from £

£ 5,93,140 to £ 13,610.

It can hardly be hoped
 that this will, ~~at~~ looking
 at the great discrepancy
 between the ~~former~~ ^{former} under
 Major Works, and ~~the~~
 those under Minor Works,
 and repairs, justify the
 demand for the latter.

Subsequent to the above, the
 Malizipian branch, as a
 result of the conference, was
 ordered that the total in C &
 to be paid, being the sum
 of £ 2,27,400. The Malizipian
 work is now complete.

1/10/79

as they stand. But as the Dy.
 W. notes that the expenditure
 under this has last been
 "to the extent intended is more
 or less required every year,
 it may be left to India,
 it is presumed, to reduce
 the grants - if they think
 fit.

The ^{proposed} totals under Military
 will then stand as follows:-

	Rs.
Military Works	12,610
Indian Works	1,50,000
Repairs	2,50,000
	<u>= 4,13,610</u>

Establishment - 1,03,402

Tools & Plant - 10,240

Total = 5,27,252

against the original figures -
 Rs. 12,66,253.

As to Postal & Telegraph
 buildings, etc. have been
 sanctioned in all cases, &
 His Grace observes that India
 must decide whether to
 give what is asked for,
 or a part of it.

The totals of Rs. 1,04,231 for
 Postal & Telegraph buildings

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therefore hold good

As regards Salt demand,
 it is understood that

Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20,
 and 22, are to be omitted,
 with reference to your note
 as estimates have not
 been sanctioned.

Nos. 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, and 21, will
 stand. The amount of these
 is Rs. 17,680, and that
 of the grant for Indian Works
 Rs. 10,490.

The reduced totals under
 Salt will thus be:-

	Rs.
Military Works	17,680
Indian Works	10,490
Repairs	3,970
	<u>= 32,140</u>

Establishment - 8,035

Tools & Plant - 803

Total = 40,978

against the original figures -
 Rs. 89,250.

As regards Miscellaneous

Public Improvements demand

both the entries must be
 omitted with reference to
 your remarks, etc. not having

have sanctioned.

The totals will
therefore be: -

Major Works	£.
Minor Works	nil
Repairs	2500
	2000
	= 4,500
Establishment	1,125
Tools & Plant	112

Total = 5,737

against the original figures -
£. 1,09,446.

The grand total under all
heads & services will, with
these reductions, amount to
£. 8,31,278

against the former
amount of 17,22,180,

a saving of £. 8,90,902
having been effected.

M.P.
28/9

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His Grace the Governor

For orders

I have personally gone
over the items of the
Schedule of Military
works (Imperial) with
H.E. the C. & C. who as will
be observed has placed
some pencil observations
against works Nos 15,
16, 17, 27 & 31, and
with reference to these
I would now solicit
His Grace's final instruc-
-tions

As regards No 15 H.E.
is not apparently very
pressing: so far as
concerns the pamphlets
he only remarks that
those now up may be
kept efficient a matter
that can be provided
for from Repairs

That is all that
is necessary & is
quite right M

Of the urgency of the
arm racks in the
2/13 L. Infantry I am
not aware but there
also might possibly be
arranged for in the
same way

No 16 R.E. here
observes that "if the
detachment is kept
at Malliaporam
proper buildings are
needed" - If natives
can take the place
of Europeans proper
shelter will still be
needed, but in any
case it may be desirable
to keep in the item?

No 17 Sir Neville observes
"we need accommodation
for the invalids sent
to this depot alterations
to existing buildings
may suffice, and
quarters for the

Yes Mr

Indicates from
Major. May require the
if accommodation
for 2 or 3 years
only was needed the
existing structures
could be easily repaired
made serviceable
No families for
other military or
P.W. or other party
allowed - I feel
no doubt the Station
will be abandoned

That time Mr
The time is only
as an amount must
be taken if it be
advised permanently
to retain the Station
Mr

Haywell Mr

No 27. I think but
may be mistaken. The
E. I have seen and
without doubt some
but there may only be
a few of them - I am not
sure whether the
that is as certain. They
are damaged a good deal -

Strike out
Mr

38
Apportioning in the
present year
So much then I would
be to suggest that 200
be kept in the Budget
instead of the 1/2 lakh
as entered

Regarding No 27 the
remark is "A wind
proposed for Palametta
if reduced to a wind
the quarters may not
be needed" - Under the
Contingency Contingencies
may the item be struck
out?

Against No 31 R.E.
remembers "only a Regt.
and a wind proposed
for Cannara. - If
Sanctioned the work
may not be needed"

Under these circumstances
I would wish to know
if the item is to stand
generally as regards
the framing of the

I would if permitted
 adopt the arrangement
 named by the Govt by
 showing as (A) works all
 regarding which there is
 no money (B) doubtful
 money, and (C) those
 which are to be certainly
 excluded from the year's (not rainable)
 This will simplify the
 passing of orders by
 Govt of India

As regards works which
 are recognized as urgent
 but for which the estimates
 are "arrested" I would
 if allowed still retain
 them in the preliminary
 Schedule, merely striking
 them out for the final
 Budget. With the least
 number of eliminations and
 orders there should be
 no difficulties in having
 estimates prepared & sanctioned
 for all the items of the
 final Budget.

29/9/79. Attk

I do not think all
 matters need be
 decided by A except the
 matters of money
 the powder falling

I see no reason
 for going over the
 preliminary array of
 these except the
 matters of money
 should the estimates not
 be that time in forthcoming
 I would write subject
 to my earlier
 observations & I prefer
 them at the
 349

29/9/79
 H.E. to the Commr in Chief

For orders

The accompanying
 file connected with
 the Schedule of Budget
 estimates for 1880-81
 with the Govt's note
 thereon is forwarded
 for the observation
 of H.E. the C in C

As the schedules
 should properly
 speaking have been
 forwarded I would
 submit the same
 of the matter remain
 the earliest attention
 of H.E. and if
 desired I shall be
 happy to wait
 on him personally
 and attend any

Desired Explanation

It will be observed
that in addition to
the works which are
not considered of
urgent necessity by
H.E. the Government

No 3, 4, 9, 16, 26, 27

29 & 31 would even-
tually also have to
be struck out if on
forming the final
Budget they are un-
derpinned by definite
designs and sanctions
but I could not
on this account alone

strike them out
now if H.E. to C in C
wishes to retain
them. It would
however save the
Officers concerned

much trouble if such
of them as may not
be in H.E.'s opinion
of pressing necessity
were now served on

Please read the
annexed office note
in view of these
remarks

Att

29/9/79

I quite approve the
C. S. F. views & express
in this note. ✓

22.9.74

See Sep 2nd

See 27/9

21-10-

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Very important
Hon W. H. H. H. H. H.
His Grace the Governor

For orders

I herewith send up
the schedule of
financial books for
1880-81

As they have to be
distributed to the
S of I on the 1st October
I must request the
earliest possible order
to allow sufficient time
in the being joined in
Office &

Please read the
annexed Office note
to the S. W. which
contains the other documents
affords all needful
explanations -

It will be observed
that I have stated
in pencil the proposed
order, and these
amendments I hope
may be approved
of.

I have all along
pointed out that
there has been a radical
defect in confining letters
to the departmental
Budgets, by allowing the
insertion of items in
which there is no
sanctioned design and
estimate. This is
the fruitful source
of all subsequent
complications, and
lies at the root of
most of the trouble
with the Examiners
Office, with the

4280
constantly recurring
entries in the "Objections
item statements"

I trust the Government
will support me in
now ruling absolutely
that no item shall
find place in a Budget
in which there is no
sanctioned design and
estimate, and that
responsibility to this
be rigidly enforced.

Att

22.9.79

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P. W. SECRETARIAT-1879-80.

KEEP WITH.

Current No. _____

Letter No. _____

Dated the _____

from the _____

For W.

Recd. 24/9

Herewith the
Schedule of Imperial
Demands for 1880-81
with draft order.

By the same returns
Nos 1, 17, 20 & 30 have
Canadian's estimates.
1 & 17 are incomplete
want of previous
year. and 20 and 30
appear correctly prepared.
Nos 3, 4, 9, 16, 26, 27 are
dated. 6 be usual
to remind but the

2 Oct 80

estimates for them
are "revised". They
may be allowed to
remain on the under-
standing that the
estimates will be
sanctioned in time
for provision in the
preliminary issues
of the Budget, but it is
doubtful whether
the Govt. of India will
agree to this having in
view their orders against
providing funds for
unsanctioned works.

The other items are
set down for execution
as funds are available.
If the demands are
to be restricted to

I think the course is
contrary to rule &
will my estimate on
unmatured claims
to the Govt. —

If however my
remarks & recommendations
are carried out
most of them will
fall out of the

Yes altogether

44 58
Actual requirements
these may be omitted
altogether in this years
schedule.

The demands for
minor works and
repairs may stand
as expenditure to the
extent entered, so more
or less required every
year.

When it has been
finally decided to
curtail the execution
of ordinary repairs
to the Dept. concerned,
provision for military
repairs in the P. W.
Budget will be con-
siderably reduced.

As to Military; we must
always create them, I
think —

Other Services
Civil Buildings
Postal & Telegraph

All the works
entered have sanc-
tioned estimates.

For items 3 & 5 - the
Combined Post and
Telegraph Office at
Madras; the Director
General of Telegraphs
enters Rs 1,00,000 re-
marking that the
urgency of the work
has been frequently
shown and admitted.

The Director General
of Post Office has

The Director General
of Post Office provides
Rs 3,500 for item No. 1 -
(Post office at Kodaikanal)
which is stated to
be urgently required.

made no provision
for the work in his
statement but state
that "a special remark
has been made on the
subject expressing a
hope that an allot-
ment may be made
for the purpose".

The sum of Rs 5,000
has accordingly been
allowed on this
account, making a
total of Rs 15,000.

Subject of course
to the approval of
the Govt. of India.
The sum of Rs 20,000 has been
entered for items 2 & 6 - the
Combined Post and

Telegraph Office at
Abohamund. with
reference to para. 6
of letter to the Govt.
of India No 1886/11
dated 18th July 1879.

Provision of Rs 3050
for item 4 has been
made with reference
to G.O. No. 3499/11 dated
4th September 1878.

For Minor Works
and repairs the
same remarks apply
as in the case of
Military repairs.

Salt Nos 7, 8, 9, 10,
13, 15, 18, 19, 20, & 22.
Estimates for these
are annexed.

Cost was never
sent to C
on check of
account
and
20/9

100 20
The others have sanc-
tioned. Estimated
The Salt Commission
however gives no ex-
planation as to the
present necessity
for indenting the
works.

Miscellaneous Public
Improvements.
Estimates are wanted
for the works entered.

This has been
got up rather hurriedly,
but I think is fairly
complete -
20/9

20/9

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

- From
The Public Works - (H.C. No 4870 of 20th Aug. 1879)
" The Dist. Genl. of Post Offices - (" " 4863 - 4th Sept. - - -)
" The Dist. Genl. of Telegraphs }
in India } (" " 1914 - 10th - - -)
" The Commissioner }
of Salt Revenue } (" " - 14th Sept. 1879)
" The Master Attendant }
Administrative Dept. } (" " 6960 - 11th - - -)

* Sent to C. for certain information -

Ordered that the schedule of Public Works required for Imperial works under Roads and Buildings in 1880-81 be forwarded to the Govt. of India and also circulated to Superintending Engineers, who will have no time in preparing and submitting the necessary plans and estimates for all works.

su out
22/9/79

for which estimates
are avoided.

Unless plans and
estimates are submitted
in time for sanction,
before the 1st December 15. Nov.

next, the date on which
the Preliminary issues
of the Budget will be
compiled for submission

to the Govt. of India, as the item deficient in
appropriation of funds
cannot be relied on.

(He to Mr)

To the Secy. to the Govt. of
India, P.W. Dept.

the item deficient in
the respect will be
struck out of the
Budget and the
Officers whose duty it
is to prepare the
draft & estimate
will be personally
responsible. Allt

See. With reference to
Circular from the Govt. of
India no 349-74-A. 9
dated 19.8.79
I am directed to forward
the Schedule of the
Imperial requirements

Supp. Engineer
Mil. Dept.
P.W. Dept.
Mil. Dept.
Capt. P.W. Dept.

in account of Public
works under Roads
and Buildings for the
year 1880-81.

D
20.9

Allt

27/9/79

19.9

He E

How in the middle of
the course

Collected
draft

49
I do not think the ~~undemonstrated~~
items should place in ~~circulation~~
at a time of such pressure

Number 1. This would be a convenience but -
is not a necessity - 5000

Numbers 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 which
are only asked for when funds are
available must be omitted as
no funds are available for anything
^{absolute} but - ~~necessity~~ urgent necessity -

With respect to No. 7. it has not been
before yet - which it might before being
included in estimate - (the same would
apply to several other cases) and it
apparently needs consideration for
the cost of the shed to shelter the tank
and apparently ~~inside and out~~
much more than provide for any

deterioration of the carts - as
from ~~the~~ area of shelter - the
cost is probably more than 170
Rupees per cart

Number 9 - Has been done within the
years - & may continue I think
for another year or two - although
no doubt a convenience

Number 10 R 73,000 - I think this
should be further considered -
I think the occupation of
this detached post - not wholly
the continued of Europeans

Number 17 - as in my opinion stand
over

Number 19 - 20 must - I think all
be omitted from next year's
Estimates - No part would

be available for use within the
year -

Number 20 R 23,000 - The system of
the Sup. of Farms is no ground
in expense - the distance is
considerable - the same supervision
can be exercised as has been for
years past - it is not
a necessity because it can be done
without as it has been with no ill-
consequences

Civil Buildings

There must not be for I
fear postal telegraph - if they
consider them necessary they will
grant the money or a portion of it

The amount will be materially

reduced by the reductions
+ shd go with a Gov. providing funds
that in consequence of the expense
incurred for economy that Gov. have
decided not to include estimates for
any work of the urgent necessity for
the immediate execution of which
they are not satisfied. & that those
many works much desired &
indeed needed are postponed for
the present.

By 27/9

Recd 11.30
28/9/79

Schedule
of
Imperial Agreements
for

76
52

29180

4430

4. Show 126 of 25 May 1893. Class A Work
arguably required to preserve the
road work which rapidly deteriorates
in the climate of Malabar.

55,000

18,000

3

1,22,800

Retreats avoided. Step
B work. of doubtful ur-
gency. The troops at Matlign
burns are temporarily
housed on account of the
late fire at that station.
If it is determined per-
manently to retain a
European detachment the
amount entered will be
needed to replace the
buildings destroyed.

1,50,000

Civil Buildings
Original Works
Postal Buildings

Consulting

Architect of Madras New Post Office

2,45,010

50,000

Sanctioned by Govt of India. Register
No. 36 B of 1876-77. G.O. No. 1138 of 8th May 1877.
Scheme No. 17 of Budget of 1879-80. Chap
A. Work

Mylapore 8 Puttalam New Post Office

13,000

10,000

Sanctioned by Govt of India. Register
No. 13 B of 1879-80. Chap A Work

Tanjore 9 Puttalam New Post Office

4570

1320

3050

G.O. No. 3499 of 7th Sept. 1878. Chap
A. Work

Mylapore 10 Kottagiri New Post Office

2000

3500

10 G.O. No. 1387 of 7th May 1879. Scheme
No. 15 of the Preliminary Scheme of
the Budget of 1879-80. Chap B Work

Grant for Minor Works the estimated cost of which
does not exceed Rs 2500 each

Repairs

Total Postal

10,200

5000

81,750

Telegraph Buildings

Sanauling
 11 Indian Telegraph Office

25/192 20909 100,000 11 Sanctioned by the Govt of India - Registered
 No 36 B of 1876-77. & No 108 of 5 May 76.
 Item No 19 of Budget of 1879-80.
 Class A Work

Malayia 12 Outfitted Telegraph Office

21,100
~~21,500~~ 10,000 12 Sanctioned by the Govt of India - Registered
 No 13 B of 1879-80. Item No 19 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A Work

Grant for minor works the estimated
 cost of which does not exceed
 Rs 2500 each

Repairs

Total Telegraph

5000

5000

1,20,000

Salt

Kistnas
 Eastern Delta 13 Pandra Police Lines

Do 14 Chinnai Police Lines

Do 15 Kizampattam Police Lines

Kizampattam 16 Vidarniam Huts for two Head Constables and nineteen Constables

Do 17 Kattumandi Huts for one Head Constable and nine Constables

Tridivanam 18 Merkanam Head sluice to the Merkanam brine supply channel

Grant for minor works the estimated cost of which does not exceed Rs. 2000 each

Repairs

Total, Salt

4507 ... 2500 13 S.D. No 3020 W 32 July 78. Item No 24 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.

4582 ... 2500 14 S.D. No 3028 W 32 July 78. Item No 25 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.

8562 ... 2000 15 S.D. No 3028 W 32 July 78. Item No 27 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.

8310 ... 5000 16 S.D. No 2844 W 32 July 78. Item No 33 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.

5540 ... 4000 17 S.D. No 813 W 318 Feb 77. Item No 34 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.

2000 ... 1600 18 S.D. No 3990 W 314 Oct 78. Item No 30 of Budget of 1879-80. Class A. Work.

10490

3970

32140

174
Miscellaneous Public Improvement
Original Works.
Nil.

Grant for minor works the estimated
cost of which does not exceed Rs 2500
each

Repairs

Total, Min. Pub. Imp.

2500

2000

4500

Statement showing the probable amount that will be required in the President's Presidency on account of Imperial Works, &c., for 1880-81 under each head of service.

	Original Works		Repairs	Establishment	Total
	Major Works	Minor Works			
Military	2,29,410	1,50,000	3,79,410	2,50,000	1,57,352
					15,735
					8,02,497
Other Services.					
Postal Building	66,550	10,200	76,750	5,000	20,438
Telegraph	1,10,000	5,000	1,15,000	5,000	30,000
Salt Works	17,600	10,490	28,170	3,970	8,035
Mar. Pub. Improvement		2,500	2,500	2,000	1,125
					112
					5,737
Total	4,23,640	1,70,190	6,01,830	2,65,970	2,16,900
					21,693
					11,06,443

2479 A-N Imperial Rail
No. ~~2479 A-N~~ Dept
of ^{1st} Oct 1879 P. H. Departe

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 1st October 1879

Read the following:-

From
The Military Department (N.C. No. 1578 of 20 Aug 79)
" Director General of Post Office (No. 4863 of 4th Sept 79)
" do Telegraphs (No. 1924 of 10th do)
" Commissioner of Salt Res (No. 7289 of 14th do)
" Master Attendant (No. 6960 of 11th do)

Ordered that the
Schedule of funds re-
quired for Imperial
Works under Roads and
Buildings in 1880-81
be forwarded to the
Government of India,
and circulated to
Superintending Engineers

No time should be lost by the Superintending Engineers of the 3rd and 4th Circles in preparing and submitting the necessary estimates and plans for the undermentioned work which are the only unsanctioned projects which Government can consent to enter in the schedule.

Presidency. Veperurapady - Press & granulating houses, one group - viz: 1 Press room with pump house, granulating house, eight horse power engine and two boilers, 1 Watch house, 1 Deposit Magazine, 1 tank complete with traverses, tramways, roads, &c. at the Gun Powder Factory.

Calicut { Malliyapuram - New Barracks for 100 men
do New Hospital - - -

2. Unless plans and estimates are submitted in time for sanction before the 15th November next, the items will be struck out of the Budget and the officer whose duty it is to propose the design and estimate will be held personally responsible.

H.E. No. 2479 B-Dr of 1st Oct/77.

On 5 depts to S. Engrs 3rd 3/10/77

S. Engrs

Engr Dept

Per Dept

Engr Dept

Ex Mr a

Desk

11-10-77

To the Secy: to the Govt of India, P.W.D.

Sir With reference to Circular from the

Govt of India No 34774 N.S.

Dated 17th August 1879.

I am directed to forward
the schedule of the
Imperial requirements
in account of Public
Works under Roads and
Buildings for the years
1880-81.

At
3/10

MM

Imp despd to Govt with
Schedule. 2/10.

S. copies despatched
11-10-79.

#60

sent
6/10/79

no 6691 for 9a



Oct. of 1879

PUBLIC WORKS



Date

Time

Place

Encl.

G.O. Oct 1

1879, No.

2479 A
2479 B

No. 2 A - 29

Dept. of Finance

Required for Imperial
works under Roads and
Buildings, etc. 1879. 81.

General B. H. S. and
Circular B. S. S. S. S.
with instructions.

Referred to Imperial
regulation in 1879.

P. H. S. S. S. S. S. S.
with instructions.