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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

8th August 1879, No. 1223.

Devala Hospital.

Read the following paper:—

No. 10. *From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 29th July* 1879, *No.* 91.

In G.O., No. 453, of the 5th March 1878, Public Department, a grant of Rupees 3,000 was made for the construction of new quarters for the medical officer attached to the Devala Dispensary. The Executive Engineer, by whom the work was carried out, reports that the building was completed at an excess outlay of Rupees 600, above the sanctioned allotment.

2. The increased expenditure was due to the character of the ground on which the building is erected, a circumstance not observed when framing the plan and estimate, and to the dearness of labor and materials, Devala being an out-of-the-way station.

3. The Hospital Committee are reported to be unable to bear the charge, and I request therefore that Government will be so good as to accord sanction to the excess outlay and provide the necessary funds.

4. Major Morant's letter and its enclosures are herewith forwarded for the information of Government.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1879, No. 1223.

His Grace the Governor in Council is not prepared, during the present financial pressure, to sanction the excess outlay of Rupees 600 incurred on the Devala Hospital.

2. The Executive Engineer is to blame for not reporting the probability of excess in time to stop the work.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
„ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of [1879] Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 8th.

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G.O., 8th *August* 1879, *No.* 1223.

AUGUST.
Nos. 10-11.

Dercale Hospital.—The excess outlay of Rs. 600 incurred on the Devala Hospital, not sanctioned

Executive Engr's Office
Ootacamund 15th Nov. 1879

No. 531.

From,

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

To,

The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle
Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to Public Department G.O. No. 463 dated 15th March 1878, I communicated with the Devalah Hospital Committee. They desired that the Apothecary's Quarters should be first constructed. I prepared a plan and Estimate (the latter amounting to Rs 3000) the former of which provides for the smallest possible accommodation (as will be seen by the accompanying plan) and far less than the authorized scale. The Plan was approved by the Hospital Committee and I was requested to undertake the work at once. The Building has been constructed at a cost of Rs 3,600, with the Rs 3000 provided

provided by the Commissioner of the Nilgiris in his letter No: 247 of the 30th July 1878.

2. From the Comparative Statement appended you will see that Rs600 have been expended over and above the allotted contribution in order to complete only one of the works enumerated in the above Government order.

3. Having been given to understand that the Hospital Committee had no funds to meet the excess, nor to asphalte the Hospital floor, (indeed they can hardly meet their current expenses) I requested the Commissioner to kindly obtain the sanction of Government to this additional and unavoidable expenditure and to request them to be so good as to allot the requisite funds viz Rs600.

4. Government in their Public Department order No: 1223 dated 8th August 1879 state that "the Executive Engineer is to be "blame for not reporting the probability of excess in time to stop the work". With reference to the above I beg respectively to point out that had the work been left incomplete (being of brick in mud and of the cheapest possible construction consistent with stability) it would in a climate like the Wynaad with a very heavy rainfall have tumbled down. I was thus compelled to finish it and acted with the best intentions in the interests of Government.

5. I therefore beg you will kindly move Government to sanction the unavoidable excess outlay and provide the requisite funds viz Rs600.

I have &c.

(Sgd) J. L. L. Morant Lt. Engrs &c.

Executive Engineer

No:

No. 719

Submitted for the orders of Government.

A Russell

Coimbatore
22nd Nov. 1879 } for Supg. Engr. 4 Circle

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From
The Sup.g Engineer
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Apothecarys Quarters at Develah:—

Submitting for orders copy of letter from Ex: Engr: Nilgiri Dn: enclosing Plan & comparative statement of— with a request to sanction the excess outlay over the original estimate

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

15th March 1878, No. 453.

Medical—Devala Hospital.

Read the following papers:—

No. 68. *From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 21st February* 1878, *No.* 15.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 100, of 19th January 1878, Public Department, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Honorary Secretary, Devala Hospital Committee, stating that the planters are unable at present to raise the Rupees 2,000 required for the completion of the hospital buildings, &c.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. W. MINCHIN, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Devala Hospital Committee, to the Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris, dated Devala, 14th February 1878.

I am instructed by the Committee to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 100, of 19th January 1878, which was read at their last meeting.

2. I have to inform you that the Committee do not see any probability of raising the Rupees 2,000 suggested by the Government for the completion of the present buildings and the erection of the medical officer's quarters.

3. The planters have already raised and expended on the erection of this hospital the sum of Rupees 8,185-8-10, and the prospects of the district are not such as to allow any further subscriptions being made at present.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1878, No. 453.

As the Devala Hospital Committee are unable at present to raise any further subscriptions for the completion of the hospital buildings, and as it is of urgent importance that the asphalting of the flooring and the erection of separate quarters for the medical officer in charge should be carried out at once, His Grace the Governor in Council resolves to sanction a grant-in-aid of Rupees 3,000 for the purpose, and trusts that the needed drainage or lowering of the ground around the hospital will be gradually executed by the Hospital Committee.

2. The grant will be made on or after the 1st April 1878, and will form a debit against Provincial Services, Medical.

3. No delay should be permitted to occur in the completion of the asphalting and erection of the medical officer's quarters.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following Endorse-
-ment from the Public Works Department,
No. 3662 dated 23rd December 1879.

Order thereon 17th December 1879 No. 1766

Under the circumstances represented in these papers, His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the excess outlay.

2. The Public Works Department will be requested to appropriate the requisite funds from the Reserve under Provincials.

(True Extract)

Accepted
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To
The Public Works Dept
(with papers)

Govt. of [1878] Madras.

PUBLIC.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS, &c.,
&c.,

Dated March 15th.
Issued
Read.

G.O., 15th March 1878, No. 453.

MARCH.
Nos. 68-69.

Medical—Devala Hospital—A grant-in-aid of Rupees 3,000 for the asphalting of the flooring of the hospital buildings and the erection of separate quarters for the medical officer in charge, sanctioned.

No 3316 of 4423 Decr/79

From the Supdg Engineer
Trunk Circle
Vanamuttan 18/79.

To the Chief Engr & Secy
to Govt, Public Works
Department

Sir

I have the honor to request sanction to the excess outlay on the following Barrack repairs for 1879-80.

Sd/ 18/12/79

V. E. of the Circle
Executive
Public dept
H. S. dated 23-12-79.

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Sanctioning the excess outlay on the Dewlat Hotwelly quarters.