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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th March 1879, No. 701 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 118. From the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 24th February 1879, No. 542-129.

WITH reference to letter, No. 263, dated 17th February 1879, from the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter I addressed to the Executive Engineer, Nilgiris, after receiving the report I called for from him on G.O., No. 4,488 W, dated 25th November. It must be remembered that at that time no work was in progress at Government House, and that now a grant of Rupees 5,000 only has been given, and of this but a very small portion (except the staircase which is being made at Madras under Mr. Chisholm) is for expenditure on wood. As there would be delay in getting it from Madras, and the saving, if any, small, I do not consider it advisable to do so.

2. Should Government be able next official year to give a large grant for the Government House at Ootacamund, or for other extensive works, special arrangements will be made with regard to the supply of the teak timber, and I have no doubt but that it will prove best and cheapest to procure it from Madras ready cut in scantlings, but it is impossible to make arrangements until the amount of the grant and the work to be executed is known.

From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Executive Engineer, Nilgiris Division, dated Coimbatore, 31st January 1879, No. 1,696-38.

Your No. 402, dated 31st December 1878.

G.O., No. 4,488 W, of 25th November, only directs that future supplies of timber should be purchased from the Forest Department only when their rates do not exceed those at which the timber can be purchased from others.

2. Besides this Government have already ordered that tenders as much as possible should be called for for all materials, &c., required for Public Works.

3. In your letter under reply you shown that the tenders of sawn scantling for teakwood delivered at Ootacamund are at the rate of Rupees 4-1-0 a foot, and that it would cost Rupees 5 nearly in the work; this is about the same rate at which you are now working the Forest Department timber, and as this is the case there is no reason why for the present you should not continue to use this timber.

4. Owing to the restrictive orders and to our not knowing what works will be proceeded with next year we cannot give the Forest Department an order for timber, and if they decline without this to cart timber to their yard at Ootacamund it will, should a large supply of timber be required, be necessary for us to procure it from Madras or elsewhere.

5. I think your best way will be to inform the Forest Department that you are willing to purchase timber from them as long as their rates are at or below the Madras or any other market rates, but you cannot agree to take any fixed quantity.

6. Of course it would never do for us to purchase rough timber 34 miles from Ootacamund; the difficulty of getting it to the works would be more than that of getting scantlings from Madras or elsewhere.

7. In order that the orders of Government regarding tenders may be strictly acted up to it would be as well for you from time to time to call for tenders in the local gazette for materials required, and it may result in respectable contractors sending in tenders at rates below those you are now paying.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1879, No. 701 W.

RECORDED with the remark that a sum of Rupees 30,000 has been provided for the Government House for the coming year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor.
" Revenue Department.
" Chief Architect.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1879, MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 7th.

Issued

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G. O., 7th March 1879, No. 701 W.

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Supy Engineer's Office 4th Circle
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Sir,
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Allan Cfmalt
for Supty. Engr. 4th Circle.

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From
The Supg Engineer
4th Circle
To The Chief Engineer
PWD

No 542/129
Dated 24th February/79

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Sd/ H. R. Head Major R.E.
Supt Engr 4th Circle

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Allan Aftwabe
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R.N.D.

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Under date the 7th March 77

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