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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th March 1879, No. 778 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 189. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd March 1879, No. 533.

From A. C. TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 28th February 1879, No. 862.

WITH reference to your endorsement, No. 452, of the 21st instant, on the accompanying Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, No. 429 W, dated the 11th idem, I have the honor to state that as the Cocanada Currency is one of the treasuries where sub-depôts are to be opened for the storage of all surplus small coin, and as the long delay in their establishment (for want of building accommodation) is causing much inconvenience as reported to Government in my letter, No. 782, of the 21st instant, I trust that His Grace in Council may be pleased to consider the Public Works outlay on this account as the first demand on the Reserve.

2. Government has already in its Proceedings, No. 4,674 W, of the 9th December last, Public Works Department, fully recognized the urgency of the works now under reference, and directed its immediate prosecution in order to secure the safety of the treasure.

3. A reference to the papers recorded in G.O., No. 2,363 W, of the 1st June last, Public Works Department, will show that the necessity for the undertaking of this work arose so far back as 1874. I beg also to note in the margin the further correspondence that has passed on this subject, and shall feel obliged by the Public Works Department being asked to intimate to me when it is probable that the work will be completed both in the Currency Office buildings here and at Cocanada as well at the Cuddapah Treasury, in order that I may intimate the dates to the Comptroller-General who is anxious to complete, as soon as possible, arrangements for the opening of the coin depôts.

G.O., No. 1,088, 24th May 1878, Judicial.
" " 1,314, 29th June " "
To Government, No. 6,126, 4th November 1878.
G.O., No. 2,010, 12th November 1878, Financial.

4. It is impossible to open the depôts till the alterations to the buildings are effected, and as in some cases the safety of the Government treasure is endangered I hope that it will be seen how very urgent the matter is. At the present moment four large safes full of currency notes are standing in the record-room of this office quite insufficiently guarded on account of the want of accommodation for them, and Mr. Probyn said, in making over charge to me, that it was one of the first matters requiring the attention of Government.

FORWARDED to the Public Works Department for consideration.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1879, No. 778 W.

THE Government observe that in the orders quoted in the margin the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, was directed to commence at once that portion of the proposed new Cutcherry buildings at Cocanada which is to contain the strong room, Rupees 6,000 being provided for the purpose from the Provincial Reserve for 1878-79.

G.O., No. 2,363 W, dated 1st June 1878.
" " 4,674 W, " 9th December 1878.
Telegram from the Chief Engineer, dated 20th January 1879.

2. They further observe that an expenditure of Rupees 1,527 has been incurred on the work up to the 31st December 1878, and that the Superintending Engineer has made provision to the extent of Rupees 4,473 to meet further liabilities in his revised budget for the last three months of the year 1878-79.

3. As an appropriation of Rupees 4,700 has been made for the work in the budget for 1879-80, the Superintending Engineer should see that it is pushed on vigorously to completion, with the view to its early transfer to the Currency Department. He will report at once when the work is likely to be completed.

4. The Government regret that the demands on the Reserve for 1878-79 have been so numerous as to leave little or nothing for further appropriations.

5. The works in connection with the Currency Offices at the Presidency and Cuddapah may however be proceeded with as emergent, arrangements being made in 1879-80 for meeting liabilities incurred during 1878-79. The amount of such liabilities should be brought forward, together with the demand for 1879-80, in the statement to be submitted by the Superintending Engineer in April next.

6. Meanwhile proper estimates should be prepared and submitted for sanction.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, First, Second, and Third Circles.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1879] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CIRCLES,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 14th.

Issued

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G. O., 14th March 1879, No. 178 W.

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Nos. 189-190.

Collector's Cutcherry at Cocanada, Godavery District.—The works in connection with the — ordered to be pushed on vigorously to completion; also the works connected with the Currency Offices at the Presidency and Cuddapah.

Resource Department

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
28th February 1879

No. 862

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From
A. Cotterell Tupp Esqre
Offg. Accountant General
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 452 of the 21st instant on the accompanying Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department No. 429 W. dated the 11th idem I have the honor to state that as the Cocanada Currency is one of the treasuries where sub-depots are to be opened for the storage of all surplus small coin, and as the long delay in their establishment (for want of building accommodation) is causing much inconvenience as reported to Government in my letter No. 782 of the 21st instant, I trust that His Grace in Council may be

746. Sent Wellington
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be pleased to consider the Public Works outlay on this Account as the first demand on the Reserve.

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3 A reference to the papers recorded in Government Order 2363 W of the 1st June last, Public Works Department, will shew that the necessity for the undertaking of this work arose so far back as 1874.— I beg also to note in the margin the further correspondence that has passed on this subject, and shall feel obliged by the Public Works Department being asked to intimate to me when it is probable that the work will be completed both in the Currency Office buildings here and at Cocanada, as well as at the Cuddapah treasury, in order that I may intimate the dates to the Comptroller General who is anxious to complete, as soon as possible, arrangements for the opening of the Currency depôts.—

G.O. No. 1088. 24th May 1878. Judl.
G.O. No. 1314. 29th June 1878. Judl.
To Govt. No. 6176 6th Novr. 1878.
G.O. No. 2010. 12th Novr. 1878. Finl.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

A. Cotterell Tupp

Offg. Accountant General

No 533

Forwarded to the Public Works Department for consideration

Fort St. George,
3rd March 1879.

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Offg. Chief Secy.

To the Public Works Department.

G.O. 3rd Feb 1879, No 205
23rd Dec 1878, No 2308 Mis
12th June 1878, No 2020
27th June 1878, No 1314 Fin
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14th 109 Mis Fin
24th May 1878, No 1088 Fin

Pro. d/14-3-79 No 778 W

1879 Financial Department
(Currency Depot)

From
The Accountant General
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

No 862

Dated 28th } Feby 79
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No 820

Encls
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Sir,

Requesting Govt to consider the Public Works outlay in respect of the Cocanada Currency as being one of the treasuries where sub-depots are to be opened for the storage of all surplus small coin

With endorsement.

G.O. 14-7-75 No 106 Mis.
C.E. 4-4-78 - 1669
" 27-5-78 - 2309 Mis. W.
" 1-6-78 - 2363 W
" 27-11-78 - 4523 W Mis.
" 9-12-78 - 4674 W
" 27-12-78 - 4858 W.
C.E. 23-1-79 - 394
28-1-79 - 446.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 14th March 79

Read the following:-

Endt. in the Financial Dept. on letter from the Acct. Genl. No 862 d/28/2/79

(U.O. No 533 d/3rd Mar 79)

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G.O. No 2363 W d/1st June 1878.
— 4674 W d/9th Dec/78.
Telegram from Chief Engr. d/20th Jany 1879

from the Provincial Reserve for 1878-79.

2. They further observe that an expenditure of Rs. 1527 has been incurred on the work up to the 31st December 78, and that the Supg: Engr: has made provision to the extent of Rs. 4473 to meet further liabilities in his revised Budget for the last three months of the year 1878-79.

3. As an appropriation of Rs. 4700 has been made for the work in the Budget for 79/80 the Supg: Engr: should

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G. O., 14 March 1879, No. 778 W

Nos. 189 - 190

Collector's Cutcherry at Coconada. Godavari D.

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To the Supdg. Engr. 1st Circle

" Stationer P.W. Dept.

" Chief Secy.

" Offg. Financial Secretary

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