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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

5th November 1880, No. 2,544 W.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 24. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated Coimbatore, 24th August 1880, No. 228.

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, Coimbatore, dated Calicut, 30th July 1880, No. 162.

With reference to your endorsement No. 659, dated 6th July 1880, on G.O. No. 1,409 W., of 16th June 1880, I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate, the latter amounting to Rs. 12,200, for constructing a timber residence for the Deputy Conservator of Forests at Manantoddy, Wynnad.

2. I also forward a sketch plan and a copy of letter No. 68, of 9th June 1880, received from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, and to state that the design now submitted is in entire accordance with that officer's wishes.

3. In returning Colonel Kennedy's plan and estimate for a forest officer's residence built of brick for your kind perusal and consideration, I beg to add that I have raised the sanctioned amount of Rs. 12,065 to Rs. 12,300, as a mistake has been detected in the rate for cement flooring. This plan and estimate were sanctioned in Revenue Department Order No. 1,609, dated 5th October 1878.

4. I have requested the Deputy Conservator of Forests to kindly supply me, if he can possibly do so, with a site plan. I enclose a copy of my letter to him. In order to avoid delay (the matter appearing urgent) I send this letter and its enclosures without the site plan, which will follow as soon as I receive it from the Deputy Conservator of Forests. In any case the building, if sanctioned, can be executed without a site plan. Revenue Department G.O., No. 577, dated 21st May 1880, covered by Public Works G.O., No. 1,299 W., dated 2nd June 1880, and endorsed by your memorandum No. 565 W.C., dated 5th June 1880, settled the site for the building.

5. I do not enter into the propriety or otherwise of erecting a building of wood in a damp climate, where white-ants are unusually destructive, as this point seems to have been considered and settled in Revenue Department Order No. 413, dated 5th April 1880, covered by Public Works Order No. 935 W., dated 20th April 1880, and endorsed by your memorandum No. 405, dated 23rd April 1880.

*Enclosures.*

- 1 Sketch plan by R. W. Morgan, Esq.
- 1 Copy of letter No. 68, of 9th June 1880, from do. do.
- 1 Tracing of proposed Deputy Conservator of Forest's residence at Manantoddy by Major Morant.
- 1 Estimate and specification for do., Rs. 12,210.
- 1 Copy of letter from the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, to the Forest Officer.
- 1 Tracing of proposed Deputy Conservator of Forest's residence by Colonel Kennedy.
- 1 Estimate and specification of do., Rs. 12,200.

7 Total

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 5th NOVEMBER 1880, No. 2,544 W.

FORWARDED to the Chief Engineer as directed in G.O., No. 935 W., dated 20th April 1880.

1 Plan of tracing.

1 Do. (old)

1 Detailed Estimate (new) with specification.

1 Do. (old) do.

2. The Superintending Engineer considers that the proposed wooden building will prove expensive as regards repairs, and that the former plan and estimate sanctioned in the Revenue Department Order No. 1,609, dated 5th October 1878, for a masonry building, is more suited to the climate of Wynad. This plan and estimate are forwarded for reference.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Major, R.E.,  
Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.

No. 24-A. Memorandum from the Revenue Department, dated 2nd November 1880, No. 313.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1880, No. 2,544 W.

THE Chief Engineer having stated that he cannot recommend the mode of construction now proposed, the Government resolve to adopt the estimate originally prepared by Lieutenant-Colonel Kennedy in 1877, amounting after correction to Rs. 12,300, exclusive of provision for the purchase of a site. It appears from Mr. Underwood's letter recorded with G.O., No. 413,\* dated 6th April 1880, in the Revenue Department, that a site can be procured for about Rs. 800, and the Superintending Engineer will lose no time in ascertaining the exact amount.

2. Provision to the extent of Rs. 7,000 has been made for the work in the current year's Forest Budget. The Conservator of Forests will be desired, in the Revenue Department, to report whether that allotment can be increased if necessary, and the Superintending Engineer will state what sum can be expended before April next.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
" Revenue Department.

Edw. S. T. Austin.  
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Cont. of 118301 Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
SECOND CIRCLE.  
Sd/- Secy. Secy.

U. O. No. 118301, 20. 2. 11. 11.

NOTED.  
11. 2. 11.

Under the order of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Madras, dated 11. 2. 11. The estimate submitted by the Civil Works, in 1871, is hereby approved and sanctioned.

With reference to  
the attached note,  
the Secy. Dept. are  
daily reporting  
the Secy. Mr. Middleton  
& return the Forest  
Budget. Mr. Campbell  
has not collected  
whether there is  
any provision made  
is it for this  
house

May the return of  
the Budget be  
awaited for a  
few days?

10/9  
C.A.W.  
amint on  
proposed  
10/9/18  
Atty

GOVT.  
OF MADRAS.

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P. W.  
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk,

31<sup>st</sup> Aug

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OFFICE NOTE.

To

From S. E. II No 22.  
224<sup>th</sup> Aug.

For orders -

An estimate for  
a wooden house was  
called for in S. O.  
No 905 W. 2 20<sup>th</sup> Apr  
1880, and 1409 W. 2  
16<sup>th</sup> June 1880, appeared  
because such a house  
was required & cost  
less than the one  
one sanctioned in J.  
(P.S.) 1609 2 15<sup>th</sup> Dec  
1870 -

It now appears that  
the difference of cost  
is inconsiderable, and  
the objection to wood for  
building intended to  
be permanent are considerable;  
and is strongly objected  
by the Conservator of  
Forests; we his letter No 1460  
of 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1880, printed  
the S.O. No 905 of 2<sup>nd</sup>  
April -  
It should be noted that  
present in the Revenue  
Department (No 1609 of  
10 October 1870) have already  
advised the extent of  
accommodation provided for  
rest in cases of short  
circuit -

The letter now submitted  
has only to the Deputy Conservator  
at Munnantoddy, and not  
to Ranger's House at Chelidit  
Such also an estimate is required -

S. S. M.

Mr. Smith. 25/5  
The cost of the  
house will fall  
understand, against  
the Forest Budget.  
Please not the Rev.  
Dept. office if any  
provision has been  
made in the current  
year's budget for  
the work - & if  
there is none, whether  
they can at any  
give at any rate  
part of the amount  
required.

It would be a pity  
to wait till next  
official year for  
provision to be  
made in the present  
year at Munnantoddy  
& work is apt to  
be interrupted there  
& afterwards the  
work will be

8/9 M.

J. W. Dwyer

Memorandum.

The undersigned has the  
honor to request the Secretary to  
Govt. in the Revenue Dept.  
to be so good as to state whether  
provision is made in the current  
year's budget for the construction  
of a timber residence for the  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
at Munnantoddy -

(Sgd) R. H. S.  
Secretary

To  
The Secy. to Govt.  
Revenue Department

It now appears that  
the difference of cost  
is considerable, and  
the system of work for  
building intended to  
be carried out is considerable;  
work is strongly objected  
to by the Conservator of  
Forests; see his letter No 1413  
of 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1890, printed  
in the J. O. No 905 of 2<sup>nd</sup>  
April -

It should be noted that  
in the Revenue  
Department (No 1609 of  
5<sup>th</sup> October 1870) have already  
indicated the extent of  
accommodation provided for  
rest in cases of short  
circuit -

The letter now submitted  
has only to the Deputy Conservator  
at Mamantoddy, and not  
to the Ranger's House at Chedabiti  
which also an estimate is required -

S. J. M.

Mr. Smith. 25/6  
The cost of the  
house will fall  
understand, against  
the Forest Budget.  
Please ask the Secy.  
Dept. office if any  
provision has been  
made in the current  
year's budget for  
the work - & if  
there is none, whether  
they can at any  
rate give at any rate  
part of the amount  
required.

It would be a pity  
to wait till next  
official year, for  
some work to  
be done at Mamantoddy  
& work is apt to  
be interrupted there  
& afterwards the  
work will be done.

8/9 J. M.

J. W. Weyb.  
25/6  
Memorandum.

The undersigned has the  
honor to request the Secretary to  
Govt. in the Revenue Dept.  
to be so good as to state whether  
provision is made in the current  
year's budget for the construction  
of a timber residence for the  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
at Mamantoddy -

(Sgd) R. H. L.  
Secretary

To  
The Secy. to Govt.  
Revenue Department.

KEEP WITH.

Current No 5399.

Letter No. 228.

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> August 1880.from the Supg Engr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Circle.Note of Remarks.

The Plan & Estimate with Specification for Constructing a Timber Residence for the Deputy Conservator of Forests at Maunabo, Wynaad. Amounts to Rs. 12,400.

The Plan & Estimate have been sent for No. 12065, in the Revenue Dept. No. 1609, dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1878, for a Masonry Residence, has been raised to Rs. 12,300. or Rs. 200 in excess. Owing to an error which was detected in the Rate for Cement flooring.

The Supg Engr. states that the proposed Timber building will prove expensive as regards repairs, and that the former Plan & Estimate for a Mason building, will be more suitable to the Climate of Wynaad.

The Rate is however less agreeable with the Disb. Schedule.

The Plans & Estimate have not been counter signed by the Conservator of Forests.

27<sup>th</sup> August 1880.


Recd 985.W-20.4.80  
 Recd 1409.W-16.6.80  
 Recd 4114.W-22.10.78

D. 31. 8. 80

From the Sup. Engineer's Report  
Circular No. 228 of 24<sup>th</sup> August 1880.

25/8

FOR ORDERS.

The undersigned  
cannot recommend the  
mode of construction now  
proposed.

Seminar  
It is not  
affordable to  
grant its adoption  
M. S.  
6/9

W. M. L. Col. R. E.  
Ch. Eng. & Prof. to Govt. P. W. D.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1880.

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FOR ORDERS.

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No. 313

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Official Memorandum.

The undersigned  
has the honor to inform the  
Chief Engineer, in reply to his  
O. N. of the 20<sup>th</sup> October last  
No 56, that Rs 7000 have  
been provided in the regular  
Estimate of the Forest Depart-  
ment for the current year  
for buildings in the Wynad  
and Rs 5500 in the  
Budget Estimate of 1901-02  
and that the conservator of  
Forests may possibly be able  
to allot from General Savings  
any further sum that may  
be required in either year.

Order issued }  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 1900 }  
Secretary to Govt.  
The Chief Engineer.

By: Conservator  
states that the design now submitted  
is in entire accordance with that office's  
wishes.

Recd 3.9.80. Rm 10 4.80.  
31.8.80

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P.W.D.

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N<sup>o</sup> 152.

Executive Engineer's office.  
Dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1880

*[Signature]*

From,

The Executive Engineer  
West Coast Dist.

To,

The Superintending Engineer  
Second Circle,  
Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your  
Endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 659 dated 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1880  
on G.O. N<sup>o</sup> 14094 of 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1880, I have  
the honor to forward a Plan & Estimate  
the latter amounting to Rs. 17,200 for  
constructing a timber Residence for the  
Deputy Conservator of Forests at  
Munautoddy Wynaud.

2. I also forward a  
Sketch plan and a copy of letter N<sup>o</sup> 63  
of 9<sup>th</sup> June, 1880 received from the  
Dy. Conservator of Forests, and to  
state that the design now submitted  
is in entire accordance with that office's  
orders.

Cer 3.9.80. Rm 10 9.80.  
31.8.80

*[Signature]*

wishes.

3. In returning  
to Mr. Kennedy's Plan and Estimate  
for a Forest Officer's residence built  
of brick for your kind personal  
and consideration, I beg to add  
that I have raised the sanctioned  
amount of Rs 12065 to Rs 12,300, as  
a mistake has been detected in the  
rate for cement flooring. This Plan  
and Estimate were sanctioned in  
Revenue Department order No. 169 of  
5<sup>th</sup> October, 1878.

1. I have requested the Deputy  
Conservator of Forests to kindly supply  
me, if he can possibly do so, with  
a site Plan. I enclose a copy of my  
letter to him. In order to avoid  
delay (the matter appearing urgent)  
I send this letter and its enclosures  
without the site Plan, which will  
follow as soon as I receive it from  
the Deputy Conservator of Forests.  
In any case the Building if sanctioned  
can be erected without a site Plan.

Revenue Department G.O. No. 577 of  
21<sup>st</sup>

21<sup>st</sup> May, 1880 covered by P.W. G.O. No.  
1299 W dated 2<sup>d</sup> June, 1880 and  
endorsed by your Memorandum No. 56  
dated 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1880 settled the site for  
the Building.

5. I do not enter into  
the propriety or otherwise of erecting  
a building of wood in a damp climate  
where white-ants are unusually destructive,  
since, as this point seems to have been  
considered and settled in Revenue  
Department order No. 413 of 6<sup>th</sup> April/80  
covered by I.W. Order No. 985 W of 20<sup>th</sup> April/80  
and endorsed by your Memorandum  
No. 405 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1880.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Yours most obedt. Servt.  
Sd/- J. C. L. Morant Major  
Deputy Engineer

Enclosures.

- Sketch plan by A. W. Morgan Esq.
- Copy of letter No. 68 of 9<sup>th</sup> June, 1880 from D. - 2<sup>o</sup>.
- Tracing of proposed Deputy Conservator of  
Forests residence at Manantony  
by Major Morant.
- Estimate & specification for D. No. 1210...

1. Copy of letter from the Chief Engineer  
W. Coast Division to the Forest Officer.
  1. Tracing of proposed dy conservator  
of Forests Residence by Colt Kennedy.
  1. Estimate and Specification of Rs. 12,300.
- 7 Total.

No. 228

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer  
as directed in G.O. No. 985 W d. 20.  
April. 1880.

Enclosures: 1  
1 Plan of tracing  
1 - D. - (old)  
1 Detailed Estimate  
(new) with specification  
1 Detailed Estimate  
(old) with  
specification

The Superintending Engineer  
considers that the proposed wooden  
building will prove expensive as  
regards repairs and that the former  
Plan and Estimate sanctioned in the  
Revenue Department order No. 1609 of 5.  
October 1878 for a masonry building is  
more suited to the climate of Mysore.  
This plan and Estimate are forwarded  
for reference.

Super Engineer's office, 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Comptroller, 25<sup>th</sup> Augt/80  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> - 80 } Major. D. C.  
Super Engineer, 20<sup>th</sup> April

P.W.D.  
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From No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Supr. Engineer,  
Secund Circle.

Dated 24<sup>th</sup>  
Recd: } August 1880.

No. 228.  
Encls. 4.

Timber Residence for the  
Sgt. Conservator of Forests at  
Mannantrahy.  
Forwarding with remarks,  
Copy of letter No. 152 of  
30<sup>th</sup> July 1880 from the  
Executive Engineer West  
Coast Dist. submitting  
Plans & Estimates for  
Constructing a \_\_\_\_\_

Cen 3-9-80. Rtd 10-9-80 —  
31.8.80

No. 2544 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5 Novr 1880

Read the following:—

From

The Supr. Engineer Secund } (H. No. 228 of 24<sup>th</sup> Augt 1880)  
Circle }

Memo. from the Rev. Dept. (— 313 — 5 Novr —)

The Chief Engineer  
having stated that he  
cannot recommend the mode  
of construction now proposed,  
the Govt. resolve to adopt  
the estimate originally pre-  
pared by Lieut. Colonel  
Kennedy in 1877, amounting  
after correction to Rs 12,300,  
exclusive of provision for the  
purchase of a site. It appears  
from Mr Underwood's letter  
recorded with O.G. No. 413,  
dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 1880, in the

No. 5 W, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1880.

Revenue Dept. that a site  
can be procured for about  
Rs 800, and the Superintending  
Engineer will lose no time in  
ascertaining the exact amounts.

2. Provision to the extent  
of Rs 7,000 has been made  
for the work in the current  
year's Forest Budget.

The Conservator of Forests  
will be desired in the Revenue  
Dept. to report whether that  
allotment can be increased  
if necessary, and the Supg.  
Engineer will state what  
sum can be expended  
before April next.

*W. H. C.*

3/11/80

S. C. Secund Circle <sup>with</sup>  
4 subordinates  
per P.W. Sects. 7 ✓

Rev. Dept. 3 ✓

Depd  
11-15-1901

5399  
 GOVT. OF (1870) ~~INDIA~~  
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Recd.

O. O. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1880 No. 28444

Hos. *W. B. 1880*

Further Residence for the Dy.  
Conservator of Forests at Bangalore  
 ordered that the estimate originally  
 prepared by Lieut. Col. Kennedy  
 in 1877 for constructing a ~~be~~  
 accepted

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