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Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 41.	From the Suptg. Engr., Fourth Circle, dated 29th Nov. 1879, No. 735.
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No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1880, No. 364 W.

WITH reference to the letters above recorded, His Grace the Governor in Council resolves to appropriate a further sum of Rs. 10,000 for expenditure on the Norwood buildings during the current official year. The total amount appropriated will thus stand at Rs. 30,000.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect.
,, Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of {1880} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The CONSULTING ARCHITECT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 16th.

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G. O., 16th February 1880, *No.* 364 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 41-42.

Norwood buildings at Ootacamund.—Appropriates a further sum of Rs. 10,000 for expenditure on the —.

Executive Engr's Office
Ootacamund 20th Novr. 1879

No. 554

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From,

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

To,

The Supg. Engineer
Fourth Circle
Coimbatore

Sir,

Government house Ootacamund

With reference to G O No. 2769W dated 5th November 1879 I have the honor to point out that out of Rs 30,000 granted for the current years expenditure for Government House at Norwood a sum of Rs 10,000 has been taken away by Government (vide item No. 27 in Appendix C of the order above quoted). But I beg to inform you that the grant of Rs 30,000 has been nearly all expended; I therefore request that the Government may be moved to re-appropriate the sum in question from the reserve at their disposal

I have &c.
(Sgd) J. L. L. Morant Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

No. 735

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D for favor of obtaining a grant of Rs10,000 to meet the outlay already incurred for the Government house at Norwood.

A Russell
for Supg: Engineer
4th Circle

Coimbatore
29th Novr 1879

P.W.D.
1 DEC 79

From

The Supt. Engineer
Fourth Circle.

Pro: of Govt. 16th Feb/80 No. 364 W

Eo 2770. W. 5.11.79.

Dated 29th }
Recd: } November/79

No. 735

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Government House at
Norwood: —

Copy of Ex: Engrs: Letter No: 554 of 20th November/79; submitted, for favor of obtaining a grant of Rs: 10,000 to meet outlay already incurred for —.

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Executive Engineer's Office
Ootacamund 13th December 1879

No. 594

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From

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle
Coimbatore.

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your No. $\frac{188}{N.G.}$ of the 6th December 1879 on Memorandum No. 3659 of the 3rd Idem from the Chief Engineer.

2. I beg to append a detailed statement of the outlay on Government House Norwood for 1879-80. From this you will perceive that the work done has been limited to that required for the completion of the verandah, and to such petty works as could not be left incomplete. Items E and F were done under orders to the Consulting Architect from His Grace the Governor. Items 7 and 8 are works done in March and April. The concluding item is now being carried out in

accordance with orders received by me from His Grace the Governor just previous to his leaving Ootacamund.

3. The surrender of Rs. 10,000 in May was I greatly regret to find overlooked. For this unintentional oversight. I beg to offer my sincere apologies. My accountant C. Vydialingum Pillay never brought it to my notice as he ought to have done. It entirely escaped my memory.

4. I need hardly add, that, I am much concerned at any annoyance which this misunderstanding may cause to the head office

I have &c.

(Sigd) J. H. Morant Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

(True Copy)

No: 769

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. with reference to his No. 3659 of 3rd December 1879.

Enclosure
1 Statement.

Coimbatore
18th Decr: 1879

A Russell
for Supg: Engineer
4th Circle

Detailed Expenditure of the Allotment for 1879-80 on Government House Norwood.

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Verandah

1	Brick in cement	2,419 3 2	
2	Brick in mortar	3,034 13 "	
3	Terrace flooring	4,827 4 3	
4	Roofing including wood work	7,475 10 "	
5	Parapet and steps	574 3 2	
A	Stone columns		656 " "
B	Cut stone Capitals, cast iron fu[illegible]		[illegible] 12 [illegible]
6	Sundries	756 10 9	
			20,774 10 1

Petty Works.

7	Plastering	468 8 "	
8	Water supply and drainage	236 7 3	
C	Main stair case including hand rail &c.		582 10 2
D	[illegible]		[illegible]
E	[illegible]		
9	Part payment for Corrugated iron sheets for Main Roof	1729 " "	
			5,337 12 2
	Amount required for plastering interior walls and ceiling to roof now in progress for the remaining portion of the year		3,887 8 9
	Total Rupees		30,000 " "

N.B. Figured Items in Black outlay by this Office. Lettered. Items in Red expenditure by the Consulting Architect in Madras.

(Sigd) J. H. Morant Major R.E
Executive Engineer

True Copy
A Russell
for Supg 4th Circle

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P.W.D.
20DEC79
No. Enc: No: 1

In a letter No: 769 of 18th December 79 from Supg: Engr: 4th Circle.

Detailed expenditure of the allotment for 1879-80 on Government House at Norwood-

P.W.D.
9000079
No. 9

From

The Supg. Engineer
Fourth Circle.

Pros: of Govt. D of 16th Feb/80
No. 364. W

Dated 18th
Recd: } Decr: 1879.

No. 769.

Enc: 1

Government House
at Norwood:—.

Submitting copy of Ex: Engineer's letter, submitting explanation with reference to the expenditure of Rs: 30,000 on — during current official year

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Ar. M. Hubbelton

Special

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Executive Engineers Office
No. 6. Ootacamund 3d January 1880.

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From,
The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division.

To,
The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle
Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to your Endorsement on Chief Engineer's memo No. 3958 dated 22d December 1879 I have the honor to inform you that the funds now in hand Rs 2570 will only be sufficient to paint the roof of the verandah, to finish the stone steps and to partly tile the floor. The remaining work to finish off the Verandah can be pushed on if funds to the extent of Rupees 6,000 are at once allotted.

2. The ceilings and walls

of the Bed rooms have been plastered. The defects in the old Chimney are now being attended to. The external wall of the Bow Room shall be plastered immediately as suggested in the Memorandum from the Chief Engineer. The permanent corrugated iron roofing over Hall and Northwing can be completed within the Official year if funds are at once allotted to the extent of Rupees 8,000.

3. I would suggest that the entrance Porch be allowed to stand over till the next official year. Its Completion rests with the Consulting Architect to Government more than with myself.

4. To Complete the bed rooms &c. in the South wing including its water supply Rupees 36,000 will be needed -

5. From all the above you will be pleased to observe that Rupees 50,000 are required from this date to Complete the works named in the Chief Engineers Memorandum thus leaving a balance of Rupees 21,000 to Complete other items of the Estimate which may be carried out at the pleasure of Government at some future time -

6. And I may add that from the sum of Rupees 50,000 needed for Completing all the works noted above Rupees 14,000 are required for expenditure during the current official year and the balance of Rupees 36,000 during the next

Official year.

7. It is too late now to complete the bed rooms in the South wing before the Government come up to the Hills again this year. They can be completed between October 1880 and March 1881.

I have &c.

(signed) J. L. L. Morant Major R.E.
Executive Engineer.

No: 9.

True Copy - Submitted to the Chief Engineer P. W. D with reference to his Memo: No. 3958 dated 22d Decr. 1879.

Rupees 14,000 are required for expenditure during the current & 36,000 during next Official year.

A. S. Russell
For Supg Engineer
4th Circle

Coimbatore
8th January 1880

P.W.D.
10JAN80
No. 2/8

From

The Supg: Engineer
Fourth Circle.

Pro: of Govt. D/ 16th Feb/80, No. 864
W.

Memo 3958 - 22.12.79
3659 - 3.12.79
Go 2770.W - 5.11.79

Dated 8th
Recd: } Jany: 1880.

No. 9.

Government House at Norwood:—

Submitting copy of letter from Ex: Engr: Nilgiri Dn, informing that Rs: 14,000 in the current year & Rs: 3600 in the next Official year for expenditure on — will be required.

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No. 58

Supg: Engrs Office
Coimbatore 11th Feby/80

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From

The Supg: Engineer
4th Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to recall to your notice this Office No. 9 d/8th Jany:/80 and to request that the allotment of Rs. 14,000 required for expenditure during the current year in connection with the Govt. House, Norwood, may be sanctioned at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

Major
R.E.
Supg: Engineer 4th Circle

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C.E. No. 2770 W. 5-11-79.
Memo. " 3659, 3-12-79.
" " 3958, 22-12-79.
" " 92, 12-1-80.

From

The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle

P.W.D.
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No. 974

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Govt. House, Norwood

Applies for an allotment of Rs. 14,000 in connection with

Back No. 41.C.

Ootacamund 7th Feb 1880

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No. 49

From,
The Executive Engineer
West Coast Division
and The Consulting Architect
to Government

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Memo No. 92 dated the 12th of January 1880 we have the honor to report that the outlay and liabilities incurred on Government House at Upper Norwood during the current official year up to January 31st 1880 is Rupees ——— 28482.7.6 and that the liabilities excluding the iron roofing amount to Rupees 3854.7.0

Total Rupees 32,336.14.6

2. With regard to the question of

the amount required in addition to the above Sum for the current official year we presume that, as no funds have been allotted for either constructing the South wing or for fixing the present iron roofing of the North wing in a permanent manner (vide Major Morant's letter No. 6 dated the 3rd January last para 2 addressed to the Superintending Engineer 4th Circle) that these works will be allowed to remain over for the next season. If this is so, the sum required will be Rupees ——— 4500

or a total of Rupees . . 36836"14"6

3. If it is thought desirable to do so, the liabilities incurred and to be incurred may remain over to such an extent till the 1st of April next, that the total Sum required for

for the official year will be within Rupees 30,000.

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We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servants

J. E. Morant Major R.E.
Executive Engineer West Coast Dn.
R Chisholm
Consulting Architect to Govt.

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8.6. No. 2770 W. 5-11-79.
memo. 3659. 3-12-79.
" " 3958, 22-12-79.
" " 92, 12-1-80.

P.W.D.
10 FEB 80
No.

From

The Executive Engineer
West Coast Division
and
The Consulting Architect
to Government

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

No. 49

Dated 7th
Received } February 1880

Subject

[illegible] Norwood Government House -, Report on the outlay and liabilities incurred on the —, during the Current official year.

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P.W. Dept.

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From the Supdg: Engr. 4 Circle No: 735 df 29th Novr: 1879.
" —— Do —— Do " 769 " 18th Decr: —— "
" —— Do —— Do " 9 " 8th Jany: 1880
" —— Do —— Do " 58 " 11th February —— "
" The Ex: Engr: West Coast Divn: And the Cons: Architect to Govt: } " 49 " 7th —— " —— "

Circulated for information.

2. The Govt: of India having now sanctioned the estimate for Government House, the long standing objection no longer exists.

3. It is proposed to approve the suggestion made in para 3 of the joint report

Very Well

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by Mr Chisholm and Major Morant is to provide Rs 10,000 in addition to the (Re-duced) appropriation of Rs 20,000 for the current year.

C. W. Hankey
Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W. Dept.

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His Grace to

Pro: of Govt. d/16th Feb/80.
No. 364 W

For orders

From the information now before me it would seem that almost all of the original grant for the current official year on the Government House at Ootacamund viz.* 30000 Rs. has been spent, it is therefore desirable that I should be furnished as soon as possible with His Grace's instructions as to the work which he still requires to have carried out before the commencement of 1880-81 — On other grounds it is also desirable that early instructions should be issued as looking to the early return

* Of this Rs 10,000 was surrendered & recredited to reserve but it appears has been spent

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of His Grace to Oota-
camund it would be
a wish to have the
work thus needed
put in hand with
the least practicable
delay.

For 1880-81 the
Supdg Engineer suggests
an Assignment on
account of the work
to the amount of Rs 50000
but as this entirely
depends on what His
Grace really wishes to
have done, and also
in no small degree
on the progress to be
made in the current
official year I should
wish to have instructions
regarding this also.

13-12-79

The necessary work
beyond completion of
Verandah &c — [illegible]
plastering of the
ceilings & walls of
bed rooms — the
remaining [illegible]
chimneys & Hall
& covering roof
permanently instead
of temporarily

The bow room —
also seems to me to
require the external
rough plaster to
protect the walls
from rain —

The next — [illegible]

is the Porch
and then the South
bedrooms — there is
connected with the
question of roofing
as if not adopted
permanent covering
must be provided to
Drawing room —

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" Ex: Engr West Coast Dn and the Con: Architect	(" " 49 " " 7th " " ")

With reference to the letters above recorded, His Grace the Governor in Council resolves to appropriate a further sum of Rs 10,000 for expenditure on the Norwood buildings during

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the current official year.
The total amount appropriated
will thus stand at Rs 30,000.

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Ed S.

To,
The Con: Architect /
" S.E. Fourth Circle /
" Exr. P.W. Accts. /
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Norwood buildings at Ootacamund.

Appropriate a further sum of Rs 10,000 for expenditure on the

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