

22/2/17

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directed to state that a complete and final revised Estimate for Government House at Newwood Solatamund was collected for on the 23rd February last in view to its submission for the sanction of the Govt of India.

B.N. 13424 + 13434 300 May/17

A.O. No - 1342 - 1343

2. The Superintending Engineer has now been directed to expedite the preparation of the document which on receipt will be forwarded to the Govt of India as soon as possible, with the required explanation

Large handwritten note on the right side: "The estimate in addition to the original purchase of the Newwood estate should include the modification of the building which have already been made."

Decd 30/5/17 and signature "Att"

Bottom of page with dates and numbers: "15-0-18 16-5-87 13-5-87 30-5-87"

No 1342 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th May 1881

Read the following:—

From the *Post* of
India

N. E. No 182 S. G.
dated 27th April 1881

The Superintendent En-
gineer 2nd Circle is directed
to expedite the submission
of the revised Estimate
for Government House
at Norwood Cotacmandu,
called for in this Depart-
ment: Memo: No 457 dated 2nd
February 1881.

2. Ordered that the follow-
ing letter be despatched

No 1343 W. 30/5/81

To The Secretary to the
Govt of India P. O. D.
Sir.

With reference to your

letter No 182 S. G. dated
27th April 1881 I am

To the Supt. Engr. 2nd Circle. & per
with copy of letter
to the Govt of India
for information
& guidance.

Memo: No 418 of 17.10.79
G.O. No 3016 of 30.11.79
" " 1868 W. of 6. Aug 1880
G.O. No 480 of 25. July 1881
" " 2822 of 14. Dec 1880
G.O. No 10 of 10. Sept 80 No 2131 W.
G.O. No 871 W. of 25. March 1881
No 398 W. of 12. July 1881
Memo: No 41 of 1. May 1880
" " 415 of 8. Sept 1880
" " 481 of 29. " "
" " 599 of 29. Oct 1880
G.O. No 2885 of 17. Dec 1880
G.O. No 14 of 11. Dec 1881
" " 2895 of 18. " "
No 2925 of 22nd " "
Memo No 457 of 23rd July 1881
G.O. 2nd July 1881 No 306 W.
G.O. No 910 of 7. April 1881 +
G.O. 11. March 1880 No 591 W.

Recd. 1 May

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 182 Ag.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General

To The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Department
Sund 27th April 1881

Sir,

From the report of objectionable expenditure received by the Government of India, it appears that at the end of December 1880 the expenditure on the construction of the Government house at Norwood - Ootacamund - had amounted to Rs 15,238 in excess of the sanctioned estimate of Rs 276,000 and was still going on. This excess, being more than Rs 15,000 is beyond the powers of the Government of Madras to sanction (vide Financial Department Resolution No 666 dated 24th May 1878). I am accordingly desirous to request that a revised estimate providing for all future outlay on the work may be at once submitted to the Government of India with an explanation of the circumstances under which the excess outlay was allowed to be incurred. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. L. D. Jones

By Secy. to Govt. of India