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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th September 1881, No. 2,265 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 102. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 29th August 1881, No. 2,265

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1881, No. 1,783.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 9th June 1881, Mis. No. 5,731.

Read also the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 12th July 1881, No. 1,392 :—

On receipt of Board's Proceedings, dated 9th June 1881, Miscellaneous No. 5,731, I consulted Mr. Stolburgh, the Pier Master, in view to reducing the estimate, if possible, to a thousand rupees, but we were quite unable to do so.

2. I accordingly forwarded the estimate to the Superintendent of Works for countersignature, after the necessary checks, and he has returned it with several items—chiefly for brick-work and gravelling with laterite—reduced, the net reduction being Rs. 43-4-0.

3. Mr. Stolburgh now states that he is unable to undertake the work, as he cannot get it done at the reduced figure, and I therefore submit the estimate* for the Board's sanction, the execution to be entrusted to the Department of Public Works.

* To be returned.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. Under the circumstances stated the Board recommend the execution of the work by the Department of Public Works at an early date.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 103. Order thereon, 14th September 1881, No. 2,265 W.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,075, for placing a truck turn-table and laying rails at the Custom House, Madras, is sanctioned for execution by the Public Works Department.

2. The Superintendent of Works, Presidency, will debit the outlay against the allotment at his disposal for Minor Works under Civil Buildings.

3. This sanction has been entered as Provincial No. 69 of 1881-82 in the register of this office and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, with one enclosure.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with Estimate.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue Department.

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

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 14th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl*

G. O., 14th September 1881, *No.* 2,265 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 102-103.

Custom House, Madras.—Sanctions estimate for placing a truck turn-table and laying rails at the —.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th August 1876. No. 2,278.

Read the following papers :—

No. 627. G.O., No. 137, dated 26th January 1875, Revenue Department.

No. 627-A. G.O., No. 1,243, dated 17th August 1876, Revenue Department.

No. 627-B. From Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th May 1876, No. 1,930.

2 Plans.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification.
2 Government Orders.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 675, dated 10th April 1876, I have the honor to retransmit the plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 18,480, for erecting a shed in the Import yard of the Custom-house, and to inform you that no copy of the approximate estimate for Rupees 7,000 is to be found in this office. The Supervisor, Northern Range, reports that he does not know anything about the approximate estimate as it was prepared previous to his appointment in this district; he further states that he prepared the plan of the iron-roof, which amounts to Rupees 18,480, at the direction of Colonel Goddard, the then District Engineer, Presidency, and in communication with the Collector of Sea Customs.

2. Under these circumstances I am unable to explain the cause of the great excess of the detailed estimate over that of the approximate estimate.

No. 627-C. From Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel W. T. F. FAREWELL, Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th August 1876, No. 2,478.

2 Plans.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification Report.
1 Original letter, No. 1,267, dated 12th July 1876.
2 Details.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 421/T, dated 20th June 1876, I have the honor to submit the original letter from Mr. Grainger explaining the high rates for iron-work and the details showing the cost of working the bolts and the valley-gutters provided for in the estimate for Sea Custom-house shed.

2. The plans and estimate received with your memorandum under reply are herewith returned with the countersignature of the Collector of Sea Customs duly affixed thereto as desired.

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores, to Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 12th July 1876, No. 1,267.

2 Detail Lists.
1 Memorandum.
2 Plans.
1 Estimate.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Specification.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 1,652, dated 28th June 1876, requesting to be furnished with explanation regarding the high rates for iron-work called for by Deputy Chief Engineer in his memorandum, No. 421/T, dated 20th June 1876, herewith returned, I have the honor to enclose the details showing cost of working the bolts and the valley-gutters; the rate per pound of half-inch bolts appears at first site very high, but nobody would refuse to give three annas for each bolt if required.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th August 1876. No. 2,278.

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2. The ordinary valley-gutters are made of zinc about $\frac{1}{32}$ inch thick, whereas the gutters estimated for were proposed to be made of sheet iron $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick, and it will be observed from the details that the iron is charged only at two annas per lb. worked out.

No. 628. Order thereon, 28th August 1876, No. 2,278.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 55.

(a) *Head of Service.*—Provincial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—C. Customs Department.
Section.—1. Custom-houses.
Name of Work.—Additional iron sheds in the Import yard of the Custom-house, Madras.
Amount.—Rupees 18,580.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 18,580 for constructing additional iron sheds in the Import yard of the Custom-house at Madras. No funds are at present available for the work.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 127 W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 28th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 28th August 1876, No. 2,278.

AUGUST.
Nos. 627-695.

Custom-house, Madras.—The estimate of Rupees [illegible] for constructing additional iron sheds in the Import yard of the [illegible] sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st October 1877, No. 812 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 4. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, dated Fort St. George, 21st September 1877, No. 3,426.

WITH reference to the Order of Government, No. 75 W, dated 10th September 1877, I have the honor to submit, for sanction and allotment of funds, a plan, specification report, and an estimate, amounting to Rupees 5,050, which have been approved of by the Acting Collector of Sea Customs.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1877, No. 812 W.

THE plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 5,050, for making certain improvements in the import and export sheds of the Sea Custom House at Madras are sanctioned.

2. No funds are at present available for the work. The estimate will, however, if possible, be entered in the Provincial Budget for 1878-79.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 162 B of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated October 1st.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 1st October 1877, No. 212 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 4-5.

Sea Custom House, Madras.—Sanction a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees [illegible], for making certain improvements to the import and export sheds of the [illegible]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

25th February 1881, No. 504 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 94. From Superintendent of Works, Presidency, dated 4th November 1880, No. 2,866.

No. 94-A. Endorsement in the Revenue Department, dated 17th December 1880.

No. 94-B. Endorsement in the Financial Department, dated 10th February 1881, No. 276.

No. 94-C. From Superintendent of Works, Presidency, dated 19th February 1881, No. 4,247.

No. 95. Order thereon, 25th February 1881, No. 504 W.

The Superintendent of Works, Presidency, having reported that it will not be possible to do any work during the current official year on the estimate* of Rs. 18,580 for iron sheds in the Import yard at the Sea Custom House, Madras, it will not now be necessary for the Financial Department to allot funds for the purpose.

2. Provision has been made to the full amount of the estimate in the Provincial Budget of 1881-82, and the Superintendent of Works will carry out the work as soon as possible after the commencement of the official year, the cast iron columns and other iron work required being at once ordered at the Public Works Stores.

3. No action need be taken on the estimate of Rs. 8,940 for repairs to the yard buildings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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* Sanctioned in G.O., No. 2,278, dated 28th August 1876.

To the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, with enclosures.
" Financial Department.
" Revenue "
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1881 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDENT of WORKS,
PRESIDENCY.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 25th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 25th February 1881, No. 504 W.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 94-95.

Sea Custom House.—Passing orders regarding the execution of improvements to the Import and Export sheds in the — in the official year 1881-82.

No. 1106 dated 4th May 1881. P.W.D.

Circular Memo.

Provision having been made for the sub head "Sundries" in addition to "Contingencies", in an Estimate recently submitted to Government, and paras 35 & 36 of Standing order No. 1 of 1876 having been quoted as authority for the entry, the Chief Engineer has the honor to call the attention of Officers concerned to para 1035 of the Public Works Code which supersedes the authority quoted, and in which the sub head "Sundries" has been intentionally omitted.

The rule for "contingencies" should cover all such charges as those referred to as "Sundries" in the standing order, and the entry of the latter sub head in future estimates is therefore prohibited.

(By Order)

C. C. Rawson Captain R.E.
Ag ~~for~~ Dy. Chief Engineer P.W.D.

To
Supg. Engineers.
Supts. of Works.
Consg. Architect to Govt.
Supt. Mr. Harbour Works.
Genl. Supt. P.W. Stores & Workshops.
Chief Engr. for Irrigation.
Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th September 1881, No. 2,380 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 172. Endorsement in the Revenue Department, No. 1,678 Miscellaneous, dated 23rd June 1881, on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1881, No. 1,036.

No. 172-A. From Superintendent of Works, Presidency, dated 31st August 1881, No. 1,992.

No. 173. Order thereon, 27th September 1881, No. 2,380 W.

The undermentioned revised estimates are sanctioned:—

	Amount of Estimate. RS.	Register No.	Classification.
(1.) Constructing iron sheds in the Import-yard of the Sea Customs-house at Madras.	15,300	Provincial No. 73 W., of 1881-82.	Civil Buildings—Original Works.
(2.) Repairs to the existing tiled sheds in the same place.	9,580	Do. No. 74 W., of 1881-82.	Civil Buildings—Repairs.
Total ...	24,480		

2. The sum of Rs. 23,630* is available for the above works in the Provincial Budget for 1881-82, Items Nos. 5 and 6. The balance required, Rs. 1,881, will be allotted later in the year if possible.

3. This sanction has been registered and classified as shown above, and cancels Provincial Nos. 127 W. of 1876-77 and 162 B. of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, with nine enclosures.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
with one original and one duplicate Abstract Estimate.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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* Rupees 18,580 for iron sheds in the Import-yards.
Rupees 5,050 for improvements to the Import and Export sheds, the estimate for which is hereby cancelled.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 27th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 27th September 1881, No. 2,280 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 172-173.

Sea Custom-house, Madras.—Sanctions the revised estimates for constructing iron sheds and for making thorough repairs to the existing tiled sheds in the Import-yard of the—.

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MADRAS

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Dated 17 August 1881.

No. 1783 ~~Miscellaneous.~~

Read again Boards Procgs dated 9th June 81 Mis No 5731

READ also the following—.

No 1392

From:

R. W. Barlow Esquire
Acting Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

To

The Secretary Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

On receipt of Boards Proceedings dated 9th June 1881 Mis No 5731. I consulted Mr Stolburgh the Pier Master in view to reducing the estimate, if possible, to a thousand Rupees but we were quite unable to do so.

2. I accordingly forwarded the estimate to the Superintendent of Works, for counter-signature, after the—

necessary checks. and he has returned it with several items — chiefly for brick work and gravelling with laterite — reduced; the net reductions being Rupees. 43-4-0.

3. Mr. Stolburgh now states that he is unable to undertake the work, as he cannot get it done at the reduced figures and I therefore submit the estimate for the Board's Sanction. the execution + to be entrusted to the Department of Public Works:—

Sea Custom Collector's Office Madras 12th July 1881

I have &c.
(Sd.) R. W. Barlow
Ag. Collector of Sea Customs.

Submitted for the Orders of Government.

2. Under the circumstances stated

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the Board recommend the execution of the work by the D.P.W at an early date.

(True Copy and Extract)

C. Gibson
Ag. Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

with two enclosures. (in G.R. No. 4361 of 1881) to be returned and copy of Board's Pro: dated 9th June 1881 No. 5731.

H. Locke

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V.M. Vedhagiri [illegible]

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29 August 1881

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Proceedings, dated 17th August 1881.
No. 1783 ~~Miscellaneous.~~

Subject.

Submitting for the orders of Govt. letter from Collr. of Sea Customs Madras ~~[illegible]~~ forwarding estimate for an improvement in the Customs house yard; & recommending that the work be executed by the P.W.D.

Transferred

P. W. DEPARTMENT—1881-82.

~~MEMORANDUM.~~

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Current No. 5001

Rev. Pro. ~~Letter~~ Number 1783

dated the 17th August 1881.

from the Board ~~Supg. Engineer~~ of Revenue.

Note of Remarks.

The Estimate with rough Plan, for placing a Inch Turn Table & laying rails &c at the Custom House - Madras. Amounts to Rs. 1075.

The Work is to be carried out by the P.W. Dept as recommended by the Board.

The Rates entered are considered fair.

The Estimate bears the signature of the Pier Master & not of the Collector of Sea Customs.

5th Sept. 1881.

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Note by Budget Section.

Work

Remarks and References.

Placing a truck turn table and laying rails at the Custom House, Madras.

Fund Provincial Services/Imperial
Service Head Civil Buildings
Departmental Head Orig^l Works
Amount of estimate ... ... Rs. 1075
Expenditure in previous year ... ... " -
Allotment in current year ... ... -
Balance required to complete ... ... " 1075
Total Rs... 1075

Note of available funds.

Being a Minor Work no specific appropriation of funds is necessary, but the outlay on the work should be debited against the allotment of the Presidency Division for Minor Works under Civil Buildings.

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Budget Clerk.

Note by Budget Section.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Dated 9th June 1881.

No. 5731 Miscellaneous.

Read the following —

No. 1092.

From

C. A. Galton Esquire
Acting Collector of Sea Customs.
Madras.

To

The Secretary, Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for the Board's sanction an estimate amounting to Rupees 1118-4-" for an improvement in the Custom House Yard. The work of storing goods would be greatly facilitated by laying down rails along the east end of the sheds.

in the yard. A turn table will be required at the point marked B on the enclosed rough plan, and as there is one at the point A which has long been unutilized I propose to move it to B and lay down a few rails as shewn in red ink. The Estimate has been drawn up by the Pier Master who has consented to supervise the work and the rails will be supplied by the Superintendent of Harbour Works, at a much cheaper rate than they can be got elsewhere. I have not been able to get the estimate reduced below one thousand Rupees, but as the excess is small. I trust the Board will allow the work to be carried out departmentally, the cost will be considerably higher, if the work is executed by the ~

Department of Public Works. Funds can be provided from the provision of Rupees 3365 - . . . for repairs under customs in the current year Budget.

Sea Custom
Collector's Office
Madras.
3rd June 1881

I have &c.
(Sd) C. Galton.
Ag Collector. Sea Customs

The Board observe that unless the estimate can be reduced to Rs 1000 it must be countersigned by the Superintending Engineer (Vide Board Proceedings 14th February 1881 No 263) It will be returned to the Collector.

(True Copy & Extract)
(Sd) E Gibson
Ag Secretary

To
The Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
with estimate.

(True Copy)
E Gibson
Ag Secretary

V W Lewcocke
Copied by
V M Vadhayeri Mns

Enclosure in Boards
Proceedings dated
August 1881 No

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Copy of Boards Proceedings
dated 9th June 1881 No 5731.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th Septr/81

Read the following :—

From the Bd of Rev. HS. No 1783 d/ 17 Augt 1881

The estimate amounting to Rs. 1,075 for placing a truck turn table & laying rails at the Custom House Madras is sanctioned for execution by the Public works Department

2. The Supt. of Works Presy. will debit the outlay against the allotment at his disposal for minor works under Civil Buildings.

3. This sanction has been entered as Provl. No 69 of 1881-82 in the

register of this Office, &
classified as Civil Buildings,
Original works.

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To the Supt. of W. Presy
with 1 enclo ✓
" Secy of P.W.D. with esty ✓
" Board of Rev. ✓
" Rev. Dept. ✓

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 14th Octbr 1881, No. 2265W

Nos. 102 to 103

Custom House Madras

Sanctions estimate for placing a truck turn table & laying rails at the —

Entd in Receipt Regr.