

No. 1761

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS,

Chepauk, 12th October 1881.

From

Col. W. L. Prudergast. A.S.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

1ST CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

SIR,

Madras.

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 23534 dated 23rd September 1881, I have the honour to report that the Forest Department Bungalow at Vandial has not been commenced, as the Estimate had to be revised on account of the change of site. The revised Estimate was sent on the 30th July 1881 to the Conservator of Forests, for his approval.

2. The bungalow was originally intended to be built at Nilasagarum, 2 miles from Vandial; and its position was settled in communication with the Forest Officer. Another Dy. Conservator wished to have the bungalow placed in Vandial, but the

ground was objected to in this Department,
as liable to inundation; because also
from the soil being bad, deep foundations
would be necessary, and the cost would be
increased.

The difficulty was overcome at last
by Captain Jackson proposing a third
site on high and dry ground, about a mile
from the Post Office in Sandial, and
the Dy. Conservator of Forests approves
of this site.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedt servant

Herb Sandercock Col^d

Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

Communicated to
the Rev. Dept., with refce
to para 12 of g. in that
dept. No 1220 of 19th
August 1881.

To
The *Chief Engineer*
U.S.N.

Dated 12th October 1887
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Forest Bungalow at
Sundial

Reporting that the — has
not yet been commenced. owing
to the change of site.

N^o 2536 to D^y 17th Octob^r / 89
Entd. in Receipt Bk

with order

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Rev. Dept
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Provincial Services.

Application for *Rearrangement* of allotments

Supt of ~~Works~~ Works, Presidency.

Provincial Offices.
Civil Building.

Presidency Division - Repairs

Superintendent of the U. S. Fish Com.
Wash. D. C.

Explanation of necessity for modification of allotments.

The additional allotment of Rs. 6,500 now applied for is required for the execution of repairs amounting to Rs. 2,980 sanctioned in G.O. No. 2316 W of 19th Sept. '81 and for other works amounting to Rs. 3,093 already sanctioned by local authorities. There are no funds at the disposal of the Supt of works.

H.A. Munton
Supt of works,
Resdy.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Residency,
Circular.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
(Through the Examiner,
P. W. Accounts.)

Dated 7 October 1881.

Submits application for modification of * Provincial allotments for the reasons noted in the margin.

No. 40 — B dated 14 October 1881.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government

This office is unable to point out any source from which the funds applied for may be sanctioned.

D.C. Conway
Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

Proceedings of Madras Government,
No. 2535 W dated 17th Oct. 1881.

Read application from Superintending Engineer, No. — of 187 requesting modification of allotments.

Order thereon,

The modifications shown in the accompanying statement are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

Desd to c for note & transmission to the S of works.

Subd. in Receipt Lgr. 18/10/81

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

3rd October 1881, No. 1874.

Budget Estimate.

Read the following paper :—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st September 1881, No. 599 [Current No. 2606].

In my letter, No. 507, of the 19th August ultimo, I reported that I would submit the Budget Estimate for the year 1882-83 on the 1st October, but I find now that I am able to do so a little earlier than I anticipated.

2. I have estimated the receipts at Rs. 5,75,000, or Rs. 25,000 in advance of the estimate for 1881-82, as there is every prospect of the receipts from registration increasing next year. The estimate for 1880-81 was fixed at Rs. 5,25,000, but according to the accounts of this department the actuals amounted to Rs. 5,67,718, and according to those of the Accountant-General to Rs. 5,71,525. The actual receipts for the first four months of this year amount to Rs. 1,98,497, and there is reason to expect that the aggregate for the year will not fall far short of the actuals for 1880-81. In the circumstances the estimate for 1882-83 is rather under than over the mark, and may, I think, be safely adopted.

3. The estimated charges for the year 1882-83 are also higher than the estimate for 1881-82 by Rs. 29,433, provision having been made for a larger number of Special Sub-Registrars and probationary Sub-Registrars. During the three years ending 1880-81, the charges increased by Rs. 37,373, Rs. 16,952, and Rs. 29,544, the average being Rs. 27,956 per year.

4. Office of Inspector-General of Registration, Rs. 24,012.—The estimate is of the same amount as that provided for in the current year, but the Government are aware that the office establishment is unequal to the work devolving upon it, and that it must be increased. It is necessary to provide for such increase, and I shall do so further on.

5. The Office of the Registrar of Madras, Rs. 7,488.—There is an increase of Rs. 48 in the estimate on account of increments to the pay of the Head Clerk of Rs. 24, and to that of a clerk of Rs. 24. A Record-keeper is sadly needed in this office to look after the large number of books and for attending on parties coming for searches.

6. Mofussil Registrars and Special Sub-Registrars, Rs. 1,57,690.—The estimate exceeds the actuals for 1880-81 by Rs. 31,296, and the estimate for 1881-82 by Rs. 12,380, in view to provide for thirty Special Sub-Registrars, sixty peons, and ten additional probationary Sub-Registrars. The Government have long ago recognised the necessity of gradually withdrawing from subordinate revenue servants the supervision

of Sub-Registry Offices, and the employment of probationers for filling temporary vacancies in the several* districts. The revision of salaries of Registrars and Sub-Registrars is urgently called for, but I have had so many things occupying my attention since assuming charge of this department that I have been unable to formulate a scheme for submission to the Government. I hope shortly to be able to submit the scheme. In the mean time it will be necessary to secure funds for the purpose, and my proposal for doing so will be found in the concluding paragraph of this letter.

7. *Commission, Rs. 2,13,400.*—This exceeds the estimate for 1881-82 by Rs. 6,200, and the actuals for 1881-82 by Rs. 6,827. The percentage of commission is authoritatively fixed, and the rise or depression of the charge for the purpose depends on the rise or fall of the estimated receipts.

8. *Miscellaneous, Rs. 54,765.*—The charges coming under this head have all been carefully considered, and a smaller allotment than that proposed will not suffice to meet the growing wants of the department. Every new office adds to expenditure—

1st	under Office rent,
2nd	„ Furniture,
3rd	„ Stationery, and
4th	„ Postage,

and it is impossible to fix with any precision what the requirement is likely to be at each place. The estimated charges for travelling allowances are larger, it being desirable that the Inspector-General and the Registrars of Districts should not be fettered from want of funds from moving out and inspecting the Sub-Offices which have now increased to 289. The charge for petty construction exceeds the grant for 1881-82 by Rs. 1,500. The details accompany. The charge for office rent, binding and for packing and carriage of books are also larger.

9. To provide for the reorganization of the office of the Inspector-General, of the salaries of the Registrars and Sub-Registrars, and for additions to establishments of Registrars, I would propose that a reserve of Rs. 10,000 be held at the disposal of Government, to be allotted as soon as they approve and sanction each measure.

For new Registration offices I would propose an allotment, as in this year, of Rs. 50,000.

The estimated value of articles for which no payment will be made aggregates Rs. 32,200; and I request that the sanction of the Government may be obtained for the following estimate, viz. :—

	RS.
Receipts	5,75,000
Charges per estimate	4,57,900
Reserve	10,000
New Buildings	50,000
	<hr/> 5,17,900

ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1881, No. 1874.

The Inspector-General estimates the receipts of his department for 1882-83 at Rs. 25,000 more than for the current year, but as the actuals in 1880-81 reached Rs. 5,71,525 and those for the first four months of the current year Rs. 1,98,497, the estimate for 1882-83 will be fixed at Rs. 5,90,000, an amount which may reasonably be expected to be realized.

	RS.
Actuals .. { 1878-79	5,20,369
.. { 1879-80	5,30,178
.. { 1880-81	5,71,525
Estimates .. { 1881-82	5,50,000
.. { 1882-83	5,75,000

	RS.
Actuals .. { 1878-79	3,50,936
.. { 1879-80	3,67,888
.. { 1880-81	3,97,432
Estimates .. { 1881-82	4,28,530
.. { 1882-83	4,57,900

2. The estimate of charges, including those for which no cash payments will be made, is in excess of the estimate for the current year by Rs. 37,803 as shown below :—

	RS.
Office of the Registrar of Madras	48
Mofussil Registrars and Special Sub-Registrars and their establishments	12,380
Commission	6,200
Miscellaneous	10,805
Total increase in cash expenditure	29,433
Add debits for non-cash payments not shown in Treasury accounts	8,370
Total	<hr/> 37,803

The necessity for increased provision under the several heads is explained by the Inspector-General. Excluding the sum of Rs. 8,500 for works of petty construction and repairs, which will be provided in the Order of Government distributing the lump Provincial grant for such works, and reducing (with reference to G.O., No. 1451, dated 21st July 1881, Judicial Department) the demand on account of Morell's Registration ink from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 200, the excess under the heads *Miscellaneous* and *Debits for non-cash payments not shown in Treasury accounts* will be reduced to Rs. 9,305 and Rs. 7,570, and the total *plus* difference to Rs. 35,503.

3. A sum of Rs. 10,000 will be placed in reserve for reorganising the Inspector-General's Office Establishment, raising the salaries of Registrars and Sub-Registrars, and for additions to establishments of Registrars; and the Public Works Department will reserve Rs. 50,000 for new Registration offices from the lump Provincial grant placed at their disposal.

4. The estimates are passed as shown below :—

	RS.
Receipts	5,90,000
Charges	4,48,600
Reserve charges	10,000
Works of petty construction and repair	8,500

(True Extract.)

J. S. Davis
A. H. S. S. S.
 Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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P. N. C. No 5848
Govt. of (1881) Madras.
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To
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
REGISTRATION,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 3rd

Issued

Recd. 12 Oct: 87 Encl.

G.O., 3rd October 1881, No. 1874.

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To The Secy. W. *[Signature]*

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Budget Estimate of the Registration Department for 1882-83, reviewed.

No 2528 Wd/15 October/87
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L. H. Morda
Entd. in Receipt Regr.