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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W. DEPARTMENT

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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.)

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

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

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

Gobt. of 1881: Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

The SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,  
PRESIDENCY.

Dated February, 1881.

Resd.

Resd.

G. O., 28th January 1881, No. 204 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.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
23rd 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. 1,920.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 675, dated 16th April 1876, I have the

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

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, 5th August 1876, No. 2,478.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 421/T, dated 26th June 1876, I have

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

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.

With reference to your letter, No. 1,032, dated 28th June 1876, requesting to be furnished

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

with explanation regarding the high rates for iron-work called for by Deputy Chief Engineer in his memorandum, No. 421/T, dated 26th 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. 2,273.*

1. The ordinary valley gullies are made of sheet iron 1/2 inch thick, whereas the gullies estimated for were proposed to be made of sheet iron 1/4 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. 2,273.

**CIVIL WORKS, No. 55.**

(a) Head of Service.—Provincial.  
Type.—Ordinary.  
Class.—Original Works.  
Sub-head.—Civil Buildings.  
Sub-head.—G. Customs Department.  
Section.—I. Custom-houses.  
Name of Work.—Additional iron sheds in the Import  
yard of the Custom-house, Madras.  
Amount.—Rupees 18,500  
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 18,500 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.

Ed. J. W. Fisher.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS.

TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st October 1877, No. 312 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. 312 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.

Encl. C. Howard.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CHIEF ENGINEER

GOVT. OF INDIA  
PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF ENGINEER  
PRESIDENCY

11th April 1890

TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER

CHIEF ENGINEER

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For the purpose of the...  
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No. 2866

MADRAS,  
Chepauk, 4<sup>th</sup> April 1890.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,  
PRESIDENCY,

To

The Chief Engineer,  
P. W. Deptt.

Sir,

Enclosures.

1 Estimate  
Rs 8940 - to be  
1 Copy of  
letter.

With reference to your Memo-  
randum N<sup>o</sup> 2413 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant,  
I have the honor to inform you that  
on a recent requisition from the  
Collector of Sea Customs for the re-  
pair of the Impart Yard Buildings  
an estimate of Rs. 8,940 (herewith  
enclosed) was prepared. The  
Collector did not approve of  
this estimate, and suggested  
certain alterations. He requested  
meanwhile that such repairs as  
were emergently required might be

be carried out, but nothing could be done as there were no funds for the work at my disposal.

2. Among other points, the Collector having suggested the provision of iron roofs for the sheds, and there being an entry in the Provincial Budget of the current year (Item 27 under Clasp B) of an estimate of Rs. 18,580 for iron sheds for the Import Yard, the Collector was addressed on the matter in this Office letter No. 2474 dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1880 (copy enclosed) with a view, if he thought fit, to his applying to Government for an allotment of funds for the iron sheds; no reply has been received from the Collector to this letter.

\* Sanctioned in  
G.O. No. 2278 dated  
28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1876.

3. It will be seen from the <sup>enc.</sup> enclosed estimate of Rs. 8,940 that Rs. 2,880 are required only for shifting the tiles of the five large sheds, and for this a further sum of Rs. 880 will be required in addition to the allotment of Rs. 2,000 promised.

4. The estimate of Rs. 18,580 for iron sheds has been brought forward also in the Budget of the ensuing year and in case a grant is sanctioned for it, expenditure on extensive repairs to the present tiled sheds will be money thrown away. The estimate of Rs. 8,940 provides only for necessary work and cannot be curtailed, and as the iron sheds can be provided at an outlay only double the amount of the present estimate for

for repairs, it would be advisable and certainly economical in the end to provide the iron sheets instead of incurring the heavy expenditure of nearly Rs 7,000 on repairs to the present Buildings.

5. As the execution of the repairs ordered in your Memorandum under reply must necessarily be delayed, while the weather continues wet as at present, I have thought it advisable meanwhile to report the above circumstances for further orders.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant  
Darius M. Sibani Major R.E.  
Superintendent of Works R.E.

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P.W.D.

510/80

From, No. 510/80 Encl 2  
 The Supt. of Works,  
 Presidency.

No. 2866.

dated. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 80.  
 Recd.

Encls. 2.

Import Yard Buildings,  
 Sea Custom House.

Bring notice that  
 it would be advisable to  
 provide iron sleds instead  
 of incurring expenditure  
 on repairs to the present  
 sleds. Encl. 2007/80.

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MADRAS.

Chepauk, 19 Feb. 1881.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,  
 PRESIDENCY,

To

The Chief Engineer,  
 P. W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to your memo-  
 randum No. 320 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 80, I have  
 the honor to state that it will not be possible  
 to do any work in the current official year  
 on the Estimate of Rs. 18,580 for improve-  
 ments to the Import and Export Sheds,  
 at the Sea Custom House, Madras. The  
 required cast iron columns and other  
 iron work might however be at once  
 ordered at the P. W. Work Shops.

I have the honor to be,  
 Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.  
 Percy W. West  
 Major R.C.  
 Superintendent of Works, Presy.

C. E. No. 320. 11-2-81.

From

The Superintendent  
of Works, Presidency.

No. 4247

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> } February 1881  
1881.

Import and Export Ship  
at the Sea Customs House

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Informs that it will not  
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on the est. of Rs 18,580 for  
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C. 22-2.

No. 2474.

2<sup>d</sup> October 1880.

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To,

The Collector of  
Sea Customs.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 2466 of the  
1<sup>st</sup> instant, I have the honor to inform you,  
that I find there is a sanctioned estimate  
of Rs 18,580 for iron roofs for the sheds in  
the Import Yard. This estimate was sanc-  
tioned in G.O. P.W.D. No 2278 of the 28<sup>th</sup>  
August 1876; but the work has been post-  
poned, and funds have not been  
allotted.

2. It appears to me, not unlikely, that  
upon your representing the matter to the  
Government, funds may be granted in  
next official year; or possibly a beginning  
might be made upon a part allotment,  
before the current year expires.

3. In the meantime, however, the pro-  
posed

proposed work of extensive repairs to the  
tiled roofs, should not be put in hand;  
as the expenditure will be thrown away,  
if the iron roofs are to be put up.

I have &c.  
1/3d/ H. L. Pendergast, Esq. M. A. 1851  
In Supt of Works

(True copy)

Herbert Pendergast  
Supt of Works

In File: 2067/80

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5/10/80

R.D.  
5/10/80

No 2506

P.H. &

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Letter from the Superintendent  
of Works, Presidency, No 2366, dated  
4th November 1880.

Referred to the Financial  
Department with the request that  
an appropriation of Rs 18,580 may  
be made to enable the improve-  
ments to the Import and Export  
sheds of the Sea Custom house  
at Madras, sanctioned in G.O.  
No 812 & of 1st October 1877, being  
carried out in the current official  
year. The Provincial Reserve at  
the disposal of the P. & F. Dept.  
has been exhausted.

2. It is observed that the present  
condition of the sheds may expe-

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goods to damage, and give receipt for  
claims for compensation.

(By order)

Rs. 1  
5000/00

Ind. & Major R.

Under Secy. to Govt. from P.H.D.

P.H.D.

Dated 20<sup>th</sup>  
Recd 22<sup>nd</sup> 1800

To 2000

Chapman R.  
20 Nov 1800

To

The Financial Department  
with papers.

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No. 86  
7/11/80  
From

MADRAS,  
Chapman, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1880.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,  
PRESIDENCY,

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17<sup>th</sup> September 1880.

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(By order)

Encl: 1  
as sent

Financial (F&O) DEPARTMENT  
(Re Custom Goods)

From The Public Works Department

No. 2 554

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1880  
Received 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1880

No. 3567

Referring Letter from  
Supt. of Works they bring  
-ing to notice that it  
would be advisable to  
provide iron shading  
-stead of painting the  
-penditure on repairs to  
the present Supt. Yard  
Buildings Re. Custom  
House

The Financial Department  
with papers.

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No. 86

MADRAS,

Chepauk, 6<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1880.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,  
PRESIDENCY.

The Collector of Madras  
Sea Customs,  
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures 2

1. Estimate
1. Specification

With reference to your letter No. 2625  
of 18<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honor to  
forward for your counter signature  
and return the enclosed estimate  
amounting to Rs 2880 for repairing  
the roofs of Import Sheds Nos 1 to 5  
of the Sea Customs House being the  
most urgent part of the work  
provided for in the estimate of  
Rs 8940 for the thorough repair  
of the Import Sheds forwarded  
to you with this Office No. 2304 of  
17<sup>th</sup> September 1880.

2. I would draw your attention  
to this Office letter N<sup>o</sup> 2474 of 2<sup>nd</sup>  
October regarding the provision of iron  
roofs for the Sheds, for which an  
estimate of Rs 18,550 has been already  
sanctioned by Government and sug-  
gesting the advisability of your  
addressing the Government with a  
view to an appropriation of funds  
being obtained for that work. No  
reply has been received to this letter  
and it is not known what action  
has been taken by you in the matter.  
I addressed the Chief Engineer  
on the subject on the 4<sup>th</sup> November,  
and have recommended that it  
would be advisable and certainly  
economical in the end to provide  
the iron roofs instead of incurring  
the

the heavy expenditure of nearly Rs 9,000  
in repairs to the present buildings.  
No orders have as yet been received  
from the Chief Engineer.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> servant  
Hedley T. Peart  
Major R.E.

Supt of works  
1867.

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Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 1384/1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1880

No. 2962 Read the following

From  
R. W. Barlow Esquire  
Collector of the Customs  
Madras

To  
G. C. Galton Esquire  
Secretary, Board of Revenue  
Madras

Referring to G.O. No. 2278  
dated 28<sup>th</sup> August 1876  
I have the honor to submit for  
orders, the enclosed letter from  
the Superintendent of Fort St. George  
Presidency No. 3286 dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant  
and to observe with reference to  
Para 2 thereof, that unless the  
sum of Rs. 18,500 can be allotted  
for the early execution of the  
work

Letter in  
original with  
enclosures  
(to be returned)

Encl. 12  
1/10/81

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Rs. 3  
7545/5

Iron roof in 1881-82, it is absolutely  
necessary that the present Estimate  
be sanctioned and the work carried  
out at once; great inconveniences  
having been incurred during the  
recent heavy rains owing to the  
extensive leakage in the tiled  
roofs of the Import sheds;  
and damage has been caused  
in consequence on more than  
one occasion.

Sea Customs  
Collector's office  
Madras  
9<sup>th</sup> December 1880

I have the  
pleasure of R. W. Burrow  
By Collr of Sea Customs.

Submitted to Government  
with the request that, if possible  
funds may be allotted for the  
iron roof to obviate heavy outlay  
on repairs.

(True copy & extract)

Secretary

To: The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department  
with 3 enclosures to be  
returned

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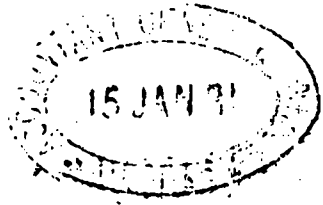
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Transferred to the  
Financial Department  
in continuation of  
No 2584 dated 20<sup>th</sup>  
November 1888.

The Burying  
 House  
 Key to Court House

2/24/80



Jul 1. (1880) DEPARTMENT.  
(Recd. from 6)

From

P. H. Dept.

No.

2917.

Dated

21

Recd.

24

Dec 2/80.

No.

3374

SUBJECT.

to time to for repair  
Import shed - Sea  
Custom House.

et. 8.5  
Referred to the Accountant  
General with reference to  
Official Memo: et. 2296,  
of the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1880,  
for report whether the neces-  
sary funds can be provided  
from savings under Provincial.

Fort St. George  
14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1881  
Chief Secretary.

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W. C. S. S. S. S.

Presidency Audit Dept.

Fort Saint George  
Account General's Office  
2 February 1881.

N. 402

From  
The Accountant General  
to the Government of Madras,  
To  
The Chief Secretary  
to Government,  
Financial Department,  
Fort Saint George.

With reference to your Endorsement et. 85  
dated the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1881, enquiring whether  
necessary funds can be provided from savings  
under Provincial to meet repairs to the Import  
Sheds of the Sea Custom House, I have the honor  
to state that the replies which have up to date  
been received from the Officers with whom  
I am in communication, with reference to  
Official Memorandum et. 2296 dated 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December 1880, show that there will be a  
sufficient amount of savings from the  
grant of Rs. 220,732 sanctioned in G.O.  
et. 2308 Financial dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 1879  
to meet the cost (Rs. 2880) of the repairs to  
the Sea Custom House.

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

Off. Account General

No 2209-0-1279  
A 282

Returned to the  
Accountant Genl.  
with request  
that he will  
state whether  
a larger sum  
cannot be spared.  
2. It is observed  
that the execution  
of these repairs  
is deprecated,  
and it will be  
apparently de-  
sirable to allot,  
if possible, as  
much as the P.W.  
Officers can spend  
on the estimate  
of Rs. 18,500, - &  
not to allot on  
account of the  
repairs to the  
superior building.

Specd by early answer  
3/2/81  
J. Dandya  
Chief Secy

For (1881) Department

From Genl. fund  
The Accountant General  
Madras

Enclg.  
Receipt

To The Chief Secretary to Government  
Financial Department  
Fort St. George

P.O. No. 3375 returned  
No 102

Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> } February 1881  
Received 3 }

~~No 275~~

States that the cost of Rs.  
2280 for repairs to the Sea  
Custom House can be met  
from savings from the  
grant of Rs 220732 sanctioned  
in G.O. Financial No 2308  
dated the 8 December 1877

Done  
W. H. H. 20th January

Presidency Audit Dept. Urgent Fort Saint George  
Account Genl's Office  
N. 477 7<sup>th</sup> February 1881.

From  
The Accountant General  
to the Government of Madras.  
To The Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Financial Department  
Fort Saint George.

Sir,  
With reference to your Endorsement  
No. 232 dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1881 on my letter  
No. 402 dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Idem, I have the honor  
respectfully to invite a reference to my letter  
No. 431 of the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1881 which shows  
the amount likely to be unutilised from  
the grant for Petty Construction and Repairs,  
so far as this Office is at present aware  
and from which it will be seen that a further  
sum could probably be spared for the atten-  
tions to the Sea Custom House.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir  
Your most obedt. Servt  
W. H. H.  
Off. Account General.

P.S

Nil. (1887) Department  
Trans (Recd. funds)  
The Accountant General  
Madras

— Recd —  
To The Chief Secretary to Government  
Financial Department  
Fort St. George

no. 477  
/ R. no. 275 returned  
Dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1881  
Received 8<sup>th</sup>

no. 302

Encloses attention to his  
letter no. 431 of 4<sup>th</sup> February 1881  
which shows the amount likely  
to be unutilized from the grant  
of Petty Construction & Repairs  
& states that a further could  
be spared for repairs to the  
Gen. Customs House

504  
5/1  
In receipt

Memo No 178

With reference  
to Memo No 225 to of  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Dec 1880 & the  
his letter to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1880  
January 1881, the  
Accountant General  
is requested to be good  
enough to expedite  
the submission of the  
information called for.

Madras  
28/1/81.

By J. Davidson  
Chief Secy

To The Accountant General

Encl

C No 164.

Encl 4

Memo No 198

of 28 January 1881

Treasury  
Account Department.

N<sup>o</sup> 421

From

504/90  
Fort Saint George,  
Accountants Office,  
4 February 1881.

The Accountant General

To the Government of Madras,

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum N<sup>o</sup> 198 dated the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1881 requesting the early submission of the information called for in your Memorandum N<sup>o</sup> 2296 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1880 as to the portion of the Grant on account of Pelly Construction and Repairs during 1881/82 which is likely to be utilised during the year. I have the honor to state that replies from Officers to my General Letter calling for the information have not been as yet received in all cases, but that out of the allotments aggregating Rs 1,55,706, in respect of which replies have been received, Rs 31,712. 9. 8 are reported to be likely to be utilised during the year. From this sum, however, must be deducted additional grants amounting to Rs 12,914 which have been from time to time sanctioned by Government to be met from General charges,

and.

and the sum of Rs. 2880 which has been applied for by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and reported upon in my Letter to Government N<sup>o</sup> 402 dated 2<sup>d</sup> February 1881, leaving a balance of only Rs. 27538.9.8 as likely to be sanctioned. —

2 With regard to the allotment of Rs. 12,000 sanctioned for the Repairs of Miscellaneous Buildings at the Presidency, the Collector of Madras informs me that the allotment is not at his disposal, and I have not been able to ascertain in whose charge the Buildings above referred to are. I find, however, from the Audit Register of my Office that the amount sanctioned by Government up to date on account of Repairs &c of the Civil Buildings at the Presidency for which no specific allotments have been made in Government Order N<sup>o</sup> 2308 dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 1879, Financial, is only Rs. 1355. 8. 2.

3 Final replies to my references are still due from as many as 20 Officers, and urgent reminders have been sent to them. On receipt of these replies, I shall be in a position to furnish Government

with

with the desired information in regard to the whole allotment on account of Nelly Construction and Repairs. —

I have the honor to be  
Your obedient Servant

E. F. Corrie, Esq.  
Offg. Accountant General

Encl 6  
To (1881) Department  
From Budget 1881  
The Accountant General  
Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to Government  
Financial Department  
Fort St. George

No. 131

Dated 24 February 1881  
Received 53

No. 288

Submits information  
called for in memo: no 2296  
dated 2<sup>d</sup> December 1880, at  
present available with him.

To be over.

5/1/81

504/2  
Financial Department.  
Endorsements from the Public  
Works Department, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Novem-  
ber 1880 No. 2584 and 21<sup>st</sup> December  
1880 No. 2917.

Letters from the Accountant  
General, dated 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February  
1881 Nos 431 and 477.

No. 276

Referred to the Chief  
Engineer with request that it may  
be stated what amount can be  
spent by the Superintendent of  
Works during the current year  
on the estimate of Rs 18,580.

There will be no objection,  
it is presumed, to the work  
being set in hand at once, and  
continued after April from  
funds provided by the Public  
Works Department.

Fort Saint George  
10 February 1881

J. Vaidya  
Chief Secretary

To The Chief Engineer  
M. B. P. with  
files

P. W. C. 880.

Ref. 14.

Received 11<sup>th</sup> February 1881.

Cr. No. 320 of 7.6.81

No. 504, B.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25<sup>th</sup> July/81.

Read the following:—

From the Supt. of Works } (H.E. No. 2866 of 1<sup>st</sup> August)  
Presidency }

Endowment in the Rev. Supt. ( " " " 17<sup>th</sup> Decr)  
— do — — — — — ( " " 276 " 10<sup>th</sup> July)

From the Supt. of Works } ( " " 1247 " 19<sup>th</sup> )  
Presidency }

The Superintendent  
of Works, Presidency  
having reported that  
it will not be pos-  
sible to do any work  
during the current  
official year on the  
estimate of Rs 13,500  
for iron sheds in the  
Import yard at the  
Custom House

\* Sanctioned in G.O. No. 2278  
of 28<sup>th</sup> August 1876.

1. - In view of the fact that it will not 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 cost of new columns and other new work required being at once ordered to the P. & S. Stores.

3. - No action need be taken as the estimate of Rs 8940 for repairs to the god buildings.

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22/2/81

Supt. of Works Presy: 7  
with Enclor: 1

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| Finl. Deptt       | 7  | ✓ |        |
| Rev. Deptt        | 3  | ✓ |        |
| Ex. P. & S. Accts | 7  | ✓ | perced |
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Sept. of 1881 230114.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

By

For

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Per

G. O. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1881, No. 5040.

No. 25 695

Sea Customs House

Passing orders regarding  
the execution of  
the Customs & the Imports  
Export sheds in the  
in the Customs official  
year 1881-82.

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