

W.C. No 7365

Buildings & Roads.

Madras Presidency.

Received 15<sup>th</sup> Decr 81

Monthly Appor. Return,  
Emp. & Prov. Co. for Nov 1881

No 877 of 14 December 81.

Forwarded to the Secretary  
to Govt of Madras, M.D.  
(Sd.) D.C. Gordon.  
Examiner M. W. Aet. Co.

GO 2901W- 19-11-81  
3038W. 6.12-81.

No 3154 W of 20 Decr 81

Forwarded to the Sect.  
General, M. Dept.

(Sd.) Robt Thompson Lt Col  
U.S. to Govt M.D.

Despd to  
Calcutta  
20/12/81

Entd. in Receipt Regt?

10/2/82

Madras Presidency  
 Accompaniments to Monthly Appropriation Return for Nov/81.

Statement of unauthorized appropriations made  
 during the month of Nov/81.

C. N. 365

| Particulars                                                                           | Amount     | Remarks by Examr.<br>Amount explanatory of<br>nature of irregularity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Order by Local<br>Government or<br>Administration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Provincial<br>Original Works<br>Civil Buildings<br>Govt. House Building<br>Ootacamund | Rs. 20,000 | In Rs. 4,02,108 W of 25.8.81 the<br>sum of Rs. 20,000 was trans-<br>ferred to this work from the<br>the appropriation of the<br>20,000 laid at Palanichthah &<br>since the appropriation sanction was so-<br>transferred was in excess of the ac-<br>of Rs. 15,000 the Local Govt. has taken by<br>was informed that the this Govt. as re-<br>confirmation of the Govt. for the progress<br>of India to the sanction of this work<br>would be necessary to which (true extract)<br>the Govt. replied "The matter<br>is before the Govt. of India<br>who will again be shortly ad-<br>dressed" | N <sup>o</sup> 3153 W of 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec/81<br>of India No 3038<br>W of 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec/81<br>Sanction was so-<br>transferred was in excess of the ac-<br>of Rs. 15,000 the Local Govt. has taken by<br>was informed that the this Govt. as re-<br>confirmation of the Govt. for the progress<br>of India to the sanction of this work<br>would be necessary to which (true extract)<br>the Govt. replied "The matter<br>is before the Govt. of India<br>who will again be shortly ad-<br>dressed" |

This item has been  
 outstanding in the Return  
 from the month of Aug-  
 ust/81.

Sd/- D. C. Gordon  
 Examr. M. Accts  
 14/12

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
 CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.  
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE  
 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated December, 6th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

6th December 1881, No. 3038 W.

DECEMBER,  
 No. 18.

FORWARDING for sanction revised esti-  
 mate, amounting to Rs. 4,02,914, for the  
 Government House at Ootacamund.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

No. 3038 W.

No. 18.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

SIR,—With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 364 A.G., dated 11th October 1881, I am directed to forward, for sanction of the Government of India, the annexed revised estimate for the construction of Government House, Ootacamund.

2. The estimate is made up of the following items:—

|                                                                   | RS.      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| (1) Purchase of the Upper Norwood property ... ..                 | 20,306   |
| (2) Improvements to do. do. ... ..                                | 21,440   |
| (3) New building ... ..                                           | 3,17,093 |
| (4) Water-supply for the Upper Norwood property ... ..            | 8,582    |
| (5) Covered way connecting new and old building ... ..            | 1,693    |
| (6) New road of approach including compensation for land, &c. ... | 33,800   |
| Total ...                                                         | 4,02,914 |

3. (1) and (2) are items which have been already provided for and met from the Provincial Budgets of past years.

4. Of the amount now provided under (3) for the new building, Rs. 2,76,000 has been already sanctioned by the Govern-

\*Letter from Government of India, No. 560, ment of India,\* and the difference represents dated 31st January 1880. some slight additional accommodation,

providing a new pent roof for the north wing so as to harmonize with the southern wing, and finishing the drawing room.

5. With regard to the last of these items, I am to remark that, in accordance with the wish of His Grace the Duke of Buckingham, the inner walls of the building were in some cases only plainly rendered with plaster and color-washed, and in others simply color-washed over the brick. The bold appearance which this gave to the interior of the building did not commend itself to his immediate successor in office and is quite unsuitable to the character and uses of the building.

6. Items (4) and (5) call for no remark; but as regards (6) I am to state that the old road of approach is so narrow, steep and tortuous that the necessity for its replacement by an entirely new line at once attracted the attention of the late Governor, and the work is now well advanced.

7. Advantage was taken in making the new line to improve materially a portion of Ootacamund, which from the presence of swamp was considered to be very unhealthy.

8. The total expenditure to date is nearly as follows :—

|                                                                                                                   | RS.      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Outlay under all heads to end of 1880-81, including the acquisition,<br>&c., of the Upper Norwood property ... .. | 3,08,342 |
| Outlay to date during current official year, nearly ... ..                                                        | 23,400   |
| Total ...                                                                                                         | 3,31,742 |

thus leaving to be expended from the estimate now sent up Rs. 71,172.

9. With reference to your letter quoted above, I am desired to say that as the work could not possibly be suspended without the most serious personal inconvenience to the Governors who were living in the building in its unfinished state, an assignment of Rs. 20,000 was made for the current year to complete the most immediately necessary work, and a further allotment of Rs. 40,000 is now requisite. Under these circumstances I am to solicit the favor of an early sanction to the estimate submitted, and to the action taken as regards the progress of the work.

10. In conclusion I am directed to state that the only items which, as now foreseen, have not been provided in the estimate are—

- (1) Finishing and decorating the central reception hall, dining and bed rooms.
- (2) Certain alterations to the out-houses, some of which are inconveniently situated with reference to the main building.

Neither of these items are, it is thought, likely to cost much, and the Government of India will be duly supplied with the needful supplemental estimate when the work, which cannot be decided on for some months, has been properly laid down.

11. It is needless to add that the estimate framed in this department does not include any part of the cost of furniture.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
6th December 1881.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.  
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Gubt. of (1881) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Press  
Miscellaneous  
Routine

No. 3152, dated 20-12-81 19

PLACED IN THE COMMON BUNDLE  
RELATING TO THE INDIAN STATES  
AND BRITISH INDIA.

Ch. No 2992 of 9-12-0

P. W. DEPARTMENT-1879-80

MEMORANDUM.

Current No. 7111

Encl-

Letter Number 1945-

dated the 3<sup>d</sup> Decr 1897

from the Supg Engineer of Eccles Dept

Returned to the  
Eccles. Dept with  
request that the estimate  
may be sanctioned for  
execution by the Ch.  
Supt Travancore, &  
the necessary funds  
allotted in the Finl  
Dept-

No funds are  
available in the  
P.W. Dept.

The estimate, which  
has been scrutinized  
in this office, appears  
to be unobjectionable.

(By order)

At \_\_\_\_\_  
W. H. Thompson

To The Eccles. Dept  
12/12 with papers etc. 12/12

3 № 2775W a/2-12-80.

P. W. DEPARTMENT—1881-82.

MEMORANDUM.

Current No. 7111

~~Indorsement~~  
Letter Number 1945

dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1881.

from the Ecclesiastical Dept.  
~~Supg. Engineer of~~

Note of Remarks.

The Estimate for Repairs  
to the Enilen Cantonment  
Church in the Travancore  
territory, amounts to Rs.  
1236.

The Estimate provides  
for repairing the building  
Painting Doors & Windows,  
repairing, rattening & var-  
nishing furniture, repair-  
ing Pumphouse &c.

The Works extend over  
considerable time,

Contingencies & Extra  
Establishment, charged  
at 10 per Cent.

The Estimate has not  
been countersigned by the  
Venerable the Archbishop.

5<sup>th</sup> Decr 81.

C. No. 7111

P. W. Secretariat

Note by Budget Section.

Work

Repairs to St. Thomas  
Church at Quilon.

Remarks and References.

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fund                         | Provincial Services (Impd.) |
| Service Head                 | Civil Building Rs.          |
| Departmental Head            | Repairs.. "                 |
| Amount of estimate           | ... .. Rs. 1236             |
| Expenditure in previous year | ... .. "                    |
| Allotment in current year    | ... .. "                    |
| Balance required to complete | ... .. 1236                 |
| Total Rs.                    | 1236                        |

Note of available funds.

No funds are available in the P. W. D. under Provincial Reserve. The Financial Officer should be requested to appropriate the necessary funds as stated in para 2 of this endorsement No 1945 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Decr/87.

CH

Budget Clerk.

7/12

Note by Budget Section.

Sum

Service Item

Department Item

Amount of Estimate

Estimated in the year

Actual

Amount of Estimate