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21st December 1882, No. 3380 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 158.

Read—the following papers:—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 4th November 1882, No. 466.

I have the honor to forward you herewith Messrs. Deschamps' revised estimate for the decorations of Government House, Ootacamund, amounting to Rs. 51,000.

2. The original estimate was handed to the Executive Engineer to be checked. It was in French and unintelligible. Messrs. Deschamps have now furnished the accompanying estimate, which it is presumed will have to be sanctioned and the work paid for in this department.

One letter from Messrs. Deschamps of 27th October 1882, with sketch of dado.
One estimate of decorations amounting to Rs. 51,000.

No. 2274 C.

Forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor for countersignature to the estimate if approved by His Excellency.

(By Order.)

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

11th December 1882.

Returned very slightly revised and countersigned with a demi-official letter to the Chief Engineer and a list of works requested to be done before His Excellency returns to the Hills.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. AWDRY, Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

15th December 1882.

No. 159.

Order—dated 21st December 1882, No. 3379 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 53,000 (as revised by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor), for the interior decoration of Government House, Ootacamund, is sanctioned.

2. Subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, which will be applied for, a sum of Rs. 23,389 will be allotted from the Provincial Reserve for expenditure during the current official year on certain items of the estimate, of which a list will be furnished to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

3. The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor states that, including the grant for the current year, a sum of Rs. 65,000 will be required for furniture. The budget grant for this service is Rs. 1,000, and subject to the confirmation of the Government of India a further allotment of Rs. 64,000 will be made from the Provincial Reserve. An estimate for the furniture should, however, be submitted as soon as possible.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 is registered as Provincial No. 184 W. of 1882-83, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(Here enter No. 3380 W., dated 21st December 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle,
with three enclosures and copy of letter from the
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor
with list and samples.
„ Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 160.

Endorsement—dated 21st December 1882. No. 3380 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India for confirmation, with reference to this office letter No. 3253 W., dated 9th December 1882.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 21st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 21st Dec. 1882, No. 3380 W.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 158–160.

Government House, Ootacamund.

FORWARDING for confirmation copy of Proceedings sanctioning an estimate for the interior decoration of —.

Public Works Department, 1882-83.

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Current No. 7600
Letter No. 466
Dated the 4th Novr. 1882
From the Supg. Engr. Fourth Circle.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The Estimate for the Decorations of Government House at Ootacamund, Nilgiris, Amounts to Rs 57,000

The Estimate provides Dado in Teak, Satin & Ro-wood - panelling of Teak & Cornice Work - Brass Curta rods, Silk for Walls & Curtain papering Walls & Supplying mirrors &c.

The Rates Entered are Considered fair.

The Estimate does not bear the Countersignature of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Govr.

9th Novr/82

C. No. 7600 -4- P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work | Remarks and References.

Decorations of Government House at Ootacamund.

Fund Provincial
Service Head Civil Buildings
Departmental Head Original Works
Amount of Estimate ... ... Rs. 51,000
Expenditure in previous year ... ... „ „
Allotment in current year ... ... „ „
Balance required to complete ... ... „ 51,000
Total Rs... 51,000

Note of available funds.

A sum of Rs. 50000 was set aside from the Provincial Reserve to meet this estimate.

9/7/11
Budget ~~Clerk.~~

3/7/11

Public Works Department, 1882-83.

Current No. 8754

Letter No.

Dated the 15th December 1882.

From the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The Estimate for the Decorations of Govt. House at Ootacamund on the Nilgiris, amounting to Rs 51,000 - has been revised by the Private Secy. to His Excellency the Governor - & the amount increased to R 53,000 or Rs 2,000 in Excess.

The Rates entered are considered fair -

A List showing works which should be carried out during the year 1882-83 - has been submitted

The Estimate has been approved of & countersigned by the Private Secy to His Excellency the Governor

19th December 1882.

C. No. 8754

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P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work

Remarks and References.

Decorations of Government House at Ootacamund

Fund Provincial

Service Head Civil Buildings

Departmental Head Original Works

Amount of Estimate ... ... Rs. 53000

Expenditure in previous year ... ... " ..

Allotment in current year ... ... " ..

Balance required to complete ... ... " 53000

~~Total Rs.~~...

Note of available funds.

A sum of Rs 50,000 was set aside from the Provincial Reserve to meet this estimate. According to note from the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor Rs 23389 only are required for expenditure in 1882-83. The revised estimate sanctioned by the Govt. of India for Constructing Govt. House at Ootacamund is Rs 4,02,914, on which Rs 368362 have been spent up to 1881-82 and the balance of the Estimate viz Rs 34,572 provided in the years Provincial Budget Item No 18. The expenditure on Govt. House cannot exceed Rs 15000 in one year.

Budget Clerk.

The file is with Mr. [illegible] not yet sent up here

20/12

Government House
Madras
15th December
1882

My dear Colonel

About the decorations of Government House, I return the Estimate slightly revised and countersigned.

The revision consists in putting the actual cost price of some paper specially ordered out from England for the large bedroom and the Boudoir in the South Wing upper floor.

Also the addition of the actual cost of the cloths put up this year on the walls of His Excellency's writing room and the drawing room which will be used. After this year in the servants rooms. I have added Rs 100 for rehanging them.

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This Estimate as far as I can see, and I have examined it very carefully, will be complete for the decoration of the house and it should be sanctioned and funds allotted from year to year as the work is taken up.

I attach a list of the works which should it has been decided by His Exy be done this year and as rapidly as possible.

The Executive Engineer has

the wall paper for the rooms Nos. 6 and 10 And he also has the patterns for the Cretonne for Rooms Nos. 5. 8. and 9. I send herewith a large pattern of the silk for the Ball room.

The Cretonne and Silk are obtainable at Maple & Co.'s in Tottenham Court Road.

The walls of the Private Stair case and the South Corridor will require some attention as they are blistered but the

work so provided for them need not be done this year according to the Estimate. Excluding the amount already granted I shall want Rs 65000 for furniture. Yours &c. A. Austin

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For 1882..3

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1..	Ball room	10785
2 ..	A.D.C.s room	1184
3	Secy's do	1184
4	Principal Stairs	2190
5	S. wing upstairs. Dressing Room	797
6	" Large bed room (A)	903
7	" Dressing room	654
8.9 ..	2 Bed rooms	1677
10	" Boudoir (B)	673
	Paper for (A & B) ..	1256
Will eventually be used in the servants rooms	Decorations in cloth put up in drawing room and A.D.C.s room	972
		22275
	Contingencies ..	1114
		23389

My dear Russell

In G.O. No. 3379 W of 21st Decr 82 para 3 it says that "the Budget Grant for this service is R 1000". I didn't know that any had been allotted in the Budget except the usual

R5000 the annual grant.

Please let me know about this R1000.

Yours very sin/

A. Awdry.

29th Decr 1882

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C.A.W.

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Kindly give the necessary ex-planation asked for by the Private Secy. to H. E. the Governor.

ASK

29.12.82

To D.S.

The allotment for furniture charges is Rs 5000 as stated by the Private Secretary, but this is distributed in the Budget as follows.

Guindy	Rs 1000
Mount Road	3000
Ootacamund	1000
Total Rs	5000

The Rupees 1000 therefore referred to in para 5 of G.O. 3379 W. d/21st Dec: 87 is a portion of the total grant of Rs 5000/

R. S.
2.9.17

My dear Russell

This is all wrong The R 5000 in the Budget is for the repair or replacing of Existing furniture And not for any part of the new furniture at Macand.

Yours sincerely

A. Awdry.

The Rs 5000 have been spent.

30: Decr 1882

I return your letter for before

C. A. W.

Kindly peruse the correspondence I have numbered 1, 2, 3.

It would seem that some confusion has been made in G.O No 3379 W (which I have returned to Office) between the Budget grant for

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repairs to furniture, and the special grant given in the G.O. for new furniture. Please explain.

A. Kessell.

2.12.82

To S.I.

The G.O. has not been sent to me, and I cannot recall the exact terms in which the sum of Rs 1000 is therein referred to. But the information previously given by me is substantially correct. An annual grant of Rs 5000 is made for Govt. House Furniture - and the Rs 1000 referred to in the G.O. is the portion of the grant assigned to Ootacamund. Separate provision is made in the G.O. for new furniture for the Ootacamund Govt. House - and this may be increased or reduced as may be considered necessary on receipt of the Estimate for furniture called for in the order.

R. S.
30.12.

Public Works Department
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

2 Jan. 1883

My dear Awdry.

I had to send down to Office for the file of G.O. No 3379 W, as I knew nothing personally of the matter. My note of 30th ult. is substantially accurate, but it now is evident from your letter of the same date that a mistake has been made in para 3 of G.O. No 3379 W, owing to your D.O.

letter of 15th Dec. to Colonel Sankey being misunderstood.

In that letter you said "including the amount already granted." I shall want Rs 25,000 for furniture. As no grant had been made during the year for Govt. House furniture charges at Ooty other than the Rs 1000 allotted in the Budget (item 8), it was assumed that you referred to this Rs 1000 as the "

amount already granted", and the order was framed accordingly. There is thus as I have said, a mistake in the G.O. but as the sum mentioned by you was, I conclude only approximate, and the G.O calls for an estimate of the furniture. There does not seem to be any necessity for any immediate action in the matter of rectifying the error. On receipt of the estimate the exact sum required can be appropriated. If you agree to this. I will send a note to that effect when returning this file to Colonel Sankey's Office.

Yr very sincerely

A. S. Russell

D. I. 19

Your note of 1/1/83 –

The G.O. quoted by Capt. Awdry & the Provl. Budget are sent up.

Please see the Private Secy's D.O. letter of 15th Decr. attached to the former. Capt. Awdry there says "Including the amount already granted, I shall want Rs 65,000 for furniture". As no other grant had been made during the year for Govt. House furniture charges at Ooty, than the Rs 1000 allotted in the Budget (item 8), it was assumed that Capt Awdry referred to this Rs 1000 as the "amount already granted" ~~& the order~~ was framed accordingly –

J.

It now appears however that the Private Secy requires the whole sum of Rs 65,000 for new furniture – There is therefore a mistake in the G.O., but there is apparently no necessity for any immediate action. The sum mentioned by the Private Secy is doubtless only approximate, & the G.O. calls for an estimate for the furniture – On receipt of this, the exact sum required can be appropriated.

Ch
2/1/83

S. A. W.
Kindly note Capt. [illegible] remarks in my note of 2nd page.

A.K.
3. 1. 83.

To be attached to the original file of G.O. 3375-80 as d/21-Dec-82.

C. A.W. 20

This should be taken up and disposed of quickly in the Electrical branch – We have sufficient in reserve to meet the requirements of this year

AWt
18/12/82

As regards the buildings we must await Mr Chisholm's revised design & Estimate for Lower Norwood which will I believe be ready in two days when sanction orders for this and the other works may issue

AWt

S.J. 18/12
S.B. 19/12

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No 466

Supert Engineers Office
Coimbatore, 4 November /82

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From

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Malabar

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Sir

Your most obed.t Serv.t

J. Beatty – Colonel R.E.

Superintending Engineer

IV Circle

Eo. 2139. W. 19-8-82

No 2274 C of 11th Decr/82.

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Captain
Private Secretary

Govt House
15 : Dec : 82

From
The Supg. Engr
of Fourth Cir

Dated 4th
Despd: Do } Novem

No: 466

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No. 3379 W.

B. Works

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 23 32

Under date the 21 Decr/82 18

Read the following

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Original

Original Works.

(H.E. No 3380 W. d/ 21 24 Decr 82)

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* file with W.

Ch

× sent to W for Signature as I have

20/12/82

To The S.E. Fourth Circle with 3 enclosures & copy of letter from the Private Secy. to H.E. the Governor with list & samples } ×

" Private Secy to H.E. the Governor √

" Exy: Mr Accounts. √

To W.

This allotment of Rs 87,385 will leave the Provl Reserve at only Rs 3581, including Rs 3000 reserved for the new P. W. Code.

For some time back directed that Rs 31,0[illegible] be reserved for some purpose not communicated to the Office but this sum will not be available if the present appropriations be approved.

Ch
20/12

Desp W
28/12

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Govt. of [1882] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Urgent 21/12

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 21 Dec 1882, No. 3379 W
3380 W

Nos. 158 – 159
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Govt: House – Ootacamund

The estimate for the interio
decoration of — Sanction

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Govt: House – Ootacamu

Forwarding for confirma-
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