

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

25th June 1879, No. 1,695 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 123. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Acting Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 2nd June 1879, No. 219 MD.

IN G.O., No. 1,391 W., of the 18th March 1878, an estimate of Rupees 1,300 was sanctioned for repairing the Tondy Sea Custom House.

One Abstract estimate, with specification, &c.

„ Plan.

„ Comparative statement.

2. A revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,675, has now been forwarded

by the Executive Engineer in charge of the division.

3. The original design was, I think, faulty with a centre pillar in the “hall” and beam over it. Mr. Hutchings now proposes to make the “hall” into two rooms substituting for the pillar and beam a wall pierced with two arches. This will give additional rigidity to the timbers for the terrace. The pillar to be removed stands at A in the plan forwarded.

4. Similarly, instead of the beam at the end of the verandah it is proposed to substitute a wall partly solid and partly of honey-comb work. This is in every way preferable to a beam in this position.

5. There is great difficulty in obtaining good wood in Madura, and as the beam originally used in this building has failed, I think the arrangements now proposed though costing more than was originally sanctioned are preferable, and will be more economical in the end.

6. The Executive Engineer also points out that the parapet walls and cornice were omitted in the original estimate, and that in any case this would not have sufficed to do the work properly.

7. I beg, therefore, to recommend the present estimate for sanction.

8. No funds for this work were given last year although applied for; application has again been made in the current year in the list of incomplete works, Provincial Service.

9. Moreover the reconstruction of this roof is a work which has several times been reported to be very emergent, and therefore I hope that, if possible, funds may be given for it.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1879, No. 1,695 W.

UNDER the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter, the plan and revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,675, for re-roofing, &c., the Sea Custom Office at Tondy in the Madura District are sanctioned.

2. As the Superintending Engineer reports the work to be emergent the necessary funds are provided from the Provincial Reserve for 1879-80.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 20 B of 1879-80.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIFTH CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 25th.

Issued

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G. O., 25th June 1879, No. 1,695 W.

JUNE.

Nos. 123-124.

Sea Custom Office at Tondy, Madura District.—Sanctions revised estimate and provides funds for re-roofing, &c., the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th August 1880, No. 2,024 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 66. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 10th August 1880.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1880, Mis. No. 7,991.

From H. J. STOKES, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Battalagundoo, 12th July 1880, No. 221.

I HAVE the honor to state that in G.O., dated the 25th June 1879, No. 1,695 W., Public Works Department, an estimate for Rs. 1,675 was sanctioned for the repair and improvement of the Sea Custom House at Tondi, and the necessary amount was allotted from the reserve of 1879-80 (*vide* Appendix D, Provincial, in G.O., dated 5th November 1879, No. 2,769 W., Public Works Department, communicated in Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 10,892, dated 20th idem). Out of this sum Rs. 540-11-0 has been expended during the year.

2. The work is now left in an incomplete state, and no provision seems to have been made for its completion. The Temporary Deputy Collector in charge of the Head Assistant Collector's office reports that if the work is left in this state the sum spent will be only so much money wasted. The contractor, who had no idea that the work would thus be put a stop to, had collected the necessary materials, &c., at the spot, so that if he is not allowed to carry on the work he would be put to considerable loss.

3. The amount of the estimate unspent is Rs. 1,134-5-0. To this I would propose to add Rs. 56-11-0, being 5 per cent. of the unspent amount of the estimate to pay for occasional professional inspection and final measurement of the work. The total sum required is Rs. 1,191.

4. I therefore request that early sanction of Government may be obtained for this expenditure.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that funds may be provided at an early date.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

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

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1880, No. 2,024 W.

THE sum of Rs. 1,191 required to complete the re-roofing, &c., of the Sea Custom House at Tondi, in the Madura District, for which an estimate was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,695 W., dated 25th June 1879, is appropriated from the Provincial Reserve of 1880-81.

2. The Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, will arrange to pay the amount to the Collector of Madura.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 27th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 27th August 1880, No. 2,024 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 66-67.

Sea Custom House at Tondi, Madura
District.—Appropriating funds to complete
the re-roofing, &c., of the —.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 3RD CIRCLE.

No. 932 T.C.

Lanjore 3/10/1881.

From

Lieut Col J. Beatty R.R.

Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle,

To

Colonel R. H. Sankey B.B.R.R.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No.
2024 W dated 27th August 1880, I
have the honor to inform you
that the late off^g Executive
Engineer, Trichinopoly Division
was directed on the 7th Sept^r/80
to pay the sum of Rs 1191 to the
collector, but instead of doing
so he only paid him Rs 400;
consequently the collector only
spent Rs 400 on the repairs &c
at Tondi during the past offi-
-cial year. He now asks that
a further sum of Rs 700 may
be placed at his disposal as
the

the work has been completed.
Under the circumstances, I have
to ask that the necessary al-
lotment may be made at
an early date in view to the
accounts being closed.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedt servt

L. Beatty - Lieut Col R.R.

Sup^d Engineer 3^d Brigade

No. 2488 W of 10th Octr 1881

No funds are
available at present
to meet this requisition.
An allotment will, if
possible, be made
later in the year.

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S.E. 3rd Circle. ✓
S.D. 3rd Circle

10/10/81

P. W. D. 3RD CIRCLE.

From P. W. C. No 5712
The Superintending Engineer,

3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

No. 932 T.C.

Dated 3rd October 1881
Received 6th

Enclosures.

No. 2488 W of 10th October 81
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Sea Customs Office at Pondy,
Madras District.

Requests to sanction an
allotment of Rs 700 for the
completion of the —

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

No funds
With the order
Entd. in Receipt Regr.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 6th CIRCLE,

Camp Lower Amint 9th February 1882.
No. 202 M.D.

From

Colonel J. Beatty, R.E.,

Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle,

To

Colonel R. H. Smeley C.B., R.E.,

Chief Engineer, P. W. D.,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2488 W dated
10th October 1881, stating that an allotment
of Rupees 700 will, if possible, be made
later in the year for completing the im-
provements to the Sea Customs House at
Pondy, I have the honor to refer you to my
letter No. 932 T.C. of 3rd October 1881, and as
the Official year is coming to a close and
the work has been done and should be
paid for, I request that the necessary
allotment may be made as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedt servt

J. Beatty, Colonel R.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

B. No 417 wdy 15 Feb 82.

The sum of Rs 700 is
allotted from the Provincial
Reserve of 1871-82 to the Madura
Division under Minor Original
works, Civil Buildings to enable
the Supdy. Engrs. to meet the
cost of the improvements
to the Sea Custom office at
Sondy. Office at
Sondy.
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P. W. D. No 953

P. W. D. 3rd Circle.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 202 M.D.

Dated 9 } February 1882.
Received 13 }

Enclosures.

Sea Custom House at
Sondy:—

Requests that ne-
cessary allotment may be
made as soon as possible
for—

15/2

With order

B No 417 wdy 15 Feb 82
Entd. in Receipt Regt.