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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
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Read—the following letter from Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 9th April 1883, No. 246 :—

I have the honor to request that the balance of the estimate of Rs. 53,000 * for the interior decoration of Government House, Ootacamund, may be allotted during the current year.

* G.O. No. 3379 W., of 21st December 1882, Public Works.

2. If this is now done, I hope that it may be possible to get the work out of hand by the end of this financial year, as I shall be able to make arrangements while on the spot for pushing it on room by room.

Order—dated 20th April 1883, No. 1191 W., Public Works.

In G.O., No. 3379 W., dated 21st December 1882, an appropriation of Rs. 23,389 was made for the interior decorations of Government House, Ootacamund. The funds required for expenditure during the current official year should be met from the provision made in the Preliminary Issue of the Provincial Fund Budget for 1883-84 (which sum will be retained in the final issue of the budget), viz., Rs. 60,000.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
,, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

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Dated April, 20th.

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G.O., 20th April 1883, No. 1191 W.

APRIL.

Government House, Ootacamund.

Funds required for the interior decorations of —, to be met from the grant for 1883-84.

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.

One letter from Messrs. Deschamps of 27th October 1882, with sketch of dado.
One estimate of decorations 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.

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.

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Dated December, 21*st*.

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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 —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 1.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 24th January 1883, No. 158, Financial.

Read—the following letter from R. E. HAMILTON, Esq., Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calcutta, 13th January 1883, No. 87.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the communications from the Government of Madras noted on the margin on the subject of the expenditure incurred and to be incurred in completing the construction of the Government House at Ootacamund and in furnishing it.

Letter No. 3253 W., dated the 9th December 1882, to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department.
Endorsement, No. 1405, dated the 5th October 1882, to the Department of Finance.

2. In the first of these communications the Government of Madras request permission to carry out during the current year certain work which is said to be urgently required before the house is again occupied by His Excellency the Governor next season. It is added that arrangements have been made for the provision of funds for this purpose from the Provincial Public Works Grant. In the second communication the Government of Madras request confirmation of the orders issued by that Government to the Accountant-General to pay to the credit of the fixed assignment for the Household and Tour expenses of His Excellency the Governor a sum of Rs. 48,975, which has been expended from it in furnishing Government House at Ootacamund.

3. In reply, I am directed to say that the Governor-General in Council sanctions the proposal made in the letter of 9th December and confirms the proceedings reported by the endorsement of the 5th October last.

4. I am at the same time to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be so good as to submit, as soon as practicable, a complete estimate of the cost of finishing and furnishing the house, which estimate should not include the cost of glass, China, or linen. Any further expenditure on glass, China, or linen should be met from the fixed assignment for His Excellency the Governor's Household and Tour expenses.

5. The maps received with the second communication are returned herewith.

Copy forwarded to the Public Works Department and to the Accountant-General, Madras.

Order—dated 24th January 1883, No. 158, Financial.

Communicated to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

No. 2.

Order—dated 1st February 1883, No. 346 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers concerned.

2. A revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,02,914, for Government House, Ootacamund, was sanctioned by the Government of India in the Public Works Department in their letter, No. 39 B.,* dated 30th January 1882, and since then two supplemental estimates of Rs. 53,000 and Rs. 13,657 have been sanctioned in the orders marginally noted. The Consulting Architect to Government will expedite the submission of the remaining estimates for the improvements proposed by the Committee, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council in G.O., No. 2139 W., dated 19th August 1882, and the Private Secretary to His Excellency will hasten the estimate for furniture, alluded to in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 3379 W., dated 21st December 1882.

* Proceedings, Madras Government, No. 390 W., dated 11th February 1882.

No. 3379 W., dated 21st December 1882.
„ 3431 W., „ 26th „ „

3. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, with reference to their letter, No. 87, dated 13th January 1883.

(Here enter No. 347 W., dated 1st February 1883.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
„ Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with three Plans.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Financial Department.

No. 3

Endorsement—dated 1st February 1883, No. 347 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 1st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 1st Feb. 1883, No. 347 W.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 1—3.

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Government House, Ootacamund.

REGARDING the several estimates connected with —.

Government House,
Ootacamund, 9th April 1883.

No 246

From
The Private Secretary
to H.E. the Governor

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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2. If this is now done I hope that it may be possible to get the work out of hand by the end of this Financial year as I shall be able to make arrangements while on the spot for pushing it on room by room.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
A. Anderson Captain R.E
Private Secretary

* G.O. No: 3374 W. of 24th Dec: 1882 Public Works.

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From
The Private Secretary

To
The Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

Dated 9th April 1883
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Enclosure none

Requesting that the balance of the Estimate of Rs. 53,000 for the interior decoration of Government House Ootacamund may be allotted during the current year.

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No 1191 W Public Works Department. Ryt Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th April 83.

Read the following

Letter from the Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.

H. E. No. 246 dated 9th April 1883.

In G.O. No. 3379 W dated 21st December 1882 an appropriation of Rs. 53,289 was made for the interior decorations of Government House Ootacamund. The funds required for expenditure during the current official year should be sent from the provision made in the Portion in any Secretary of the Provincial Funds Budget for 1883-84 (which amount will be retained in the final

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To the Supply Engr. Irrigation Branch
The Private Secretary to
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