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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 209.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 13th January 1883, No. 72, Financial.

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 9th December 1882, No. 3200.

With reference to G.O., No. 1755 W., of 11th July 1882, I have the honor to forward a separate statement for the Presidency Division, showing the defects in the Treasury of the Paper Currency Department in the Fort, together with a plan and estimate of Rs. 12,500 for the proposed remedies.

2. The question of adopting the iron safes commended in G.O., No. 2404 W., of 16th September 1882, has been considered by the Accountant-General, and it has been found that the cost of five safes would be Rs. 18,000, while the safes are not suited to the circumstances.

3. The statements of Treasuries in the South Arcot and Chingleput Districts have been sent through the Collectors as directed in G.O., No. 2768, of the 24th October 1882.

ENCLOSURE.

FIFTH CIRCLE.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

List showing the Treasury not considered secure in the Presidency Division.—Vide G.O., No. 1755 W., dated 11th July 1882.

Name of Treasury.	Locality.	Existing defects and proposed remedies.	Probable Cost of Work.
1	2	3	4
Paper Currency Department, Accountant-General's Office, Madras.	Charles Street, Fort St. George.	There are four strong rooms and one despatching or packing room, in which coin packed for despatch may remain a night or two after being packed. The four strong rooms have defective doors. The floor is liable to be undermined from neighbouring out-houses; the packing room has a weak wooden lattice partition. The sentry cannot circulate round the rooms. The strong rooms are insufficient in floor area, &c. The four strong iron safes are inconveniently placed. All these defects are proposed to be made good at a cost of Rs. 12,500.	RS. 12,500 Plan and estimate enclosed.

No. 2397 C.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Financial Department.

(By Order.)

MADRAS,
22nd December 1882.(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Dy. Chief Engr., P.W.D.

Order—dated 13th January 1883, No. 72, Financial.

Approved and retransferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 210.

ORDER—dated 20th January 1883, No. 240 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 12,500, for improving the strong rooms of the Paper Currency Department, Fort St. George, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 207 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, with two Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimate.
" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th Jan. 1883, No. 240 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 209-120.

Paper Currency Office, Fort St.
George.

An estimate for improving the strong rooms
of the —, sanctioned.

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11TH JULY 1882, No. 1755 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 77.

READ—again the following:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 28th April 1882, No. 1055 W.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 6th July 1882, No. 507, Financial:—

From R. LOGAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 23rd June 1882, No. 1901.

In reply to Colonel Sankey's letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, No. $\frac{1270}{A}$ W., dated the 19th May 1882, I am directed to state that the ruling regarding strong rooms, contained in paragraph 2 of the Resolution in this department, No. 4028, dated 4th November 1881, applies to existing buildings, as well as to those which may hereafter be brought into use.

2. I am also to state that it is the duty of the Government of Madras to provide funds, within reasonable limits, for putting the existing buildings into a proper state, but that if the financial position of the Government of Madras does not admit of their putting all the existing buildings into a proper state at once, a report should be made by the Engineer in charge as to which of them are not fit and secure, and the special permission of that Government should be obtained to their continued use as treasure rooms.

Copy forwarded to the Public Works Department for information.

Order—dated 6th July 1882, No. 507, Financial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

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

No. 78.

ORDER—dated 11th July 1882, No. 1755 W., Public Works.

The letter from the Government of India above recorded will be communicated to the Financial Department, and to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

2. A list of treasuries not considered secure under the terms of the Government of India Resolution, No. 4028, dated 4th November 1881 (Financial), should be framed

by Executive Engineers, and be accompanied by information as to the nature of present defects and the proposed remedy; the information being submitted in the tabular form given below :—

Name of Treasury.	Locality.	Existing defects and proposed remedy.	Probable Cost of Work.
1	2	3	4

A rough approximate cost of work is all that is now called for.

3. Executive Engineers' statements should be compiled by Superintending Engineers, and a single statement submitted from each circle with any remarks which the Superintending Engineer may have to offer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.
„ Financial Department.

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

Govt. of 1882 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th July 1882, No. 1755 W.

JULY.

Nos. 77-78.

Strong Rooms.

Letter from the Government of India stating that the ruling regarding — for storage of coins applies to existing buildings, as well as to those which may hereafter be brought to use, and regarding the provision of funds for the same, communicated to the Financial Department, and to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

16th SEPTEMBER 1882, No. 2394 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 124.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 11th September 1882, No. 915, Financial.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1882, Miscellaneous No. 6864 :—

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 23rd August 1882, No. 404.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th ultimo, No. 1880, communicating G.O., Public Works Department, dated 11th ultimo, No. 1755 W. With reference to the Government Order, I have the honor to inquire whether it supersedes the G.O., Financial Department, No. 343, dated 28th April 1882, which requires Executive Engineers to report confidentially on strong rooms to the Collectors of Districts.

Resolution—dated 4th September 1882, Miscellaneous No. 6864.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board presume it was not intended that reports submitted under G.O., 11th July 1882, No. 1755 W., Public Works, regarding the insecurity of public treasuries should be regarded as other than confidential.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

Order—dated 11th September 1882, No. 915, Financial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

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

No. 125.

ORDER—dated 16th September 1882, No. 2394 W., Public Works.

The Board have correctly interpreted the intentions of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1882 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th Sept. 1882, No. 2394W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 124-125.

Public Treasuries.

Regarding the treatment of reports on — as
confidential.

16TH SEPTEMBER 1882, No. 2404 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 128.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th August 1882,
No. 2143:—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1882,
No. 1877:—

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government, with remarks, letter from the Collector of Malabar,
reporting on the measures in force for the security of cois in the Huzar Treasury.

Read—also the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 10th August 1882,
No. 1296:—

I have the honor to enclose the plan of the wrought iron safe referred to in this
office letter No. 1080 of the 12th July last.

ENCLOSURE No. 1—Plan.

Resolution—dated 25th August 1882, No. 2143.

The plan received with the foregoing letter is submitted to Government in
continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 26th July 1882, No. 1877.

2. The safe referred to will hold 24 lakhs of rupees in silver and cost Rs. 3,600.
Now that orders have been issued which require all Government Treasuries to be
made secure to the satisfaction of professional officers, and consequently large expendi-
ture is likely to be proposed in order to render Collectors' and Tahsildars' Cutcherries
susceptible of being certified as fit for the custody of treasure, the Board suggest that,
in making proposals for improvements to these buildings, the officers of the Public
Works Department should be instructed to consider whether a saving of expense
might not be effected by constructing strong cases of the description to which
Mr. Logan's plan relates.

(True Copies and Extract).

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 129.

ORDER—dated 16th September 1882, No. 2404 W., Public Works.

The plan will be lithographed and circulated for the information of the officers
of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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G.O., 16th Sept. 1882, No. 2404 W

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 128-129.

Wrought iron safe in use in
the Huzur Treasury.

Public Works Department, 1882-83.

Current No. 339.

Letter No. 72

Dated the 13th January/83

From the Financial Dept.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The Estimate with Plan
report & Specification for
improving the strong rooms
of the Paper Currency Office
in Fort St. George amounts
to Rs. 12,500----

A separate statement
showing the defects in the
Treasury of the Paper Currency
Dept. has been submitted.

The plan & estimate
were prepared in accordance
with G. O. No. 1055 W dated
28th April 1882. at the request
of the Offg. Commissioner of
Paper Currency.

The question of adopting
the iron safes commended
in G. O. No. 2404 of 16th Sept/82
has been considered by the
Accountant General and
it has been found that
the cost of five safes would
be Rs. 18,000---- while the safes
are not suited to the circum-
stances.

Petty Supervision & Contn-
gencies

Contingencies have been charged at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent

The Rates entered more or less agree with the District Schedule.

The Plan & Estimate have been approved of & counter signed by the Offg. Accountant General.

The Plan & Estimate have been approved of in the Financial Dept. No 72 of 13th January 1883 Vide Dy. Chief Supr. No 2397C of 22nd December 1882.

18th January 1883
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C. No. 339

P. W. Secretariat.

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Note by Budget Section.

Work

Remarks and References.

Improving the strong rooms of the Paper Currency Office in Fort St George.

Fund	Provincial
Service Head	Civil Buildings
Departmental Head	Original work.
Amount of Estimate	Rs. 12500
Expenditure in previous year	" "
Allotment in current year	" "
Balance required to complete	12500
Total Rs.	

Note of available funds.

The balance of Provincial Reserve is Rs 27080 including the 6000 ordered to be set aside.

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Budget Clerk.
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Note by Budget Section.

No. 289

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 9th Decemb 1882.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
S. N. D.

SIR,

Enclosures. 4.

1 Statement.

1 Plan

1 Detailed Estimate

1 Abstract.

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With reference to L. O. No. 1755 of 11th July 1882. I have the honor to forward a separate Statement for the Presidency Division, shewing the defects in the Treasury of the Paper Currency Department in the Fort together with a Plan and Estimate of Rs. 12,500 for the proposed Remedies.

2. The question of adopting the iron safes recommended in L. O. No. 2444 of 16th September 1882 has been considered by the Ac. Comptant.

Accountant General, and it has
been found that the cost of five
safes would be Rs. 18000, while
the safes are not suited to the
circumstances.

3 The Statement of Treasurers
in the South Arcot and
Chingleput Districts have been
sent through the Collectors, as
directed in G.O. No. 2768 of the
24th October 1882.

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I have the honor to be
Yours most Obedt Servt

Wm. Sanderst Coll. R.C.

Superintd. Engg.
D. G. G. G.

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Madn, 22 Dec 82
No 23970

Submitted for
the approval of
Gt in the
Financial Dept
(By order)

C. L. L. L.
Capt RE

Ag By Chf Engr M^r

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
D. P. M.

Dated

9 } December 1882.

Recd.

ENCLOSURES. 4.

No. 3200

Treasury of the
Paper Currency
Department.

Forwards a Sepa.
rate statement for
the Presidency Division
showing the defects in the

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Public Works Department.

Dated 22-12-82

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 " 2404. H. 16. 9. R.
 " 2760. H. 24. 10. R.

File No 3830/82

From
The Supt Engrs
S. C. Circle

Dated 13 Decemr
Read 1882

List showing the
Treasury not
considered secure
in the Presidency
Division -

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B. C. Clerk
No 240 of 20 Jan 83
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

From the S. C. Fifth Circle Rs 3200 of 9 Dec 82
Pres. Engrs Departs " 72 of 13 Jan 83.

The estimate
amounting to Rs 12,500,
for improving the strong
rooms of the Paper Currency
Dept Fort St George, is
sanctioned for execution
when funds are available.

2. This sanction has
been registered as Prov
No 207 W of 1882-83, and
classified as Civil Bdg.
Original Works.

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Paper Currency Office -
Fort St. George

An estimate for im-
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rooms of the - Sanction

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