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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads
Civil Works

READ—the following letter from J E O'CONOR, Esq, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 21st August 1883, No 2779 —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, No. 1916 W, dated the 9th July 1883, submitting the complete estimate for the Government House at Ootacamund, called for in my letter, No 87, of the 13th January 1883.

2 The estimate amounts to Rs 7,79,150, and it includes all past and probable future outlay upon the house, as well as upon various roads and other works incidentally connected with it. It also includes a sum of Rs 1,25,000 for furniture. The expenditure incurred to the end of 1882-83 amounts to Rs 4,54,524, and thus a sum of Rs 3,24,626 is left for expenditure during the present and following years.

3 The Governor-General in Council regrets that so large an expenditure has been found necessary for completing the house, and is of opinion that if, in the first instance, careful designs and estimates had been prepared and considered, the erection of a suitable house for His Excellency the Governor, of which the Government of India recognise the necessity, might have been ensured at a considerably less cost. The Government of India are, however, aware that His Excellency the Governor is in no way responsible for this result.

4 Under present circumstances it would, it appears to the Governor-General in Council, be false economy not to complete the house and to render it fit for habitation. His Excellency in Council is therefore pleased to sanction the present estimate, and desires that all possible care may be taken not to exceed it. I am to add that His Excellency in Council relies upon the Government of Madras to carry out the work to completion with due regard to other, and possibly more pressing, demands on the Provincial Revenues.

ORDER—dated 3rd September 1883, No 2459 W., Public Works.

Recorded

2 The sanction accorded by the Government of India has been registered as Provincial No 203 W of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works

(True Extract)

(Signed) R H SANKEY, Major-General R E,
Secretary to Govt, P W.D

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS

Govt. of (1883) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 3rd

Re 4

Encl.

G.O., 3rd Sept. 1883, No. 2459 W

SEPTEMBER.

Government House,
Ootacamund

Letter from the Government of India sanctioning, with remarks, the revised estimate for the —, recorded

162779
Government of India
Department of Finance and Commerce
24/9/83

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

Sent this 21st August 1883

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department No 1916 W dated the 7th July 1883 submitting the complete estimate for the Government House at Ootacamund called for in my letter No 87 of the 13th January 1883 —

2 The estimate amounts to Rupees 779,150 and it includes all past and probable future outlay upon the house as well as upon various roads and other works incidentally connected with it. It also includes a sum of Rupees 1,25,000 for furniture. The expenditure incurred to the end of 1882-83 amounts to Rupees 484,524, and thus a sum of Rupees 324,626 is left for expenditure during the present and following years.

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J E O'Connor

Assistant Secretary to the Govt of India

Copy of the correspondence forwarded to the Public Works Department -

Dy 2/9/13

No 2459 Wd 13th Sept 13
Recorded.

2. The account by the G.O. has been registered as P.W.D. No 105 W of 1893-94, & classified as Civil Building, original works.
S. E. O'Connor
P. Secy. to H.O. the Govt.
Ex. P.W.D.
Ind. Dept.
G.L. 13/13

Rs 7504
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This amount con-
sisting the Govt. of India
contribution to the Provincial
Estimate for Government
works by Rs 22,215
is only recorded. Should
the sanction be
granted?

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Oct 18/8

Exh

Ex P.W.O. V
Mil. Dept.

Robert O. H. ...

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O. J. ...

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Public Works

NO 3 September 1863

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Government House,
Colombo

Letter from the Government
India Sanctioning, with
notes, the revised esti-
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