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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1883, Mis. No. 7439.

Read—the following letter from C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 17th August 1883, No. 3377 :—

The Special Assistant Magistrate having lately brought to my notice the extremely bad state of the whole of the roof of the subsidiary jail at Manjéri, I requested the Executive Engineer to have the building inspected at an early date and an estimate prepared for the necessary repairs.

2. In compliance with my requisition the Executive Engineer has just forwarded to me the enclosed plan and estimate,* with the intimation that as the amount of the estimate does not exceed Rs. 1,000, the work should be carried out by the Revenue Department.

* With report and specification.

3. Although the amount of the estimate is below Rs. 1,000, being only Rs. 808, I am decidedly of opinion that the work should be done by the Public Works Department. The sub-divisional officer's report shows that the building was extremely badly constructed originally (in 1872), and as the repairs are extensive and would appear to require skilled supervision, I think they should be carried out by the professional department. I request the Board will, if they agree with me, be good enough to take the necessary steps for the purpose.

4. It is also desirable that the faulty workmanship at the time of construction, only ten years ago, should be brought to the notice of the authorities, in case they may think it necessary to hold any one responsible for the default.

Resolution—dated 1st September 1883, Mis. No. 7439.

Submitted to Government with the request that orders may be issued for the execution of the work referred to by the Public Works Department.

2. The Collector should have stated whether any funds can be spared from the allotment made to the district for "Civil Buildings in charge of Civil Officers," viz., Rs. 4,310 (Board's Proceedings, dated 15th May 1883, No. 1359). Presuming that no funds can be spared, the Board recommend that the necessary allotment may be made from the funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

3. The Board would suggest that the complaint in the last paragraph of the Collector's letter should be disposed of in the Public Works Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Mis. No. 3780, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Work Department for necessary orders.

2. The Board will call upon the Collector to report at once whether he can spare Rs. 808 or any smaller sum for this work out of the allotment specified in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings.

Ootacamund,
14th September 1883.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

No. 1774 C., Public Works.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer for inquiry and report (if possible) as to who is responsible for the building being "extremely badly constructed" as reported by the Collector.

The return of the original papers is requested.

(By Order.)

Chepauk,
21st September 1883.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 27th September 1883, No. 409.

One G.O., Revenue Department, Mis. No. 3780, with six enclosures.
One letter of Overseer, dated 25th Sept. 1883.

As directed in your memorandum, No. 1774 C., of 21st instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from Overseer S. Raghava Iyer, giving information regarding the taluk cutcherry of Manjéri. The overseer's information was obtained from Mr. Francis, formerly a sub-overseer in this department and now Local Fund overseer at Malapuram.

2. Mr. Francis states that the taluk cutcherry and sub-jail of Manjéri were commenced in 1869 and completed in 1872; that the overseer employed on the work was Ayanarkooty Pillay; and that the range officers concerned were Major G. V. Law and Conductor J. Lalor, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade. Mr. Francis states that he was employed on the construction of the sub-registrar's office and roof of the upperstory of the treasury-room in 1878.

3. Information regarding the sub-jail work may be obtained from Conductor Lalor, now I believe in the Sangam Project Division.

Order—dated 13th October 1883, No. 2883 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 808, for repairs to the sub-jail at Manjéri, in the Malabar district, is sanctioned for execution by the Public Works Department.

2. Pending the receipt of information whether the amount of the estimate can be allotted by the Collector, the expenditure will be met from the Provincial Repair grant to the Coimbatore division.

3. The correspondence will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, in view to Conductor Lalor being called upon to submit such explanation as he may be able to afford concerning the original faulty construction of the building.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been registered as Provincial No. 131 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with six enclosures.
" " " Second "
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial "

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 13th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 13th Oct. 1883, No. 2883 W.

OCTOBER.

Sub-jail at Manjeri

Estimate for repairs to the —, Malabar district, sanctioned; and Conductor Lalor ordered to be called upon to submit explanation concerning its original faulty construction.

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Malabar Collector's Office

Read 22nd August 1883

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 5974 OF 1883

From,

C. A. Gratton Esquire,

Acg Collector

of Malabar

To,

J. A. Davies Esquire,

Acg Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Madras.

Sir,

The Special Assistant Magistrate having lately brought to my notice the extremely bad state of the whole of the roofs of the Sub-Divisional Jail at Manjeri, I requested the Executive Engineer to inspect the building inspected at an early date and an estimate prepared for the necessary repairs.

2. In compliance with my requisition the Executive Engineer has just forwarded to me the enclosed plan and estimate for the repairs

that as the amount of the estimate does not exceed Rs 1000, the work should be carried out by the Drawing Department.

3 Although the amount of the estimate is below 1000 Rs, being only Rs 808, I am decidedly of opinion that the work should be done by the P.W.D. Department. The Sub Divisional officer's report shows that the building was extremely badly constructed originally (in 1872), and as the defects are extensive and would appear to require skilled supervision, I think they should be carried out by the Professional Department. I request the Board will, if they agree with me, be good enough to take the necessary steps for the purpose.

4 It is also desirable that the faulty workmanship at the time of construction, only ten years ago, should

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be brought to the notice of the authorities, in case they may think it necessary to hold any one responsible for the default.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Executive Engineer

Mr

SUPDT. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
29 SEP 83
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
MADRAS

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Dated 1st September 1883.

No. 7439 Miscellaneous.

READ letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 17th August 1883, No. 3377.

Resolution,

1. Submitted to Government with the request that orders may be issued for the execution of the work proposed to be by the P. W. D.

2. The Collector should have stated whether any funds can be spared from the allotment made to the district for "Civil Buildings in charge of Civil officers" viz Rs 4310 (Board's Proceedings dated 15th May 1883 No. 1359) presuming that no funds can be spared

passed, the Board recommend that the necessary allotment may be made from the funds at the disposal of the D. P. W.

3. The Board would suggest that the complaint in the last paragraph of the Collector's letter should be disposed of in the Public Works department.

(True extract)

J. A. Davies

Acting Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government R.D

with letter and 4 enclosures

in original to be returned

The Collector of Malabar.

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SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
29 SEP 83
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

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Mis: G.O. No. 3780.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for necessary orders.

2. The Board will call upon the Collector to report at once whether he can spare Rs. 868 or any smaller sum for this work out of the allotment specified in para 2 of their proceedings.

Allahabad 14th Sept. 83. } Nicolas, Offg. Secy. to Govt.

To The Public Works Dept. with 6 orig. Mess. letters rec.

Revenue (1883) Department.

No. 5632.

From Board of Revenue

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE No. 9908 19 SEP. 83 P. W. D. FOURTH CIRCLE

Dated 15th September 1883

Recd. 17th

Mis. No. 7439.

Rec. 17/9/83 S.C.IV

Subject.

Submitting to Govt with remarks letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting that the repairs to the roof of the Sub-jail building at Mangeri may be ordered to be carried out by the P.W.D.

Transferred

P.W. Dept.

No. 1774 C

1883

Memorandum

Endorsement from the Revenue Department No. 3780 dated 14th Sept. 1883 (Reg. Repairs to the roof of the Sub-jail building at Mangeri Malabar)

Referred to the Supg. Engineer, for inquiry and report (if possible) as to who is responsible for the building being "extremely badly constructed" as reported by the Collector.

The return of the original papers is requested.

B.O

Chepauk 21st Sept. 1883 } pay 6B

D.E.W.

V. D.E.W.

To The S.E. Fourth Circle with papers pd. orig.

Re 1774 Coll 21-9-83

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I must say some of our Rivers put their names to very defective & incomplete drawings, "this" instrument.

I wrote into Mr T's month as to the bad spacing of posts marked x — a piece of stupidity. 8"x8" posts seem to me excessively strong & to me the summers as designed.

However, hope in so any matters I wish to know who is responsible for the very defective building reported & consequent loss. It is stated to have been "extensively contracted" in 1872. Probably that is too far back to trace the matter.

Cs
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Public Works Department, 1883-84.

Current No. 5[illegible]

Letter No. Fin. C.P No. 3480

Dated the 2[illegible] Oct 83

From the Sup. Engr. Tan[illegible]

Note of Remarks.

1. The plans and estimate are submitted, as for the rebuilding of the Gaol at Mungeli, Bilaspur District. Estimated cost is Rs. 808.

2. The roof of the verandahs of the gaol is to be retiled and bad rafters to be replaced by new ones. The wooden posts now standing are to be removed and replaced by others of better section and better arrangement. There is one apparent error — the distance between the posts marked on plans x. In the introduction of another post a wider intermediate space would be obtained.

19th Oct/83 7883 1/2
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S.A.W. B/P 283/1

Please point out to whoever tied up this file that it is impossible to open & examine the Plans. I rather think Plans ought to be kept loose in the file to which they belong – otherwise it is difficult to examine them properly. ——

Copy of S. E.'s letter should go to Mr Lake through his S. E. for such explanation regarding the very bad work reported on as he may desire to offer.

In mean time the Estimate may be passed, the defects noted being pointed out for rectification. The work to be carried out by D.W.D.

B. C.J.

Look into the matter of allotment against plans. 2/10.

D.W.

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P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work

Repairing the roof of Sub Jail at Mangeri

Remarks and References.

Fund Provincial

Service Head Civil Buildings

Departmental Head Repairs

Amount of Estimate ... ... Rs. 808

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

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

Balance required to complete ... ... " 808

Total Rs. ...

Note of available funds.

In G.O. No. 1641 W of 12th June 1903, Rs 3,000 was allotted to the Coimbatore Division, on account of Repairs (Provincial) Civil Buildings. If funds are not available from this source, an appropriation will be made later on thereon, to meet the expenditure on this estimate. The Provincial balances is not sufficient to meet this estimate at present.

Budget Clerk. 7/10

Note by Budget Section.

Supg. Engineer's Office, 4th Circle.
Camp Calicut, 27th Septr 1883.

No. 409

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

Sir,

Enclosures 8
1 G.O. Rev. deptt.
No. 2760 with
5 enclosures &
1 Letter of Overseer dt 25th Sept.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant.

C. Beatty - Lieut, R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

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Rr. No. 8448

From

The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 27th September/83.
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No. 409

Enc: 8 (1 plan)

Subject Sub jail at Manjeri:—

Giving information as to the person, responsible for the defective construction of the—

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No 2883 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 13th October 83

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Exrs. Second Circle
Exrs. P. W. Accounts.
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Revenue Department
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated. 16/10/83

Read. Rcd.

G. O., 13 Oct. 1883, No. 2883

Nos.

Sub. jail at Mangalore

Estimate for repairs to the
Overlaban Section, Superintendent
& Conductor Establishment ordered to
be called upon to submit
Explanation Covering
original faulty Construction

Entd in Record Reg.