

45A # (1) Number of pages 24
(2) Date of repair Jun '87
(3) Initials of the Referencer lons

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

JWD. DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	746.W	Press.
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	19. 3. 1884.	

G.P.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

121

57
19TH MARCH 1884, No. 746 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

746
1
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 27th February 1884, No. 115 W.:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 3538 W. of 10th December 1883, I have the honor to forward, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,500, for improvements to the gymnasium attached to the Boys' School, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

2. The estimate has been countersigned by the Principal of the Asylum.

ORDER—dated 19th March 1884, No. 746 W., Public Works.

The Government of India having declined to sanction any further expenditure on the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, from Military funds, the proposed improvements to the gymnasium must stand over for the present.

2. A far more important work, the building of a detached hospital for the boys, an estimate for which was sanctioned in G.O., No. 3281 W., dated 12th December 1882, is now in abeyance owing to the withdrawal of Imperial aid; and the Government consider that it should receive the first attention when funds become available under Provincial.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with three enclosures.
" Educational Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of (1884) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 19th March 1884, No. 746 W.

MARCH.

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund

Passing orders on letter from Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, submitting estimate for improvements to the gymnasium at the

13TH JULY 1883, No. 1964 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th June 1883, No. 542 M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 1184 W., dated 20th April 1883, forwarding copies of the final issue of the Budget Estimate for Military Works in the Madras Presidency for the year 1883-84, with copies of the orders of the Governor in Council and connected papers.

2. The Government of India have carefully considered the views of Sir Frederick Roberts, contained in the Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 85, dated 13th April 1883, and they are willing to accept generally his recommendations. But it is essential to the economical administration of the limited funds available for Military Works that no departure be permitted from the rules of the Public Works Department with respect to sanctioned estimates. If works are commenced before estimates are prepared, the Government of India may be committed without their knowledge or consent to an expenditure disproportionate to the need; while if allotments are made in anticipation of the estimate being sanctioned, this tends to promote the preparation of hasty and ill-considered estimates. The allotments proposed for the works entered in the final issue of the Budget Estimate for the works enumerated in the margin, and for which no estimates have yet been sanctioned, are therefore withdrawn and placed to the reserve with the Government of India. But if the estimates are sanctioned at an early date, the Government of India

Class A—	rs.
Item No. 4.—Stables for one Field Battery, Bellary ..	10,000
Item No. 5.—Gymnasium, Fort St. George ..	5,000
Class B—	
Item No. 2.—Public Buildings for Cavalry Regiment, Bangalore ..	15,000
Item No. 3.—Latrines for Sappers and Miners ..	3,800
Item No. 6.—Coast Defences, Fort St. George ..	20,000
Item No. 7.—Bakery, Cannanore ..	5,000
Item No. 8.—Bakery, Wellington ..	8,000
Total ..	66,800

will be prepared to consider applications for the re-allotment of funds from their reserve.

3. With reference, however, to the provision of stables both at Bellary and elsewhere, I am directed to state that the Government of India is averse to sanctioning the construction of stables until they are satisfied that the want is to be met in the most economical manner consistent with efficiency. I am therefore to request that the design and estimate for the Bellary stables when ready may be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India with the application for funds for the work, and that meanwhile no expenditure on them may be allowed.

4. I am also to request some further explanation regarding the "public buildings" for the cavalry regiment at Bangalore, as no entry of this kind has a place in the lists of authorised accommodation for the various arms of the service.

5. I am to say that it is not understood why the Sappers and Miners should not be able to construct their own latrines without coming to the Public Works Department for help.

6. It is observed that, notwithstanding the instructions conveyed in paragraph 6 of the Orders of the Government of India on the Preliminary Budget Estimate, the Boys' Hospital for the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund has been entered in Appendix B of the final issue of the Budget. I am to say that the Government of India are not prepared to sanction any further expenditure on the Asylum buildings.

7. I am to add that, judged by the tests of estimates, it would appear that the grants to Madras, limited although they may be, appear to be beyond the capacity of the local Public Works Department to spend. The first condition for making a grant of funds is that approved designs and estimates shall be ready for the work for which the grant is required. In this most important respect the procedure of the Public Works Department, Madras, so far as regards military buildings, leaves a great deal to be desired.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information.

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 20th June 1883, No. 561 M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1418 W., dated 14th May 1883, relative to the provision of a hospital for the boys of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund, and in reply to say, in continuation of what was said in paragraph 6 of Military Department letter, No. 542 M.W., dated 14th June 1883, that the Government of India are not prepared to sanction any further expenditure at present on the Asylum buildings.

ORDER—dated 13th July 1883, No. 1964 W., Public Works.

In the orders of the Government of India above recorded a sum of Rs. 66,800 has been withdrawn from the grant for Major Works, Military, the specific appropriations making up this amount being detailed in paragraph 2 of their letter, No. 542 M.W., dated 14th June 1883. The withdrawal of these allotments is tentative, pending sanction to the estimates for the works in question. Orders* have already been issued prohibiting expenditure on works "unprovided with duly sanctioned estimates," and the attention of Superintending Engineers is again called to the necessity of losing no time in submitting for sanction estimates for all works brought forward for execution in the Military Works Budget of the current year.

* G.O., No. 1183 W., dated 20th April 1883. *Bellary*, it is observed that the plans and estimates were laid before the Government of India with letter from this Government, No. 1263 W., dated 30th April 1883, and that orders for proceeding with the work are now awaited.

Item No. 5, Gymnasium, Fort St. George.—There should apparently have been duly culty in utilizing the allotment for this work when the estimates have been duly sanctioned.

Class B.—Item No. 2, Public Buildings for Cavalry Regiment, Bangalore.—The arrangements regarding this are understood to be in train. It is remarked that until the requisite preliminaries are settled, the estimates cannot well be framed. The Government of India will be further addressed on the subject when the observations of

Item No. 3, Latrines for Sappers and Miners, Bangalore.—The observations of the Government of India in regard to this item will be considered in the Military Department.

Item No. 5, Coast Defences, Fort St. George.—The estimate for this work was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1661 W., dated 13th June 1883, copy of which will now be forwarded to the Government of India with a request that the Budget grant of Rs. 20,000 may be re-allotted.

Items Nos. 6 and 7, Bakeries at Cannanore and Wellington.—The Inspector-General of Military Works has, it is understood, been referred to by the Chief Engineer in regard to standard or approved designs for works of this character, in view to their adoption in this Presidency if found suitable. Meanwhile estimates are being framed on available data.

It is much regretted that, notwithstanding the urgent representation made to the Government of India in reference to the need of hospital accommodation at the Boys' School, Lawrence Asylum, the entry of the work has now been peremptorily expunged from the Budget.

In reference to paragraph 7 of the earlier letter of the Government of India recorded above, His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to judge, by the test of the estimates now under special notice, the capacity of the Local Public Works Department to spend the limited grants for Military Works. Much larger grants could be very profitably utilized if sanctioned works only, of which there are a great number uncommenced, were brought forward for execution by the Military authorities. But urgent demands are constantly arising, and priority is conceded to these while the Budget lists are under consideration. The consequence is that the budget, as presented to the Government of India, contains works which have still to be estimated for in detail.

(Here enter No. 1965 W., dated 13th July 1883.)

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Financial do.
" Accountant-General, Madras.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies



BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th July 1883, No. 1964 W.

JULY.

Final Issue of the Military
Works Budget Estimate
for 1883-84

Orders on letter from the Government of
India reviewing the —.

22ND JANUARY 1884, No. 191 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

746
4

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 1st November 1883, No. 481 :—

I have the honor to submit an estimate, with plan, amounting to Rs. 2,650, for converting a cattle-shed into a latrine at the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund, and constructing a covered passage from it to the plateau above on which the asylum stands.

2. This improvement was suggested by the committee of the asylum, and the estimate was called for in G.O., No. 3383, of 21st December 1882.

3. In countersigning the estimate, the Principal has proposed substituting a well-beaten gravelled path instead of the steps proposed by the Executive Engineer, and he has requested that the space of one foot and-a-half left open at the top of the corrugated sides of the covered way may be barred to prevent boys creeping through it. The saving by omitting the steps will probably cover the cost of the bars. This will be attended to in carrying out the work.

No. 2218 C., Public Works.

Forwarded, through the Military Department, for the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, and for such remarks as His Excellency may wish to make in regard to the urgency of this work as compared with others, consideration being given to the limited military grant for next official year, viz., Rs. 6,50,000.

(By Order.)

(Signed)

C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

CHEPAK,
14th November 1883.

No. 6221, Military.

Forwarded.

(By Order.)

(Signed)

E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

16th November 1883.
To the Quartermaster-General.

From the Military Department, dated 7th December 1883, No. 6625.

ORDER—dated 22nd January 1884, No. 191 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,650, for converting a cattle-shed at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, into a latrine, and for constructing a covered passage is sanctioned.

2. The Government of India having declined* to sanction any further expenditure on the asylum buildings from military funds, and the present work being required on urgent sanitary grounds, the Government resolve to carry it out from Provincial funds. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will therefore put the work in hand at once, and submit, without delay, an application for the amount required during the current official year.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 206 W. of 1883-84, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Educational Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

746
5

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 22nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 22nd Jan. 1884, No. 191 W.

JANUARY.

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund

Estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,650, for
converting a cattle-shed at the —, into a
latrine, sanctioned with remarks.

12/15/84 Supg. Engineers' Office, 11th Circle.
Camp Ootacamund, 27th Feb. 1884.

From

⁷⁴⁶/₁₀
The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
S.W. District.

Sir,

Enclosures 2.
Estimate &
Report.

With reference to para 2 of G. O. No. 3538
W. of 10th December 1883, I have the honor to
forward for sanction an Estimate amount-
ing to Rs. 1500 for improvements to the Gym-
nasium attached to the Boys' School, Law-
rence Asylum, Ootacamund.

2. The Estimate has been countersigned
by the Principal of the Asylum.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedt. servant.

L. Beatty Col. R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, 11th Circle.

No 1154 Wd/10.4.83.
 " 1964 Wd/13.7.83
 " 3538 Wd/10.12.83
 " 191 Wd/22.1.84.

From
 The Superintending Engineer
 IV Circle

Dated 27th February 1884

No 115 M.

Enclosures. Two.

Gymnasium attached
 to the Boys School Lawrence
 Asylum, Ostacarnund.
 Forwarding for sanction an
 estimate amounting to Rs 1500
 for the improvements of

Corr. 7/3/84 R10/3/84

To W 1867
 Gymnasium Lawrence Asylum

In Cor. 7/3/84
 Please read S.A. W's note
 regarding funds to meet this
 estimate of Rs 1500.
 I certainly think it would be
 wrong to order the work to be
 carried out next year from the
 minor works, military grant, the
 Govt of India having declined
 to allow any further expenditure
 on the Asylum.
 The work last sanctioned for the
 Asylum was from "Provincial",
 & the allotment was made on
 sanitary grounds.
 If this work is to be done, the
 only source is again "Provincial".

Yd/ 6-3-84
 C/

Under orders from India
 the work cannot be carried
 out from the Mil. allotment.
 The letter sanctioned from
 Provincial on 22.1.84
 was on "Urgent Sanitary
 grounds", and that
 procedure cannot be
 quoted as a precedent
 in this case.

Public Works Department, 1883-84.

Current No. 1867
 Letter No. 115 M.
 Dated the 27th Feb/84
 From the S.E. IV Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. This estimate provides
 for improvements to the
 Gymnasium attached
 to the Boys' School, Lawrence
 Asylum, Ostacarnund.
 The estimated cost is Rs. 1500.
2. The improvements to be
 effected are:— Raising
 the roof of the Gymnasium
 8 ft higher; providing
 a concrete floor, 4" deep;
 changing the position of
 one of the windows; and
 furnishing 4 beams,
 12" x 6", on which to fix
 necessary apparatus.
3. The estimate has been
 countersigned by the
 Principal of the Asylum.

E. March/84
 PJO

To O.W.

The estimate was
called for in L.P. No 3538W
of 10 Dec 1883.

The question of
funds now requires
consideration.

The work might
be carried out, without
any specific appropriation,
from next year's grant to
the Nilgiri Division, under
Minor Works Military, but
the Govt. of India having
declined to sanction any
further expenditure on
the Asylum buildings,
under Military, it is
questionable whether such
procedure would be
correct.

Provincial funds
were allotted for the
work referred to in S.O.
No 191W of 22.1.84.

C
5.3.84

246
9

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

246
10

Letter from the Supt. Engr. IV Circle No 115W of 27.2.84

FOR ORDERS.

In P.L. No 3538W
of 10 Dec 1883, certain
improvements to the
gymnasium of the Pollock
Lawrence Asylum were
ordered.

The Supt. Engineer
IV Circle has now
submitted an estimate
for the work, amounting
to Rs 1500.

Hitherto all works
at the Asylum have been
carried out from Military
funds, but the Govt
of India have recently
declined

The improvements to
the gymnasium
must stand over.
A far more important
work - the hospital is
now in abeyance
owing to the withdrawal
of Imperial aid and
this should receive the
first attention when
funds are available from
Provincial.

8/3

declined to sanction any further expenditure on the buildings under this head. The improvements to the gymnasium cannot therefore be carried out from the military allotment.

In L.O. No. 191W of 22.1.84, Provincial funds were allotted for the construction of a latrine at the Asylum, on "urgent sanitary grounds", and that procedure cannot be quoted as a precedent in the present case.

For orders as to the source from which funds are to be provided for this & future works at the Asylum.

Cd
7.3.84.

U
7.3.84

Cd. Circ. 7/3/84

FOR ORDERS.

703/0082 H.S. Sultana

738W

U
10.3.84

No 746W

BOR
Muzumdar

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19. 3. 1884.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

746
11

From the S.E. IV Circle No 115W of 27. Feb 84.

The Govt of India having declined to sanction any further expenditure on the buildings Lawrence Asylum, from military funds, the proposed improvements to the gymnasium must stand over for the present.

2. A far more important work, the building of a detached hospital for the

the boys, ~~school~~ an ex-
 tinct for which was
 sanctioned in G.O. No
 3281 of 12 Dec 1882 -
 is now in ~~abeyance~~
 owing to the withdrawal
 of Imperial aid; and
 the Govt consider that
 it ~~the work~~ should re-
 ceive the first attention
 when funds become
 available under Pro-
 vincial.

Ull.
 12-3-84

PM 17/3

To The S.E. IV Circle with
 3 enclosures
 in Educational Dept.

Ch. Secy for
 Counterintention

746
 12

1867.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

(127)

Date

21/3/84

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 19th March 1884 No. 446a.

Laidrenn Asylum
Rotterdam

Passing orders on
Estimate taken from
SE IV Circle by Estimate
for repairs to the
Synagogue at the

50
3

Subd. kept by

20/3
11/40
20/3