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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 207.

READ—the following letter from W. R. CORNISH, Esq., F.R.C.S., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 27th March 1883, No. 143:—

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for the information of Government, my inspection notes of the buildings of Waltair Lunatic Asylum, and to request that the same may be communicated to the Public Works Department for early attention, if Government approve of the suggestions for putting the buildings in a condition of substantial repair.

ENCLOSURES.

Lunatic Asylum, Waltair.

I inspected the buildings and inmates this morning, accompanied by the Civil Surgeon Dr. James Smith and the late Acting Civil Surgeon Dr. Rogers Harrison with H. G. Turner, Esq., one of the official visitors.

As several propositions have been made of late for adding to the security and efficiency of the buildings, it will be advisable to notice in detail the several requirements.

Criminal Block.—A proposition has been made for dividing a portion of the block into separate cells for noisy or dirty patients of the criminal class. The block at present is sufficient for accommodating 12 male patients, and iron barred doors have recently been added to effect the security of this class. On careful consideration I do not suggest any further structural changes in this block, except that two separate cells for noisy or dirty patients of the criminal class be constructed when necessary to the rear of the present block between the cook-room and latrine.

The terraced roof of this block is leaky, and the wood-work appears to have been attacked by white ants; the roof, therefore, requires looking to. The boundary wall to the north is low, and not at all difficult to get over; it should be raised two feet.

Civil Male Workshop.—This building has been converted into six separate cells, which are roomy and comfortable, for noisy or violent patients. The work is almost completed, but the windows of these cells should be provided with weather-boards instead of shutters. Locks to the door are not yet provided. Experience may show that these six cells are sufficient for noisy or dirty males who require separate accommodation. If so the building of additional cells in the criminal enclosure may be delayed for the present.

Male Cottages for Civil Patients.—These cottages are commodious and more than sufficient for present requirements, but it is unsatisfactory to note that buildings which have been in existence only ten or eleven years are already decaying from attacks of white ants. The roof of No. 2 cottage is unsafe from dry rot and white ants, and the other roofs are more or less leaky. It is a pity that terraced roofs were put up without due protection from white ants. The Executive Engineer is of opinion that these roofs must come down and be replaced by tiled roofs, and, when this is being done, I would suggest the propriety of ensuring that the new roofs be not

exposed to the ravages of white ants. The roofing is so defective that it will be necessary within the next two years to replace all the terraced roofing by tiles, and this work should be carried out gradually, one building at a time, or otherwise the Asylum will, I am afraid, become uninhabitable for a short time.

Block for Females.—The terraced roof of this building is badly cracked and should be at once replaced by tiled roof. A portion of the work shed has been converted into two separate cells, which are nearly ready for occupation.

Hospital.—This building is at present without a roof. Fortunately there are at present no sick amongst the inmates. The repairs should be completed.

Apothecary and Warders' Quarters.—Both of these buildings require repair to the roofs. The warders' quarters are in fair order.

The boundary fence consists of an aloe hedge, which being very thick affords a harbour for snakes. It is a very effective fence.

I concur generally in the report of the Executive Engineer (appended) as to the state of the buildings, and have to recommend that estimates may be prepared for re-roofing the various blocks.

Report on the state of Buildings in the Lunatic Asylum, Waltair.

Civil Male Workshop.—Undergoing alterations into solitary cells for violent civil lunatics.

Male Cottage No. 3.—In fair condition. The terrace requires slight repairs along the parapet wall at top.

Male Cottage No. 2.—In bad condition. Dry rot has set in in most of the joists, and some of them partly destroyed by white ants. The present terraced roof should be removed and a tiled one put on in its stead.

Male Cottage No. 1.—In fair condition; only the terrace requires repair along the parapet wall at top.

Apothecary's Quarters.—The terraced roof leaks along walls, and it requires repair. The bamboo chicks require renewal.

Cook-room to above.—No proper arrangement for the easy exit of smoke. Better that a ridge ventilator be opened.

Female Cottage.—Dry rot has set in in some of the joists under terrace, and they are partly destroyed by white ants, and the terrace has badly cracked. It is advisable that the terrace be removed and a tiled roof be substituted.

Criminal Cottage.—Is to be converted into solitary cells for criminal violent lunatics. The western half of the north main wall has dilapidated, and this portion requires to be rebuilt from the top of basement. The terrace is all cracked and it leaks very badly. The joists are partly affected by white ants. The terrace should be removed.

Well.—The drawing wheel requires repair as well as the railings on top. The present wooden trough is in decayed condition and requires a new one.

Office Building.—The verandah roofs are leaking for want of sufficient slope.

Cook House to Hospital.—The front wall has sunk a little at top, and so the portion of the wall and the tiled roof over it should be removed.

Showering Bath.—In good condition.

Dissecting Room.—In good order.

Dresser's Quarters.—Some of the rafters of the tiled roof have been destroyed by white ants, as also some of the reapers, and so the tiled roof requires repair.

Warders' Lines.—The roof requires turning tiles. The frame of the doors has been in some eaten away by white ants and they require repair.

Cook Houses and Latrines.—All in good condition.

VIZIANAGRAM,
4th December 1882.

(Signed) T. D. HARRIS,
Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division.

No. 679.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for early consideration.
(By Order.)

29th March 1883.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

No. 208.

ORDER—dated 31st March 1883, No. 977 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, for early submission of the requisite estimates.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 31st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 31st March 1883, No. 977 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 207-208.

Lunatic Asylum, Waltair
*Passing orders on Inspection Notes on
the — by the Surgeon-General with the Gov-
ernment of Madras.*

6TH SEPTEMBER 1882, No. 2295 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 49.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 24th June 1882, No. 550 N, Judicial.

Read—endorsement by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,
No. 0/263, dated 21st June 1882, on the report of the official visitors of the
Lunatic Asylum at Waltair, dated 9th idem.

Read—also endorsement from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,
No. 0/273, dated 22nd June 1882, submitting plan and estimate for alterations
to the Waltair Lunatic Asylum Hospital.

Order—dated 24th June 1882, No. 550 N, Judicial.

The plan and estimate for the repair of the Asylum Hospital are approved and
transferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 50.

ORDER—dated 6th September 1882, No. 2295 W., Public Works.

The plan and estimate for certain alterations to the Hospital in the Lunatic
Asylum at Waltair, in the Vizagapatam District, are sanctioned for Rs. 746. An allot-
ment will be made to the Provincial Minor Works grant of the Vizagapatam Division
as soon as funds become available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 100 W. of 1882-83,
and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

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

Govt. of (1882) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th Sep. 1882, No. 2295 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 49-50.

Lunatic Asylum at Waltair.

Certain alterations to the — sanctioned.

Office of the Surg. Genl.
with the Govt of Madras
Madras - 27 March 1883

No. 143

From,

MR Cornish Esqre M.C.S. C.D.
Surgeon General with

the Govt. of Madras,

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The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Judicial Dept.

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Your most Obedt Servant

W. M. Cornish

Surgeon General
with Govt. of Madras

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Lunatic Asylum Wallair

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Wm Cornish

Baltaer
9th March ?
1883

Surgeon General
with Govt of Madras

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Report on the State of Buildings in
the Lunatic Asylum. Waltham.

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Wardens

Warders' Quarters. The roof requires turning tiles. The frame of the doors has been in some cases eaten away by white ants and they require repair.

Cook Houses and Latrines — All in good condition.

Camp Vizianagaram } / Sd/ J. D. Harris
4 December 1882 } Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam Division

/ True Copy /

Wm. Forster
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Jan 12/91

NOTES.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

CHAPTER XV.—PARA. 2147.

1. This form should be used by the Executive Engineer in any of the following cases:—

- When he requires a grant, or an addition to an existing grant for carrying on a sanctioned Major work.
- When he is unable to utilize the grant at his disposal for any work, and wishes to resign it either wholly or in part.
- When he wishes to utilize the grant for one work upon some other.

2. Either of the columns for "Proposed New Grant" or for "Proposed Reduction," or both, may be used as required.

3. If it happens that the grant already allowed has been reduced, the entry in the column "Existing grant for current year" would of course be the amount less such reduction.

4. In the case of Irrigation Works the entries in the column "Departmental and Service Head" should show distinctly whether the proposed re-appropriation is debitable to Capital or Revenue, and the entries in the column "Works" should be so arranged as to show the project to the capital or Revenue Account of which the charge is debitable, and the class of Service to which the charge is debitable thus:—

Project.

- Head works.
- Land.
- Buildings.

In cases of Productive Public Works the fact of their being so should be noted against the entries.

5. It being of the utmost importance that early intimation of possible lapses, or of excesses in outlay on works should be communicated to the Government, a close watch should be maintained on the progress of all works by Executive Officers, and this form employed the moment the facts are sufficiently known.

The surrender if required may be added to the Provincial Reserve.



P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M 43.

CIRCLE First
DIVISION Vizagapatam
FUND Provincial

Application for a Re-appropriation of Budget Grants.

No. 657 Dated 5th March 1883.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, through the Examiner of P.W. Accounts, for sanction, if approved.

Superintending Engineer,

Circle.

No. 152 Dated Madras, 16th March 1883.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,

Madras.

Proceedings of Madras Government.

No. 103 Dated 16th March 1883

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ORDER THEREON.

The sum of Rs. 130 herein surrendered is credited to the Provincial Reserve.

Secretary to Government, P.W.D.,

Madras.

APPLICATION TO THE *Chief Eng^r R. W. D.*

EXPLANATION OF NECESSITY

FOR A RE-APPROPRIATION OF BUDGET GRANT.

FOR RE-APPROPRIATION.

Station *Doutaishweram*
Dated *5th March* 1883.
Ref - 5th 2

Chubb
off. Sup. Eng. 1st Cir.

(See Form No. 213)

Application for rearrangement of Budget appropriations

1st Circle

That Provincial Ordinary System

Service Head Civil Buildings

Financial Head

(Standing Order No. 22 of 1976)

System

Departmental Head

Main-head

Original work

ESTIMATE.		Budget A, B, or Item (if any.) Class	Name of Work &c.	EXPENDITURE.		PROPOSAL.		SANCTION.	
Register No.	Amount.			To end of last year.	During year to date	Appropriation already made.	Increase or reduction.	Appropriation as it will stand.	Increase or reduction.
2124			Regulations Mangalore Division Providing accommodation for segregation of violent patients in the Lunatic Asylum at Malabar.		1017	1017	2024	150	1874
746			G.O. No. 1377 N. of 2/6/82. Alterations to hospital in the Lunatic Asylum at Malabar, G.O. No. 2295 N. of 6/9/82.	4	4	746	742	4	13

* Have enter increase or re-arrangement as the case may be.

N. A. - The application must be submitted in duplicate, but the explanations need only be given on one copy. The other copy will be returned showing the modifications sanctioned, if any. Proposed reductions should be first detailed and totalled, and then proposed increases. The two totals must always agree.

Superintending Engineer.

Secy. to Government.

Explanation of necessity for modi-
fications applied for

The Division Officer states
that the work to the value of
Rs 150 cannot be completed
within the end of this official
year for the 1st work herein
entered & for the 2nd work he
says that a revised estimate
will have to be submitted
which will be done shortly
but as the official year
is drawing to a close, the
allotment cannot be altered.

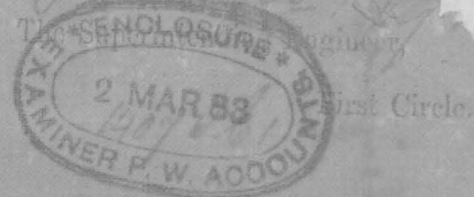
C. P. L.

Offg. Supdng. 1st Circle

No. 2295 11/9/83

N. E. - If there is not room here for the whole of the
explanation an additional half sheet or more of
foolscap should be added, and the explanation
should be continued thereon.

From



To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Through the Examiner,
P. W. Accounts.

Dated

No.

22/10/83
22/10/83

Submits application for modification
of * _____ Budget
appropriations, for the reasons noted in the
margin.

No. *1400* dated *5 March* 1883

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government.

The sum of Rs 150 may be accepted.

W. Manton

Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

Proceedings of Madras Government,
No. _____, dated _____ 1883

Read application from Superintending Engi-
neer, 1st Circle No. *66062* of *25*
Feb 1883, requesting modification
of * *Provincial* Budget Appropriations.

Order thereon, *10 Mar* 1883, No. *795W*

amount to be revised
The modifications shown in the accom-

panying statement are sanctioned. *add.*
to the Provincial Revenue
(True Extract)

B. No. 795 Wd/10/3/83

Sanctioned by Government.

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874. H. 16.3.13
795. H. 10.3.13

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No 679

Transferred to the
Public Works Dept.
went for early considera-
tion.

By order.

W. M. Munnich
Asst. Secy.
28.3.83.

29/3/83.
Buildings & Roads, Civil Works.
No 977 Wd/31 March/83

Communicated to
the Superintendent En-
gineer, Naval Dock, for
early submission of the
requisite estimates

Copy 2 of
To The Surgeon General, H.M. Dock
Judicial Dept.

1883
Judicial Dept.
(Lunatic Asylum)
H.M.

The Surg. Genl.
with list of names

The Chief Secy to Govt

Dated 27 } March
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No 113
CURRENT No. 12119

Forwarded for early attention
of Genl in the D.P.W. his
inspection notes on the
buildings of the Lunatic
Asylum, Malta

Handwritten signature

UNITED STATES
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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Lunatic Asylum, Wallingford

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Passing order on inspection
-tion notes on the
by the Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

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