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9TH JUNE 1884, No. 1441 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chépák, 19th March 1884, No. 4388 :—

I have the honor to submit, for your orders, an estimate of Rs. 10,330 for improvements to the Government House at Guindy, viz. :—

|                                                                         | RS.   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Remodelling the lightning conductor ... ..                           | 6,275 |
| 2. Fencing with wooden posts and iron wire round the flower garden. ... | 2,280 |
| 3. Constructing concrete drain round the main building ... ..           | 1,775 |

2. There has hitherto been one lightning conductor attached to the flagstaff on the main block of the buildings.

This conductor has been inspected by an officer of the Government Telegraph Department, who says that one rod seems insufficient to protect so large a building, and that another should be erected at the other end of the house and connected with the present one by means of a copper band.

The Executive Engineer explains in the report that he has provided in the estimate for four conductors for the main block and one for each of the other two blocks. I am of opinion, that it is not only unsightly, but unnecessary to have all these masts and conducting rods, as shown on the plan ; and think it will be sufficient to have two conductors only for the higher block of the buildings with a copper band round the block and taken down into the ground.

The cost of this modified system of lightning conductors will be Rs. 2,200 as shown in the alternative estimate enclosed. If this be approved, the general abstract estimate will be submitted.

3. The works provided for in the three estimates have only lately been contemplated ; and no funds are entered in the preliminary budget for next year.

From the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 8th April 1884, No. 131.

ORDER—dated 9th June 1884, No. 1441 W., Public Works.

The following estimates, for improvements to Government House, Guindy, are sanctioned :—

|                                                                | RS.   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Remodelling the lightning conductor ... ..                   | 2,200 |
| 2 Constructing a concrete drain round the main building ... .. | 1,775 |
| Total ... ..                                                   | 3,975 |

2. A more economical arrangement for fencing the flower garden should be proposed and estimated for.

9TH JUNE 1884, No. 1441 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

3. The Superintending Engineer will submit an application for the funds immediately required.
4. The sanction accorded in these proceedings has been registered as Provincial No. 57 W. of 1884-85, 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, V Circle. *with eight enclosures*  
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts. *with two abstract estimates*  
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Exd. E. Fernandez.  
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th June 1884, No. 1441 W.

JUNE.

Government House, Guindy

Estimates, amounting in all to Rs. 3,975, for  
certain improvements to —, sanctioned with  
remarks.

C. No. 3175.

P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

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Work Improving the Govt.  
House at Guindy

Remarks and References.

Fund Provincial

Service Head Civil Buildings

Departmental Head Original Works

Amount of Estimate ... .. Rs. 6255

Expenditure in previous year ... .. "

Allotment in current year ... .. "

Balance required to complete ... .. 6255

Total Rs. 6255

Note of available funds.

If the work is urgent, funds can be  
allotted from the Provincial Reserve with  
Government.

Budget Clerk.

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Current No. 3175  
 Letter No. 131  
 Dated the 9th April/84  
 From the S.E. V Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. With reference to No. Memo. No. 6098 of the 29th March 1884, S.E.V. resubmits the estimate for improving Government House at Quindia. The estimated amount is, now, Rs. 6,255.
2. The present estimate provides for 2 lightning conductors. The Abstract General has not been countersigned by the Military Secretary.

9th April/84  
 RSH

Note by Budget Section.

Current No. 3175  
 Letter No. 131  
 Dated the 8th April/84  
 From the S.E.V. Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. With reference to Rs. Memo. No. 5092 of the 24th March 1884, S.E.V. resubmits the estimate for improving Government House at Guindy. The estimated amount is, now, Rs. 6,255.
2. The present estimate provides for 2 lightning conductors. The Abstract General has not been countersigned by the Military Secretary.

9th April/84  
 R374

Note by Budget Section.

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No. 4388

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,  
Chepank, 19 March 1884.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
5TH CIRCLE,

To

1441  
THE Chief Engineer  
J. D. D.

SIR,

Enclosures. 8

- 2 Plans.
- 3 Detailed  
Sketch Estimate  
~~of the work~~
- 1 Report.
- 1 Specification
- 1 Alternating  
Current Estimate  
for Lightning  
Conductor.

I have the honor to submit for your  
orders per Estimate of Rs. 10,330 for  
Improvements to the Government House  
at Grindy viz for

- 1. Remodelling the Lightning  
Conductor ..... Rs. 6275
- 2. Fencing with wooden posts  
& iron wire round the  
garden ..... 2280
- 3. Constructing covered  
Drain round the  
main Building } ..... 1775

6275  
2280  
1775  
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2. There has hitherto been one lightning  
Conductor attached to the flag  
Staff on the main block of the  
buildings.

This Conductor has been inspected by

by an officer of the Government Telegraph Department, who says that one rod seems insufficient to protect so large a building, and that another should be erected at the other end of the house and connected with the present one by means of a copper band.

The Executive Engineer explains in the Report that he has provided in the Estimate for 4 conductors for the main Block, and 1 for each of the other two blocks - I am of opinion, that it is not only unnecessary, but unnecessary to have all these masts and conducting rods, as shown on the plan, and think it will be sufficient, to have two conductors only, for the higher block of the building, with a copper band round the block and taken down into the ground.

The cost of this modified system of lightning conductors will be Rs. 2200 as shown in the estimate superseded. If this be approved, the works provided for in the three estimates have only lately been contemplated, and no funds

funds are entered in the Preliminary Budget for next year.

1441 I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your Most Obedt Servant

Subs. Secy. - J. B. P. K.

Superint. Engineer  
5<sup>th</sup> Circle.

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Ref. 6487 Chepatk  
 No 609D 27<sup>th</sup> March/84  
 To S. S. V

Your alternative  
 proposal relative  
 to lightning conductors  
 is approved.

Please submit  
 general abstract es-  
 timate accordingly.

Cy.  
 26-3-84  
 N. 131  
 26-3-84

Permitted with the  
 enclosures and the general  
 abstract to estimate. Pro-  
 vision is made for the  
 two Lightning Conductors  
 to cost Rs. 2200. The ag-  
 gregate amount of the 3  
 estimates now amounts to  
 Rs. 6255.

W. S. S. V  
 Superintending Engineer  
 5th Circle  
 8<sup>th</sup> April 1884.

O. 17/4/84. 29.6.84

From  
 THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
 5TH CIRCLE,

To  
 THE Chief Engineer  
 P. W. D.

No 14415 a/9<sup>th</sup> June/84

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> }  
 Recd. 9 } March 1884

ENCLOSURES 8

No. 4388

Government House at  
 Geyindy - Submitting  
 for Orders estimates for  
 improvements to the -

8/4/84

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the  
 Read the following

From the Supty: Engr: V Circle } H. C. N. 4388 a/19<sup>th</sup> March/84  
 do do do } .. 131 " 8<sup>th</sup> April/84

The estimates  
 amounting to Rupees 6255,  
 (as modified by the Supty:  
 Engr: V Circle,) for improv-  
 -ments to Govt. House, Geyindy  
 are sanctioned.

Agreed to me as far as  
 the Lightning Conductors  
 & the drain are concerned  
 The rest to be revised with  
 a view to, if possible, a more  
 economical arrangement  
 11/6/84

2. The Supty: Engr:  
 V Circle will report what  
 allotment is immediately  
 required for the work.

3. This sanction has  
 been registered as Provincial  
 N. 11 of 1884-85, and

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classified as Civil Build-  
-ings Original Works.

The Hon H. E. Sullivan  
The Hon the Governor

16/4/84

18-4-84



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Drafts to be revised  
in accordance with  
Remarks by H. E. the  
Governor

To  
The S. E. I Circle, with  
7 enclosures  
" Examr P. M. A., with  
Genl. abstr. estimate  
" Milly Secy. to H. E. the Governor

B. H. Clow

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9<sup>th</sup> June/84

READ the following

From the S. E. I Circle (H. E. No. 4388 of March 19. 1884)  
do do 3 (" " 131 of April 8. " )

The following estimates  
for improvements to Government  
House, Quindry, are sanctioned:  
Remodelling the Lightning Rod  
Conductor . . . . . } 2,200  
Constructing a concrete drain  
round the main building } 1,775  
Total Rupees 3,975.

2 A more economical arrange-  
-ment for fencing the Flower  
Garden should be proposed  
and estimated for.

3 The Deputy Engr. will submit  
an application for the funds  
immediately required.

The sanction accorded in these  
 Proceedings has been registered  
 as Publ. No. 57 W of 1884/85 and  
 classified as Civil Buildings  
 Original Works.

W  
 6-6-84

-W.H.  
 W.H.

S.E. V. L. with eight  
 Examiner B.H. with two  
 - extract estimation  
 3 Mpl. having say to H.E. the Gov.  
 Decd 17/6/84.

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 8/7

R.S.

17/6/84

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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17/7/84

W. S. S. S.

Date

Recd

Recd

G.O. 9 June 1884, No. 1441 W

Govt. House  
Gentry

Estimates amounting  
in all to Rs. 3,975 ✓  
for certain improvements  
to \_\_\_\_\_ See signed  
with remarks.

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Subd. M. S. S. S.

17/7/84

K.P.

17/7/84 R. S. S. S.