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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Anantapur, 19th December 1883, No. 2670 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 379 W., dated 3rd February 1883, and to your memorandum, No. 1342 C., of the 17th July 1883, I have the honor to submit two alternative estimates : one, amounting to Rs. 963, for demolishing entirely the walls of the fort of Govindupuram, the other, amounting to Rs. 353, for removing only the broken-down portions of the walls.

As a considerable number of the natives' houses have been built up against the fort walls, their entire demolition is not considered advisable.

ORDER—dated 7th January 1884, No. 16 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer will carry out, from the Provincial repair grant to the division, the second estimate, amounting to Rs. 353.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, with two enclosures.  
" Revenue Department.  
" Military Department.  
" Archaeological Surveyor.

Exd. E. Fernandez.  
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Govt. of (1884) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 7th.

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Encl.

G.O., 7th Jan. 1884, No. 16 W.

JANUARY.

Fort

Estimate, amounting to Rs. 353, for removing the broken-down portions of the walls of the — of Govindupuram, Bellary district, sanctioned.

Public Works Department, 1883-84.

Current No. 11432

Letter No. 2640

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 83

From the Sub. Engr. 3<sup>rd</sup> Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. Herewith are submitted two estimates regarding the demolition of the Fort of Govindupuram in the Bellary District with reference to N<sup>o</sup>. Memo. No. 1342 of the 17<sup>th</sup> July/83. One estimate provides for the entire demolition of the fort walls, and amounts to Rs. 963. The second estimate provides for destroying and removing those parts of the fort walls in a crumbling or dangerous state, and amounts to Rs. 353.
2. S. E. recommends the sanction of the latter estimate, Rs. 353, as demolishing entirely the fort walls, would destroy many houses belonging to the poor, which houses have been built against the sound portions of the fort walls.

No. 2670

Camp Annapolis, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1883.  
Despatched 21<sup>st</sup> Dec/83.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

THE CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Eng.  
P.W.S.

Sir,

Enclosures.

with reference to your  
Memo. No 1342. of the  
17<sup>th</sup> July/83 -I have the honor to  
submit two alternative  
Estimates.One amounting to Rs. 963  
for demolishing & rebuilding  
the walls of the Fort of  
Gondarapuram -

The other amounting to Rs. 353 -

addition, he considers the  
total destruction of the fort  
walls quite unnecessary.22<sup>nd</sup> Dec/83  
P.W.S.

for moving and the  
broken down portions  
of the walls -

As a considerable number  
of habitable houses have been  
built up against the fort  
walls - this lateral  
evolution is not considered  
advisable -

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most Obedient Servant  
J. M. Clarke  
Major M.  
R. J. H.

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No 16 Wap 7<sup>th</sup> January 84

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amounting to Rs 353.

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W.  
6.1.84.

From

The Superintending Engineer,  
III<sup>rd</sup> Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer  
P. W. Department  
Madras

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 1883.  
Recd.

ENCLOSURES. (3)

No. 2670

Goundapuram Fort.  
Wall. Bellary District.  
Submitting two estimates  
for demolishing & removing  
certain portions of

LE Third Circle  
Rev. Department  
Military Department  
Archaeological Survey

with order.

16/5

11422.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

11/1/84

Recd.

For

1884  
1884-85  
16th

For

Rs. amt for the 553/-  
for removing the  
broken down  
portion of the  
walls of the  
of Govindapuram  
Bollay Dub,  
Sankarand.

Entered in the Receipts