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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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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, 15th July 1884, No. 325 E.W.:—

I have the honor to forward, for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,670, for stone curbing proposed to be laid down near the gates at the entrance of Government House Gardens, Ootacamund.

2. The amount can be met from savings in the item No. 6 (new road of approach from Charing Cross to Government Garden) of the complete estimate for Government House at Ootacamund, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1915 W., of 19th July 1883.

ORDER—dated 30th July 1884, No. 1846 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,670, for laying stone curbs in front of the Government Botanical Gardens at Ootacamund, is sanctioned against the saving on item No. 6 of the complete estimate for Government House at Ootacamund, printed with Proceedings of Government, No. 1915 W., dated 9th July 1883.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 101 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with one enclosure.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

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Dated July, 30th.

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G.O., 30th July 1884, No. 1846 W.

JULY.

Government Botanical Gardens

Estimate of Rs. 1,670 for laying stone curbs in front of the — at Ootacamund, sanctioned.

Report to accompany the Estimate for completing the construction of Government House at Ootacamund and for furnishing it, called for in letter from the Government of India, No. 87, of the 13th January 1883.

Owing to the yearly increasing difficulties of securing a suitable residence for His Excellency the Governor and Staff at Ootacamund, during the annual hot-weather sojourn of Government on the Nilgiri Hills, it was decided in 1876 to acquire the property known as "Upper Norwood," adjoining closely to which was the "Lower Norwood" property, already in possession of Government. On each of these existed bungalows built in the old style, ill-arranged, constructed of very indifferent materials, and not even water-tight. Lower Norwood was especially, from its low situation and bad construction, extremely damp and unfitted as a residence.

2. In view to economy, the first intention was to use the bungalows for the Governor's family and staff; adding merely such public rooms, in a separate building, as were deemed to be indispensably necessary for His Excellency's office and for reception purposes.

3. The plans proposed under this view when in great measure carried out were found very inadequate, but no final decision as to their precise scope could be arrived at in 1877, as the Government did not go to the Hills that year. In 1878 it became, however, sufficiently clear that the two old bungalows above adverted to were quite unsuited, both as regards character and amount of accommodation, for the Governor's family and staff; and that considerable additions must be made to the buildings.

4. This led to organic changes in the original design, and after a series of modifications the plan finally adopted was that of a large two-storied building, affording complete accommodation for the family, in addition to the public reception rooms of the first design, but making no provision for the Private and Military Secretaries, Staff, &c.

5. It is needless to trace the various changes and many alterations of the plans which this rather wide departure from the original scheme necessarily involved, or which arose from other causes. Suffice it to say that, by September 1878, the outlay had reached 2½ lakhs, when the Government of India raised objections to the provision of a residence for His Excellency the Governor at a Hill Station at the public expense, on the ground that it was opposed to the orders of the Secretary of State. But in reply it was submitted that the principle of "prohibiting the transfer, periodically, of the seat of Government to the Hills" had been abandoned by the Home authorities; that it had been assumed that the Local Government had full authority to incur expenditure within their powers of sanction (Rs. 10,00,000); and that economy had been consulted by spreading the outlay over several years.

6. The estimate framed under the above circumstances, and which for all practical purposes may be considered as the original estimate, amounted to Rs. 2,66,660, and was sanctioned by the Madras Government in G.O., No. 4488 W., of 25th November 1878. But even as regards this, economy was still so much kept in view that no provision was made for either decorating the outside or inside of the building (in fact, interior plastering was to a great extent omitted), for furniture, for providing quarters for His Excellency's Staff, for adequate servants' houses, &c., or, indeed, for anything much beyond the bare walls of the principal mansion.

7. The first revised estimate was forwarded to the Government of India for sanction with G.O., No. 3016 W., of 27th November 1879, and amounted to Rs. 2,76,000; but this again provided for little more than a revision of the rates of the work, and made no further provision than the first for even necessary adjuncts, to say nothing of securing even the most ordinary comfort. This revised estimate was formally sanctioned by the Government of India in their Secretary's letter, No. 560, of 31st January 1880.

8. As neither of the abovementioned estimates had any amount entered in them for the cost of acquiring the Norwood Estate, and as it had been shown that a large expanse of terraced roof was altogether unsuited to a wet monsoon at Ootacamund, and that the expense of an iron pent roof must be incurred; further, as became clear, first to the late Mr. Adam, and subsequently to Mr. Hudleston, the Acting Governor, that some additions must be made to the scheme in order to secure a habitable house with a road of approach to it, the estimate was again recast in 1881, providing for the following items:—

	RS.
1. Purchase of Upper Norwood property	20,306
2. Improvements to do.	21,440
3. Constructing the new building	3,17,093
4. Water-supply	8,582
5. Covered passage from the new building to Upper Norwood	1,698
6. New road of approach	33,800
Total	4,02,914

9. At the time of the submission of this estimate the outlay had reached Rs. 3,31,742, the yearly expenditure on the work from the commencement being as follows:—

	RS.
1876-77	62,733
1877-78	1,10,662
1878-79	57,967
1879-80	30,990
1880-81	45,990
to December 1881	23,400
Total	3,31,742

10. As this was the condition of matters when His Excellency the present Governor assumed office, it may be as well to advert to the fact that practically there was little more than the bare walls of what could no doubt in time and with adequate outlay become a suitable Government House. The flat roof (which had not been approved of by the department) had proved leaky, and only the south wing had been provided with an iron pent roof over the terracing; most of the dwelling rooms had remained unplastered, and many essential conveniences were absolutely wanting. Accommodation for the staff further than such as could be found in the old bungalows (one of which proved quite uninhabitable) there was none; the provision for servants and cattle was either entirely inadequate or wholly wanting; the furniture consisted only of a few old articles brought up from the Government House at Guindy (Madras); the new road of approach in substitution for the old steep and dangerous track which previously served as such had only just been commenced; the roads near the house itself and its surroundings had only been worked out in the roughest fashion, &c. In fact, although the skeleton of a suitable Government House was there, some of the most clearly proved necessities had not been provided for. As to ordinary conveniences, to say nothing of comforts or embellishments, they had no existence.

11. Under the above circumstances, in August 1882 a Committee assembled to report on the further requirements of Government House, with a view to the completion of the main building, and the adaptation of the subsidiary ones for occupation by His Excellency the Governor's Staff and household, and their report is recorded at length in G.O., No. 2139 W., of 19th August 1882. The approximate estimate framed by the Committee for the proposed additions, not including furniture, &c., amounted to Rs. 1,88,000. The expenditure on the building in 1882-83 was Rs. 42,083, making, with the outlay previously incurred, a grand total of Rs. 3,89,524, or including furniture Rs. 4,54,524.

12. The letter of this Government forwarding the above report showed that, notwithstanding this sensible increase to the outlay, some essential items, such as furniture, had not been entered, and the Government of India, in their reply, No. 87, of 13th January 1883, called for "a complete estimate of the cost of finishing and furnishing the house."

13. In consequence of a reminder from the Government of India, dated 19th April 1883, the Superintending Engineer was called on to submit the complete estimates, the preparation of which was to take precedence of all others.

14. The estimate now submitted, amounting to Rs. 7,79,150, is in reply to the last-quoted demand to the Government of India, and comprises the following items, which it is believed will be found to cover all actual requirements of the scheme from first to last:—

- I. The six sub-heads of the estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 390 W., of 11th February 1882, i.e., all previous outlay, whether on account of the Norwood property or new works as then foreseen.
- II. Twenty-four of the works specified in the report of the Committee of August 1882 as above adverted to. That report mentioned twenty-eight works; but four of these having since then been held as being more correctly chargeable to the sanctioned estimate, have been so treated.
- III. Six additional minor works, which on the latest information were found to be essential.
- IV. Contingencies to the amount of Rs. 15,000 as previously recommended by the Committee.

15. As regards the six sub-heads of the estimate of February 1882, no outlay whatever has been incurred since that date on the first two,* which had previously been completed; consequently no revision of those sub-heads is necessary.

* Nos. 1 and 2.

16. But expenditure has been incurred against three† of the others, and those estimates have consequently been revised.‡ As regards No. 5, a small outlay was incurred for a rough temporary covered passage, which is to be superseded by sub-head No. 12 of the present estimate.

† Nos. 3, 4, and 6.

‡ See accompanying comparative statements.

17. The general result of the revision of the sub-heads in question is as follows:—

No.	Nature of Work.	As sanctioned.	As revised.
		RS.	RS.
3	New building	3,17,093	3,12,460
4	Water-supply	8,582	6,900
5	Covered passage	1,693	115
6	Road of approach	33,800	56,770
	Total	3,61,168	3,76,245
	Excess over previous sanctions	...	15,077

The comparative statements* for the new building, water-supply, and road of approach clearly show, in separate columns, the work done, remaining to be done, and not required. The principal cause of the apparent reduction in the cost of the new building is the provision of a separate estimate for "decorations"† on a greater scale than was formerly contemplated, and which was clearly inadequate to a work of this character. But the revised amount for the new building includes Rs. 10,258 for completing the roofs, ceilings, floors, windows, fire-places, &c., where they are still in an unfinished state.

18. Of the remaining thirty-one sub-heads, detailed estimates are furnished for twenty-five, and lump sums have been entered against the remaining six, the details of which cannot now be estimated more exactly. These lump-sum entries are as follows:—

	RS.
I. Finishing exterior of main building	20,000
II. Conservatory and glass covered passage from Upper Norwood	10,000
III. Furniture (see the annexed appendix by the Private Secretary, giving the needful information in reference to this item)	1,25,000
IV. Completing the garden front	6,000
V. General surroundings and laying out and planting the grounds	15,000
VI. Unforeseen contingencies	15,000

19. The following remarks seem necessary in regard to some of the sub-heads of the estimate:—

No. 4. *Water-supply*.—The saving occurred in the cost of iron piping, which had been over-estimated.

No. 5.—Only a rough temporary covered passage has yet been built, which cost Rs. 115; for this a conservatory and glass covered passage is to be substituted.

No. 6. *Road of approach from "Charing Cross."*—It may here be observed that nothing could well have been worse than the old road, which was so narrow, steep and tortuous as to be quite dangerous. Near its commencement it leads through one of the most frequented business portions of the station, and after that leads to a number of private houses and hotels and the Public Gardens, lastly to Government House; on the whole it may be looked on as forming one of the most important of the Ootacamund roads, quite irrespective of its incidental connection with Government House, and its cost might thus have been fairly debited to Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

The late Governor, Mr. Adam, saw at once the absolute necessity of providing for this road, and after his death the Acting Governor, Mr. Hudleston, decided finally to carry it out. As this work progressed alterations were found necessary in various features of the estimate, and several of the original proposals were improved upon. Stone curb-ing was substituted for brick-work in defining the footpaths as being more durable; gravelled side paths were provided; also additional means of cross drainage; and especially for dealing with the unwatering of a very insanitary swamp through which the road was taken, and the drainage of which was considered to be most desirable. This latter has led to rather heavier expenditure than was anticipated. The revised estimate provides also for ornamental parapets, surmounted by lamps, at the Garden Bridge; and on the branch line towards Stonehouse Hill a new masonry culvert is to take the place of an old and unsightly platform bridge. Provision has also been made for ornamental gate piers, with suitable lamps, at the entrance to the Gardens.

Nos. 8 and 31.—The decorations and furniture are being provided under the immediate supervision of the Private Secretary. That officer's memorandum in regard to the latter is appended.

No. 9. *Improvements to Lower Norwood.*—As before noted, this old building, from defective construction, was condemned as unfit for habitation, and the improvements here provided for have been in progress this season, and much of the work required has already been carried out.

Nos. 11 and 19.—The old bungalows here adverted to are Upper Norwood and Garden Cottage, the first of which has been before mentioned. Both are very old bungalows of faulty construction and with leaky roofs, quite unfit in their present condition for affording the needful accommodation of the Private Secretary and His Excellency's Surgeon with their families, for which they are intended.

No. 12. *Conservatory and Glass Covered Passage.*—Information regarding this work, on which to base an estimate, has been written for to England, and in the course of another month it will probably be possible to furnish a detailed estimate.

No. 23. *Road to Snowden.*—The estimate only provides for widening to 15 feet, metalling, and improving the cross drainage, as approved by His Excellency the Governor. As regards this item, it may be observed that on much the same grounds the outlay on this road might, like that of the new road of approach, have been debited to Miscellaneous Public Improvements, and not specially to the Government House estimate. It connects the Public Gardens with the house now occupied by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, as also with Snowden and Dodabetta, which are so frequently visited by the residents in Ootacamund.

Similar remarks apply to No. 20, Road to Garden Cottage.

OOTACAMUND,
4th July 1883.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Appendix to the Report.

List of Works included in the Complete Estimate of Government House, Ootacamund.

No. of Sub-heads.	Nature of Work.	Amount.
		RS.
1.	Cost of Upper Norwood property	20,306
2.	Improvements to Upper Norwood property	21,440
3.	Constructing the new Government House	3,12,640
4.	Water-supply for the new building	6,900
5.	Covered way to Upper Norwood	115
6.	New road of approach	56,770
7.	Completing the water closets, and providing three trap sinks and four swing doors	820
8.	Interior decorations	53,000
9.	Improving Lower Norwood	13,657
10.	Covered passage from Lower Norwood to the main building.	4,980
11.	Improving Upper Norwood	16,860
12.	Conservatory and glass covered passage to the main building.	10,000
13.	New blocks of servants' quarters	20,530
14.	Moving the drinking-water cistern and relaying the pipes...	120
15.	House for the coachman, and similar building to accommodate the cook, and afford shelter to the guard and fire-engine	18,140
16.	New cow-shed and store-room	3,290
17.	New gram-shed and boiler	880
18.	Stable-yard improvements	1,370
19.	Improvements to Garden Cottage	10,000
20.	Improving road to Garden Cottage	1,620
21.	Repairing small cottage by the Fern House for the Apothecary	390
22.	Improving the bungalow above Garden Cottage	1,880
23.	Finishing the exterior of the main building	20,000
24.	Clearing away existing row of servants' houses and forming a standing ground for carriages	900
25.	New south-east approach	5,300
26.	Entrance to stable-yard	760
27.	Stable for sick horses	1,960
28.	Improving road to Snowden	6,620
29.	Completing the garden front	6,000
30.	General surroundings	15,000
31.	Furniture	1,25,000
32.	Improvements to kitchen, store-rooms, cellars, &c.	2,930
33.	Passage from servants' rooms to hall, and dry-earth closet...	1,100

No. of Sub-head.	Nature of Work.	Amount.
		RS.
34.	Passing drainage of roofs under verandah floors	280
35.	Shed to be used for cutting up wood, and for horses to stand in on party nights	832
36.	Completing the harness-room	1,760
37.	Unforeseen contingencies	15,000
	Total	7,79,150

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

2nd July 1883.

Estimate for furnishing Government House, Ootacamund.

A lump sum of Rs. 1,25,000. In this lump sum are included the items amounting to Rs. 48,975, about which the Honorable Major Baring spoke when in Madras in 1882, and to the sanction of which in the Financial Department of the Government of Madras the Government of India accorded their confirmation in paragraph 3 of their Financial letter, No. 87 of 13th January 1883. In contracting not to exceed an additional expenditure of Rs. 76,025 for completing the furnishing of the house, His Excellency the Governor agrees that out of that sum no further expenditure shall be incurred on glass, China, or linen in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the latter part of paragraph 4 of the letter of the Government of India above quoted.

OOTACAMUND,
3rd July 1883.

(Signed) A. AWDRY, Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

FOURTH CIRCLE—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—NILGIRI DIVISION.

List of Plans connected with Government House, Ootacamund.

Estimate Item No.	Plan No.	Names of Plans.
...	1	Plan showing Government House and Garden.
...	2	Gate piers with lamps to Garden Entrance.
6	3	Skew culvert on Stonehouse approach road.
...	4	New faces to Garden Bridge.
9	5	Lower Norwood.
10	6	Covered way from Lower Norwood.
11	7	Upper Norwood.
13	8	New blocks of servants' quarters.
15	9	Coachman's house, and House for cook, guard and fire-engine.
16	10	Cow-shed and straw store.
17	11	Gram store and gram-boiling shed.
19	12	Improvements to Garden Cottage.
20	13	Improving road to Garden Cottage.
22	14	Improving bungalow to accommodate the Governor's Band.
24	15	Standing ground for carriages on party nights.
25	16	New south-east approach.
26	17	Entrance to stable-yard.
27	18	Sick horse stable.
28	19	Improvements to Snowden Road.
35	20	Shed for standing horses and cutting wood.
...	21	Ground plan of upper floor.
...	22	Do. of lower floor.
...	23	Elevation of main building.

NILGIRI DIVISION,
30th June 1883.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

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9TH JULY 1883, No. 1915 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the
Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd July
1883, No. 123 C.W.

As directed in your letter, No. 83 E., of 4th May 1883, I have the honor to
forward, herewith, the complete estimate of Government House, Ootacamund. The
accompaniments of this letter are as follow :—

* Sent herewith.

† In a separate cover.

‡ Do. do.

§ With the bundle of estimates.

|| With the bundle of plans.

¶ Will follow.

1 Report * with Appendix.

1 Specification.†

20 Plans.‡

4 Comparative Statements.‡

25 Detailed Estimates with Abstracts.‡

1 List showing the different Sub-heads
of the Estimate.§

1 List of Plans.||

1 General Abstract Estimate.¶

From the same Officer, dated Wellington, 3rd July 1883, No. 151 C.

In submitting the estimate for completing Government House and furnishing it,
I did not send copies of the sanctioned plans and elevations of the main building, as
these were submitted with the sanctioned estimate of February 1882, and there are
copies with the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, as well as possibly
in your own office. But, lest they should be wanted, I have now the honor to send
you the copies that were sent me with G.O., No. 346 W., of 1st February 1883.

“Report” on Estimate, dated 4th July 1883.

ORDER—dated 9th July 1883, No. 1915 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 1916 W., dated 9th July 1883.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with copy of Report.
“ Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, with copy of Report.
“ Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 9th.

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G.O., 9th July 1883, No. 1915 W.

JULY.

Government House, Ootacamund

*Ordered that the complete estimate for —
be forwarded to the Government of India.*

9TH JULY 1883, No. 1916 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—From

COLONEL R. H. SANKEY, C.B., R.E.,

*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, here-

with, with the documents noted in the margin, the complete estimate for Government House at Ootacamund as called for by the Government of India in their letters of the 13th January 1883, No. 87, and 19th April 1883, No. 394.

2. The present estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,79,150, covers, I am to say, not only the outlay originally incurred in

acquiring the Upper Norwood property on which the house has been built, but also of various roads and other improvements only incidentally connected with the work, together with all past and probable future outlay upon it and its surroundings, including decorations inside and outside, as well as furniture.

3. It is understood that the Government of India has signified its readiness to accept a lump sum estimate for the furniture, and as regards some few items, of which, owing to their special character, it is impossible at the present moment to give the details, full explanation will be found in the report appended to the estimate.

4. From that report it will be observed that altogether inadequate provision was made in the earlier estimates for suitable accommodation for the household and establishment of the Governor.

5. From the Proceedings of the Committee assembled in August 1882 under the orders of this Government it will, moreover, be found that several of the old buildings, which had been originally intended for the partial accommodation of His Excellency's Staff, had been built of bad materials, and had become almost uninhabitable from damp (one indeed was medically condemned from this cause), and that the provision of servants' quarters and other out-houses was altogether insufficient.

6. With no other object than to make the place suitable as a residence for the Governor, his staff and servants, His Excellency in Council has found it indispensable to make certain additions to the previous schemes, which will be found duly set forth in the report.

7. The expenditure booked against the work, including Rs. 65,000 out of the lump sum of Rs. 1,25,000 for furniture up to end of the past official year, amounts to Rs. 4,54,524, thus leaving Rs. 3,24,626 for expenditure during the present and following years. During the year now current about Rs. 60,000 will in all probability have to be spent, and the remainder will be distributed over the following years in such amounts as may be found to be convenient with reference to the other demands on Provincial Funds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

OOTACAMUND,
9th July 1883.

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JULY.

Government House, Ootaca-
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FORWARDING complete estimate for —.

No. 325
E.W.

Super Engineer's Office 4th Circle.
Mysore. 15th July 1884.

From.

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

To.

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Enclosure 1
Estimate.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

J. Beatty - Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer to the

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1884

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying is an estimate for laying down stone curbing near the gates of Government House Garden at Potacamund. The amount of the estimate is Rs 1670.
2. The length of the stone curbing is 850 feet. Cross section of stones is 9" x 8". The stones are to be laid in a bed of concrete 1 foot wide and 6 inches deep.

17th July/84
B.H.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From the Supdy. Engineer IV Circle - H. E. No. 325 of 15th July 1884.

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" P. Secy G. S. the Governor.

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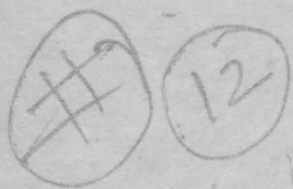
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