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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 Chepâk, 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 contem-
plated ; 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.
Remodelling the lightning conductor	2,200
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.

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 8 Encls*
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts. *with 2 Ab Exes*
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

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.

No. 1534

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 24th July 1884

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 1441 W.
dated 9th June 1884, para 3, I have
the honor to request that Rs. 3975
may be allotted for expenditure
at once on the lightning conductors
of said plains at the Government
House at Guindy, so that the
works may be completed before
His Excellency the Governor next
occupies his residence at Guindy.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedt. Servt.

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for P.W.D.

Superintg Engineer
5th Circle

G.O. No. 11641 w of 9.6.84

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer

P.W. Department

Dated

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Recd.

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ENCLOSURES.

No. 1871 W of 1st August/84

No. 1534

Government House at
Geeindy - Requests that
Rs-3,975 may be allotted
for the lightning conductor
and drains at the -

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From the Suptg. Engr. 5th Circle - H. E. No. 1534 d/24th July 1884.

A sum of Rs 3,975 is appropriate
from the balance of the
Provincial Reserve with Govt.,
for expenditure, during the current
year, on the lightning Conductor
and the drains at the Government
House, at Geeindy, mentioned
in G.O. No. 11641 w of 9 June 1884.

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To
The Suptg. Engr. 5th Circle
" Examiner P.W. Accts.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated
30th June 1884, No. 5988 Mis.
Resolution.

Submitted for the sanction of
Government.

(True Extract).

(Signed) G. J. Mackenzie.

Sub Secretary.

Enclosure:-

Letter from the President, Local
Fund Board, Salem, to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 14th June
1884, No. $\frac{290}{2.7}$.

In submitting copy of resolution
No. 4 of the Local Fund Board, Salem, dated
11th instant, and
the Govt's Ch.

No. 18716 dated 1st August 1884

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to the Local Fund Board in 1872 along
with the other Choultries in the District.
The building was not of much use to the
Local Fund Board, and hence about
2 years ago, the Haur Circle Board
allowed it to be used first free of rent
and subsequently at a nominal rent
of Rs 2 per mensem, for the Telegraph
office. Recently the Post Office at Haur
was also removed to this building. The
Local Fund Board had to spend
Rs 53 in repairing the building in 1883-
84.

2. But now the Superintendent
of Post Offices, Bangalore division, has
applied to have the wall in the centre
of the building removed. This will cost
the Board a further sum, and as annual
repairs to the building will cost twice or
three times as much as the nominal
rent - - -
and as the
is for any Local
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^{may} be asked to take over the building altogether
for the use of the Post and Telegraph offices.

Order thereon, 11th July 1884, No. 1640 Hris.
Sanctioned.

(True Extract).

In witness whereof
Chief Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department ✓
-- Board of Revenue
with 2 encls.

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No 1870 W of 1st August 1884

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To

The P. W. Dept

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Proceedings, dated 11/7/ 1884
No. 15408

Subject.

No 1870 W of 1st August 1884

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