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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue,

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Camp. Vellore 26th April 1883.

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Your most obedient Servant

E. Beatty - Colonel R.E.
Supg: Engineer IV Circle

P.W.C. No. 3563

No. 915 Cdy 8th May 183

From

The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

c/ with adverting to letter from the S. E. Fourth Circle, No. 172 of 26 April 1883 the undersigned has the honor to request the return of the documents referred under this office endorsement No. 829C of 20th April 1883, on the subject of the Forest Rangers House at Chedaleth

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W. H. Atkinson Dy
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Superintendg. Engineer's Office,
4th Circle.
Coimbatore, 9th May 1883.

No. 190

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle, D. P. W.,

To

The Chief Engineer,
D. P. W.,

Sir,

Enclosure 1 With reference to your Memorandum No. 915C, dated 8th Instant, I have the honor to return herewith Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 809 of 19th March 1883, bearing your endorsement No. 829C of 20th April 1883.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

L. Beatty Colonel, R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

P.W.C.No. 3959

No. 957 Cdy 15th May 1883

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28TH MAY 1883, No. 672, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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2. Under the circumstances I have no hesitation in supporting the proposal of the District Forest Officer and Collector to take the matter out of the hands of the Public Works Department and erect a suitable building ourselves, which I have no doubt can be done quickly and cheaply.

If the Board and Government approve and will cancel the orders and allotment in the Public Works Department, I shall have a proper plan and estimate submitted by Mr. Morgan, and the work put in hand early next official year.

3. As the Collector remarks: "we cannot afford to experiment any longer with Ranger's health in the present quarters," which has already cost us the life of a good man. From plans and estimates recently submitted for other districts, I think the sum of Rs. 2,000 mentioned by Mr. Morgan should suffice for what we want, though building is very dear in Wynaad.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter from R. MORGAN, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, Malabar, to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle (through the Collector of Malabar), dated Manantoddy, 17th February 1883, No. 645.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that it is now five years since the construction of a new house for the Ranger at Chedleth was sanctioned by Government. I pointed out the site for the house to the Public Works Officer. Nothing whatever has been done up to date. I have drawn attention to this matter repeatedly and in the strongest manner possible—*vide* my letters, No. 88, dated 5th July 1878, and No. 117, of the 16th August 1878.

2. I now suggest that I may be permitted to put up a building departmentally.
3. I propose entirely changing the plan of the house, which I consider unnecessarily costly.

4. A small house of five rooms, viz :—

One Dining-room, 12′ × 14′,
Two Bed-rooms, 12′ × 12′ each,
Two Bath-rooms, 6′ × 10′ each,

will be ample.

5. The walls can be made of burnt brick set in clay and pointed with lime.
6. The floor of burnt brick on edge set in mortar.
7. The roof to be of galvanised iron.
8. A verandah 6′ wide all round on teak pillars to keep the walls dry.

Such a building as this can be put up for Rs. 2,000.

9. To keep the iron roof cool in the hot weather, a creeper of *Ipomea tuberosa* trained over it would answer well.
10. It could be completed in three months.
11. If my proposal is approved of, I will furnish a plan, specification and estimate.

Note by Collector.

I do not know how this matter at present stands in regard to Department of Public Works' action; but from conversation with Mr. Morgan, I should say it would be best to put up an inexpensive house such as Mr. Morgan proposes, and after experience of the healthiness or otherwise of the site selected to make a permanent and suitable substantial dwelling; for we cannot afford to experiment any longer with Ranger's health in the present quarters.

This should ordinarily have come from my office, but Mr. Morgan has not yet effected his transfer to Calicut.

COCHIN, 23rd February 1883. (Initialled) W. L.

Resolution—dated 19th March 1883, No. 809.

Submitted for the orders of Government. The Government Orders referred to by the Conservator do not appear to have been communicated to the Board.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of Central Office.

Endorsement dated 14th April 1883, Mis. No. 1514, Revenue.

Referred to the Department of Public Works, for remarks.

(By Order,)

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Acting Under-Secretary.

Endorsement by the Public Works Department on the above paper, dated 20th April 1883, No. 829-C.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for early remarks.

2. Return requested.

(By order,)

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To the Revenue Department, with one enclosure.
„ „ Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

ORDER—dated 28th May 1883, No. 672, Revenue.

Forest, No. 44.

The execution of the work will be transferred to the Forest Department.

(True Extract.)

For Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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Exd. W. H. French.

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G.O., 19th March 1883, No. 896 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 143-144.

Forest Officer's Quarters, Manantoddy

The transfer to the Forest Department of the work of completing the — with the unexpended balance, approved.

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To

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JUNE.

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P. W. D.

f° 2406 Wdy 30th Sept 1884.

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f° 2406 Wdy 30th Sept 1884.

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With order

Thos. of the Madras Govt.
Read the following:—

BOARD OF REVENUE, 9TH AUGUST 1884, No. 2752 / FOREST 229.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—the following letter from C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Madras), dated Calicut, 17th July 1884, No. 563 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated the 19th March 1883, No. 809, and G.O., Revenue Department, dated the 28th May 1883, No. 672, printed in Board's Proceedings, dated the 19th June 1883, No. 1764, I have the honor to inform you that, in consultation with the Conservator of Forests and the District Forest Officer, I have arranged for the purchase of two buildings in the Wynaad, situated at Lakkidi, which we propose to remove piecemeal to Chedlet, and there reconstruct for the Ranger's quarters.

2. The buildings belong to Colonel Kennedy, and he has consented to make them over to us for the sum of Rs. 950. The following is a rough estimate of the total cost :—

	RS.
Purchase of two buildings	950
Dismantling	25
Carriage of materials to site	325
Re-constructing large bungalow	150
Do. small do.	100
Basement for large do.	200
do. for small do.	100
Supervision and sundries	150
Total cost ...	2,000

The houses are of wood and are roofed with corrugated iron. They will, when reconstructed, provide excellent accommodation for the Ranger, which is much needed.

Endorsement by Major I. CAMPBELL WALKER, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, the 29th July 1884, No. 1029.

Forwarded for the approval and sanction of the Board. There are funds available under Direction VII (*b*), for the erection of the Ranger's house and completion of the forest house at Manantoddy.

2. The erection of a Ranger's house in the Chedlet forests was sanctioned by Government several years ago on estimates passed by the Public Works Department, but no funds were made available by the late Conservator.

The transfer of the work to the department was sanctioned by Government in their Order, No. 672, Revenue Department, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 1764, dated 19th June 1883, on which revised plans and estimates were called for from the District Forest Officer.

3. These were not fully approved, and the Conservator subsequently entered into negotiations with Colonel Kennedy for the purchase of his wooden houses at Lakkidi, which have been concluded (subject to the Board's approval) in communication with the Collector.

4. As the work is very important and it is desired to have the house ready for the forest settlement in October, the District Forest Officer and Sub-Assistant Conservator have been instructed to proceed with the collection of materials and construction of the basement and platforms, and arrange for taking over and removing the buildings from Lakkidi to Chedlet as soon as possible.

5. The price at which the purchase has been effected is moderate, and the buildings which are in every way suitable will be erected at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,000 (including purchase), which is much below the amount originally sanctioned (Rs. 4,080).

RESOLUTION—dated 9th August 1884, No. 2752 / Forest 229.

The Board approve of the proposed purchase and transfer of Colonel Kennedy's houses in the Wynaad, and submit the proposal for the sanction of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Malabar.
" " Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" " " " Northern Circle.
" " Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of Central Office of Accounts.

Ord thereon 10th September 1884 No. 3978

Sanctioned.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. Bowen
for Secy to Govt.

Exd. C. Venkatasubbaiyar.

P. W. D.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1884.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

Printed August 20th.

Proceedings, 9th August 1884, *No.* 2752 *Forest* 229.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th January 1881, No. 105 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 95. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 23rd December 1880, No. 465.

With reference to G.O., No. 2,544 W., dated 5th November 1880, I have the honor to inform you that a sum not more than Rs. 5,000 can be spent on the Forest Officer's house at Manantoddy before the end of March 1881.

2. As regards the ascertainment of the exact value of the site for the building, I beg to state that the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, has not yet replied to my reference. A reminder has therefore been sent to him, and on receipt of the reply the information will be duly furnished to you.

No. 95-A. From the same Officer, dated Coimbatore, 7th January 1881, No. 4.

In continuation of my letter No. 465, dated 23rd December 1880, I have the honor to inform you that Rs. 800 will be required for the site of the Forest Officer's house at Manantoddy.

No. 96. Order thereon, 15th January 1881, No. 105 W.

The amount of the estimate for the construction of a residence for the Deputy Conservator of Forests at Manantoddy will stand at Rs. 13,100 inclusive of provision for the purchase of a site.

2. The work will be carried out by the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, from funds to be placed to his credit by the Conservator of Forests, as per G.O., No. 144, of 21st January 1876.

3. It is observed that the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, expects to spend Rs. 5,000 during the current official year, out of the Rs. 7,000 provided for the work in the Forest Budget of 1880-81.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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To

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Dated January, 15th.

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JANUARY.

Nos. 95-96.

Forest Officer's house at Manantoddy.—
Passing orders on the construction of the—

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th June 1880, No. 1,409 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 40. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 1st June 1880.

From Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 27th May 1880, No. 251.

IN reply to the G.O., No. 413, of the 6th ultimo, I have the honor to forward correspondence, as per margin, by which it will be seen that the construction of the Ranger's house at Chedalett has not yet been commenced, and that the Public Works Department are not prepared to undertake the work.

1. Letter, No. 28, of the 25th April 1880, from the Deputy Conservator of Wynaad, to the Conservator of Forests.
2. Letter, No. 63, of the 21st April 1880, from the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, to the Deputy Conservator, Wynaad.
3. Letter, No. 26, of the 23rd May 1880, from the Deputy Conservator, to the Conservator.

2. Referring to paragraph 1 of the same order, I suppose that it was intended that the plan and estimate should be submitted by the Public Works Department, but by the marginal letter from the Deputy Conservator it will be seen that the Public Works Department are not prepared to undertake the construction of the Forest Officer's house, and that the Deputy Conservator can supply all the timber and have it sawn.

4. Letter, No. 27, dated the 23rd May 1880, from the Deputy Conservator, Wynaad, to the Conservator of Forests.

3. I do not see how either of these bungalows can be erected without the assistance of the Public Works Department, and they are both urgently needed.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for consideration, with reference to this Department G.Os., dated 5th October 1878, No. 1,609, and 6th April 1880, No. 413.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1880, No. 1,409 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, who will direct the submission, without delay, of the plan and estimate called for in G.O., No. 985 W., of 20th April 1880.

2. It is observed that the Executive Engineer's letter declining action in the matter was dated before receipt of the above order, but it is not understood on what grounds such refusal was given.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.
" Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.

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THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c. &c., &c.

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G. O., 16th June 1880, *No.* 1,409 W.

JUNE.

Nos. 40-41.

Wooden House for the Forest Officer at Manantoddy.—Communicating to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, letter from the Conservator of Forests bringing to notice the refusal of the Public Works Department to construct the Ranger's house at Chedalett, and directing the submission of the plan and estimates for the construction of a —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th January 1881, No. 67 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 72. Proceedings of the Revenue Department, dated 11th December 1880, No. 1,694.

No. 72-A. Memorandum from the Revenue Department, dated 14th December 1880, No. 369.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1881, No. 67 W.

THE plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 4,080, for constructing a Forest Ranger's house at Chedelet, are sanctioned for execution by the Executive Engineer of the West Coast Division from funds to be placed to his credit by the Conservator of Forests, as per G.O., No. 144 of 21st January 1876.

2. The well or cess-pool in the latrine is objectionable; a raised masonry platform 10 inches in height, coated with asphalte and tar composition, with a trough 9 inches in width with a slight incline in front to admit of the free flow of urine, should be provided.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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Dated January, 12th.

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G. O., 12th January 1881, No. 67 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 72-73.

Forest Ranger's house at Chedelet in the West Coast Division.—Plan and estimate of Rs. 4,080 for constructing a — sanctioned with remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th June 1881, No. 1,519 W.

General.
~~Establishment.~~ Account

Read the following papers :—

No. 45. From Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 3rd May 1881.

No. 46. From Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 3rd May 1881.

No. 47. From Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 3rd May 1881.

No. 48. From Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 4th May 1881.

No. 49. From Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated 23rd April 1881, No. 172.

No. 50. From Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated 26th April 1881, No. 180.

No. 51. From Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated 7th May 1881, No. 194.

No. 52. From Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated 12th May 1881, No. 202.

No. 53. From Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated 13th May 1881, No. 204.

No. 54. From Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated 13th May 1881, No. 205.

No. 55. From Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated 3rd May 1881.

No. 56. From Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated 18th May 1881, No. 264 T.J.

No. 57. From Superintendent of Works, Presidency, dated 6th May 1881, No. 443.

No. 58. From Superintendent of Works, Kistna, dated 28th March 1881, No. 2,920.

No. 59. From Superintendent of Works, Kistna, dated 4th May 1881, No. 256.

No. 60. From Superintendent of Works, Godávari, dated 28th March 1881, No. 3,949.

No. 61. From Superintendent of Works, Godávari, dated 17th May 1881, No. 457.

No. 62. From Superintendent of Works, Godávari, dated 21st May 1881, No. 499.

No. 63. From Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, dated 1st April 1881, No. 25.

No. 64. From Consulting Architect to Government, dated 26th April 1881.

No. 65. Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 26th March 1881, No. 842.

No. 66. Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 22nd April 1881, No. 1,097.

No. 67. From Quartermaster-General, dated 11th May 1881, No. 539.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1881, No. 1,519 W.

THE papers read above give cover to statements of requirements of Superintending Engineers and Superintendents of Works on account of incomplete works of 1880-81 and of new works sanctioned but not yet commenced and which are recommended for execution in 1881-82.

2. The sum of Rs. 10,000 required for renewing the roofs of the north and south blocks of the old barracks at Poonamallee, has, as recommended by the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, been provided by transfer from the appropriation made in the budget for the barracks for European troops at Poonamallee subject to the approval of the Government of India. A further sum of Rs. 4,573 has also been transferred from the grant for budget item I to admit of the completion of the undermentioned works which cannot be provided for from the Reserve—

(*a*) Additions and alterations to new hospital at Poonamallee.
(*b*) Additions and alterations to old hospital.

3. Under Provincial it has not been possible to provide for any uncommenced works, the balance under Reserve being only Rs. 38,416, which sum is hardly sufficient to provide for the most emergent incomplete works.

4. The Government fully recognize the importance of carrying out several uncommenced works now brought to notice, but regret that for financial reasons they are compelled to postpone them.

5. The Financial Department will authorise the Accountant-General to place at the disposal of the Public Works Department the sum of Rs. 6,052, required for the following works, from the sum of Rs. 50,000 alluded to in G.O., No. 2,168, dated 22nd November 1880, Financial Department:—

	Rs.
Sub-Registrar's Office at Kumbakónam	747
District Registrar's Office at Tanjore	4,000
	4,747
Establishment charges	1,187
Tools and Plant	118
Total ...	6,052

By this arrangement the sum of Rs. 13,107 applied for in G.O., No. 366 W., dated 10th February 1881, on account of the Registrar's Office at Tanjore will not be wanted.

6. The Financial Department will further authorise the Accountant-General to place to the credit of the Public Works Department the amounts required from the following sources:—

	Rs.	
Convict Labor Fund	14,874	By transfer to the credit of Provincial Funds.
Cattle Pound Fund	21,837	
Educational Building Fund	5,758	
Port Fund	4,768	

7. The Revenue Department have already been requested by endorsement No. 1,257 of 20th May 1881 to authorise the Conservator of Forests to place Rs. 11,132 at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, on account of the Deputy Conservator of Forest's residence at Manantoddy.

8. Column 10 of the annexed statement shows the amount that has been appropriated in 1881-82.

9. It should be distinctly understood that no works other than those for which appropriations are now made should be proceeded with in the absence of the special orders of Government.

10. The attention of officers of the department is called to Rule III under paragraph 1,757 of the Code, from which they will observe that when the amount required to complete a work of a previous year is less than Rs. 500, no appropriation is necessary to cover the unexpended balance in the current year. The statements should not therefore include works of this character. By a little additional exertion towards the close of each financial year, the number of these works should be small.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
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To the Financial Department.
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To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

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JUNE.

Nos. 45—68.

Statements of requirements.—Orders on—of Superintending Engineers and Superintendents of Works on account of incomplete works of 1880-81 and of new works sanctioned but not yet commenced and which are recommended for execution in 1881-82.

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