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an estimate should be submitted for formal sanction as early as possible.

4. The sanction accorded in para 1 of this order has been registered as Provincial No. 75-W of 1954-55, & classified as Establt.-Temporary.

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16.12.54

Dy No. 4 Subdiv
PWD
Overseer Sarpanch
Chirpalli

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To The C.A.O. Sorab
" Exy S.W.A.
" Bdo of Rev.
" Dir: of Pub: Instn
" Rev Deptt:
" Hon Deptt:
" Ch. E. for Info
" Comy Emp for Exy
" Em Gr. Branch
" S.S.I Circle

Ltr: 16/12 R 15/12/54 Hy
Gd 24/12

to Govt., under whose immediate orders the man will remain. ~~The~~ His pay ~~of the man~~ will be charged to ~~the budget grant for temporary Provincial Supervising establishment.~~ ~~Grant to the division.~~

3. The proposal to provide quarters for the pensioner by adding one more block to the family quarters in the Chepauk bank, at a cost of Rs 1800, is approved. The work may be put in hand at once, on the understanding that the Consulting Architect can provide for the expenditure by reappropriation from other works in his division; such

Sanctioned. JL.

Public Works Departme.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

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3. The proposal to provide quarters for the pensioner by adding

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(true Extract)

C. Bowen. Major R. E.

Under Secretary to Government P. W. D.

To

The Consg. Architect to Govt.
The Examiner P. W. Accounts.
The Board of Revenue.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From The Cons Architect & Surv: (His. No: 77 of 15th April ult)
The Board of Revenue (" " 3790 " 6th May ")
The Dir: of Pub: Instn (" " 3212 " 20th " ")
Offg Sec to the Cons Archt & Surv: } (" " 1026 B " 4th June ")
From Do — do — (" " 382 " 9th — " ")
" Princ: Civil College (" " 315 C " 16th — " ")
" Cons Architect & Surv: (" " 498 " 27th " — ")
" Do — do — do (" " 1886 " 8th Inst " ")

The appointment of a European pen= =sioner to supervise the conservancy arrange= =ments of the Revenue Board Offices, the Civil Engineering College, and the Public Works Offices, Chepauk, is

Cons: 16/12 — R 18/12/82

No. 1386 Chepak

8th Dec. 1884

Office Note

To. D.W.

Invites perusal of accompanying paragraph of letter from Sub. Divisional officer with reference to past proposal of entertaining an European Pensioner to be in charge of Govt. Buildings.

C. A.

Ans: 16/12 R 18/12/84

Cast Iron Tanks reserved in the
Contingency of fires occurring, is
drawn away daily by the office
servants and sweepers. Your
proposal to employ establishment
for the Conservancy of the several
Public Buildings at Chepâk, needs
be pressed and sanction obtained,
if the Buildings are to be preserved
in order."

Dy Rec'd 10225/76

"I take this occasion to submit that though there is a large esta-
-blishment of Peons - Watchers -
Masalchees - and Sweepers, in the
Board Buildings, — the greatest un-
-Concern is manifested by these
individuals, in respect to the
Conservancy of the building. In
every direction the drain pipes
have been found clogged with
dirt & rubbish - sweepers empty
the urinals into the drains and
pipes on the second floor and
wash the utensils there. Peons
and others sleeping in the buildings
at night, urin in the drains &
frequently I have found the effluvia
most offensive. The Terraces are
also found strewed with leaves
which have been eaten out of,
these leaves find their way into
the drain pipes. The water of the

& are always fully utilised by the C.E. College. None can be made available.

D.O.
Princ. C.E. Coll

16.6.84

No 1115 D

Chepauk
14th June 84

To C.E.

Can you propose any alternative arrangement?

CJ.

D/W
14-6-84

No 498.

To

D. W

I beg to suggest that one more block be added to the Family Quarters (in the S.W. Corner of the Park) on their Northern side to accommodate the Pensioned European. This addition will cost Rupees 1500. No accommodation now exists at a reasonable distance from the Public offices and it is very undesirable to encumber the spaces near the offices with any more residences with their attendant out-houses

[illegible] Major RE

27 June 84

rising by annual increments.
30 or 40 per mensem. Quarters might be given in the Family Quarters Block in the S.W. corner of the Park intended for married military Students studying at the C.E. College.
All of these are seldom occupied by Students: one quarter might be surrendered without inconvenience.
I would beg to be allowed to suggest further that all the sweepers &c be placed under the European Pensioner and be paid by, and borne on a roll submitted to the officer under whose immediate charge the Pensioner will be.

[illegible]
Major RE.

9 June 1884.

12-6-84

No 1067 D dtd 9/6

Chepauk
11th June 84

To Principal CE College

Can one of the quarters be made available as suggested?

CJ.

D/W
14-6-84

No 315. C

To D. W.

The Quarters referred

P.W. No. 4845
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No. 1026 D.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 188 . { P. W. 466 DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepâk, 4th June 1884

Rec'd 30 "

OFFICE NOTE.

Recd 10.6.84.

To C.A.

The proposal in your office note No.77 dated 18th. April 1884, to employ a European pensioner to look after the conservancy &ca, of the several Public offices at Chepâk, has been approved by the Board of Revenue and the Director of Public Instruction.

Please suggest now what salary should be offered, and what arrangements you would propose regarding quarters for the man.

C.J.

D.W.
4-6-84

No 382.

To D. W.

C.A. I would suggest Rs

P.W. No. 4625

188.

Public Instruction,

MADRAS.

No. 1026 Dated 4-6-84

To

The Dy: Chief Engineer
Pub: Works Dept:

DESPATCHED
2 JUN 84

Dated

Despatched

Received 3/6/84.

Dated

No.

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Communicating the views of the Principal of the Civil Engineering College in the proposal to inaugurate a conservancy Establishment for the Chepauk Buildings.

With C No. 3918.

to see the proposal of the Acting Govern-
-ment Architect given effect to in this
respect.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed[t] Servant

[illegible]
Director of Public Instr[n]

[illegible]

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 20 May 1884

No. 3212

From

H. B. GRIGG, ESQ., M.A.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No 819 S. of the 30 ult^o, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, expressing his opinion in connection with the inauguration of a conservancy establishment. I am inclined to think with Mr. Love that the watching establishment should be under the control of the Principal, but I do not concur with him in regard to the conservancy, and should be glad to

except on requisition.

I have &c^a

/Signed/ A. D. Love Lieut. R.E.
Principal

/True copy/

Director of Public Instruction.

Civil Branch.

No 205 C.

Dated 12th May 1884.

From

The Principal
Civil Engineering College.

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosure one.

Referring to your No 2889 dated 10th May 188

I have the honor to report that my establishment for cleaning and watching purposes consists of one sweeper on but that one peon and one lascar remain on duty night as watchmen.

2. I doubt whether it would be desirable to transfer the sweeper to a General Conservancy Department, and I certainly could not transfer a peon or lascar.

3. I should however have no objection to offer to the inauguration of a Conservancy Establishment to guard the buildings and to keep the external portion clean. There should not however be any interference with the Barrack part of the College (including the family quarters), nor any entry into the Class room

except

ccept on requisition.

Shave & Co

/Signed/ N. D. Love Lieut. R.E.

Principal

/True copy/

Director of Public Instruction.

1884.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. Department

No. 1026 Dd 4-6-84

Rs 7/5/04

Proceedings, dated 6th May 1884.

No. 3790 mis:

Subject.

Stating that the proposal regarding of the Chief Engineer the entertainment of a Pensioned European to look after the public offices at Chepauk, Commends itself strongly to the Board and that it will have a beneficial effect in keeping the night peons & lower servants up to their work.

Awaiting reply from Dr Baker

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Dead

9/P. 1625 3-6-84

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 6th May 1884.

No. 3790 Mis:

READ Memorandum from the Deputy Chief Engineer, P. W. Department, dated 30th April 1884, No. 819 D.

Resolution:-

The proposal commends itself strongly to the Board. The employment of a European Pensioner, who would move about the buildings, at hours when the offices are closed, would doubtless have a beneficial effect in keeping the night peons and lower servants up to their work.

(True Extract)

Secretary.

To, The Chief Engineer P. W. D.

under him might be placed all such sweepers, watchman and others who are now employed, and his duties would be to see that the Government Buildings (say Revenue Board Office, Civil Engineering College. P. W. Offices) were kept clean and properly guarded. He might wear an uniform and be placed under the orders of some officer.

J. R. de Morgan Major R. E.

Offg: Cons. Dy. Architect to Govt.

18th April 1884

No. 819 Dated 30th April 84.

Copies forwarded to the Board of Revenue & the Director of Public Instruction for favor of opinion

C.S.
28.4.84

No. 77 Office Note

No. 819 Dated 30-4-84

D.W.

(1) In inspecting the Revenue Board Office Buildings with a view to repair them I have found great neglect on the part of sweepers and others in keeping them clean. The new P.W. offices are in a similar way very much neglected and thefts of Government property have occurred more than once. There seems to be no responsible person in charge and the work is left to different departments, who look after portions of each building. I beg to suggest that a pensioned European (for whom perhaps quarters might be given in or near the buildings) be entertained.

To the Secretary to the Board of Rev:
" Director of Public Instruction.

D.S. 4/4.

adding one more block to the family quarters in the Chepak park, at a cost of Rs. 1500, is approved. The work may be put in hand at once, on the understanding that the Consulting Architect can provide for the expenditure by reappropriation from other works in his division; but an estimate should be submitted for formal sanction as early as possible.

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Public Works Department

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3. The proposal to provide quarters for the pensioner by adding

I recommended the grant of an allowance to any Masters who might be turned out.

I regard the present question of course from a College point of view; and I have no hesitation in saying that the inconvenience to the College which would be occasioned by handing over a quarter would be serious, and that the benefit accruing to the Institution by the Establishment in Cheyanks of the proposed Supt. of Watchmen & Swapers would be comparatively insignificant.

I trust you will not consider me Churlish or Obstructive. I gladly accept any proposition which would be for the general convenience of the Cheyanke Mines, if I thought I could do so consistently with my duty to the College.

Yours Truly

E. D. Cleve.

Pol. 8417.

The Hon. the Col. Sec. &c. &c. &c. Shaw-Stewart-Ord.

Gray's Hotel - Coonoor
7 July 1884.

My dear Colonel.

Your letter of 2nd July was forwarded to Coty, so that a few days delay in replying have occurred.

I wrote, at length, demi-officially, to Major Morant, explaining my reasons for stating that the expropriation of a College Quarter would be highly inconvenient. These reasons are briefly as follows:- The quarters are occupied by married Soldier Students. Such quarters as are not so occupied, - and there are generally some

vacancies — are used by the junior Masters of the College. This arrangement serves a double purpose; it permits of the Instructors in Surveying being on the Spot, and able to commence field work daily as early as 5.30 a.m., which would not be possible if they resided in Vepery or Egmore; and it enables One to secure the services of men who, but for the inducement of free Quarters, would find it more to their advantage to remain in the P.W.D. If the withdrawal of Quarters were insisted on, I have little doubt that the Junior Ass[t] Master would elect to revert to the P.W.D.; and that, with the Extra pay of Rs 100, I should be unable to obtain a 1st gr. Overseer in his place.

It is true, as you mention, that I offered, some months ago, to give up one or both of these Quarters; but this was as an alternative to transferring the Principal's residence to the Forest Dept[t]. It was therefore, at that time, a choice of two evils; the Removal of the Principal from the vicinity of the College, or the removal of one or two Ass[t] Masters; and I decided in favour of the latter. I pointed out however that inconvenience and loss of Efficiency in the College must inevitably result, whichever course were adopted, and I think (I have lost the papers here to refer to) that

To W.

This proposal of C.A's is I think a good one, but it will probably be desirable to ascertain from Rev: Howard & other Depts located in the Chepstk Buildings if they will consent to the arrangement – viz: to a European pensioner having under his orders the entire scavenging & other such petty establishment.

Major Servant has not said what pay should be given, but a very small salary would doubtless be accepted by a suitable pensioner.

There is also the question of punkas, but all that might remain over until we have opinions of the Rev: Howard & others on the proposal.

C.J.
21.4.84

The Board of Revenue & other Depts should be addressed in the first instance –

W.
23-4-84

S.M.W.

Draft of reference
C.J.
28.4.84

D.W.

Attached is a reply from Prin. L.C. College to a d.o. note I wrote re suggested appropriation of one existing family quarters.

The matter does not press for decision, & I should like it to stand over until I am next in Madras.

M.
22.7.84

L.O. for the present

CS.
Dcr
24.7.84

Dw

File resubmitted.

Cs
3.11.84

to W

C. A's proposal to appoint a respectable European pensioner to the charge of the conservancy and watering establishments of the Chepauk buildings has received the approval of the Departments concerned.

There is a difficulty however, about housing him, as the Principal C.E. College cannot spare one of the Family Quarters.

Major Morant recommends the addition of a block to three quarters, to cost Rs. 1500.

As regards pay C.A. suggests Rs. 30 or 40 per mensem, rising by annual increments. This is somewhat indefinite. I would put him in a position akin to that of a Sub. Overseer 3d grade, giving him - in addition to free quarters - Rs. 25 a month, with small increments after approved service, up to a maximum of Rs. 35.

However, the chief question to decide now is whether quarters should be built. There is no place available for the man, and it is of extra essential that he should live in the near neighborhood.

CJ.

2-7-84

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To Dr.

For orders, with reference to the Lancashire C.a. No 498 of 27.6.22.

C.

30/6/22

4625

Dw.

Proposal to entertain a European pensioner to look after the Several Offices in the Chesapeake grounds -

Both the Rev. Board & the Dir. of P. Instruction approve the proposal.

For orders whether the C.a. may now be asked what salary he would propose, & where quarters can be found for the man.

Cs

Nov

Yes - the consul of U.S. & D.U.S. may now be communicated to C.a. who should report what salary he would propose & what arrangements regarding quarters.

Cs.

8/6.

Dw

Draft order relating to appt: of a European pensioner to look after the conservancy of the Chepauk buildings, submitted for approval.

It is proposed now, subject to approval, to make the ~~but~~ pay of the man chargeable to Repairs, instead of to temporary establt. The cost will then go against works, & renewed sanction will not be required every year as in the case of temp. establt.

With regard to W's remark relative to C.A. having no spare funds, I ascertained yesterday from C.A.'s Office that Major Morant is willing to find the Rs 1500 required for the pensioner

quarters, from the grant for Ophthalmic Hospital or School of Arts.

In the linked paper, the C.A. applies for an allotment to meet extra expenditure on the Amir Mahal, & the inference is that he has no funds to spare. His object no doubt is not to divert funds from works in full progress, if he can possibly help it.

C

16.12.92

W.

With reference to this proposed Order regarding the employment of a European prisoner to look after conservancy of the Chepauk buildings & grounds, I think it will be better to charge his salary to Temporary Establishment, of which he will really be a member as much as any one else in similar employ. There is something irregular or at least savouring of "regularity" in making such a charge from "Repairs", & this it would be unwise for us to recognise.

As regards funds for the purpose C.A. will find them from the Ophthalmic Hospital grant, and there are sure to be Lapses in other Divisions before the end of the year.

CA.
16.12.84

Yes. Please have draft altered accordingly

W.
16.12.84

to W.

Draft altered and resubmitted. CA
16.12.84

10225

C. A. W.

The file of papers relating to the proposed entertainment of a European Pensioner for charge of Telegraph Office Vienna is marked as sent to W. 1-11-84 and not yet returned — L.S.

9/12/84

To D.W.

Submitted.

R.S.

9.12.84

To W.

The papers on this subject, entertainment of an European pensioner to look after the Telegraph Building &c, are with you. You remarked I think that the question might remain over till your return from town.

C.S.

11.12.84

Papers herewith sent. Please estimate total cost of giving effect to C.A.'s proposal.

W.

11-12-84

To W.

The total cost of giving effect to C.A.'s proposal would be Rs 1500 for construction of quarters, and Rs 360 per annum for pay of the European pensioner -

The existing troops establishment is to be placed under the pensioner, & no additional menial establt. is asked for.

CA
14.12.84

To S.A.W.

Can the necessary funds be made available

JS
15.12-84

To W.

No funds are available under reserve to meet the cost (Rs 1500/) of the quarters proposed to be built for the European pensioner, but it is understood that the C.A. can find the money by reappropriation from other works in his division.

The pay of the pensioner can be met from the budget grant for temporary establishment.

CL
15.12.84

Proposals may be approved on above understanding

But C.A. seems to have no spare funds. See linked file.

W.
15-12-84

S. a. w.

How stands the
question of the Appt
of the Chipak Cuddapah
Lic parties, &c?

CS
15:10

Dear

File submitted.
The question is
kept over until Col
returns to madras.

CS
15/10

Thanks
CS

Arundale