



No. 36 E.W.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

As the sanction accorded in G. O. No. 336 W
dated 8th February, 1884, to the entertainment
of a temporary draughtsman in this office
on Rs 35 per mensem, to prepare the drawings
of the head works, connected with Productive
Public Works, intended to be lithographed
for general circulation, expired on the 31st
ultimo, it is requested that it may be
renewed for 6 months more, and Rs 210 may
be appropriated from the provision for
temporary establishment in the Provincial
Budget Estimate for the current year.

Chepauk }
3rd April/84 }
Depy. Secy

A. S. Russell.

For Chief Engineer for Irrig.

To

The Chief Engineer P. W. D.

W. C. W. J. W. Acc'd

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28th Feb/84

READ the following

Office Note from the
Chief Engr for Irrigⁿ & AE N^o 38 of Feb. 21. 1884)

The sum of Rs 16/-
is appropriated from the
Provincial Reserve with
Govt under Temporary
Establishment to meet
the pay during the current
year of the temporary
draftsman sanctioned
in G.O. N^o 336W of the 8th.
Feb. 1884 for the office of
the C.E. for Irrigation.

Chief Engr for Irrigⁿ & Works

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

Madras, 21st February 1884.

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OFFICE NOTE. No 38

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The amount of appropriation,
required for the current year, to
meet the pay of the temporary draughts-
man, sanctioned in G.O. No 336 W,
dated 8th instant, is Rs 16, at
Rs 35 from the 13th to 29th Instant.
His pay for March will be charged
against the grant for the next year.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

9th October 1884, No. 5014

Military Buildings—Offices.

Read the following papers:—

No. From W. H. MOORE, Esq., Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press,
to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated Ootacamund, 27th May 1884.

In continuation of my letter of the 28th April 1884, I have the honor to report that the rooms assigned for the Branch Press are now being occupied by me, though the room intended for the bindery has not been attended to in the same way as those to be occupied by the compositors and pressmen.

2. On the 13th instant, I addressed the Quarter Master General of the Army, copy marked A enclosed for information, pointing out that the room intended for the bindery should be cement-faced, as in the case of others, for the reception of machinery and clean printed sheets. That officer forwarded my letter to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, and, in reply, the enclosed memorandum, marked B, was received. Yesterday I waited upon the Executive Engineer and handed that gentleman the memorandum for his perusal, and begged that he would be good enough to cause the flooring of the bindery to be cement-faced (giving my reasons) as in the case of the other rooms. That gentleman positively declined to do anything more; I therefore pray that instructions be issued for the bindery to be cement-faced, as, until then, I am unable to lay down my machinery: these are at present lying about the premises.

N.B.—With regard to para. 2 of the Chief Engineer's memorandum, marked B, I would beg respectfully to submit that, whereas the Revenue Settlement Department is composed of clerks and light furniture, the plant of the Lawrence Asylum Press consists of machinery, types and other heavy articles.

A.

From W. H. MOORE, Esq., Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, to the Quarter Master General; dated Ootacamund, 13th May 1884.

Re premises for the Ootacamund Branch Press.

With reference to previous correspondence, re repairs to premise lately occupied by the Revenue Settlement Department, which are intended for the use of the Branch Press for the execution of military printing, I am informed by those engaged in the repairs that the room at the back, intended as a bindery, the wooden flooring of which was removed and a concrete flooring laid down, is not to be faced with cement as in the case of the other two rooms. If this room is not cement-faced it will be of no use to me as a bindery, as it will not be fit for my machinery, and would not be suitable for the reception of clean printed sheets. I beg that orders may be issued to face the flooring of the small room with cement.

2. Only yesterday I had to write to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in reply to his inquiry as to when I would open the Branch Press. I replied that if the Department Public Works would give me over the premises by the end of this week I should hope to start work on or about the 25th instant. When I wrote that letter I was not aware of the difficulty about the flooring of the small room intended as a bindery and for the reception of binders' machinery and clean printed sheets and books in various stages of binding—these requiring great care and cleanliness.