Go 33914 - 26.8.78
43144 - 9.11.78
22754 - 14.8.83
5304 - 5-3.84.

No 750 W dt March 20. 1884

Communicated to the Supg Engr I Circle, with reference to G.O. No. 40 dt 3d January 1882,

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Govt. of {1884} Madras.

MARINE.

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Recd. 17/3/84 *Encl.*

G.O., 10th March 1884, No. 103.

No 750 W dt March 20. 1884

MARCH.

Marine Villa at Cocanada.

Directing that no action be taken on G.O. No. 617 of 1883, sanctioning the sale of the —.

One copy to each
With order

10th March 1884, No. 103, Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

Memorandum from the Chief Engineer, Public Works department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 5th March 1884, No. 530-C.

With advertence to the papers printed with the proceedings of Government in the Marine department, under date 18th December 1883, No. 617, undersigned has the honor to state that the building at Cocanada, known as 'Marine Villa,' was inspected on the 23rd ultimo by him, in company with the Master Attendant of Madras, the Port officer of Cocanada, and the Executive Engineer of the division. The Hon'ble H. E. Sullivan was also present.

2. Mr. Gilham represented the difficulty he would have in obtaining suitable quarters in a locality convenient to his work, in the event of 'Marine Villa' being sold; and that difficulty doubtless exists.

3. The building is in need of considerable repair, little or nothing having been done towards its maintenance since its purchase 5½ years ago; and to place it in a proper state would probably require at least the sum (Rs. 3,500) named by the Superintending Engineer in November 1883.

4. In view, however, of the difficulty of obtaining elsewhere quarters suitable for the Port officer, and of the small sum expected to be realised by the sale of the building, it appeared to undersigned that it would be well to reconsider the authority for the sale given in the proceedings quoted above.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Order—dated 10th March 1884, No. 103, Marine.

The following telegram will be sent to the Collector of Godávari :—
"No action is to be taken on Marine order 617, December 18th."

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works department.
" Master Attendant, Madras.
" Collector of Godávari.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

13th July 1883, No. 1964 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th June 1883, No. 542 M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 1184 W., dated 20th April 1883, forwarding copies of the final issue of the Budget Estimate for Military Works in the Madras Presidency for the year 1883-84, with copies of the orders of the Governor in Council and connected papers.

2. The Government of India have carefully considered the views of Sir Frederick Roberts, contained in the Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 85, dated 13th April 1883, and they are willing to accept generally his recommendations. But it is essential to the economical administration of the limited funds available for Military Works that no departure be permitted from the rules of the Public Works Department with respect to sanctioned estimates. If works are commenced before estimates are prepared, the Government of India may be committed without their knowledge or consent to an expenditure disproportionate to the need; while if allotments are made in anticipation of the estimate being sanctioned, this tends to promote the preparation of hasty and ill-considered estimates. The allotments proposed for the works entered in the final issue of the Budget Estimate for the works enumerated in the margin, and for which no estimates have yet been sanctioned, are therefore withdrawn and placed to the reserve with the Government of India. But if the estimates are sanctioned at an early date, the Government of India will be prepared to consider applications for the re-allotment of funds from their reserve.

	Rs.
Class A—	
Item No. 4.—Stables for one Field Battery, Bellary	10,000
Item No. 5.—Gymnasium, Fort St. George ..	5,000
Class B—	
Item No. 2.—Public Buildings for Cavalry Regiment, Bangalore	15,000
Item No. 3.—Latrines for Sappers and Miners	3,800
Item No. 5.—Coast Defences, Fort St. George.	20,000
Item No. 6.—Bakery, Cannanore	5,000
Item No. 7.—Bakery, Wellington	8,000
Total ..	66,800

3. With reference, however, to the provision of stables both at Bellary and elsewhere, I am directed to state that the Government of India is averse to sanctioning the construction of stables until they are satisfied that the want is to be met in the most economical manner consistent with efficiency. I am therefore to request that the design and estimate for the Bellary stables when ready may be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India with the application for funds for the work, and that meanwhile no expenditure on them may be allowed.

4. I am also to request some further explanation regarding the "public buildings" for the cavalry regiment at Bangalore, as no entry of this kind has a place in the lists of authorised accommodation for the various arms of the service.

5. I am to say that it is not understood why the Sappers and Miners should not be able to construct their own latrines without coming to the Public Works Department for help.

6. It is observed that, notwithstanding the instructions conveyed in paragraph 6 of the Orders of the Government of India on the Preliminary Budget Estimate, the Boys' Hospital for the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund has been entered in Appendix B of the final issue of the Budget. I am to say that the Government of India are not prepared to sanction any further expenditure on the Asylum buildings

7. I am to add that, judged by the tests of estimates, it would appear that the grants to Madras, limited although they may be, appear to be beyond the capacity of the local Public Works Department to spend. The first condition for making a grant of funds is that approved designs and estimates shall be ready for the work for which the grant is required. In this most important respect the procedure of the Public Works Department, Madras, so far as regards military buildings, leaves a great deal to be desired.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information.

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 20th June 1883, No. 561 M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1418 W., dated 14th May 1883, relative to the provision of a hospital for the boys of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund, and in reply to say, in continuation of what was said in paragraph 6 of Military Department letter, No. 542 M.W., dated 14th June 1883, that the Government of India are not prepared to sanction any further expenditure at present on the Asylum buildings.

Order—dated 13th July 1883, No. 1964 W., Public Works.

In the orders of the Government of India above recorded a sum of Rs. 66,800 has been withdrawn from the grant for Major Works, Military, the specific appropriations making up this amount being detailed in paragraph 2 of their letter, No. 542 M. W., dated 14th June 1883. The withdrawal of these allotments is tentative, pending sanction to the estimates for the works in question. Orders * have already issued prohibiting expenditure on works "unprovided with duly sanctioned estimates," and the attention of Superintending Engineers is again called to the necessity of losing no time in submitting for sanction estimates for all works brought forward for execution in the Military Works Budget of the current year.

* G.O., No. 1183 W., dated 20th April 1883.

Class A.—As regards *Item* 4, *Stables for one Field Battery, Bellary*, it is observed that the plans and estimates were laid before the Government of India with letter from this Government, No. 1263 W., dated 30th April 1883, and that orders for proceeding with the work are now awaited.

Item No. 5, *Gymnasium, Fort St. George.*—There should apparently be no difficulty in utilizing the allotment for this work when the estimates have been duly sanctioned.

Class B.—Item No. 2, *Public Buildings for Cavalry Regiment, Bangalore.*—The arrangements regarding this are understood to be in train. It is remarked that until the requisite preliminaries are settled, the estimates cannot well be framed. The Government of India will be further addressed on the subject when the estimates are ready.

Item No. 3, *Latrines for Sappers and Miners, Bangalore.*—The observations of the Government of India in regard to this item will be considered in the Military Department.

Item No. 5, *Coast Defences, Fort St. George.*—The estimate for this work was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1661 W., dated 13th June 1883, copy of which will now be forwarded to the Government of India with a request that the Budget grant of Rs. 20,000 may be re-allotted.

Items Nos. 6 *and* 7, *Bakeries at Cannanore and Wellington.*—The Inspector-General of Military Works has, it is understood, been referred to by the Chief Engineer in regard to standard or approved designs for works of this character, in view to their adoption in this Presidency if found suitable. Meanwhile estimates are being framed on available data.

It is much regretted that, notwithstanding the urgent representation made to the Government of India in reference to the need of hospital accommodation at the Boys' School, Lawrence Asylum, the entry of the work has now been peremptorily expunged from the Budget.

In reference to paragraph 7 of the earlier letter of the Government of India recorded above, His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to judge, by the test of the estimates now under special notice, the capacity of the Local Public Works Department to spend the limited grants for Military Works. Much larger grants could be very profitably utilized if sanctioned works only, of which there are a great number uncommenced, were brought forward for execution by the Military authorities. But urgent demands are constantly arising, and priority is conceded to these while the Budget lists are under consideration. The consequence is that the budget, as presented to the Government of India, contains works which have still to be estimated for in detail.

(Here enter No. 1965 W., dated 13th July 1883.)

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Financial do.
" Accountant-General, Madras.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 13th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O.; 13th July 1883, No. 1964 W.

JULY.

Final Issue of the Military Works Budget Estimate for 1883-84

Orders on letter from the Government of India reviewing the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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, 1st November 1883, No. 481 :—

I have the honor to submit an estimate, with plan, amounting to Rs. 2,650, for converting a cattle-shed into a latrine at the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund, and constructing a covered passage from it to the plateau above on which the asylum stands.

2. This improvement was suggested by the committee of the asylum, and the estimate was called for in G.O., No. 3383, of 21st December 1882.

3. In countersigning the estimate, the Principal has proposed substituting a well-beaten gravelled path instead of the steps proposed by the Executive Engineer, and he has requested that the space of one foot and-a-half left open at the top of the corrugated sides of the covered way may be barred to prevent boys creeping through it. The saving by omitting the steps will probably cover the cost of the bars. This will be attended to in carrying out the work.

No. 2218 C., Public Works.

Forwarded, through the Military Department, for the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, and for such remarks as His Excellency may wish to make in regard to the urgency of this work as compared with others, consideration being given to the limited military grant for next official year, viz., Rs. 6,50,000.

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

CHEPAK,
14th November 1883.

No. 6221, Military.

Forwarded.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel.
Secretary to Government.

16th November 1883.
To the Quartermaster-General.

From the Military Department, dated 7th December 1883, No. 6625.

ORDER—dated 22nd January 1884, No. 191 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,650, for converting a cattle-shed at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, into a latrine, and for constructing a covered passage is sanctioned.

2. The Government of India having declined* to sanction any further expenditure on the asylum buildings from military funds, and the present work being required on urgent sanitary grounds, the Government resolve to carry it out from Provincial funds. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will therefore put the work in hand at once, and submit, without delay, an application for the amount required during the current official year.

* Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1183 W., dated 20th April 1883.
Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1964 W., dated 13th July 1883.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 206 W. of 1883-84, 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 three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Educational Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

Dated January, 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd Jan. 1884, No. 191 W.

JANUARY.

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund

Estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,650, for converting a cattle-shed at the —, into a latrine, sanctioned with remarks.

No: 481 Supg: Engineer's office IV circle
Coimbatore, 1st November 183

From,

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Depart:

Sir,

Enclosures 4.
1 Estimate in duplicate
1 Report, and
1 Plan.

I have the honor to submit an estimate, with plan, amounting to Rs 2,650 for converting a cattle shed into a latrine at the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund, and constructing a covered passage from it to the plateau above on which the Asylum stands.

2 This improvement was suggested by the Committee of the Asylum, and the estimate was called for in G. O No 3383 of 21st December 1882.

3 In countersigning the estimate the

per Chepauk
14th Nov/83

No 2218C

Forwarded, through the Military depart.t, for the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, and for such remarks as His Excellency may wish to make in regard to the urgency of this work as compared with others, consideration being given to the limited military grant for next official year, viz Rs 6,50,000 -

(By order)

C Brown Major R.E.
Under Secy to Govt

REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

No 6221

Forwarded

C Brown Capt
Secy to Govt

16: Nov. 83.

To The Quarter master Genl,
thro' the Mily Depart.t

Returned with reply
6/12/83.

Daily: (1883) dept.
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From
The Supt. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 14-11-83
Recd. 16-11-83

Dated 1st } November/83.
Despd: 2d }

No: 481

Encl: 4 (Plan)

Cattle shed at Lawrence Asylum:—

Submitting the Estimate with plan Amounting to Rs: 2,650 for converting a —— into a Latrine and for constructing a covered passage from it to the platform above on which the Asylum stands.

By No 9459

Public Works
Lawrence Asylum.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head Quarters Bangalore
5th December 1883.

No. 163
8692

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning the papers which accompanied your Order No 6221 dated 16th November 1883, and which referred to an Estimate for converting the Cattle shed at the Lawrence Asylum Cotacamund into a Latrine, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to remark that in para 6 of their Resolution embodied in their Proceedings (in the Military Department) No 232 M.W. dated 12th March 1883 and in their Secretary's letter (in the Military Deptt.) No 542 M.W. dated 14th June 1883, para 6, the Government of India have on two occasions declined to sanction any more Expenditure on

I &c

the Lawrence Asylum, Colaccamund.
Moreover though works in connection with
the Asylums have occasionally been
entered in the Military Works Budget
of the Public Works Department, the
present appears to be the first oc-
casion on which an Estimate for such
work has been submitted for the
Approval of the Commander-in-Chief.

2. With the orders of the Government
of India as above quoted before him,
and taking into consideration the
very limited grant for Military
Works for the next official year, the
Commander-in-Chief is not prepared
to approve of the proposed work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Adjutant Brigadier General.

Quarter Master General

No 109 d/11.1.77
" 1195 d/6.4.77
" 393 W d/9.7.77
" 1919 W d/3.12.77
" 454 d/6.9.81.
" 2977 W d/29.11.81. Orig
" 3281 W d/12.12.82. do
" 3383 W d/21.12.82
" 1418 W d/14.5.83
" 1964 W d/13.7.83
" 1183 W d/20.4.83.

W 6625 Transferred to the Public Works Dept. and the enclosed papers returned.

Chas Kirk Colonel
Secy to Govt
7 Dec 1883.

W.O. No. 10934

Military (188.3) Department.

No. 7010

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 163
8692.

Dated 5 } December
Recd. 7 }

ENCLOSURES. 5 7 (1 plan)

Returns with remarks papers referred regarding Conversion of the Cattle shed at the Lawrence Asylum - Ootacamund - into a Latrine

Should this draft have gone to Chief Secretary for initials?

W.

19-1-84

To W.

It has not been usual hitherto, to send to the Ch. Secy, draft orders sanctioning works at the Lawrence Asylum.

The only reason why this order might have been sent is that an appropriation is to be made from Provincial funds. That appropriation will be made, however, from the reserve at the disposal of Govt in the P. W. D., in the distribution of which the Ch. Secy. can have no voice. C&W. concurs in this view, but if ordered, the draft will be sent to Ch. Secy.

Noted - Act in accordance with usual practice. Cs 19.1.84

Lawrence Asylum

W.

H.L. the C. in C. declines approval of the Estimate for converting cattle shed into a Latrine, &c, at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
Under the circumstances I don't know what can be done unless a grant be made from Provincial on urgent sanitary grounds.

Cs
12/12

Yes. I think this estimate must be sanctioned from Provincial, on Sanitary grounds.
An order can be drafted accordingly. & circulated
From what source are funds provided for Repairs of Asylum buildings?

W.

15-1-84

Draft order Submitted.
Funds for repair of Asylum Buildings are provided by the C.E. from the grant to his Divn, under "Repairs - Buildings" Cs 16.1.84