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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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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, 8th May 1885, No. 183 E.W. :—

I have the honor to forward, for sanction, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,010, for constructing a rest-house, with out-houses, on the Coonoor ghât, in the 9th mile below Coonoor, at an elevation of about 3,500 feet above the sea, for the use of the officers and subordinates inspecting the road.

2. The distance from Coonoor to Kullar is, as you are aware, 16 miles by the road, and the want of shelter anywhere upon it has hitherto, it is believed, interfered materially with work being properly looked after and checked, while the nature of the ground—steep hill-sides covered with jungle—forbids the use of tents.

3. I fully concur with the Executive Engineer that an inspection bungalow is actually necessary for proper working, and strongly recommend it for sanction.

4. Doubtless, under the present orders restricting expenditure on civil buildings, funds cannot be granted for carrying out the work at once; but it is a most necessary one and should be provided for at the earliest date practicable.

Order—dated 3rd June 1885, No. 1284 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,010, for constructing a rest-house, with out-houses, on the Coonoor ghât, is sanctioned, for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 53 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Communications, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with six enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with general abstract estimate.

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Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd June 1885, No. 1284 W.

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Rest-house, with out-houses, on the Coonoor Ghat

Estimate for a —, sanctioned.

No. 183
W.

Supg. Engineer's Office IV Circle
Coimbatore 8th May 1885.

From

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

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To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Sir,

closures. 7
. Plan.
. Estimates.
. General Abstract Estimate.
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I have the honor to forward for sanction a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rs. 7010 for constructing a Rest house with out houses, on the Coonoor Ghaut, in the ninth mile below Coonoor, at an elevation of about 3,500 feet above the Sea, for the use of the Officers and Subordinates inspecting the road.

2. The distance from Coonoor to Kallar is, as you are aware, 16 miles by the road and the want of shelter any where upon it has hitherto, it is believed, interfered materially with work being properly looked after; and checked while the nature of the ground — steep hill sides covered with jungle forbids the use of tents.

3. I fully concur with the Executive Engineer that an Inspection Bungalow is actually necessary for proper working and strongly recommend it for sanction.

4. Doubtless under the present orders† restricting expenditure on Civil buidings funds cannot be granted for carrying out the work at once, but it is a most necessary one and should be provided for at the earliest date practicable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,

E. Beatty Col: R.E.
Superintending Engineer W. Circle

† No 82E of 6-5-85
Telegram to S.E. (Ooty) — [illegible] 9-5-85
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R.K.
The orders above quoted are cancelled by G.O. 1147 W [illegible] which should be quoted in the letter to [illegible]
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An open verandah 10 ft. wide runs in front.— The foundation is to be of rough stone in mortar. The flat arches over doors and windows and all masonry in contact with woodwork as well as the topmost foot of superstructure are to be of brick in mortar. — The remaining masonry is to be of brick in mud. — The roofing, pent with gable ends, is to be of pan tiles and bamboo mats on teak reepers and couples.— The flooring of the three chief rooms is to be venteak planking, 1½ inches thick, on joists.

3. A coach house, three stables, three servants-rooms and a cook room have been provided. The roofing of outhouses and latrine is to be of corrugated iron on venteak woodwork.

4. Subject to approval, the design appears well suited the purpose it is intended to serve.

E.H. 28th May/85

Rd. 29.5.85 3.6.85

No 1284 W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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UNDER date the 3rd June 1885

READ the following

From the Superintending Engineer IV Circle- H. E. No: 183/E.W d/8th May 1885

The estimate amounting to Rs. 7,010, for constructing a Rest-house with outhouses ~~at the ninth~~ on the ~~mile of the~~ Coonoor Ghât, is sanctione for execution when funds are availab

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: 53 W of 1885-86, and classified as Communications, Original Work.

C.S. 29.5.85

W.S. 1.6.85

The Supty. Engr. IV Circle with 6 enclos.
" Examiner P. W. Accts with general abstract estimate

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From

The Supdg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

No 1284 W. of 3/6/85

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Rest House with out-houses on the Coonoor Ghat.—

Forwarding for sanction a plan and estimate of Rs. 7010 for constructing a —.

Sanction — for execution when funds are available.

C.B.
28.5.85

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Public Works Department, 1885-86.

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Current No. 4132
Letter No. 183/S.E.IV.
Dated the 8th May/85
From the S.E. IV Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plan and estimate provide for constructing a "Rest-house" on the Coonoor ghât, in the ninth mile below Coonoor, for the use of the officers and subordinates inspecting the road.— The estimate amounts to Rs. 7,010. — The main building — Rs. 5,340; out-houses — Rs. 1,540; and servants' latrine — Rs. 130. A site plan though promised (see marginal note of report) has not yet been received.

2. The main building consists of three chief rooms, each 15 feet square, in a line, and two rear rooms, each 10 ft. square, with a verandah 25 ft. long intervening between them.

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Dated

Recd. Encl.

G.O. 3 June 1885, No. 1264 W

Rest House with out houses on the Coonoor Ghât

Est. for a —, sanctioned

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