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# TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W. DEPARTMENT

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| ~~G.O. No.~~<br>B.P. No. | 1615-W | Press.<br>~~Mis.~~ |
| Dated | 13-7-1885 | ~~198~~. |

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13TH JULY 1885, No. 1615 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

## 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, 26th June 1885, No. 265 E.W. :—

With reference to your memorandum, No. 248 E., of 18th instant, I have the honor to forward, herewith, for your information, a letter from the Executive Engineer, Nîlgiris, submitting two estimates of repairs to the Bombay Castle buildings, one amounting to Rs. 19,945, for thorough repairs of all the buildings, and an alternative one of Rs. 8,190, for essential repairs to Wellington and Waterloo cottages, and petty repairs to the other buildings. At the same time he states that it is very essential that the roofs of all the buildings should be attended to, by which I understand him to mean that a large part of the work included in the estimate of Rs. 19,980 should be undertaken.

2. With regard to the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of your memorandum under reference, the Executive Engineer represents that he finds it impossible to prepare a revised estimate to include work already done during the past year under the old estimate in such a manner that the accounts of this work required this year may be kept separate, and he proposes that the old estimate should be formally sanctioned, the expenditure already incurred charged off to it, and the accounts of that work closed, and a completion report submitted. The only suggestion I can make is that he should submit a bill of the outlay incurred during the past year against the estimate of Rs. 5,575 for separate sanction.

3. Pending your further instructions, I retain the estimate of Rs. 5,575, and forward the alternative estimates of work now found necessary.

ORDER—dated 13th July 1885, No. 1615 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 19,945, for improvements to the Bombay Castle property, is sanctioned.

2. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will cause such portion of the work as is urgently required to be put in hand at once, in anticipation of an allotment of funds, which will be granted as early as practicable.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 85 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

4. The Superintending Engineer's suggestion to submit a bill for outlay incurred in the past year on the previous estimate of Rs. 5,575 is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with ten enclosures.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with general abstract estimate.
,, Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

# Govt. of [1885] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated July, 13th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

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**G.O., 13th July 1885, No. 1615 W.**

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## JULY.

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**Bombay Castle Property, Ootacamund**

Estimate for improvements to the —, sanctioned.

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(1)

Please see the original order [illegible] omitted — If necessary the G.O. will be restored and copies issued —

[illegible]

JB.

I think an erratum will answer — JM

1. 14/5

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S.A.W.

The previous papers are now at Madras.

A.S.
11.5.85

RK
Please [illegible]

A.S. 14/5

[illegible] 25-16/15 H-13-7/15

C. [illegible] 4/1615

8/1615

[illegible]

[illegible]

to stand. He
considers the
work to come
[illegible]
[illegible] 10 [illegible]
[illegible] repairs
to a [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

FB.
27/7/15

Inst 1
Enter correction
accordingly
C.
28/7/15

By order of W

Erratum 5/1615

In line 1 of para 1 of order No. 1615 W dated 13th July 1885

For "improvements"

Read "repairs."

(True Copy)

S. A. W.

To.

C. A. W. for information

…ows

The word "improvements" was used designedly in place [illegible] by transfer of [illegible]

2.65352

1 of the order, because on
a note by the Budget branch,
the estimate was sanctioned
under "Original Works", as
your suggestion.

I think the notes
attached to the original
Pros. will show this.

Submitted that if
the word "repairs" be
inserted in para 1 of
the order, it will be
at variance with the
words "Original Works"
in para 3.

Perhaps W on
reconsideration will
allow "improvements"
to stand, as otherwise
the classification
of the estimate will
have to be altered.

C
22.7.85

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(C3/)
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To W. for orders.

It is apparently desirable to
sanction the whole of the work
estimated for [illegible] Castle — but
funds are very short.
I would recommend that the S.E.
be authorised to proceed with the
essential repairs in anticipation of
allotment which will be found hereafter.
The full Estimate may be sanct^d
& should be classified as "original".

C.S.
1.7.85

To C.A.W.

I think above suggestion
may be adopted. Some
of the work is urgent,
but I do not see how
funds are to be provided.

W.
4-7-85

To W

Draft order submitted.

With respect to provision
of funds, the S.S. might
perhaps be asked by O.M. whether
it is practicable to provide
the amount by transfer of [illegible]

other works in the Circle –

The only works in the IV. Circle with considerable allotments are.

Budget item 22 – Construction of Public Offices at Poonamallee – grant Rs 29,960 –

do – 26. Govt House Ootacamund grant Rs 30,000 –

do – 28. Head Asst. Collr's Residence Coimbatore – Rs 10,000 –

do – 44. Law Courts at Calicut grant Rs 23,420 –

do – 49. Church at Wellington grant Rs 28,167 –

The last named ~~work~~ grant cannot probably be touched – The works under "Communications" are also not mentioned –

The S.S. might perhaps be able ~~to works~~ effect a moderate transfer from each of the other works to make up what is urgently required for Bowling Castle. Or perhaps, if the matter of funds be allowed to stand over for a month or two – surrenders may come in from other Circles, although this is not very likely, the grants [illegible] withdrawn being allotted to works in progress.

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6.2.7.85

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[illegible]
letter from Q.M.G.
on this subject which
should be sent to
the S.E.

M
3.7.85

To W. The recent letter from Q.M.G. is No. 1977 A. of 18.6.85, copy of which was sent to S.E. IV with Memo No. 2488 of same date.

Cu
8.7.85

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No 835 Nilgiri Division Office
Ootacamund 23d June 1885.

From
The Executive Engineer,
Nilgiri Division;

To
The Superintending Engineer,
4th Circle;

Enclos
2 Estimate
2 General Abstracts
1 Original Estimate
1 Do. General Abstract
~~1 G. O. letter No 25/13.6.85~~
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Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No $\frac{364}{N.I}$ dated 19th instant, I have the honor to forward the accompanying two estimates for the repairs to Bombay Castle buildings at Ootacamund for early sanction.

2. The Estimate is sent in two parts, one for general repairs to put the different buildings into thorough repairs, amounting to Rs19,980 and the alternative one for Rs 8190, only for essential repairs to Wellington and Waterloo Cottages with sundry petty repairs to the other buildings so as to ensure their

fitness

[illegible]
works in prog
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fitness for occupation during the monsoon. This Emergent Estimate is embodied in the General Estimate for Rs 19980; so that either of these may be sanctioned as funds would permit.

3. Under the authority conveyed in G.O. No 1031/A W dated 1st May 1885, the alternative Estimate of Rs 8190 is being executed. The works therein proposed, as emergent, are repairs to the roofs, flooring and plastering of the Wellington and Waterloo cottages with petty alterations and repairs to doors and windows & sundry repairs to plastering &c to the other buildings. These I consider are very limited repairs, as only two of the buildings i.e. Wellington and Waterloo cottages will have their roofs made watertight, and as for the rest of the buildings only petty repairs; it is very essential that all these buildings should have their roofs looked to

moreover

moreover they are reported to be leaky by the Military authorities.

4. Sanction is urgently requested to the General Estimate of Rs 19980, so that the works therein provided, which are all very urgent and necessary may be taken in hand together with the essential repairs now being executed.

5. With reference to the Chief Engineer's proposal to revise the Estimate of Rs 5575, submitted with this Office No. 224 of 11/8/84 so as to include subsequent outlay, I would observe that it would be more convenient in every way to keep the two Estimates distinct, and to sanction the Estimate of Rs 5575 as submitted. This would allow of the expenditure already incurred being finally charged off to that Estimate, and the Accounts of the work closed, and completion Report submitted. Unless this is done I fear, it

will

will be impossible to keep a clear account of the works as per subheads of Estimate and to include in the Revised Estimate now submitted, the work already done under the old Estimate. The Estimate of Rs 5575 is accordingly resubmitted for formal sanction.

6. Whichever of the Estimates referred to in para 3 is sanctioned funds to the extent required will have to be made under Provincial repairs.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A Smith Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

517 N.S
24 JUN 85
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

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SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 517 N.I.
24 JUN. 85
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

From

The Executive Engr.
Nilgiri Divn.

No. 835 — [illegible] 3576/85

Of 23 June 1885

Enclos 14.

Enc. 1/265/85
Or. IV

Bombay Castle Buildg

Submits 3 Estimates

for the repairs of —

Enclosures 3 in a
letter No. 265/EW of 26th
June/85, from the
Supg. Engineer 4th Circle

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No. 265/EW

Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Circle
Coimbatore, 26th June 1885

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From,
The Superintending Engineer.
4th Circle - Coimbatore.

To,
The Chief Engineer.
P. W. Department.

Sir,

Enclosures 3.
1 Estimate for
Rs. 8190
1 Alternate Este:
for Rs: 19,945
1 Letter No. 835
from the Ex. Eng.
Nil Dt: to CE

With reference to your Memorandum No. 248 E. of 18th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith for your information a letter from the Executive Engineer Nilgiris submitting two estimates of repairs to the Bombay Castle buildings, one amounting to Rs. ~~19,980~~ 19945 for thorough repairs of all the buildings, and an alternative one of Rupees 8,190 for essential repairs to Wellington & Waterloo

Cottages

Cottages and petty repairs to the other buildings. At the same time he states that it is very essential that the roofs of all the buildings should be attended to by which I understand him to mean that a large part of the work included in the Estimate of Rupees 19980 should be undertaken.

2. With regard to the instructions contained in para 2 of your Memorandum under reference, the Executive Engineer represents that he finds it impossible to prepare a revised Estimate to include work already done during the past year under the old Estimate in such a manner that the accounts of this work

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3. Pending your further instructions I retain the estimate of R^s 5,575, and forward the alternative estimates of work now found necessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obd^t Servant,

C. Beatty Col. R.E.

Dy Supy Engineer 4^th Circle

G. O. No 2633 W. 27.10.84
" " 2631 W. 27.10.84
" " 1437 W. 19.6.85
B. No 1127 W. 13.5.85
" 1031 W / 26. 1.5.85

(3) Accl. 5076

From
The Supg. Engineer
Fourth Circle

No 1615 W 15-7-85

Dated 26th
Despd. 27th } June/85.

No 265 / E.W.

Encls: 3

Bombay Castle Buildings: —

Forwarded for information letter from the Executive Engineer Nilgiris, submitting 2 estimates for repairs to the ——.

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B.

How is it possible to make provision for these repairs? I think Rs assigned to IV circle only Rs 8000 for repairs — & the balance in hand is very small.

C.S.
30.6.85

Dir.

In the incomplete works statement a sum of Rs 8000 is allotted for the Nilgiri Dy. under repairs Civil buildings, but I believe this sum is required to meet the cost of ordinary repairs to the Govt. house & other public buildings at Nilgiri. The reserve funds have almost been exhausted. Funds for the Bombay Castle repairs can only be got by transfer from other works of S.E. IV Circle funds if feasible or by special application to the Financial Dept.

I beg to bring to notice that under Code para 1065 the repairs to Bombay Castle for bringing the same to use should be classed as original works & not as repairs as the S.E. classifies

17 O. 2.7.85. [illegible] 13.7.85

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## Public Works Department, 1885-86.

Current No. 5076
Letter No. 265 / E.W.
Dated the 26th June 85
From the S.E. IV Circle

### Note of Remarks.

1. In obedience to E.W.'s Memo. para 86 of the 18th June/85 the two following estimates are submitted: —

(a) For the thorough repairs of all the Bombay Castle buildings at Ootacamund — Rs. 19,980.

(b) For repairs which are essential to the Wellington and Waterloo cottages, and also for such repairs as are necessary to render habitable during the monsoon the other Bombay Castle buildings at Ootacamund — Rs. 8,190. —

(b) is embodied in (a).

2. Subject to approval, it is intended that estimate (b) should be regarded as

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(a) the item 'renewing
ling' as Rs. 9,097; 'brick-in-
ter' Rs. 459; 'repairing the
ank flooring (one half new
f planks) – Rs. 1,355; and
istering' Rs. 890. — For
tingencies' Rs. 901 are set
n; and for 'petty super
ision' Rs. 900.

th June/85

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No. 1615 W

B & R
Works

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 13th July/85

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S.E. IV Circle
with 10 enclosures.

Ex. P.W. Accts
with genl abst &c

Military Deptt

D. 18/7-85

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Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 10/7/85

Upon

Recd Encl.

G.O. 13 July 1885, No 1615 W

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1585 W. 23-7-85

Bombay Castle property,

Ootacamund

Est for improvements

to the —, sanctioned

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Original

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government Records.

P. W. Department.

G. O. (Printed).

Dated 13-7- 1885

No. 1615 W