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MILITARY.

To
The QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
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DEPARTMENT

Dated July,

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G.O., 30th July 1885, No. 4172.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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SIMLA,
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 7th Augt 1885

READ the following

Letter from the Govt: of India N.E. No 164 R.S d/ 26th June 1885
—— Do —— Do —— " " 188 R.S d/ 11th July 1885
—— do —— from the Master Attendant " " 5954 d/ 20th July 1885
Endt: thereon by the Marine Dept " " 1349 d/ 28th July 1885.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(N.E. No 1832 W d/ Augt July/85)

To

The Secy: to the
Govt: of India
P.W. Dept:

Sir,

In reply to your letters No 164 R.S d/ 26th June 1885 and No 188 R.S d/ 11th July 1885, I am directed to forward for the information of the Govt: of India, copy of a re=port from the Master Attendant Madras, No 5954 × d/ 20th July 1885, and to state that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, good grounds existed for the non=enforcement against the owners of the S.S "Dacca" and "Clan Grant" of liability for losses of and damage to Stores, shipped to Madras by those Vessels, for the Madras State Railways.

× with 2 enclos:

2. I am to observe that this Government do not consider that the Director General of Railways is justified in stating that it appears to be the practice in Madras to exempt ships on apparently exceedingly slight grounds from damages on account of stores lost or damaged, and that the practice in Madras appears to be lax. In every case in which stores are short delivered or landed damaged, a Committee of Survey inquires carefully into the circumstances,

and decides the case on its merits, and it will be seen, from enclosure A to the master attendants letter, that it is the exception and not the rule to exempt ship owners from liability.

3. I am further to invite the attention of the Government of India to the remarks of the master attendant as to the very different conditions under which stores are landed at Madras, from those at large ports in other parts of India.

4. The enclosures of your letter of the 26th June are herewith returned.

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No. 188 R.S.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway Stores

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla 11th July 1885

Sir,

In continuation of Public Works Department No 164 R.S. dated the 26th June 1885, I am directed to forward the correspondence noted at foot relative to the non-deduction by the Master Attendant, Madras, from the freight due to the S.S. "Dacca" of the cost of 61 steel Sleepers &c intended for the Bellary Kistna State Railway which were short delivered by that vessel.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
Major R.E.
Under Secretary

Documents Accompanying

Copy of Director General of Railways
No 1330 Dd/7-7-85 and enclosures

Copy of a Memo: No. 3166 dated 15th April 1885 from the Master Attendant Administrative Department Madras to the Port Storekeeper State Railways.

State Ry: Stores. 3 bundles girder work, 61 steel sleepers.

Has the honor to intimate that no deduction has been made from the freight bill of the S. S. "Dacca" for the stores marginally noted short landed, as this Department does not feel justified in holding the steamer liable for the loss considering the state of the weather when the stores were being landed.

Madras on this subject. A copy of this letter accompanied this office letter No. 72 S. R. of 17th April last to the Engineer-in-Chief Bellary-Kistna State Railway.

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No. 1380 S

From

The Director General of Railways.

Simla 7th July 1885.

Letter No. 239 S.R. dated 19th June 1885 from the Port Storekeeper State Railway Stores Madras to the Director General of Railways forwar to the Secretary to the Government of In Public Works Department in continuation of this office No. 1187 S. dated 15th June 1885.

(Sd) T. F. Dowden, Lt Col.
for Director General

In reply to your letter No. 1169 S. dated 12th instant requesting to be informed why no deduction was made in freight bill for 61 sleepers short landed Ex S.S. "Dacca" I have the honor to enclose copy of letter No. 316 dated 15th April 1885, from the Master Attendan Madras

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freight rates which shipowners charge for consignments to the port of Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedt Servant,

F. S. Stanton Col. R.E.
Deputy Secretary

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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DEPARTMENT MADRAS

Documents referred to

Letter No. 1173 S dated 12th June 1885 from the Director General of Railways and 5 enclosures (all in original to be returned.)

Sd/- No. 1831 W } d 7th augt 1885
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Ootacamund, July 7th 1885.

No. 322 E.

Referred to the Marine Department, for favour of report.

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Col. R.E.
6.7.85 Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

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No. 164 R.S.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
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Simla, 26th 16th June 1885.

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I am directed to forward the undermentioned papers relative to the non-enforcement of the liability of ship owners for losses of and damage to stores shipped to Madras for the Madras State Railways, and to request that the Government of India may be furnished with a report on the same. It would appear from the papers that the Government is made to incur liability, which is supposed to be covered by the enhanced freight

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Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to Endorsement in that Department No. 322 E dated 7th July 1885

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Chief Secretary.

To
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Marine CURRENT NO. 545
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THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

No. 5954

Dated 20 } July 1885.
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No. 1831 W } d 7th Augt. 1885
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Subject.

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No. 5954

MADRAS,
Marine Office,
20th July 1885.

From
J. H. TAYLOR, ESQ., LIEUT., R.N.R.,
Master Attendant,
Administrative Department,
Madras,

To
The Hon'ble C. Forster Webster
Chief Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

Letter from the Director General of Railways to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 1173, of June 12th 1885, and enclosures.
— Do. from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, No. 164 R.S. dated 26th June 1885

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the papers marginally noted from the Government of India, Public Works Department, relative to the non enforcement of the liability of Shipowners for losses and damage to Stores arriving at this port, and in returning the same to submit the following remarks.

2 The Director General of Railways in his letter of complaint to the Government of India, para 2, is good enough from the cases of the "Dacca" and "Clan Grant" then before him to pass a sweeping condemnation of the Madras Marine Department in connection with the

practice

practice which he alleges exists here of exempting ships from liability to pay for damaged cargo on apparently very slight grounds as compared with other Indian ports.

3 I regret I am not aware of the practice in force at Calcutta, Bombay, and Kurrachee in this respect; but I may state that at Madras that each case individually is always decided on its merits, and in accordance with the terms of the Charter parties, tenders and Bills of Lading received from the Secretary of State for India, and upon the general principles of Mercantile Marine law, the Government Solicitor being consulted when necessary. From the statement A annexed it will be seen that 55 Steamers and sailing vessels arrived at this port during the Calendar year 1884 with Government stores, out of which 29 landed their consignments in good order; 23 others were found liable for damage and short falls, and due deduction made for the same; and the remaining 3 vessels were exempted from payment of damage and short falls

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4 I will next refer to the case of the "Clan Grant" quoted by the Director General of Railways. On examining the records of the case, I regret I am unable to trace the reasons marked a b and c quoted by that officer as the reasons alleged by the Committee for exempting that vessel from liability to pay for the damaged Cast Iron Sleepers. I therefore annex transcript of the Proceedings of the Committee marked B, from which it will be seen that no less than 174 Sleepers were found defective in the casting, 15 were serviceable, and 39 unserviceable, and the reason assigned by the Committee for exempting the ship from paying for the latter were considered by me sound and proper reasons, and the freight bill was passed accordingly, the amount waived being Rupees (41-14-) forty one and annas fourteen. I would however call the attention of Government to the fact that the Committee, which examined these stores, is one appointed by Government under the Rules for landing Government consignments, and was presided over by an officer of the Royal Engineers, whose opinion in the matter was deserving of due consideration

consideration, and the value of the survey would have been altogether lost if the opinion of the Committee were set at nought. In this case, therefore, I would respectfully submit that no laxity of any kind was permitted, but the whole case throughout was conducted in accordance with the Rules, and with a due regard for the interests of Government.

5 It now remains to notice the case of the "Dacca". This vessel arrived in our roads on the 29th November 1884, and remained here 3 days. The weather at the time was very rough with rain squalls, and the vessels within the harbour were rolling considerably under the effects of the easterly sea then running, and landing operations were carried on with great difficulty and risk. Under one of the condition of the Tender for freight, this department was compelled to send boats for the Government Consignments and land the same. It runs thus — "The Stores "will be taken from alongside the vessel in India "by the officers of Government upon twenty four "hours' notice being given to them by the

Master

"Master that he is ready to deliver," so that this Department is compelled to land regardless of the weather, or subject the Government to a claim for demurrage.

6 On inquiring into the case, I found that the deficiencies in the "Dacca" were caused by the lighters employed by Government in landing the stores being carried up by the heavy sea prevailing at the time, and literally knocking the bundles of Sleepers out of the ships' slings, an accident of the sea which the ship was not able to prevent once the contents of the sling were over the side. Considering that these accidents came within the exceptions of the Bill of Lading, I thought it only fair to the ship owner to exempt the "Dacca" from payment of the stores thus lost.

7 As I remarked in para 3 of this letter, I am not aware of the "practice" in vogue at other Indian ports; but if it is the rule simply to deduct every claim for loss, damage, or short delivery from the freight due in India regardless of the circumstances attending such loss or damage, regardless of the stipulated

condition

conditions of the freight tenders and the conditions of the Bill of Lading, regardless of the opinions of a properly constituted Committee of Officials appointed by Government to survey such damage, and regardless of the interests of the Shipowners, then of course every case would be accounted for, and the losses on the side of the Government would be simply nil. Before concluding this letter, I would point out that the circumstances attending the discharge of a Cargo in Madras are totally different from those of Calcutta, Bombay, Kurrachee, and Rangoon, where the vessel lies in absolutely smooth water, and where such accidents as those which occurred to the "Dacca" are physically impossible. Moreover, all these ports are terminal ports, where the Steamers make a protracted stay, and where the operations of discharging cargo is carried on quietly, and with no difficulties of any kind whatsoever to encounter. The Secretary of State, in a despatch dated 30th April 1884, to the Government of Fort Saint George, was pleased to remark that there is more difficulty in obtaining freight for Madras than for Calcutta or Bombay, and that the competition for the conveyance of freight to Madras was by no means keen. If therefore the practice prevailing at other ports were adopted at this port, I fear that the difficulties of the Secretary of State for India in procuring freight for Madras would be considerably enhanced.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
W Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Department

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~~No. 1349, Orly, 28th July/85~~

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to Endorsement in that Department No. 322 E dated 7 July 1885

Chief Secretary

To
The Public Works Dept. with original papers retd.

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From Asch 6978

THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

No. 5954

Dated 20 } July 1885.
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No. 1831 W } d 7th Augt. 1885
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Reporting on the Ref
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No. 1833 Wd/ 8th august/1885

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Military (1885) Department.

No. 45

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Secretary to Govt, P. W. D.

No. 2503/A

Dated 4 } august
Recd. 5 }
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No. 1833 Wd/ 8th augt/1885

ENCLOSURES.

Relative to the erection of public Buildings for the native Cavalry Regiments at Bangalore

With order

Buildings.

Thro' Military Department

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Ootacamund,
4th August 1885.

No. 2503/A

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

To

THE Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

SIR,

Adverting to Q. M. G. No. 1595 W of 10th July 1885, (M. D. No. 4042 of 24th Idem), reallotting funds to certain military works in this Presidency, I have the honor, by order, to request that, as a change in the site originally selected for the erection of public buildings for the Native Cavalry Regiment at Bangalore may become necessary, Government may be pleased to issue instructions to the local Public Works authorities requiring them to communicate with this office before commencing the work.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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P. W. DEPARTMENT

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

R Stewart Brigadier Genl.
Quarter Master General.

No. 4284
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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Recd. *Encl.*

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10TH JULY 1885, No. 1596 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

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ORDER—dated 10th July 1885, No. 1595 W., Public Works.

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2. A sum of Rs. 77,006 is thus re-allotted to this presidency for military works, divided as follows:—

	RS.
Works	62,102
Establishment	14,283
Tools and Plant	621
Total ...	77,006

and the following appropriations are made:—

Additions to military prison, Bangalore	8,325
Public buildings for a regiment of native cavalry, Bangalore ...	14,000
Converting racket court into a covered gymnasium, Fort St. George.	11,570
Three out of six blocks of stables, St. Thomas' Mount	9,160
Constructing a draw-bridge and gate for the fort at Vellore ...	6,450
Two rifle ranges at Veyasarapadi, Madras	4,170
Three rifle ranges at Agaram, Bangalore	3,680
Purchase of Dr. Wells' house at Hosúr	2,500
Constructing a school-house for the native sepoy regiment at Berhampore	1,390
Reserve with Government	857
Total ...	62,102

3. Superintending Engineers concerned will take early steps for utilising the allotments now made.

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4. Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India in the Military Department.

(Here enter No. 1596 W., dated 10th July 1885.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" " " IV "
" " " V "
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Financial "

ENDORSEMENT—dated 10th July 1885, No. 1596 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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No 1138 C. 4. 7. 85

No. 1834 W dated 8th August/85

Ordered that copy of the S. E's letter and enclosures be forwarded to the Judicial Dept, with reference to G. O. No. 1614 (Mis) of 18th June 1885.

2. The telegram of 6th May referred to by the S. E. left him no option in the matter. It ran as follows:- "No expenditure is to be incurred on uncommenced Civil buildings - wire amount that can be surrendered and send details by post."

3. When accepting the surrender on account of the Sub. Registrar's office at Ellore, there was nothing before Govt. to show that the work was "most urgently required."

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FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE ~~CHIEF ENGINEER~~ Public Works Depth ~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~

DATED 24th
DESPATCHED 24th
RECEIVED 31
July 1885.

No. 060 G W.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1834 W dated 8th Aug

Sub Registrar's Office at Ellore. — Reports the circumstances under which the allotment for was surrendered -

Dch 6993

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

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G.O. 4 No. 1253 W.A/ 29.5.85

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the Inspector General of Registration J. No. 1469 dated 8th June 1885:

In G.O. Public Works dated the 3rd December 1883 No. 3456 W an estimate amounting to Rs 2540 was sanctioned for constructing a sub-registrar's office at Ellore in the Godavari District.

2. On the 7th May ultimo, the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, enquired of the Registrar whether the allotment made for the work this year might be surrendered. I replied saying that I did not consider it advisable to relinquish the grant as a new office was "most urgently required at Ellore".

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Order 18th June 1885 No. 1614 (Mis)

Paras 1 & 2 of the Inspector General's letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to the order in that Department dated 29th May 1885 No. 1253 W.

(True Extract)

H. A. Stuart
Ag. Asst. Secretary

To

The Inspector General of Registration, with the enclosures.
" Accountant General
" Public Works Department

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No. 1834 W of 8th August/85

G.O. No 125

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No. 39

Executive Engineer's Office
Godavari Western Division
Dated 27th April 1885

From
The Executive Engineer
Western Division Godavari

To
The Suptg Engr 1st Circle

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that while I was absent on privilege leave, Rupees 2540 was applied for Sub Registrar's Office at Ellore for 1885-86, as this is to be built in the same Compound as a Tahsildar's Cutcherry, I consider that it would be better to build both at the same time.

2 Besides under recent orders the standard plan is to be altered.

3 I therefore request that you will propose the surrender of this amount, which is entered

Dcl 6995

Military (1885) Department.

in the Provincial Budget for the Current year.

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I have &c

(Sd) D Paul
Executive Engineer

(True Extract)

Wm Mathews Asst Engr
for Suptg Engineer 1st Circle

Dec 6725/85

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No. 278 G.D.

Superintending Engineer's Office 1st Circle
Dowlaishweram
7th May 1885

Enclo.

To
The District Registrar
Godavari District
Cocanada

Sir,

In forwarding herewith, an extract from a letter No. 39 of the 27th April/85 from the Godavari Western Division Officer, I have the honor to inform you that Rs 2540 have been allotted this year for the Sub Registrar's Office at Ellore and to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether you Consider it advisable to relinquish the grant for the reasons stated in the Extract

I have &c

(Sd) P. Montgomerie Lt Col R.E.
Suptg Engr 1st Circle

(True Copy)

Wm Mathews Asst Engr
for Suptg Engineer 1st Circle

JK

R.P.

in the Provincial B

on 1243/6725/85.

G.O. No. 1253 W d. 29-5-85

Enclosures 3

No. 280 G.W.

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER P. W. Department

FOR IRRIGATION

DOWLAISHWARAM, 24th July 1885.

SIR,

With reference to your No. 1138 C. dated the 4th July 1885, the enclosure to which is herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the orders contained in your telegram of the 6th May 1885, the allotment of Rupees 2540 given for constructing the Sub Registrars' Office Ellore was surrendered in my telegram of the 12th May 1885, along with the allotments of other uncommenced works in this Circle, and the surrender was accepted in G. O. No. 1253 W, dated the 29th May/85.

2. My letter of the 7th May No. 278 to the ~~District~~ Registrar Copy of which I enclose, was written before the

Receipt of the Orders restricting Expenditure and had no bearing to the financial pressure which necessitated the surrender of the money.

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

W. A. Matthews Asst. Engr.
for Supty. Engr. 1st Circle

B. No 1147 W. 15. 5. 85
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No 1138 C. 4. 7. 85.

Ordered that copy of the S. E's letter and Enclosures be forwarded to the Judicial Dept, with reference to G. O. No. 1614 (Mis) of 18th June 1885.

2. The telegram of 6th May referred to by the S. E. left him no option in the matter. It ran as follows:- "no expenditure is to be incurred on uncommenced Civil buildings - wire amount that can be surrendered and send details by post."

3. When accepting the surrender on account of the Sub. Registrar's office at Ellore, there was nothing before Govt. to show that the work was "most urgently required"

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FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER Public Works Dept ~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~

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No. 060 G.W.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1834 W dated 8th August

Sub Registrar's Office at Ellore. — Reports the circumstances under which the allotment for — was surrendered —

G.O. A No. 1253 W d/ 29. 5. 85
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 29th.

Recd. Encl.

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Annexure to G.O., No. 1253 W., dated 29th May 1885.

PROVINCIAL.

STATEMENT of Surrenders from Budget Grants for 1885-86.

Budget item.	Name of work.	Grant for 1885-86.	Amount surrendered.	Remarks.
	I CIRCLE.	RS.	RS.	
59	Additions and alterations to the office of the Superintendent of Police at Chatrapur, Ganjam district	4,600	4,600	
2	Constructing third-class taluk cutcherry at Sálúr, Vizagapatam district	8,645	8,645	
60	Improvements to the office building of the Superintendent of Police, Vizagapatam ...	3,725	3,725	
40	Sub-magistrate's cutcherry at Rahitapuram, Godávari district	8,000	8,000	
5	First-class taluk cutcherry at Narsápur, Godávari district	10,000	10,000	
85	Sub-registrar's office at Bhímavaram, Godávari district	1,540	1,540	
86	Sub-registrar's office at Ellore, Godávari district	2,540	2,540	
		...	39,050	
	II CIRCLE.			
8	First-class taluk cutcherry at Nandigama, Kistna district	16,000	16,000	
9	Improvements to Orr's bungalow at Bezváda, Kistna district	3,305	3,305	
91	Registrar's office at Masulipatam	3,338	3,338	
90	Sub-registrar's office at Bápatla, Kistna district	2,851	2,851	
10	Collector's cutcherry at Nellore	15,000	15,000	
11	Head Assistant Collector's cutcherry at Gudúr, Nellore district	6,000	6,000	
89	Sub-registrar's office at Atmakur, Nellore district	2,980	2,980	
87	Sub-registrar's office at Gúdúr, Nellore district	3,000	2,700	
88	Sub-registrar's office at Addanki, Nellore district	2,970	2,770	
		...	54,944	
	III CIRCLE.			
17	Collector's cutcherry at Cuddapah	10,000	10,000	
103	Sub-registrar's office at Chitvel, Cuddapah district	2,040	2,040	
20	Improving old cutcherry and completing out-houses at Nandikótkur, Kurnool district	5,000	5,000	
72	Nine constables' huts at Pattikonda, Kurnool district	2,300	2,300	
		...	19,340	

Statement of Surrenders from Budget Grants for 1885-86—*cont.*

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	IV CIRCLE.	RS.	RS.	
23	Sea custom houses, store-sheds, &c., at Cochin	10,000	10,000	
81	Providing additional accommodation at the lunatic asylum at Calicut	10,346	10,346	
93	Sub-registrar's office at Udipi, West Coast division	3,370	3,370	
94	Sub-registrar's office at Vittal, West Coast division	3,240	3,240	
95	Sub-registrar's office at Chevayur, West Coast division	3,020	3,020	
96	Registrar's office at Tellicherry	7,225	7,225	
97	Sub-registrar's office at Tirurangadi, West Coast division	2,650	2,650	
98	Sub-registrar's office at Puttur, West Coast division	3,120	3,120	
29	Collector's cutcherry at Calicut	15,000	15,000	
55	Additions and alterations to the quarters of the Superintendent, Central Jail, at Salem.	3,600	3,579	
56	Constructing quarters for the deputy jailor attached to the central jail, Salem ...	3,660	3,478	
105	Sub-registrar's office and compound-wall at Tiruchengód, Coimbatore district ...	2,265	2,265	
106	Sub-registrar's office at Vaniyambadi, Coimbatore district	1,975	1,975	
99	Sub-registrar's office at Hosúr	2,410	2,410	
45	Combined bench magistrate's court and a third-class police station at Kotagiri ...	6,500	6,500	
		...	78,178	
	V CIRCLE.			
35	Providing lightning conductor to the Government central museum	2,850	2,850	
46	Sub-magistrate's cutcherry at Arkónam ...	8,000	8,000	
77	Constructing quarters for the assistant matron, lunatic asylum, Madras	4,330	4,330	
78	Constructing quarters for the second-class European attendants, lunatic asylum ...	8,115	8,115	
79	Operation room, general hospital	11,590	11,590	
74	Constructing upper-story of the agricultural college	10,000	10,000	
		...	44,885	
	VI CIRCLE.			
30	Tahsildar's cutcherry at Kumbakónam, Tanjore district	8,000	8,000	
34	Deputy tahsildar's cutcherry at Tirumangalam, Madura district	5,000	5,000	
65	One second-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Ammayanáyakanúr, Madura district ...	3,100	3,100	
66	One second-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Sáptúr, Madura district	3,700	3,700	
67	Converting police hospital into a bungalow for Assistant Superintendent of Police at Ramnad	3,950	3,950	
68	Third-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Veerapaudi, Madura district	2,350	2,350	

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Statement of Surrenders from Budget Grants for 1885-86—*cont.*

Budget item.	Name of work.	Grant for 1885-86.	Amount surrendered.	Remarks.
	VI CIRCLE—*cont.*	RS.	RS.	
69	Third-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Samayanallúr, Madura district	2,350	2,350	
70	Third-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Erode, Madura district	1,100	1,100	
48	Improving the district court-house at Kokarakulam, Tinnevelly district	4,000	4,000	
71	Police station-house at Singikulam, Tinnevelly district	1,137	1,137	
101	Sub-registrar's office at Srívilliputur, Tinnevelly district	2,460	2,460	
102	Sub-registrar's office at Kokarakulam, Tinnevelly district	4,380	4,380	
47	Combined court-house for the district munsifs of Kumbakónam and Valangaman, Tanjore district	8,000	6,632	
62	New town police station at Tanjore ...	5,000	4,300	
64	Additional shed to the town police station at Kumbakónam	2,700	2,197	
		...	54,656	
	CONSULTING ARCHITECT.			
	Nil	...	...	
	Total ...	...	2,91,053	

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Account.

Read again—

Proceedings in the Financial Department, No. 845, dated 9th May 1885, recorded in Public Works proceedings, No. 1147 W., dated 15th idem.

Read also—

Telegram	from the Superintending Engineer,	I Circle,	dated 12th May 1885.	
Letter	,, ,, ,,	I ,,	,, 18th ,, ,,	No. 30 C.
,,	,, ,, ,,	I ,,	,, 22nd ,, ,,	,, 73 G.C.
Telegram	,, ,, ,,	I ,,	,, 25th ,, ,,	
,,	,, ,, ,,	II ,,	,, 7th ,, ,,	
,,	,, ,, ,,	II ,,	,, 20th ,, ,,	
,,	,, ,, ,,	III ,,	,, 8th ,, ,,	
Letter	,, ,, ,,	III ,,	,, 9th ,, ,,	No. 273.
,,	,, ,, ,,	IV ,,	,, 8th ,, ,,	,, 179 E.W.
,,	,, ,, ,,	IV ,,	,, 15th ,, ,,	,, 196 E.W.
Telegram	,, ,, ,,	V ,,	,, 7th ,, ,,	
Letter	,, ,, ,,	V ,,	,, 7th ,, ,,	No. 506
,,	,, ,, ,,	V ,	,, 8th ,, ,,	,, 547
Telegram	,, ,, ,,	VI ,,	,, 15th ,, ,,	
Letter	,, ,, ,,	VI ,,	,, 18th ,, ,,	No. 80 T.C.
,,	,, ,, ,,	VI ,,	,, 22nd ,, ,,	,, 33 C-T.J.
,,	,, ,, ,,	VI ,,	,, 26th ,, ,,	,, 301 T.J.
Telegram	,, Consulting Architect to Government,		,, 7th ,, ,,	
Letter	,, ,, ,, ,,		,, 7th ,, ,,	No. 162.
,,	,, ,, ,, ,,		,, 18th ,, ,,	,, 226.

Order—dated 29th May 1885, No. 1253 W., Public Works.

In the resolution embodied in the proceedings above quoted, the Government of India point out the necessity for curtailing expenditure from Provincial funds, and a report is called for showing what reductions of grants are possible.

2. The statement annexed to these proceedings, compiled from reports received from Superintending Engineers, shows that, out of the allotments provided in the budget for new works, a sum of Rs. 2,91,053 is available for surrender. This statement will be communicated to the Financial Department, and, until receipt of further orders, Superintending Engineers will see that no expenditure is incurred on the works detailed therein.

3. The reserve with Government for incomplete and minor works, and for unforeseen contingencies, amounts to the comparatively small sum of Rs. 1,18,930; and the amount reserved for repairs is Rs. 2,24,175. It is not probable that any surrender will be feasible under the above heads; but should any reduction be found possible, a further report will be made to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Financial Department.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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Current No. 5577.

From

The Judicial Dept.

ENCLOS.—

No. 1614 (Mis)
Dated 18th June 1885
Received 26 " "

SUBJECT.

Communicating portion of a letter from the Inspector General of Regn intimating that the current year's allotment for Sub: Registrar's Office at Ellore, could not be surrendered.

DISPOSAL.

No. 1138 C Dated 4th July 1885

Referred to the Supg Engr. I Circle for remarks with advertence to his No. C. 30 dated 18th May 1885, in which the amount referred to was surrendered.

(By order,)
(Sd) C Bowen Major R.E.
Under Secy to Govt P.W.D.

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