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The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
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The Director General of Telegraphs in India.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, and Officers marginally noted for information.

By order,
AW Sampson
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public),— No. 31—1217-42, dated Simla, the 11th July 1885.

Resolution.

It has recently been brought to the notice of the Government of India that no rule exists regulating the circumstances under which officers of Government may apply to Native Chiefs for pecuniary contributions towards public objects. As it is for many reasons undesirable that such applications should be made except with the permission of superior authority, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that in future no officer of Government shall ask or accept pecuniary aid or subscriptions from Native Chiefs or officials of Native States in pursuance of public objects, except with the sanction previously obtained of the Local Government to which he may be subordinate.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
P.W. Department

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To

The P.W. Dept

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Proceedings, dated 30/7/ 1885.
No. 1785 Mis

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To the Secretary to the Govt of Madras
P.W. Department

Order 30th July 1885 No 1785 Mis:—

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Ag: Under Secretary

To

The Public Works Department

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Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Governme

Read the following:-

No. 50, Public (Records), dated India Office, London, the 4th June 1885.

From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

To—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

The Librarian at this Office has brought to my notice the fact that the following publications have been received in an imperfect state, and I request that orders may be given for the supply of copies of the missing pages :—

(1.) Sabdakalpadrumá (Second Edition), Volume VI., fasciculus 2-3, No. 226 of the Catalogue of Books registered in Bengal for the 3rd quarter of the year 1876. Wanted pages 3707 to 3718.

(2.) Vâchaspatya, Part XXII, No 229, of the Bengal Library Catalogue for the 1st quarter of 1884. Wanted sheets 1264, 1272, 1275, 1279, 1290 and 1359.

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By Order of the Governor General of India in Council,

Home Department,
Books;
Calcutta,
The 17th *July* 1885.

W. J. B. BIRD, *Captain*,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in charge Home Dept.

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P.W. Department

Memo.

Adverting to his letter No. 116/ d/ 25" July/85, the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division is requested to submit with the least possible delay a memo. setting forth briefly the nature of the repairs and altera=tions proposed for each of the buildings included in the Bombay Castle property, with reasons why the work cannot in each case be postponed.

2 With advertence to para 2 of G.O. dated 13-7-85, W.1615 ~~W.~~, it should be under=stood that nothing must be done that is not ab=solutely essential for the

safety of the property.

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No 388 Ed/ July 31st 1885

To

The Ex: Engr:
Nilgiri Dn
Copy to S.E. IV Circle.

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No 1167 Nilgiri Division Office
Ootacamund 25 July 1885.

From
The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

To
The Joint Secretary
to Government P.W. Dept.

Sir,

In reply to your No 375 E of the 22nd July 1885, enquiring what portion of the work provided for in the Estimate of Rs 19,945 for improvements to the Bombay Castle buildings is immediately essential i.e. how much of that sum must be spent during the current Official year, I have the honor to state that it is somewhat difficult to define the words "immediately essential" under present circumstances.

2. If it is intended to provide

again

against immediate deterioration of the buildings then perhaps very little work would have to be done at once, but even on these grounds it would be better to carry out the greater portion if possible before next heavy monsoon (i.e. the N.E.).

3. If however the comfort of the Officers and their establishments is to be considered, then I should say that all the work was immediately essential and probably the Army Head Quarter Staff would endorse this Opinion

4. I think by commencing with the Wellington Cottage, Lawrence Asylum Press, Waterloo Cottage, and Waterloo House, we could get these completed before October next (if Orders are at once given for their execution) at a cost of Rs 11,130 and in January next we might recommence on Bombay Castle Bungalow buildings and expend Rs 8,815, before ~~the end of March~~ making a total of Rs 19945 ~~required~~ for the Official Year (i.e. the total of the estimate).

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Aldrecott Major R.E.
Executive Engineer Nilgiri Dt.

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No. 1437 Wd/ 19.6.85.
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~~P.W.C. No. 6846~~

~~His Exc. the Governor~~

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Circulated for perusal.

Johnston Col R.E.
Jt Secy to Govt P.W. Dept.
No. 388 Ed/ July 31. 1885

This does not furnish the necessary information but is merely an expression of the Executive Engineer's opinion. A memo should be submitted setting forth briefly the nature of the repairs & alterations proposed for each of the buildings with the reasons why the work cannot in each case be postponed

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Nothing must be done that is not absolutely essential for the safety of the property. Provincial cannot be asked to expend large sums for merely [illegible] purposes

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Enclosure.
1 Copy of letter from the Executive Engineer, Nilgiris No. 1224 of 30 July 84.

No. 325E. Superintending Engrs Office 4th Cir
Coimbatore 5th August 1885.

From,
The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle;

To,
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department;

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 1191 C of 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer, Nilgiris, reports that a sum of Rs: 5,800 can now be made available for improvements to the Bombay Castle by transfers from the Grants for the following works, which are items Nos. 30 and 34 in the statement B, Appended to G.O. No. 1533 W of 1st July 1885.

30. New Road of Approach to

to Stone House grant
Rupees 2419 ——— Rs: 1,800
(34) Dodabetta Reservoir
grant Rs. 9,937 ——— Rs: 4,000
5,800

2. I would now propose to find an additional sum of Rupees 5,000 for improvements to the Bombay Castle property by reducing the grants for the Poonany Public Offices and the Calicut Law Courts, and to authorize the Executive Engineer to proceed with the works mentioned in para 4 of his letter to the Joint Secretary to Government No. 1167 of 25th July 1885.

	Present allotment	to be reduced to
Poonani Public Offices	29,960	27,460
Calicut Law Courts	23,420	20,920

3. In October I shall report on the allotments of the Circle generally what surrenders can be made and what works in progress require additional funds; and in doing so I shall endeavour to provide an additional allotment for the further prosecution of work at the Bombay Castle property.

4. I propose therefore that the allotment now to be made to the Bombay Castle improvements should be Rs: 10,800 as above explained.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant,
J. Beatty - Colonel, R.E.
Superintending Engr., 4th Cir.

No. 1224.

Nilgiri Division Office.
Ootacamund 30th July/85.

From,

The Executive Engineer,
Nilgiri Division;

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
4th Circle;

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. $\frac{428}{R.S.}$ dated 17th July 1885, on P. W. Secretary's Memo No. 1191C dated 13th July current, requesting to report how much of the work for which an estimate for Rs: 19,945, was sanctioned for the Improvements to Bombay Castle Property, is emergent, the allotment required for the ~~same~~ during the current Official year and the probable surrenders from other works &ca; I have the

the honor to forward for your information copy of my letter No. 1167 of 25th July 1885 to the joint Secretary to Government in reply to his Memo No. 375 E of 22nd July 1885.

2. Of the sums provided during the current official year in G.O. No. 1533 W of 1st July 1885 for the marginally noted works, Rs 1,800 can be made available for transfer to Bombay Castle from the 1st item and Rs: 4000 from the 2nd.

New Road of approach to stone House	Rs: 2,419
Dodabetta Reservoir	" 9,937

3. I cannot at present say whether any portion of the sum of Rs: 62,916, provided in the Budget for the Bazaar-Drainage scheme, can be surrendered, but I hope to be able to make a definite report on the subject a month or two hence.

I have &c.
(Sd) A. C. Smith. Major. R.E.
Exe Engineer

(True Copy)

J. Beatty. Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Circle

G. C. No 1533W. 1.7.85
" " 1615W 13.7.85
No 1191C. 13.7.85

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From,

The Supg: Engineer,
IV Circle;

Dated 5th } August/85.
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Encloses copy of Nilgiri Dt. officers letter reporting the amount required for outlay on – during 1885-86, also suggests that a sum of Rs 10800 would be required for Improvements to – as explained within –

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"Repairs to Bombay Castle - Bombay Castle Buildings"

Description of work	Quantity	Per	Rate			Amount
Sqft of repairing boarded floor with ½ new planks	400	100	45	"	"	180
Cft of brick nogging partition	612	100	75	"	"	459
Sqres of white & color washing	207	Sqre	"	8	-	104
Sqres of Plastering with mortar	50	do	6	-	-	300
Sqres of removing present roof & relaying timber for corrug^d iron	105	do	35	-	-	3675
Sqft of roofing with corrugated iron covered with tiles for porch	472	100	35	"	-	165
Sq^s of scraping cleaning & painting	30	Sqre	10	-	-	300
Sqft of Cement plastering	829	100	13	-	-	108
Cft of Brick in chunam	2097	100	35	-	-	734
Cft of teakwood wrought & put up	89·25	Cft.	5	"	"	446
Cft of concrete in chunam	717	100	25	-	-	179
Cft of earth work	432	1000	10	-	-	4
Sqft of Panel doors without frames	324	Sft	1	4	-	405
Do Batten doors do	18	do	"	12	-	14
Do New Skylight	112	Sft.	1	8	-	168
Sundry repairs to doors & windows	99	each	1	8	-	149
Holding down bolts	75	do	1	8	-	113
Repairing floor of rear porch and balustrade						20
Removing front porch						25
Removing parapet wall						15
Constructing a well stair case						450
Contingencies						401
Petty supervision						401
Total estimate Rupees						8815

Remarks.

None of this work is urgently required & as it will be inexpedient to take it up in portions it is proposed to stop all the worst leaks & carry out all really emergent repairs such as mending windows & holes in floors &c under a separate estimate for minor Petty Repairs on emergent Requisitions.

An allotment for Rs 1000 will be sufficient to cover this expenditure on all this Property.

A. Smith Major R.E.
Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Dn.

Repairing Wellington Cottage Bombay Castle Buildings.

Description of work.	Quantity	Per	Rate			Amount.	Remarks
Cft. of brick in Chunam	1628	100	35		—	570	All this work is actually necessary to render the building at all habitable and could not be postponed.
Sqft. of removing floor and relaying with ½ new planks.	1108	100	45		—	499	
„ of removing roof and relaying timber for Corrugated iron	3026	100	35		—	1059	
„ of plastering with Chunam	5081	100	6		—	306	
Cft. of teak wood wrought and put up.	1	Cft.	5		—	5	
Sqft. of Concrete in Chunam flooring	798	100	13		—	104	
„ of Cement plastering	714	100	13		—	93	
„ of white and Color washing	3493	100	—	8	—	18	
„ of Silicate painting including scraping	6959	100	10		—	700	Not emergently required
„ of Panel doors	93	Sqft.	1	12	—	163	See first remark.
„ of Glazed windows	90	Sqft.	1	4	—	113	
Repairing Doors and Windows	21	Each	1		—	21	
Holding down bolts.	25	Each	1	8	—	38	
Removing walls for doors and windows.						10	
Refixing wooden posts to front verandah.						10	
Removing rubbish etc						25	
Repairing front steps including treads						15	
Contingencies						187	
Petty Supervision						184	
Total Estimate Rupees						4120	

A L Smith Major R.E.

Executive Engineer

Repairing Waterloo Cottage. Bombay Castle Building.

Description of work	Quantity	Per	Rate		Amount	Remarks.
Sqft. of removing and relaying floor with ½ new benteak planks	970	100	45	—	437	
—〃— of — do — roof and refixing timbers for Corrugated iron	5405	100	35	—	1892	
—〃— of Concrete in Chunam	420	100	13	—	55	
—〃— of Cement Plaster	420	100	13	—	55	
—〃— of Plastering with Chunam	2695	100	6	—	162	
—〃— of Painting including Scraping	665	100	10	—	67	Vide Remark on Bombay Castle —
Cft. of Brick in Chunam	26	100	35	—	9	
—〃— of Brick in mud	210	100	25	—	52	
Sqft. of Pointing with Chunam	336	100	6	—	20	
—〃— of Glazed windows.	20	Sqft.	1	4 —	25	
Cft of Teak wood wrought and put up.	6	Cft.	3	8 —	21	
Sqft. of Color and white washing.	7990	100	—	8 —	40	
— Sundry repairs to Glazed Portion of Closed Verandah.	2	Each	10	—	20	
— Do. — to Doors and windows.	25	do	1	—	25	
— Holding down bolts.	75	do.	1	8 —	113	
Contingencies					149	
Petty Supervision					148	
Total Estimate Rupees.					3290	

A.L. Smith Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

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"Repairs to Waterloo House. Bombay Castle Buildings"

Description of work	Quantity	Per	Rate			Amount	Remarks
Sqft of removing roof & relaying timber for Carrugated iron	4,923	100	35	..	..	1,723	
Do. Do. floor & relaying	530	100	45	..	..	239	
Do. Do. brickwork	504	100	2	..	..	10	
Do. of White & color washing	10,443	100	..	8	..	52	
Cft of brick in Chunam	30	100	35	..	..	11	
Sqft of Plastering with chunam	1030	100	6	..	..	62	
Sqft of Glazed windows without frames	72	Sqft.	1	..	..	72	Vide remark on Bombay Castle.
Repairing doors and windows	25	each	1	8	..	38	
Holding down bolts	50	each	1	8	..	75	
Repairing stair case						5	
Repairing Steps						3	
Contingencies						114	
Petty Supervision						116	
Total Estimate Rs.						2,520	

A L Smith
Major R.E.
Executive Engineer Nilgiri Dn.

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"Repairs to Lawrence Asylum Press Office Bombay Castle Buildings"

Description of Work	Quantity	Per	Rate		Amount	Remarks.
Sq. ft. of removing roof & relaying timber for corrugated iron	2136	100	35	—	748	
Sq. ft of White and Color washing	4890	100	—	8 —	25	
Sq. ft of Plastering with Chunam	1000	100	6	—	60	
Sq. ft. of Cement Plaster	200	100	13	—	26	Vide Remark on "Bombay Castle"
C. ft of Brick in Chunam	387	100	35	—	135	
Sq. ft of Half Panel doors	23	Sq. ft	1	8 —	35	
Sq. ft. of Glazed windows	20	do.	1	4 —	25	
Hold down bolts	20	Each	1	8 —	30	
Sundry repairs to Doors and Windows					15	
Contingencies					50	
Petty Supervision					51	
Total Estimate Rupees					1200	

A L Smith Major R.E.
Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division