19TH OCTOBER 1885, No. 2435 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From M. C. FURNELL, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coonoor, 16th September 1885, No. O-431.

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, two estimates for fittings and blinds, &c., required for the new Ophthalmic Hospital in course of erection.

	RS.
Estimate for punkahs, shelves, &c.	1,640
Do. for blinds	575

E. No. 1675, Public.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
23rd September 1885.

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Under Secretary.

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 28th September 1885, No. 965.

I have the honor to return the papers forwarded to me with your memorandum No. 654 E. The items of punkahs and shelves should have been included in the estimate (*vide* Code, chapter VIII, paragraph 1156), but it must be remembered that it is almost impossible to obtain from an officer who is to occupy a new building a list of his requirements until he can actually see the building and think out the internal arrangements. In the present case neither the officer who countersigned the plans nor the departments who passed the estimates noticed the omission.

ORDER—dated 19th October 1885, No. 2435 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,640, for fixtures required for the new Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate of Rs. 98,163 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1402 W., dated 16th June 1885.

2. The estimate, amounting to Rs. 575, for blinds should be carried out by the departmental officer occupying the building (*vide* paragraph 1158 of the Public Works Code).

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 150 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with copy of the abstract estimate of Rs. 1,640.
" Public Department.

Exd. J. Henricus.
Spare Copies

necessary, be
perpetrated later
the year.
Meanwhile,
the Consulting
Architect ~~to Govt~~
will ~~visit~~, if feasible, provide
~~and carry out~~
the fixtures from
the current year's
Estimate, Rs 52,663,
& the hospital
building

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The Consg. Archt. to Govt.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Nov. 3. 1885

the following

Letter from the Consulting Architect, Government No. 1108, d/29. Octbr

The total proposed already sanctioned for the new Ophthalmic Hospital at Madras is Rs 79,333, as per details shewn below:—

Current years Budget allotment Rs 52,663

Expenditure upto 31st March 1885 46670;

2. The estimate, including the sanction for fixtures, amounts to Rs 99,803. The balance still to be provided is Rs 470 by which sum

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P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

Chief Engineer

P. W. Dept

No. 1108

Dated 29th October 1885.

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No. OF ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Applies for funds for executing the fixtures for the Ophthalmic Hospital x

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
29th October 1885

No. 1108

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to provide the necessary funds for carrying out the work sanctioned in paragraph 1. of G.O. No. 2435W. dated 19th October 1885.

I have the honor to be
sir,
Your most obdt. Servant
W Chisholm.
Consg. Archt. to Govt.

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P W D

No. 12015

Dated 23rd } October, 1885
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Enclosure.

Mr. G. A. Wilks. Executive engineer

Requests to obtain the sanction of the Govt. of India for the continued employment of —

G. 17.9.85.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6TH CIRCLE.

Srichinopoly 23 Oct 1885.

No. V201, T, J

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.
No 2853. W. dated 15th November 1884,
I have the honor to request that
you will be good enough to obtain
the sanction of the Government
of India for the continued em-
-ployment of Executive Engineer
further Mr C. A. Wilks for a future
period of twelve months from
1st January 1886.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obdt Servt

Colkr

Superintending Engr 6.C

ENCLOSURE.

20TH OCTOBER 1885, No. 1177, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from E. C. BUCK, Esq., C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Revenue), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 15th September 1885, No. 628-R—3-274 :—

In transmitting a memorial received from Venkatachella Reddi, in which the petitioner asks to be reinstated in his office of Munsif Moniem of Mulakaraipatti in the Tinnevelly district, I am directed to request that the memorial may be returned to the petitioner, and that he may be informed that the Government of India will not interfere in his behalf.

2. It is observed from one of the statements in the memorial that the Government of Madras by endorsement No. 877, dated the 12th September 1884, declined to forward the memorial of the petitioner to the Government of India on the ground that the order of the Governor in Council is by law final in such cases. The course thus adopted was in accordance with the spirit of the rule laid down by the Secretary of State in regard to the transmission of similar memorials when addressed to His Lordship. I am, however, to observe that in the case of memorials addressed to the Government of India regarding orders of a similar nature and similar finality passed by the Governor of Bombay in Council, it has been decided that such memorials should always be transmitted. This decision has been adopted, not because the Government of India contemplates any necessity for interference, but because, if the Local Government declines to transmit a memorial, the appellant may not improbably, as in the present case, submit it directly to the Supreme Government, which then would have to deal with it without the advantage of such remarks as to its admissibility or otherwise as might have been made by the Local Government. Similar reasons indicate the expediency of the adoption of a similar course in the case of memorials received by the Government of Madras; and I am accordingly to request that, with the permission of His Excellency in Council, all petitions of the same nature as that now returned, addressed through the Local Government to the Governor-General in Council or to the Government of India, may be forwarded to the Government of India with any remarks which may be considered necessary. These instructions will not affect the existing rule as to memorials of this class addressed to the Secretary of State respecting orders which are final by law.

Despatch, No. 3, dated the 26th March 1874.

3. I am to take this opportunity of stating, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that in accordance with what is believed to be the existing practice, if memorials addressed to the Government of India are mere appeals against judicial decisions of the ordinary Civil Courts or of executive authorities exercising the powers of such courts, they need not be sent on; but if they contain other matter such as complaints or remarks upon the conduct of the courts concerned or on the working of any particular law, they should not be withheld. Nor does the exemption apply to such appeals against judicial decisions in criminal cases as are practically appeals for mercy or pardon. Appeals of this nature should always be transmitted.