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(True Extract.)

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MEMORANDUM.

Requested for reference the under-mentioned papers:-

12 additional copies of Financial Deptt. order No. 1474 dated 3rd November 1885 regarding Provincial expenditure &c.

Chief Assistant

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To The Chief Asst. Public & Co. Deptts. for

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13th July 1885, No. 1615 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

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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, Nílgiris, 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~~ repairs 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.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
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To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with ten enclosures.
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