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1ST DECEMBER 1885, No. 2852 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Superintendent of Works, in charge of II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bezvada, 12th November 1885, No. 747 N.L.:—

With reference to G.O., No. 800 W., of the 31st March 1885, and also G.O., No. 2239 W., of the 25th September 1885, I have the honor to forward, herewith, for your approval and sanction of Government, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,356, for constructing a rest-house at Kávali in the Nellore division, under clause (XII) of paragraph 1 of resolution of Government of India, No. 14, of the 2nd September 1885, recorded with the second of the Government Orders above quoted.

Office note, No. 303.

As the rest-house does not seem to be required in the interest of any particular irrigation work in the neighbourhood, the estimate should, I think, be sanctioned under Provincial, Civil Buildings.

26th November 1885.

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Captain, R.E.,
for Acting Chief Engineer.

ORDER—dated 1st December 1885, No. 2852 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,356, for constructing a rest-house at Kávali in the Nellore district, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 173 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, with two enclosures.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the estimate for note

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and return to Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 1st.

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Encl.

G.O., 1st Dec. 1885, No. 2852 W.

DECEMBER.

Rest-house at Kavali, Nellore
District

Estimate for constructing a —, sanctioned.

31st MARCH 1885, No. 801 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Masulipatam, 15th February 1885, No. 894 N.L.

The Executive Engineer, Nellore, has forwarded to me, for sanction, under (44) Minor Original Works, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,320, for constructing a rest-house at Kavali.

2. The rest-house is primarily intended as a residence for the overseer and for his office and store. The overseer would pay rent varying from Rs. 6 to 7 according to his grade; so, supposing that Rs. 1,000 were the cost of the residence part of the building, the outlay would not be unproductive.

3. I am, however, in doubt whether the construction of a building of this kind is a legitimate charge against irrigation works, and do not wish, therefore, to sanction the estimate without your concurrence.

4. The overseer has hitherto lived in a shed constructed for temporary use during the famine, but this has fallen down and is not worth repair.

5. I therefore request the favor of your instructions.

No. 60 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The Superintending Engineer, II Circle, has in his letter, No. 894 N.L., dated 13th February 1885, expressed a doubt whether the construction of a rest-house at Kavali, estimated to cost Rs. 1,320, and primarily intended as a residence for the overseer and for his office and store, can be sanctioned by him under Minor Original Works or not. The Government of India ruled, in their circular, No. 1, dated 10th February 1885, that in future no dwelling houses should be purchased or constructed by local Governments save under general or special order of the Government of India. In the opinion of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, the rest-house may be sanctioned by Government under paragraph 1188 of the Public Works Code, which is based on paragraph 53, chapter VII, of the Government of India Code, 4th edition. The insertion of this paragraph in the code appears to have been intended for the purpose of securing provision in estimates for all incidental charges connected with the construction of a road, rather than as an authority under which the construction of residences for subordinates can be sanctioned. It is therefore suggested that the Government of India may be requested to state whether paragraph 53 of chapter VII of the 4th edition of their code is intended to convey general sanction for providing subordinates with residences when such are deemed to be absolutely necessary in the interests of the public service.

COIMBATORE,
19th March 1885.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Joint Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

ORDER—dated 31st March 1885, No. 800 W., Public Works.

Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India, with the request that this Government may be informed whether proposals for providing subordinates with residences should, under the Government of India Circular No. I., dated 10th February 1885, be submitted for their sanction, or should be dealt with locally under paragraph 53, chapter VI, of the Public Works Code.

(Here enter No. 801 W., dated 31st March 1885.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 31st March 1885, No. 801 W., Public Works.

Forwarded accordingly.

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

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Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 31st.

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Encl.

G.O., 31st March 1885, No. 801 W.

MARCH.

Residences for Subordinates

Inquiring whether proposals for providing — should be submitted for their sanction or be dealt with locally under paragraph 53 of the Public Works Code.

25TH SEPTEMBER 1885, No. 2239 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

READ—the following circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 2nd September 1885, No. 14:—

Residences for Government Officials.

Read again—

Public Works Department circular, No. 1, dated 10th February 1885.

Read also—

Letter No. 714 W., dated 21st March 1885, from Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Letter No. 801 W., dated 31st March 1885, from Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Public Works Department letter, No. 151 A.G., dated 8th June 1885, to Secretary to Government of Madras.

Despatch No. 27 (Public Works), dated 17th July 1885, from Government of India to Secretary of State for India.

Resolution—

In the circular of 10th February 1885, referred to in the preamble, it was ruled that no dwelling-houses should be purchased or constructed by local Governments and Administrations save under some general or special order of the Government of India. From subsequent representations made by local Governments in connection with this subject, it appears that the scope of the order is not clearly understood.

The Governor-General in Council is now pleased to declare that the provisions of the circular in question are not applicable to the following cases:—

- (i) cases in which it is the recognised duty or established custom of the Government to provide quarters at Government expense;
- (ii) cases in which residences are provided for officers on the ground that their duties compel them to occupy a building or part of a group of buildings erected for some special purpose, such as a jail, a police thannah, a school, a factory, a mint, &c.;
- (iii) cases in which it is necessary to provide residences in parts of the country where no civil station or cantonment exists, and where a lengthened term of residence would render camp accommodation unsuitable, e.g., buildings along lines of roads, railways or canals, for the housing of officials employed on their construction or maintenance.

2. Where a civil station or cantonment is already in existence, or in the process of formation, it is considered desirable that all proposals to construct residences for officials, not entitled to quarters under the foregoing rules, should be submitted to the Supreme Government for approval.

3. It is not possible to define, more exactly than in a general way, the particular cases in which a reference to the Government of India is unnecessary; but it is hoped that, in all cases where local Governments or Administrations have reasonable doubts as to the operations of the circular, reference may be made to the Supreme Government for opinion.

4. In all cases where residences may be constructed on the condition of the occupiers paying a reasonable rent, capital and revenue accounts of such buildings should be kept and should be detailed in appendix B of the Annual Finance Accounts, as required by Code, chapter XIV, paragraph 180, modified by S.O. No. 83 of 1884.

Order—

Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the local Governments and Administrations, and officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Finance and Home Departments for information.

(Signed) W. S. TREVOR, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER—dated 25th September 1885, No. 2239 W., Public Works.

Recorded for future guidance in continuation of G.O., No. 574 W., dated 11th March 1885.

2. The attention of Superintending Engineers and of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will be directed to paragraph 4 of the foregoing resolution.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Public, &c., departments.
" Revenue Department.
" Military "

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 25th Sept. 1885, No. 2239 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Residences for Government
Officials

Orders of the Government of India prohibiting the purchase or construction of — without their previous sanction except in certain cases, recorded with remarks.

No. 747 N.L.

Superintending Engineer's Office
2nd Circle, Mysore
12th November 1885.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.
Madras.

Enclosures Three.
1. Abstract Estimate
2. Specification
3. Report

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 800 W. of the 3rd March 1885, and also G.O. No. 2239 W. of the 25th September 1885, I have the honor to forward herewith for your approval and sanction of Government, an Estimate amounting to Rs. 1,356-0-0 for constructing a Rest House at Kanali in the Bellary Division, under Clause (iii) of Para 1 of Resolution of Government of India, No. 14 of the 2nd September 1885 recorded with the 2nd of the G.O.s above quoted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt servant,
J. M. M. M.
Lieut. Col.

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From The Superintending Engineer
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With reference
to para 3 of letter
No 894 N.Z dated
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the Supt Engineer, IInd Circle,
printed with G.O. No 800th
dated 3rd March/85, please
favor me with your
opinion as to the
classification of
this estimate

To The Chief Engineer
R. W. D.
Madras

Dated 12th Nov 1885
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Kavali - Rest house at - Es-
timate of Rs 1356 for constructing a
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As the rest house does not seem
be required in the interest of any
artificial irrigation work in that
neighborhood, the estimate should
be sanctioned for Provincial
Buildings

M. R. C. Wankar
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 2852 W
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 12th Nov 1885

Read the following

From the Suptg. Engineer II Circle. N. E. No: 747 N.Z. of 12th November 1885.
Office note from the Chief Engr. for Irrigation. N. E. No: 303 of 26th November 1885.

The estimate amounting to
Rs 1356, for constructing a rest house
at Kavali in the Nellore District, is
sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been regis-
tered as Provincial No: 173 W of 1885-86,
and classified as Civil Buildings,
Original Works.

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The Suptg. Engr. II Circle with 2 encls.
" Examiner P. W. Accts with the estimate
for note & return to L. E. II
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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G.O., 1st Dec 1885, No. 2852/H

Rest house at Kavali

Bellare St.

Estimate for construction

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