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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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6TH MARCH 1885, No. 500 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 11th February 1885, No. 748, Military.

Read—the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, dated 5th February 1885, No. 2370-1 W.

From the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 9th February 1885, No. 462 A.

In returning the papers received under your No. 672, of 6th instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief regrets there are no works from which a reappropriation of funds can be made towards meeting the cost of construction of certain works * at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

2. His Excellency, however, hopes that under the circumstances Government will be pleased to make a special grant to meet the expenditure in question.

Order—dated 11th February 1885, No. 748, Military.

The reply of the Quartermaster-General communicated to Public Works Department, with reference to O.G. in that department, No. 2370 W., dated 25th September 1884.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 6th March 1885, No. 500 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned.

2. From proceedings, No. 49 W., dated 8th January 1885, it will be observed that no funds are available with the Government of India for military works during the current year.

* Converting a cattle-shed at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, into a latrine and constructing a covered passage between it and the asylum.

3. The expenditure already incurred on the work * in question will, if practicable, be adjusted against savings from the grant for 1884-85 under Military.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

" Educational Department.

" Military Department.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

Dated March, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th March 1885, No. 500 W.

MARCH.

Lawrence Asylum,
Ootacamund

Orders on proceedings in the Military Department communicating letter from the Quartermaster-General stating inability of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to propose a reappropriation of funds to meet certain works at the —.

25TH SEPTEMBER 1884, No. 2370 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 26th July 1884, No. 359 G.W.

In forwarding for sanction a plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 1,700 for improving the hospital and nursery dormitories, male and female, Lawrence Asylum at Lovedale near Ootacamund, I have the honor to observe that under paragraph 6 of the order of the Government of India printed with G.O., Nos. 1183 W., and 1964 W., of 20th April and 13th July 1883, the works in question cannot be classed under Works, Military.

2. The estimate was prepared at the request of the Principal of the Asylum who has countersigned it. The alterations were proposed by the Consulting Physician to the Asylum, in order to provide hospital accommodation.

3. Copy of a letter from the Quartermaster-General to the General Officer Commanding Bangalore Division, with endorsement of the latter officer No. 1764 of 23rd instant is herewith enclosed for information.

ENCLOSURE.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the General Officer Commanding Bangalore Division, dated Ootacamund, 21st July 1884, No. 732 A.

I have the honor, by order, to return the plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,700, for improving the hospital and nursery dormitories, male and female branches at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, and to state that improvements or new buildings required for this institution do not come under the head of Works, Military.

The Government of India has, on two previous occasions, declined to sanction any further expenditure on the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, vide paragraph 6 of its Proceedings, No. 232 M.W., dated 12th March 1883, republished in G.O., No. 1183 W., dated 20th April 1883, Public Works Department, and also paragraph 6 of its Secretary's letter, No. 542 M.W., dated 14th June 1883, republished in G.O., No. 1964 W., dated 13th July 1883, Public Works Department.

The plan and estimate now returned should be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, for action in the Civil Department.

No. 1764.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with reference to his No. 218 M., dated 12th instant, for information and return.

(By Order.)

(Signed) G. SWINLEY, Lieut.-Col.,
Asst. Quartermaster-General.

23rd July 1884.

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 3rd September 1884, No. 895 M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 744 A.W., dated 19th March last addressed to the Public Works Department, forwarding for confirmation a copy of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 191 W., dated

22nd January 1884, sanctioning an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,650, from Provincial funds, for converting a cattle shed at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, into a latrine, and constructing a covered passage between it and the Asylum.

2. It is stated that the cost of the work had to be met from Provincial funds, because the Government of India refused to sanction any further outlay on the Lawrence Asylum buildings from Imperial funds.

3. That refusal, I am to explain, was given with reference to the desire of the Local Government to build a new hospital for boys, and was intended to show that in the opinion of the Government of India no further extensive additions were required or would be sanctioned; but there was no intention to prohibit minor alterations and improvements being carried out. The expenditure in question may therefore be charged against the Military Works Grant and should be provided by reappropriation.

ORDER—dated 25th September 1884, No. 2370 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the restriction which the Government of India imposed on expenditure of Imperial funds in connection with the Lawrence Asylums, Ootacamund, is now explained to have had reference only to "further extensive additions," and was not intended to prohibit "minor alterations and improvements." The outlay of Rs. 2,650 sanctioned * from Provincial funds for converting a cattle shed into a latrine, and for constructing a covered passage, will now be charged to "Military, Original Works," and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested to propose a reappropriation of funds to meet the cost.

2. The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,700, for improving the hospital and nursery dormitories, male and female branches, submitted by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with his letter, No. 359 E.W., dated 26th July 1884, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 37 W. of 1884-85, and classified as "Military, Original Works."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with two enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Educational Department.
" Military

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 25th Sept. 1884, No. 2370 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Lawrence Asylums, Ootacamund

Orders on letter from the Government of India confirming the sanction accorded to the estimate for certain works at the —, and stating that its cost as well as other minor alterations and improvements may be charged to the Military Works Grant.

Military Buildings.

No.

748

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George, the

11th February

1885.

Recd. the following papers:—
G.O., dated 11th February 1885, No. 748, Military.

Recd. the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Public

Works Department, No. 2370 W, dated

5th February 1885.

Remitted to
No. 2370 W of
25-9-84.

From the Quarter Master
General, to the Secretary to Government,
Military Department, dated Ootacamund,
9th February 1885, No. 462 A.

In returning the papers received under your No. 672 of 6th instant, I have the honor by order to state that His Excellency the Commander in Chief regrets there are no works from which a reappropriation of funds can be made towards meeting the cost of construction

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* Converting a
Cattle shed into
a latrine and
constructing a
covered passage.

Rs 2650.

2. His Excellency however hopes
that under the circumstances Government
will be pleased to make a special grant
to meet the expenditure in question.

Order dated 11th Feb. 1881 No 748.
The reply of the Quarter
Master General communicated to
Public Works Department, with reference
to O.G. in that Department No 2370W
dated 25th September 1884.

(True Extract)

(Super) W. Kennedy Herbert, Lt. Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Govt.

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The Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
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Communicated to
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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