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12th May 1886, No. 1199 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from H. R. GRIMES, Esq., Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 14th April 1886, No. 98 :—

With reference to the order of Government, dated 11th May 1885, No. 1106 W., Public Works, I have the honor to forward a plan and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,490, for constructing quarters for a hospital assistant at the central jail, Vellore, which was one of the works especially desirable to be carried out in 1885-86, and I would request, if it is possible, that funds may be allotted for this work and that orders be passed for its early completion.

No. 693 C., Judicial.

Approved, and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

28th April 1886.

Order—dated 12th May 1886, No. 1199 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,490, for constructing quarters for a hospital assistant at the central jail, Vellore, is sanctioned.

2. The question of providing funds for the work will be considered with other demands for incomplete and minor works.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 23 W. of 1886-87, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" ~~Financial~~ Department.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th May 1886, No. 1199 W.

MAY.

Quarters

Estimate of Rs. 1,490 for constructing — for a hospital assistant at the central jail, Vellore, sanctioned.

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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—

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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.

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

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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—

The Government of Madras. • • •

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.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Fort William, 10th February 1885, Circular No. 1.

Provision of residences for Government officials.

Read again—

Public Works Department Code, Chapter XV., paragraph 49.

Read also—

Note by Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 634 G., dated 5th September 1884.

Public Works Department letter No. 57 A.—C. W., dated 16th September 1884, to the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.

Letter No. C. 3787 B. R., dated 7th October 1884, from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.

Public Works Department letter No. 276 A.—G., dated 15th November 1884, to Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.

Letter No. C. L. 585 B. R., dated 10th December 1884, from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.

Public Works Department letter No. 315 A.—G., dated 31st December 1884, to the Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.

Resolution—

The Government of India has had under consideration the practice in force with respect to the provision of dwelling houses for civil officers. It is observed that, in certain exceptional localities, the Government has undertaken the provision of suitable residences for its officers, subject to a charge for rent. But in order to restrict assistance of this nature to cases where the need for State interference has been clearly proved, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that, in future, no dwelling houses shall be purchased or constructed by Local Governments and Administrations, save under some general or special order of the Government of India.

Order—

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

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 Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana and Beluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Finance and Home Departments and to the Comptroller-General and Accountant-General, Bengal, for information.

(Signed) W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 11th March 1885, No. 574 W., Public Works.

Recorded for future guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

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 March, 11th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 11th March 1885, No. 574 W.

MARCH.

Residences for Government officials

Circular from the Government of India prohibiting the provision of — except under orders of that Government, recorded.

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11th May 1885, No. 1106 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from H. R. GRIMES, Esq., Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 25th March 1885, No. 77 :—

Dated 19th Feb. 1885, Mis. No. 357, F.D.

With reference to the order noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward a revised statement of the works especially desirable for execution in 1885-86.

2. The works are, as far as practicable, arranged in order of urgency.

Enclosure.

List of works especially desirable to be carried out during 1885-86 in the several central and district jails, called for in G.O., No. 2421, dated 13th October 1884.

Jails.	—	Description of Work.	Remarks.
Reformatory ...	1	Reformatory with out-buildings	Especially desirable.
Penitentiary ...	2	Quarters for five European warders	Do. do.
		Quarters for jail apothecary	Do. do.
Salem ...	3	Conversion of present under-trial cells into a store-room	Do. do.
		New under-trial cells	Do. do.
		Quarantine ward	Do. do.
		Enclosing the above	Do. do.
Russellkonda ...	4	Cell for condemned prisoners	Do. do.
Berhampore ...	5	Stone V-shaped drain inside jail to carry off rain water	Do. do.
		Two additional cells for condemned prisoners ...	Do. do.
Párvatipur ...	6	Constructing a tiled building on the site of the present temporary quarantine shed outside the jail	Do. do.
		Constructing a juvenile ward by extending No. 2 ward	Do. do.
Rajahmundry ...	7	Solitary cells for females	Do. do.
Central jail ...	...	Quarantine blocks for males	Do. do.
Do. district jail	8	Dead-house	Do. do.
Bellary ...	9	Kitchen	Do. do.
Cuddapah ...	10	Five new wards	Do. do.
Chittoor ...	11	Construction of a quarantine block	Do. do.
Vellore ...	12	Quarters for junior hospital assistant	Do. do.
Trichinopoly ...	13	Complete system of masonry surface drains ...	Do. do.
		Sinking one or two wells outside jail enclosure ...	Do. do.
Coimbatore ...	14	Iron gates and pillars at the inner circle of yards.	Do. do.
		Palisading in front of juvenile and European wards	Do. do.
		Iron gates between main wall of jail and ends of partition walls of yards	Do. do.
Ootacamund ...	15	Exercise yard for European convicts	Do. do.

No. 805, Financial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund,
16th April 1885.

(Signed) H. A. STUART,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

Order—dated 11th May 1885, No. 1106 W., Public Works.

No provision has been made in the current year's Provincial budget for any of the works brought forward by the Inspector-General of Jails in the list appended to his letter recorded above.

2. The list will be printed and circulated to the Superintending Engineers concerned, in view to early steps being taken to submit plans and estimates for the works shown therein.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 11th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 11th May 1885, No. 1106 W.

MAY.

Judicial Buildings

List of —, submitted by the Inspector-General of Jails, especially desirable to be carried out in 1885-86, circulated to Superintending Engineers for submission of plans and estimates for the works.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT
MADRAS

No 98.

1179/8

CURRENT No. [illegible]

Madras 1st April 1886.

From
H. R. Grimes Esq
Inspector General of Jails

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund

Encls: 2
One plan.
One Estimate.

Sir

With reference to the order of Government dated 11th May 1885 No 1106 W Public Works I have the honor to forward a plan and an estimate amounting to Rupees 1490 for constructing quarters for a Hospital assistant at the central Jail Vellore which was one of the works especially desirable to be carried out in 1885/86 and I would request, if it is possible, that funds may be allotted for the work and that orders be passed for its early completion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Henry Elpinnes.
Inspector General of Jails

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G. O. No 1106 W. 11.5.85
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JUDICIAL.

Jail (1886,) Department.

No. 693 C

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department. (By order)

D. G. Cardew
Ag. Asst. Secy.
28.4.86.

FROM
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL
OF JAILS,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT.
Ootacamund

Dated 14th } April 1886.
Received 15 }

No. 98

2 ENCLOSURE (Est. & plan)

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Plan and Estimate for constructing Quarters for a Hospital assistant at the Central Jail Vellore.

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Ack. 93/

Resubmitted to C. 8.5.86 & 12.5.

No. 1199 W.

B. R. Hawkes

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

12 May 188

READ the following

From the Inspector-General of Jails (H. E. No. 98 d/ 14th April 1886)

Endorsement by the Judicial Deptt (H. E. No. 693 C d/ 28th April 1886)

The estimate amounting to Rs 1490, for constructing quarters for a hospital assistant at the central jail, Vellore, is sanctioned.

2. The question of ~~a~~ providing funds for the work will be considered ~~along~~ with other demands for incomplete and minor works.

This

This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 23 W of 1886-87, and classified as Civil Buildings / Original Works.

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Govt. of 1886 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Date

Recd. Endt.

G.O. 12th May 1886, No. 1199 W.

Quarters

Estimate of Rs 1,490

for constructing —

for a hospital assistant

at the Central jail,

Vellore Sanctioned

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