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## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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# GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 16th October 1886, No. 396 E.W.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying three statements of savings and demands under Imperial, Provincial, and Excluded Local.

2. Some further saving on the Malapuram barracks is anticipated, which will be reported in statements of savings and demands to be submitted in January 1887.

3. The only item requiring special notice in the Provincial statement is No. 25, "Erecting a fountain for the Adam Memorial, Ootacamund." The estimate for this work will be exceeded by Rs. 1,000 under the sub-head "Carriage and fixing," &c. As the excess is nearly 6 per cent. on the amount of the estimate, Rs. 16,850, the sanction of Government is necessary to admit the excess outlay.

4. The Executive Engineer reports that there is not likely to be any further excess on the estimate for this work.

5. The outlay for the first five months of the official year, April to August, was small for the following reasons :—

(1) The budgets were received as follow :—

1. Imperial, Postal, 30th April 1886.
2. Do. Military, 8th May ,,
3. Provincial, 8th May 1886.
4. Irrigation, 19th ,, ,,

Until receipt of the budgets, the only works that could be proceeded with were new works in progress in last official year, and emergent repairs.

(2) Large allotments were made to the circle towards end of June * and in July.† No special allotments were made in April or May.

* Rs. 196,677 † Rs. 38,645

Of course, after allotments are received, tenders have to be invited, contracts settled, and time given to the contractors to commence work. After special allotments are made, a period of two to three months is needed before outlay begins to appear in the accounts; and it is to be noted that in this case the budget allotments, which came late, amounted to Rs. 4,21,883 and the special allotments to Rs. 2,35,322.

6. Another great cause of delay which must be taken into account is the fact that the best part of the working season, April, May and June, was lost this year, owing to the delay in receipt of budgets and sanction of special allotments.

7. Every endeavour, however, is now being made to spend the allotments, and further statements of savings and demands will be submitted in January 1887.

From the same officer, dated Salem, 23rd October 1886, No. 407 E.W.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to include the undermentioned works in the statements of savings and demands submitted with my letter, No. 396, of 16th instant.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| I. Improvements to a portion of the Lawrence Asylum buildings, estimate Rs. 2,760, sanctioned in G.O., No. 2387 W., of 20th September 1886; amount required for current year ... ... | 2,000 |
| II. Constructing a well on the site of the new camping ground at Jalárpet, estimate Rs. 495 ... ... ... ... ... | 495 |
| III. Constructing a culvert on the road from the cattle lines to barracks at Cannanore, estimate Rs. 103 ... ... ... | 94 |

2. The Military authorities are unable to find funds for the last two works. The last work was completed at an outlay of Rs. 94 under the authority of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Western District, Cannanore.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1886, No. 2920 W., Public Works.

The following sums, surrendered under Provincial, are resumed and credited to the reserve with the Government under that head:—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Collector's office at Calicut ... ... ... ... ... | 20,000 |
| 2. Residence for the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Malapuram ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,766 |
| 3. Additions and improvements to Government House, Ootacamund. | 10,000 |
| 4. Exercise-yard for European convicts at the Ootacamund jail ... | 1,000 |
| 5. Extending the Coonoor cemetery ... ... ... ... ... | 250 |
| 6. Bazaar drainage scheme, Ootacamund ... ... ... ... | 4,000 |
| 7. Water-supply project, do. ... ... ... ... | 15,000 |
| 8. Well in the compound of sub-magistrate's office at Gúdalúr ... | 47 |
| 9. Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Repairs, Nílgiri division ... | 6,585 |
| Total .. | 58,648 |

2. The following appropriations are made from the Provincial reserve:—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Residence for the Head Assistant Collector at Coondapoor ... | 1,265 |
| 2. Law courts at Calicut ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12,320 |
| 3. Re-roofing and repairing the Cochin church ... ... ... | 8,000 |
| 4. Sub-registrar's office at Kudavayúr ... ... ... ... | 181 |
| 5. New Brecks'-Memorial School, Ootacamund ... ... ... | 10,000 |
| 6. Converting the cinchona laboratory at Ootacamund into an herbarium ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 730 |
| 7. Painting the Government offices, Stonehouse Hill ... ... | 1,070 |
| 8. Providing lightning-conductor to the district munsif's court at Tellicherry ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 360 |
| 9. Rest-house with out-houses on the Coonoor ghat ... ... | 348 |
| 10. Constructing a road on Mountstuart, Ootacamund ... ... | 5,000 |
| 11. Do. a rough-stone culvert in front of Oakes' shop on Church Hill, Ootacamund ... ... ... ... ... | 60 |
| 12. Erecting a fountain for the Adam Memorial, Ootacamund | 1,000 |
| 13. Adding an office-room to the upper-storey of Government offices, Stonehouse Hill ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,500 |
| 14. Civil Buildings, Repairs, West Coast division ... ... ... | 6,576 |
| Total .. | 48,410 |

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3. Allotments have not been provided for the new works detailed in the margin, the funds at the disposal of Government to meet other emergent demands being limited.

1. Improvements to the district munsif's court at Tellicherry.
2. Alterations to the fort buildings (old jail) to be used as a Sub-Collector's office at Tellicherry.
3. District munsif's court at Kárúr.
4. Constructing a rough-stone revetment on No. 3 section, 3rd mile, 1st furlong, Kullár-Gúdalúr road.
5. Improving the margin of Ootacamund lake.

4. Explanation should be submitted as to why it is proposed to debit to Provincial funds the cost of alterations to certain buildings in the fort at Tellicherry to fit them for use as municipal offices.

5. The Superintending Engineer will report whether the allotments required under Communications, Repairs, in the Nílgiri division, can be met from the lump sum grant to that division.

6. Under Imperial, Military, the surrenders of grants proposed by the Superintending Engineer amount to Rs. 10,300, and the total additional funds applied for amount to Rs. 18,218, as detailed in the margin. As there are no funds available with the Government under this head, the appropriations proposed by the Superintending Engineer will be reduced to the amount surrendered.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Major Works ... ... ... ... | 4,200 |
| Minor do. ... ... ... ... | 12,818 |
| Repairs ... ... ... ... | 1,200 |
| Total ... | 18,218 |

7. The sum of Rs. 300 surrendered from the grant for adding five bath-rooms to the Paymaster Sergeant's quarters, Wellington, will be resumed and added to the Minor Works grant of the West Coast division, and the sanction of the Government of India to the following transfers will be applied for:—

| *From* | RS. | *To* | RS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Constructing barracks for a detachment of British Infantry at Malapuram ... ... ... ... | 10,000 | Bakery at Wellington ... .. | 1,276 |
| | | Converting the Cannanore fort into a defensive post ... ... | 924 |
| | | Improvements to a portion of the Lawrence Asylum buildings, Ootacamund ... ... ... ... | 2,000 |
| | | Minor Works ... ... .. ... | 4,600 |
| | | Repairs ... ... ... ... | 1,200 |
| | | Total .. | 10,000 |

The Superintending Engineer will, in the meanwhile, submit a revised statement restricting his demands for Minor Works to Rs. 4,600, which sum will be distributed on receipt of the sanction of the Government of India to the above transfers.

8. As there is no reserve with the Government under Postal, the Superintending Engineer will apply to the Director-General of Post Offices for the sum of Rs. 40 required for additions to the post office at Kotagiri.

9. The sum of Rs. 340 required for the Nílgiri division under Telegraph, Repairs, is allotted from the reserve with the Government under that head. The allotment of Rs. 230 required for the Coimbatore division under Postal, Repairs, cannot be appropriated, no funds being available.

10. The sum of Rs. 40 surrendered from the grant for the Nílgiri division under Postal, Repairs, is resumed and held in reserve with the Government under that head.

11. A sum of Rs. 190 was provided (*vide* G.O., No. 2463 W., dated 23rd September 1886), for dropping stone along the toe of the revetment on the lagoon side of the Cruz Milagre dam. The question of allotting funds for the other works under

Excluded Local, brought forward by the Superintending Engineer, will be considered in the Financial Department. The amount required is shown below:—

| | Works. | Establishment. | Tools and Plant. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Improvements to the lightning-conductor of the Mangalore light-house ... | 135 | 31 | 1 | 167 |
| 2. Providing the light-house at Tellicherry with a lightning-conductor ... ... | 176 | 40 | 2 | 218 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | 385 |

12. With respect to the Superintending Engineer's explanation of short outlay in the first five months of the year, it is remarked that the preliminary issues of the budget estimates for 1886-87 were circulated in December 1885, and, excepting works for which estimates had not been sanctioned, it was open to the Superintending Engineer to make preliminary arrangements for the commencement of other works entered therein. It is not practicable to circulate the final issues of the budgets before the end of April each year, and those for 1886-87 were not issued later than usual. With respect to the special allotments made in June and July, the majority of them were given as applications were received from the Superintending Engineer, and one large allotment granted in compliance with the Superintending Engineer's statement of demands was not included in the budget owing to the failure of the Superintending Engineer to include it in the circle budget (*vide* paragraph 10 of G.O., No. 1594 W., dated 2nd June 1886).

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.
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" Revenue Department.
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## Statement of Savings and Demands under the head Excluded Local.

| Works | Amount of Estimate | Outlay up to end of previous year. | Existing grant for current year. | Grant as now proposed | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Miscellaneous Public Improvements**<br>**Minor New Works** | | | | | |
| Dropping stone along the toe of the existing pavement on the lagoon side of the Cruz Milagre Dam | 190 | " | " | 190 | G.O No. 1997 W of 11 August 1886 |
| Improvements to the Lightning Conductor of the Mangalore Light House | 136 | . | . | 135 | The Port officer Mangalore has applied to the Accountant General Madras to have funds placed for the work but no orders have as yet been received. |
| Providing Light house at Tellicherry with a lightning Conductor | 176 | " | " | 176. | The estimate for this work has lately been receiv |

J. Beatty Colonel R.E
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle

Coimbatore,
16th October/86.

4th Circle D.P.W.

Statements of Savings and Demands
under "Excluded
Local," for 1886-87

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Fourth Circle D.P.W.

Statement of savings
and Demands unde
"Provincial" for 1886/87

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | not yet sanctioned |
| 2 | West | Residence for the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Malapuram | 13,660 | Do 31 of Do | . | 13,660 | 10,000 | [illegible] | [illegible] | It is doubtful whether the whole allotment can be spent, hence the surrender |
|  |  | Additions and improvements to Government House | 7,79,150 | Do-10 of Do | 6,78,642 | 1,00,508 | 20,000 |  | 10,000 | Half the year having [illegible] it is considered [illegible] |
| 4 | Nil | Exercise Yard for European convicts at Ootacamund Jail | 5,790 | G.O. No 144 W of 11th March 1886 | . | 5,790 | 5,790 | 1,000 | 4790 | Actual saving |
| 5 |  | Extending Coonoor Cemetery | 950 | Do No 1983 W of 26th August 1885 | 380 | 570 | 570 |  | 320 | Work completed. The amount surrendered not required. |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  | 33,016 | " |  |
|  |  | Mis: Public Improvements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Nilgiri | Bazaar Drainage scheme | 2,07,247 | G.O. No 1197 W of 16 June 1884 | 2,02,282 | 4965 | 5,146 | 4,000 | 1146 | Rs 1146 is considered sufficient to meet all requirements of the work. |
|  |  | C.O. |  |  |  |  |  | 4,000 | " |  |

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| | | B. fd. | | | | | | 21766 | 42,491 | |
| 13 | | Constructing new Breeks' memorial School at Ootacamund | 38180 | G.O. [illegible] 4th [illegible] | - | 38180 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 20,000 | |
| 14 | Nilgiris | Converting Chincona Laboratory into Herbarium | 1730 | G.O. No 2408 W of 21st Sept./86 | - | 1730 | 1,000 | 730 | ~~1730~~ | x M-W [illegible] |
| 15 | | Painting Government office & Store House Hik | 1070 | Do No 2353 of 17th September 1886. | - | 1070 | - | 1070 | 1070 | |
| 16 | | Improvements to the District Munsiff's court at Tellicherry | 495 | Supy: Engineer's Register No 29 of 86-87 | - | 495 | - | 495 | 495 | |
| 17 | | Alterations to the Fort Buildings (old jail) to be used as Collector's Cutcherry at | | | | | | | | [illegible] |
| 18 | West | Providing Lightning Conductor to the Turret of the District Munsiff's Court at Tellicherry | 360 | Supy: Engineers Register No 8 of 86-87 | | 360 | | 360 | 360 | This is an urgent work |
| 19 | | Alterations to certain buildings in the Fort at Tellicherry to be used as Municipal office | 106 | | | 106 | | 106 | 106 | 2 Do |
| 20 | Coimbatore | District Munsiff's Court Karur | 32590 | G.O. No 3508 W of 25th September/86 | | 32590 | | 5,000 | 5,000 | Considered urgent owing to the insufficient accommodation & bad lighting and ventilation of the present building. |
| | | Total | | | | | | 41,192 | 72,917 | |

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| | | ② B^t f^d | | | | | | 4000 | | |
| 7 | Nilgiri | Water supply Project north of Ootacamund Lake. | 170,000 | G.O. No 1545 W of 10th June 1886 | „ | 170,000 | 135,000 | 15000 | 120,000 | × It will be difficult to spend this amount in the current official year. |
| 8 | | Well in the compound of the Sub Magistrates cutchery at Gudalur | 720 | G.O. No 6 W of 13th March 86 | 65 | 655 | 655 | | 608 | Work completed Balance not required |
| | | Total | | | | | | 19047 | „ | |
| | | Repairs | | | | | | | | |
| | | Civil Buildings — Nil — | | | | | | | | |
| | | Communications — Nil — | | | | | | | | |
| | | Mis: Public Improvements | | | | | 12,000 | 6585 | „ | |
| | | Grand Total | | | | | | [illegible] | | |
| | | Civil Buildings | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | West Coast | Residence for the Head assistant Collector Coondapur | 17,000<br>15730 | Item No 11 of Budget of 86-87 | 7765 | 9235 | 7970 | 1265 | 9,235 | A revised estimate amounting to Rs 17,900 was submitted thro' the Collector on 23-Aug 1886. |
| 10 | | Law Courts at Calicut | 95,240 | | | | | | | |
| | | Supplemental estimate | 8,127 | | | | | | | |
| | | Do Do | 1,203<br>104,570 | Do 19 of Do | 79,495 | 25075 | 12755 | 12,320 | 25075 | Balance of sanctioned estimates is required |
| 11 | | Reroofing the Cochin Church and putting it in thorough order, | 21,290 | Estimate submitted thro' the Venerable Archdeacon with No 321 E.W. of 24th August 1886. | 1,667 | 19,623 | „ | 8,000 | 8,000 | To meet the cost of materials already collected for the work and pay of watchmen &c for the rest of the year. |
| 12 | | Sub Registrars office at Kodduvayaur | 2,940 | G.O. No 3022 W of 16th December 1885. | „ | 2,940 | ~~51~~ | 181 | 181 | Required for compensation and demarcating the site |
| | | C.O. | | | | | | 21766 | 42,491 | |

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| | | B fd | | | | | | 21766 | 42491 | |
| 13 | Nilgiri | Constructing new Breeks' memorial School at Ootacamund | 38180 | G.O. No 2248 W of 4th August/86 | - | 38180 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 20,000 | |
| 14 | | Converting Chincona Laboratory into Herbarium | 1730 | G.O. No 2408 W of 21st Septr/86 | - | 1730 | 1,000 | 730 | 1730 | x M-W Grant Nilgiris |
| 15 | | Painting Government office & Stone House Hill | 1070 | Do No 2363 W of 17th September 1886. | - | 1070 | " | 1070 | 1070 | |
| 16 | Coast | Improvements to the District Munsiff's court at Tellicherry | 495 | Supy: Engineer's Register No 29 of 86-87 | " | 495 | " | 495 | 495 | |
| 17 | | Alterations to the Fort Buildings (old Jail) to be used as Sub Collector's Cutcherry at Tellicherry | 1665 | | | 1665 | | 1665 | 1665 | Estimate submitted through the Collector of Malabar, with the |
| 18 | West | Providing Lightning Conductor to the turret of the District Munsiff's Court at Tellicherry | 360 | Supy: Engineers Register No 8 of 86-87 | | 360 | | 360 | 360 | This is an urgent work<br>399 W a/13-2-86 |
| 19 | | Alterations to certain buildings in the Fort at Tellicherry to be used as Municipal office | 106 | | | 106 | | 106 | 106 | Do |
| 20 | Coimbatore | District Munsiff's Court Karur | 32590 | G.O. No 3508 W of 25th September/86 | | 32590 | | 5,000 | 5,000 | Considered urgent owing to the insufficient accommodation & bad lighting and ventilation of the present building. |
| | | Total | | | | | | 41,192 | 72,917 | |

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Nilgiri Division

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| | Communications | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Constructing Rest house with outhouses on the ghat in the 9th mile between Coonoor on the Kullar Gudalur road | 7,010 | G.O. No 1224 W of 3 June 1885 | 1380 | 5,630 | 5630 | 348 | 5978 | |
| 22 | Constructing a road on Mount Stuart Ootacamund | 10855 | G.O. No 2005 W of 11th August 86 | " | 10,855 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 | This work can easily be completed in the current official year |
| 23 | Constructing a Rough stone culvert in front of Oakes shop on Church Hill Ootacamund | | | | | " | 60 | 60 | Required to meet the Govt portion of the work. Outlay already incurred. |
| 24 | Constructing a rough stone revetment on No 3 section 3rd mile 1st furlong Kullar Gudalur road | 415 | Supdg Engr's Reg No 85 of 1886-87 | - | 415 | " | 415 | 415 | |
| | Total | | | | | | 5,823 | 16,453 | |
| | Mis: Public Improvements | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Erecting a Fountain for the Adam Memorial Ootacamund | 16850 | G.O. No 1565 W of 21 June 86 | " | " | 3,080 | 1,000 | 4,080 | This amount is required to meet the excess outlay under item "Carriage & fixing &c. |
| 26 | Improving the margin of Ooty Lake | 8,170 | G.O. No 2360 W of 19th Septr 1886. | " | 8170 | " | 2,500 | 2,500 | |
| | Total | | | | | | 3500 | 6,580 | |
| | Works | | | | | | | | |
| | Civil Buildings West Coast division | | | | | 5,000 | 6576 | 11576 | To meet the cost of repairs for which estimates have already been sanctioned |

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## Repairs

### Communications

Nilgiri

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Remetalling 2 miles + protecting dangerous places in the Kullar Gudalur road | 8,515 | Supdg: Engineers Register No 77 of 85-86 | 4745 | 3,770 | 35,500<br>" | 3,700 | 3,700 | Balance of estima |
| 28 | Special repairs to revetment of road from Ootacamund to Kullar | 1,640 | G.O. No 1393 W of 2nd June 1886 | " | " | " | 1,640 | 1,640 | |
| 29 | Protecting the Ooty-Gudalur road 1st furlong of 24th mile | 830 | Supdg: Engineers Register No 86 of 86-87 | . | 830 | . | 830 | 830 | |
| | Total | | | | | | 6,170 | 6,170 | |

## Abstract of the foregoing

| | | | Surrenders | Appropriations |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Original works | Civil Buildings | | 33,016 | 41,192 |
| | Communications | | " | 5,823 |
| | Mis: Public Improvements | | 19,047 | 3,500 |
| Repairs | Civil Buildings | West Coast Dn | " | 6,576 |
| | Communications | Nilgiri Dn | | 6,170 |
| | Mis Public Improvements | Nilgiri Dn | 6,585 | " |
| | Total Surrenders + Demands | | 58,648 | 63,261 |

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## List of works which are considered urgent but for which no funds are available.

| | | | Estimate. | Sanctioning authority. | Last year's outlay | Balance of estimate. | Existing grant. | Proposed increase. | Proposed grant. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Nilgiri | Adding an office room to the upper story of Government Offices Stonehouse | 1500 | G.O. No. 2488 W of 24th Sept. /86 | .. | 1500 | .. | 1500 | 1500 |
| 2 | | Providing a planked ceiling to jail wards of the Sub-magistrate's Cutcherry at Kuttaparamba | 242 | Supt. Engineer's Register No. 10 of 1884-85 | | 242 | | 242 | 242 |
| 3 | Central | Providing glazed shutters and sun shades over the windows of the District Munsiff's Court at Edapi | 270 | Do. Do. No. 42 of 84-85 | | 270 | | 270 | 270 |
| 4 | West | Barbed wire fencing around District Munsiff's Court at Pathur | 480 | Do. Do. No. 2 of 1886-87 | | 480 | | 480 | 480 |
| 5. | | Constructing a compound wall to the Church at Malapuram | 770 | G.O. No. 2051 W of 16th August /86 | | 770 | | 770 | 770 |
| 6 | | Providing furniture to the Church at Malapuram | 600 | Do. | | 600 | | 600 | 600 |
| | | Total | | | | | | 3862 | 3862 |

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List of works for which the Executive Engineers have applied for funds but which are not considered urgent.

|  |  |  | Estimate | Sanctioning authority | Last year's outlay &c | Balance of estimate | Existing grant | Proposed increase | Proposed grant |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Nilgiris | Constructing a Roman Catholic Church at Wellington |  |  |  |  |  | 5000 | 5,000 | The estimate for the work will be submitted shortly. The Roman Catholic Chaplain wants funds for brick making &c. |
| 2 | West Coast | Constructing a third class Police Station house at Irritti | 1240 | G.O. No 2373 W d/ 25th September/84 |  | 1240 |  | 1240 | 1,240 |  |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  | 6,240 | 6,240 |  |

Supg: Engineer's office IV circle
Coimbatore, 16th October 1886

L. Beatty - Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer IV circle

# Note.

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As it is understood that the work "Adding an office room to the upper story of the Government offices at Stonehouse hill, Ootacamund," is emergent it is proposed to allot the requisite funds (Rs 1500) from the balance of the reserve with the Government which is Rs 4,083 at present.

In G.O. No. 2488W the Superintending Engineer V was requested to propose a transfer of funds to admit of the immediate execution of the work. His reply has not yet been received, and when

received any money
he may propose to be
transferred on account
of this work may be
credited to the reserve

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

G. O. No. 2488W d/ 24th September 1886.

A sum of Rs. 1500 is allotted from the Provincial reserve with the Government for adding an office room to the upper story of the Government offices, Stonehouse, Ootacamund, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2488W d/ 24th September 1886.

2 As the work is emergent the Supg. Engineer should arrange for its immediate execution.

To
The Supg. Engr. IV Circle
Examr. P.W. Accts.

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No. 396
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Supg: Engineer's office, IV Circle
Coimbatore, 16th October 1886.

From,
The Superintending Engineer, 9/VP.
IV Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward the accompanying three Statements of Savings and Demands under Imperial, Provincial and Excluded Local.

2 Some further saving on the Mallapuram Barracks is anticipated which will be reported in Statements of Savings and Demands to be submitted in January 1887.

3 The only item requiring special notice in the Provincial Statement is No. 25 / "Erecting a fountain for the Adam Memorial Ootacamund". The estimate for this work will be exceeded by Rs 1,000 under the Sub head "Carriage & fixing &c". As the excess is nearly 6 percent on the amount of the estimate Rs 16,850 the sanction of

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Government is necessary to admit the excess outlay.

4 The Executive Engineer reports that there is not likely to be any further excess on the estimate for this work.

5 The outlay for the first five months of the official year April to August was small for the following reasons:—

I The Budgets were received as follow:—

1. Imperial Postal. 30th April 1886.
2. — Do — Military — 8th May 1886
3. Provincial —— 8th May 1886
4. Irrigation —— 17th May 1886.

Until receipt of the Budgets the only works that could be proceeded with were new works in progress in last official year, and emergent repairs.

II Large allotments were made to the Circle towards end of June× and in July.⊗ No special allotments were made in April or May.

× Rs 196,677
⊗ Rs. 38,64

Of course after allotments are received tenders have to be invited, Contracts settle [illegible] and time given to the Contractors to commence work. After special allotments are made a period of two to three months is needed before outlay begins to appear in the accounts. And it is to be noted that in this case the Budget allotments which came late amounted to Rs 4,21,883 and the special allotments to Rs 235,322.

6. Another great cause of delay which must be taken into account is the fact that the best part of the working season April, May and June, was lost this year owing to the delay in receipt of Budgets and sanction of special allotments.

7. Every endeavour however is now being made to spend the allotments and further Statements of Savings and Demands will be submitted in January 1887.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servt.

L. Beatty – Colonel
Supty. Engineer IV Circle

From
The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle

Dated 16th } October/86.
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No. 396
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Statements of savings/
demands. —

Forward the
three —— under "Imp
"Provincial" and "Excl
Local" with certa
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No. 407
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Superintending Engr's Office IV Cir
Camp Salem, 23rd October, 1886.

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From,

The Superintending Engineer,
IV. Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to include the undermentioned works in the Statements of Savings and Demands submitted with my letter No. 396 of 16th Instant.

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Rs

I. Improvements to a portion of the Lawrence Asylum Buildings Estimate Rs: 2760 sanctioned in G.O. No. 2387 W of 20th September 1886.

Amount required for current year 2,000

II. Constructing a well on the site of the New camping ground at Jollarpett. Estimate Rs. 495 —— 495

III. Constructing a Culvert on the road from the Cattle lines to Barracks at

Rs
at Cannanore. Estimate Rs: 103. 94

2. The Military authorities are unable to find funds for the last two works. The last work was completed at an outlay of Rs. 94 under the authority of a letter from the Dy. Assistant Qr. Master General Western District, Cannanore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt Servt.,

Beatty
Colonel, R.E.
Superintending Engr., 4º Cir.

No. 1594 W d/23.6.86.
" 2488 W d/24.9.86.
" 2387 W d/20.9.86

From,

The Supg. Engineer,
IV Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

Dated 23rd
Recd } October, 1886.

No. 407
" E.W.

Statement of Savings and Demands for 1887-88.
Requests to add certain works in the

Circ: 3. 11. 86 ... 5. 11. 86

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Letter from the Supdg. Engr. IV Circle (A.E. No. 396 E.W. d/16.10.86)
do ( " " 407 E.W. d/23 " " )

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The following sums surrendered under Provincial, are resumed and credited to the reserve with the Govt under that head.—

| | | |
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| 1. | Collectors office at Calicut | Rs. 20,000 |
| 2. | Residence for the Asst. Supdt. of Police at Malapuram | 1,766 |
| 3. | Additions and improvements to Govt. House, Ootacamund | 10,000 |
| 4. | Exercise yard for European convicts at the Ootacamund Jail | 1,000 |
| 5. | Extending the Coonoor Cemetery | 250 |
| 6. | Bazaar Drainage Scheme, Ootacamund | 4,000 |
| 7. | Water Supply Project, Ootacamund | 15,000 |
| 8. | Well in the compound of Sub magistrate's office at Gudalur | 47 |
| 9. | Misc. Public Improvements, Repairs, Nilgiri division | 6585 |
| | Total Rupees | 58,648 |

reduced to the amount surrendered.

7. The sum of Rs 300/- surrendered from the grant for adding five bath rooms to the Paymaster Sergeants' quarters, Wellington, will be resumed and added to the minor works grant of the West Coast Division and the sanction of the Govt. of India to the following transfers will be applied for:—

| From | | To | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Constructing barracks for a detachment of British Infantry at Malapuram | Rs 10,000 | Bakery at Wellington | Rs 1276 |
| | | Converting the Commissariat fort into a defensive post | 924 |
| | | Improvements to a portion of the Lawrence Asylum Buildings, Ootacamund | 2000 |
| | | Minor Works | 4,600 |
| | | Repairs | 1,200 |
| | | Total Rs | 10,000 |

The Depty Engineer will in the meanwhile submit a revised statement restricting his demand for minor works to Rs 4,600, which sum will be distributed on receipt of the sanction of the Govt of India to the above transfers.

8. As there is no reserve with the Govt under Postal, the Depty Engineer will apply to the Director General of Post offices for the sum of Rs 40/- required for additions to the Post office at Kotagiri.

9. The sum of Rs 340 required for the Nilgiri Division under Telegraph Repairs, is allotted from the reserve with the Govt under that head. The allotment of Rs 230 required for the Coimbatore Division under Postal Repairs cannot be appropriated, no funds being available.

10. The sum of Rs 40 surrendered from the grant for the Nilgiri Division under Postal Repairs, is resumed and held in reserve with the Govt under that head.

11. A sum of Rs 190 was provided, vide G.O. No 2463 W d/ 23d Septr 1886, for dropping stone along the toe of the

revetment in the lagoon side of the [illegible] Malangere [illegible].
The question of allotting funds for the other works under Excluded Local brought forward by the Supdg Engineer will be considered in the Financial Department. The amount required is shown below:—

| | Works Rs | Establt Rs | Tools & Plant Rs | Total Rs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Improvements to the lightning conductor of the Mangalore Light House | 135 | 31 | 1 | 167 |
| 2. Providing the Light house at Tellicherry with a lightning conductor | 176 | 40 | 2 | 218 |
| | | | Total Rs | 385 |

12. With respect to the Supdg Engineer's explanation of short outlay in the first five months of the year, it is remarked that the preliminary issues of the Budget Estimates for 1886-87 were circulated in December 1885, and excepting works for which estimates had not been sanctioned, it was open to the Supdg Engineer to make preliminary arrangements for the commencement of other works entered therein. It is not practicable to circulate the final issues of the Budget before the end of April each year, and those for 1886-87 were not issued later than usual. With respect to the special allotments made in June and July, the majority of them were given as applications were received from the Supdg Engineer, and one large allotment granted in compliance with the Supdg Engineer's statement of demands, was not included in the Budget owing to the failure of the Supdg Engineer to include it in the Circle Budget. vide para 10 of G.O. No. 1594 W dated 2d June 1886.

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To,
The S.E. IV Circle 1
" Ex. P.W. Accts 1/1
" Rev dept 2/1
" Judicial dept 7
" Eccles dept 7
" Educational dept 7
" Fin. C. dept 7
" Marine dept 7
" Military dept 7

CC
12/10/86

(To, The Chief Secretary for favour of countersignature

J.M.
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The Hon. S. [illegible]

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G.O. 5 November 1886, No. 2920 W.

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Orders on the statement of Savings & Demands under Impl, Provl, & Excluded Local, submitted by the Supdg Engr IV Circle

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