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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Pudupadi, 11th February 1886, No. 87 C/E.W. :—

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the following transfer of funds :—

From	RS.	*To*	RS.
Alterations to the tahsildar's cutcherry at Mangalore (G.O., No. 152 W., of 18th January 1886)	595	Converting the late munsif's court-house at Bantvál into a sub-registrar's office, sanctioned in G.O., No. 928 W., of 20th April 1885	595
Widening certain portion of Kullar and Gúdalúr road near Craigmore toll bar (G.O., No. 2659 W., of 7th November 1885) ... Rs. 2,050 G.O., No. 152 W., of 18th January 1886 ... ... „ 1,000	3,050	Constructing a rest-house with out-houses on the ghât in the 9th mile, below Coonoor, on Kullar and Gúdalúr road (G.O., No. 1284 W., of 3rd June 1885)	1,500

2. The tahsildar's cutcherry at Mangalore has been abandoned, being considered unsafe, and the Collector has asked for a new building to be constructed.

3. The Executive Engineer, Nílgiris, reports that only Rs. 1,550 can advantageously be laid out on widening the ghât road near Craigmore toll bar by the 31st March next.

4. It was by a misunderstanding in this office that the additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 was applied for on account of this work, it having been supposed that the works "widening certain portions of the Kullar-Gudalúr road" and "widening ghât road near Craigmore" had been provided for in separate estimates, whereas they are one and the same work, as stated in the Executive Engineer's letter herewith sent.

5. The rest house on the Coonoor ghât is very much required, and I hope you will be able to recommend the transfer of Rs. 1,500 now proposed in order that a commencement may be made with it.

6. If the proposed transfers are sanctioned, I shall be obliged by your letting me know at once by telegram, as there is so little time now left before the close of the official year.

ORDER—dated 20th February 1886, No. 410 W., Public Works.

The following sums, surrendered by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, are resumed and credited to the reserve with the Government under Provincial :—

		RS.
(1)	Alterations to the tahsildar's office at Mangalore	595
(2)	Widening certain portions of the Kullar-Gúdalúr road	2,050
(3)	Do. do. (item 9, paragraph 2, of G.O., No. 152 W., dated 18th January 1886)	1,000
	Total ...	2,645

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

		RS.
(1)	Converting the late munsif's court-house at Bantvál into a sub-registrar's office	595
(2)	Constructing a rest-house with out-houses on the Coonoor ghât ...	1,500
	Total ...	2,095

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial "

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Govt. of 1886 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 20th.

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G.O., 20th Feb. 1886, No. 410 W.

FEBRUARY.

Funds

Orders on letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, requesting sanction to certain transfer of —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Inspector-General of Registration, dated Coimbatore, 24th March 1885, No. 112 M. :—

I have the honor to return, duly revised, as suggested in your letter, No. 1322, of 13th instant, the plan and estimate for alterations to the late munsif's court at Bantvál, to adapt it for a sub-registrar's office.

2. There is already a wooden ceiling to the record-room, but certain petty repairs to the planking have been provided for in the estimate.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 1774 G.

Submitted for the sanction of the Government.

Madras,
26th March 1885.

(Signed) G. HAMNETT,
Inspector-General of Registration.

No. 765, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department, with request that orders may issue for the execution of the work by that department.

(By Order.)

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

6th April 1885.

Order—dated 20th April 1885, No. 928 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 620, for converting into a sub-registrar's office the late munsif's court-house at Bantvál in the South Canara district, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 16 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with three enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Judicial Department.

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Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th April 1885, No. 928 W.

APRIL.

Sub-Registrar's Office at Bantval, South Canara District

Estimate for converting the late munsif's court into a —, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 8th May 1885, No. 183 E.W.:—

I have the honor to forward, for sanction, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,010, for constructing a rest-house, with out-houses, on the Coonoor ghât, in the 9th mile below Coonoor, at an elevation of about 3,500 feet above the sea, for the use of the officers and subordinates inspecting the road.

2. The distance from Coonoor to Kullar is, as you are aware, 16 miles by the road, and the want of shelter anywhere upon it has hitherto, it is believed, interfered materially with work being properly looked after and checked, while the nature of the ground—steep hill-sides covered with jungle—forbids the use of tents.

3. I fully concur with the Executive Engineer that an inspection bungalow is actually necessary for proper working, and strongly recommend it for sanction.

4. Doubtless, under the present orders restricting expenditure on civil buildings, funds cannot be granted for carrying out the work at once; but it is a most necessary one and should be provided for at the earliest date practicable.

Order—dated 3rd June 1885, No. 1284 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs 7,010, for constructing a rest-house, with out-houses, on the Coonoor ghât, is sanctioned, for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 53 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Communications, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with six enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with general abstract estimate.

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Dated June, 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd June 1885, No. 1284 W.

JUNE.

Rest-house, with out-houses, on the Coonoor Ghat.

Estimate for a —, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1885, Mis. No. 6484.

Read—the following letter from J. STURROCK, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 26th June 1885, No. 1510:—

I have the honor to submit, for sanction and provision of funds, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 595, together with its accompaniments as per margin, furnished by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for carrying out certain alterations to the taluk cutcherry at Mangalore.

One plan and two reports to accompany the estimate.

2. These alterations are necessary in order to adapt the room marked IV on the plan, and measuring $21\frac{1}{2}'$ by $10\frac{1}{2}'$, as a treasury-room, the one at present used as such and marked 1 on the plan being inconveniently situated as well as incommodious.

3. The latter room has not, moreover, been certified by the Public Works Department to be a "strong-room," and I have ascertained that the cost of providing it either with iron safes or a strong-room of wrought-iron exceeds the amount of the present estimate, the alterations contemplated in which will, the Superintending Engineer states, meet the requirements of the Government of India resolution, No. 4028, of 4th November 1881, and obviate the necessity for fixing iron safes for the treasury.

4. The work is to be executed by the Public Works Department.

Resolution—dated 16th July 1885, Mis. No. 6484.

The estimate is approved and submitted to Government for provision of funds in the Public Works Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 3750, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Ootacamund,
22nd July 1885.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 12th August 1885, No. 1868 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 595, for alterations to the tahsildar's office at Mangalore, in the South Canara district, is sanctioned.

2. No funds can be provided for the work. If necessary, the Superintending Engineer will propose re-appropriations of funds from other works in the circle.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 103 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, 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, with the estimate for note and return to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Revenue Department.

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Govt. of {1885} Madras.

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Dated August, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Aug. 1885, No. 1868 W.

AUGUST.

Tahsildar's Office at Mangalore

Estimate for alterations to the —, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 21st October 1885, No. 422 E.W.

Order—dated 7th November 1885, No. 2659 W., Public Works.

The following sums, surrendered by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, are resumed and credited to the reserve with the Government under Provincial :—

	RS.
Residence for the Head Assistant Collector at Coondapoor	4,000
Law Courts at Calicut	3,000
Public offices at Ponáni	3,000
Police huts at Cherambadi	915
Furniture for clerks' quarters, Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund ...	507
Improving such portion of the Mettupálaiyam-Gúdalúr road as lies within the Coonoor municipality	2,090
Improving the main road from Ootacamund to Gúdalúr	20,000
Repairs, Civil Buildings, Coimbatore division	4,000
Do. Communications, do. do.	1,140
Bazaar drainage scheme, Ootacamund	10,000
Total ...	48,652

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

	RS.
New road of approach to Stonehouse, Ootacamund	181
Purchase of Pearl bungalow and outhouses at Nellakóta and converting them into a police station and police huts	3,132
Six police huts at Gúdalúr	400
Police inspector's quarters with outhouses at Gúdalúr	6,110
Converting the police inspector's quarters at Gúdalúr into eight police huts	2,190
Constructing a close cellular prison at Coimbatore	1,000
Converting a portion of the new trace from Vayitri to Gúdalúr into a bridle-path	1,200
Improving such portion of the Mettupálaiyam-Gúdalúr road as lies within the Ootacamund municipality	6,785
Widening certain portions of the Kullar-Gúdalúr road	2,050
Improving the Commercial road at Ootacamund	1,140
Remetalling 2 miles and protecting dangerous places on the Kullar-Gúdalúr road	8,515
Improvements to the Dodabetta reservoir at Ootacamund	682
Regulating weir at the Willow bund bridge, Ootacamund	6,600
Civil Buildings, Original Works, West Coast division	50
Do. do. Nílgiri division	4,300
Do. do. Coimbatore division	61
Do. Repairs, West Coast division	700
Do. do. Nílgiri division	* 4,500
Tools and plant, Nílgiri division	1,600
Total ...	51,196

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* Last three items of No. 27.

3. The Superintending Engineer will submit estimates for items 4 * and 8 † of his statement recorded above, when, if feasible, funds will be allotted.

4. The balance of the reserve with the Government does not at present admit of funds being given for items 9 ‡ and 25.§

5. The Superintending Engineer will report by wire whether any portion of the existing grant for "Additions and improvements to Government House, Ootacamund," can be surrendered to meet the sum of Rs. 9,000 required for repairing the same building (item No. 27).

6. Funds cannot be provided at present for item No. 31, "Ootacamund water-supply project."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
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* Police station and huts at Devála.

† Additions and improvements to the Collector's office at Mangalore.

‡ Collector's office at Calicut.

§ Survey charges in connection with the road from Salem to Yercaud.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 7th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 7th Nov. 1885, No. 2659 W.

NOVEMBER.

Funds

Orders on statement submitted by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, showing surrenders and demands under Provincial for 1885-86.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 14th January 1886, No. 15 E.W.

In forwarding the statements of savings and demands under the heads Imperial and Provincial, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to intimate your approval of the whole or any portion *by telegram*, so that arrangements may be made to utilise the grants before 31st March next.

Order—dated 18th January 1886, No. 152 W., Public Works.

The following sums are resumed and added to the Provincial reserve with the Government :—

	RS.
1. District munsif's court at Ottapálam	300
2. Improvements to road from Calicut to Vayitri	25,000
3. Repairs, Communications, Coimbatore division	108
4. Tools and plant, Coimbatore division	110
Total ...	25,518

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

	RS.
1. Improvements to the Collector's office at Mangalore	2,500
2. Improvements to the tahsildar's office at Putúr	107
3. Purchase of Rowe's bungalow at Devála and converting it into a police station and ten police huts, and constructing five additional huts	4,500
4. Alterations to the tahsildar's office at Mangalore	595
5. Temporary establishment for surveying the proposed cart-road from Salem to Yercaud	500
8. Sholadi bridge	3,000
9. Widening the ghât road near the Craigmore toll bar	1,000
Total ...	12,202

3. The Superintending Engineer applies for an allotment of Rs. 13,316 for the proposed new office for the Collector at Calicut, but as plans and estimates for the work have not yet been sanctioned, the amount has not been granted.

4. The following transfers of funds under Imperial, Military, are sanctioned :—

From	RS.	*To*	RS.
Original Works.		Original Works.	
Bakery at Wellington	4,300	Putting the Cannanore fort into a state of defence	1,802
Fixing iron dampers to the ovens of the Government bakery at Cannanore ...	566	Improving the hospital and nursery dormitories, male and female branches of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund	1,700
Repairs.			
Repairs, Coimbatore division	1,700	Converting the old cells in the Cannanore fort into a double magazine and treasure-room and fixing lightning conductors	420
		Improvements to the rest-house at Pódanúr	150
		Minor works, Nílgiri division ...	1,631
		Do. Coimbatore do. ...	250
		Do. West Coast do. ...	613
Total ...	6,566	Total ...	6,566

5. A sum of Rs. 100 is allotted to the Coimbatore division under Imperial, Civil Buildings, Postal, Repairs, from the reserve with the Government under that head.

6. With reference to the application for funds for the post office at Sálem, the attention of the Superintending Engineer is drawn to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 2564 W., dated 2nd November 1885.

7. The following telegram will be sent to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle :—

"Your No. 15 E.W. of 14th. Transfers under Provincial, except Collector's office, Calicut, under Military to the extent surrendered, and under Imperial, Civil Buildings, except post office at Salem, sanctioned."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.
" Revenue do.
" Financial do.
" Military do.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th Jan. 1886, No. 152 W.

JANUARY.

Funds

Orders on letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, surrendering certain—.

No 2/06 Nilgiri Division Office
Ootacamund 4th February 1886.

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From
The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division.

To
The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

Sir,

With reference to your No. 46/No.I of 25th January 1886, I have the honor to state that the two works (viz widening certain portions of Kullar Gudalur Road, and widening Ghât road near Craigmore Toll Bar) are one and the same. I would therefore propose that the additional amount (Rs 1000) provided in para. 2 of G. O. No. 152 W of 18th January 1886, be transferred for the Rest House at Coonoor 9th mile Superintending Engineer's Register No. 22 of 1885/86. I would further propose a transfer of Rs 500/ from the Appropriation of Rs 2050/ made for

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for widening the road in G.O. No 2659W of 7th November 1885, for the Rest House at Coonoor, which will make Rs 1500 in all to be spent on the latter work. I now find that the entire amount Rs 2050 cannot be spent on the Road by 31st March 1886.

2. I shall be obliged by your wiring sanction to the transfers now proposed.

3. In connection with this subject I have to report that the bridge at Burliar shows symptoms of great decay and a new bridge must be constructed before next monsoon. An estimate for this is being prepared under my orders.

4. When this work is in progress it will be absolutely necessary to have a sleeping place not far off. Burliar itself is known to be deadly therefore it is most essential that the Rest House be commenced at once

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A. Smith Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

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FOURTH CIRCLE

From

The Executive Engr.
Nilgiri Divn.

To The Supg Engineer
4th Circle

No 2700
Dated 4th
Despd 5th } February /86.

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Enclosure

Kullar - Gudalur Road.
Widening certain portions
of — Funds allotted for
Requests to be retransferred
to Coonoor Rest House

No. 87C
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Supg Engineer's Office 4th Circle.
Camp Pudupadi 11th Feby/86.

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From

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Deptt.

Sir,

Enclosure 1 Letter

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the following transfer of funds:-

From	To
Alterations to the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Mangalore G.O. No. 152 W of 18th January 1886 Rs. 595	Converting the late Munsiff's Court House at Bantwall into a Sub Registrar's Office sanctioned in G.O. No. 1858 W of 12th Augt/85. Rs. 595
Widening certain portion of Kullar and Gudalur Road near Burliar Toll Bar - G.O. No. 2857 of 9th November 1885 Rs. 2050 G.O. No. 152 W of 18th Jany 1886 Rs. 1000 3050	Constructing a Rest House with outhouses on the ghat in the 9th mile, below Coonoor on Kullar and Gudalur Road - G.O. No. 1214 W of 3rd June/85. Rs. 1500

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2. The Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Mangalore has been abandoned being considered unsafe, and the Collector has asked for a new building to be constructed.

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6. If the proposed transfers are sanctioned, I shall be obliged by your letting me know at once by Telegram as there is so little time now left before the close of the Official year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. servant

L. Beatty - Col: R.E.
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

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From

The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 11th
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Funds: —

Requesting to obtain sanction of Government to certain transfer of funds.

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Telegram

To S.E. IV Circle
Coimbatore

Your 87C of
eleventh instant.
Transfers of funds
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Letter from the Supd Engineer IV Circle, N.E. No. 870/Ed. d/ 11-2-86.

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		Rs
(1)	Alterations to the tahsildars' office at Mangalore	595
(2)	Widening certain portions of the Kullar-Gudalur road	2050
(3)	Do - do - (Item 9 para: 2 of G.O. No. 152W, d/ 18 January 1886	1000
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2 The following appropriations are made from the reserve:—

(1) Converting the late Munsiff's Court-house at Bantval into a sub registrars office 595

(2) Constructing a rest house with outhouses on the Coonoor ghat 1500

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To ~~Dated~~ 2/12

The Supg Engr W Circle

" " Exam. P.W. Accts

" " Revenue Department

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., 20 Feb 1886, No. 410 W

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Orders on letter from the S. E. ¼ Circle regarding sanction to certain transfers of —

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