

6TH JANUARY 1886, No. 31 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from D. DUNCAN, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 9th December 1885, No. 8154:—

In submitting the accompanying plan and estimate, prepared by the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam division, for repairing the normal school-house at Vizagapatam and the fences of the compound, I have the honor to state that the Inspector of Schools who has forwarded them recommends that the estimate be sanctioned from Provincial funds.

2. It appears that the building was repaired some years ago, but the work having been done badly, it has been in need of repairs for some time. The school-house having been recently transferred to the district board, Mr. Bickle considers it fair that it should be put in good condition at the cost of Government. I therefore request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the above estimate.

3. The charge may be met from the provision in the revised budget estimate for 1885-86 of Rs. 500 for training institutions, and the balance from the allotment for petty constructions and repairs to Government schools, General.

No. 2165, Educational.

Approved, and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

MADRAS,
19th December 1885.

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

ORDER—dated 6th January 1886, No. 31 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 810, for repairs to the normal school-house at Vizagapatam, is sanctioned for execution from Provincial funds, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 193 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with three enclosures.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the estimate for note and
return to Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

„ Educational Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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no 235-bw-27.1.86.
144W. 18-1.86.
289/W. 4-12-88.



Re 448 W of 22 July 85
communicated to the
Examiner P. W. Accounts,
with a reference to G. O.
No. 235 W of 27th January 1886

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No. 63 B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Buildings.

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Deptt.

Fort William 15th February 1886.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No. 236 W. dated 27th January 1886, I am directed to state that under the circumstances explained therein, the Govt of India confirms the action of the Govt of Madras in sanctioning the temporary occupation of public quarters by Mr. Beauchamp at a rental of Rs 2/- per mensem.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt

G. F. L. Marshall Major, R.E.

Under Secy to the Govt of India

No 638 B dated 11th
December 1885.

Re No. 236 W. dated 27th Jan 1886

Forwarded.

Sir
25/1/86

W.
25.1.86

Desd 27-1-86

No. 235 W. dated 27th January 1886

The Secy to the Govt of India

Desd 27-1-86

W.

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Documents accompanying

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N.B.—In any future communication on this subject, the number and date of this letter should be quoted.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt
G. F. L. Marshall Major, R.E.

Documents accompany
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No. 108
From
THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras, 22nd January 1886.

1886.

Sir,

With reference to para 1 of G.O. No. 144 W. dated 18th. Instant, I have the honor to invite your attention to Government of India P. W. Department letter No. 638 B. dated 11th. December 1885 to the Accountant General P. W. Department, copy of which was forwarded to you with this Office No. 107 W. dated 21st. January 1886.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

D. C. Gnanap
Examiner P. W. Accounts.

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No. 235 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 27th January

Read the following

From,
The Examiner P. W. Accounts,
Madras.
To,
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.



No. 108 ~~11~~

No. 235 W of 27th January 86

Dated 22nd January 1886.
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Mrs. Beauchamp. Agent rent
of building occupied by

Extract para 19 of notice of inspection
by the Dy. Examiner P. W. Accounts of the
Office of the Executive Engineer, Presidency
Division.

Extract Progs. of the Madras Govt.
No 144 W of 18th January 1886.

Letter from the
Examiner P. W. Accounts. (H. E. No. 108 W of 22 Jan 86)

Ordered to be
forwarded for the
sanction of the Govt.
of India, with ad-
-vance to their letter
to the Accountant
General P. W. Dept.

No. 2 per month

No 638 B dated 11th
December 1885.

Re: No. 236 Kap...
Forwarded.

25/1/86

25.1.86

Desd 27-1-86

No. 235 Waf 27th January 1886

M. C. W. M. W. A. C. L.
Desd 27-1-86

No. 144 Waf 18th January 1886

Sanctioned, as
recommended in
Paragraph 2.

2. Paragraph
3 is noted.

15/1/86

16.1.86

S. E. I. C. L. ✓
P. W. A. ✓

Desd 18-1-86

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 14th January 1886
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ENCLOSURES.

No. 144 Waf 18th January 1886

No. 4240

Explaining the circum-
stances under which
Mrs Beauchamp,
a widow, has been
permitted to occupy
public Quarters at

No 638 B dated 11th
December 1885.

(No. 235 Kapur)
Forwarded.

25/1/86

25-1-86

Des^d 27-1-86

No 235 Kapur 27th January 1886

The Engineer, Madras.

Des^d 27-1-86.

No. 4240

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chennai, 11th January 1886.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P. & F. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to para
2 of G. O. No. 2891 dated
4th December 1885, I have
the honor to report that on
the recommendation of the
Assistant Quarter Master
General at Bangalore, the
Barrack Master permitted
Mrs Beauchamp to occupy
the quarters on a rent of Rs 2-
The quarters were for a long time
vacant and were likely to
remain vacant, as no one submitted
to

to public quarters can communi-
cally occupy them, Hence if
instead of receiving no rent and
allowing the building to deteri-
orate in being left vacant, the
Barrackmaster considered it
advisable to allot the quarters
to Mrs Beauchamp as a
temporary measure, so until
the Building might be required.
Mrs Beauchamp is the widow
of a Non-Commissioned Officer
in the Commissariat Department
who died at Pindler in ^{the} Bolan
Pass in August 1885, and was
not able to pay a higher rent.

2. I would recommend,
under the circumstances, that
sanction be given to the quarters
being occupied by Mrs Beau-
champ at a monthly rent
of Rs 2-0-0 till they may be
wanted

wanted for another oc-
cupant.

3. The item of Rs 62-3-10
due from a Contractor for
stock bought by him has
been recovered in December
1885.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt.
Newbern dayast 10th Dec.

Sd/-y Engineer
5th mile

20/12/1885

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No. 144 W of 18th January 1886

Sanctioned, as recommended in paragraph 2.

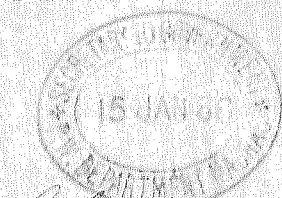
2. Paragraph 3 is noted.

15/1/86

16.1.86

S.E. I Circle
Ex B. P. H. A. ✓
Dec 18-1-86

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V. CIRCLE,



To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 14th January 1886
Recd.

ENCLOSURES.
No. 144 W of 18th January 1886

No. 4240

Explaining the circumstances under which Mrs Beauchamp, a widow, has been permitted to occupy public quarters at Rs 2 per month.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 4th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 4th Dec. 1885, No. 2891 W.

DECEMBER.

Inspection Notes

Orders on —, submitted by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, of the Presidency Division office.

4TH DECEMBER 1885, No. 2891 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st December 1885, No. 84 W. :—

I have the honor to submit, for information and orders of Government, notes by Mr. Rainier, Deputy Examiner, of his inspection of the office of the Presidency division.

2. The points referred to in paragraph 7 require notice. The salaries of maistries, as also wages to departmental labor, have been charged sometimes to "Contingencies" of estimates, and sometimes to "Petty supervision;" salaries of gumastahs to "Contingencies" of estimates; salary of sub-overseer to "Petty supervision." Attention is necessary to paragraph 1090 (Standing Order No. 146 of 1885) and paragraph 1091, as amended by Standing Orders Nos. 198 and 321 of 1884.

3. The Executive Engineer's attention should be given to paragraphs 8, 13 and 14, and that of the Superintending Engineer to paragraphs 17, 19 to 21.

4. The matter of paragraph 22 is under consideration of Government (*vide* office note No. 643, dated 13th November 1885, from this office).

ENCLOSURE.

NOTES of inspection by H. RAINIER, Esq., Deputy Examiner, Madras, of the office of the Executive Engineer, Presidency division, on the 20th and 21st November 1885.

Colonel Burton, R.E., the Executive Engineer, was present, so also was the accountant, Mr. Dumphy. The office was last inspected on the 20th November 1884 (see papers with G.O. No. 3134 W., of 20th December 1884).

2. There are now two sub-divisions, the Madras works being under Lieutenant Plummer, Assistant Engineer, who has a drawing account, and the Bangalore sub-division under Sergeant Temple, who is not a disburser. There is an imprest of Rs. 50 still with the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Factory, Madras, which imprest

* G.O., No. 744, Military Works, of 9th March 1870. dates from 9th March 1870.* There is an advance always with the Public Works Secretariat, which varies in amount, but averages about Rs. 600. Then there are fixed advances for office contingencies with—

	Rs.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	350
Consulting Engineer for Railways	500
Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras	500
Superintending Engineer, V Circle	50
Examiner of Accounts, Guaranteed State Railways	35

The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor has Rs. 1,000 for outlay on Government house furniture, under G.O., No. 1413 W., of 17th June 1885. The Barrackmaster, Fort St. George, has money, as he requires it for the execution of work under Code, paragraph 1327, his average balance being under Rs. 50.

3. All the above are accounted for satisfactorily. Mr. Plummer's cash-book (extract) is submitted once a week to the Executive Engineer and audited by the accountant. The Gunpowder Factory imprest is in order.

4. The advance to the Examiner's office for office contingencies may now be reduced to Rs. 300.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE

To

THE Chief Engineer

P.W. Department

Dated

Recd.

14th January 1886

ENCLOSURES.

No. 4240

Explaining the circumstances under which Mrs Beauchamp, a widow, has been permitted to occupy public Quarters at Rs 2 per month

A.E. V Circle

Ex. B. P.W. & V

Id. 1/3/86

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5. The divisional cash-book is properly audited by the accountant, and is well kept. The balance of the Executive Engineer's drawing account on the 31st October 1885 was proved correct.

6. The vouchers of the cash-book were, so far as examined (two months), found, as regards works outlay, to be supported by measurements, and measurement books were in order. There will be in future a line drawn across any measurement in a measurement book as soon as the bill and measurement sheet is prepared and the date of the bill will be stated in red ink, so that such measurement cannot be used by mistake for a second bill.

7. The works accounts of July 1885 were subjected to audit; that is to say, the entire expenditure charged to works for that month was scrutinised, with the result that in a few cases slightly irregular allocations were found and the following points noted:—

Construction of a Telegraph office, Bangalore.—The account of this work was in order up to December 1884. Several agencies were employed in subsequent months, but no work abstract was compiled and the register of works was left unposted till July 1885, when a completion report having been prepared in the Executive Engineer's office by the sub-divisional officer (the work having been completed in March 1885), the register of works was posted and a revised work voucher submitted. The allocation of expenditure among the sub-heads of the estimate was verbally explained, but was not shown on any document. The bills, component, of the total outlay were adequately vouched.

Additions and improvements to the Stationery and Stamp office, Madras.—Two maistries, Rs. 21, charged to contingencies; daily labor, Rs. 32-15-9, charged to contingencies; daily labor, Rs. 10, charged to petty supervision. The vouchers of these items were not quickly produced; no work abstract.

Adding a chancel to St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George.—Cooly labor, Rs. 52-0-3, charged to contingencies; no work abstract; Rs. 65 for materials contracted for; voucher not submitted to the Examiner.

Manufacture of lime at Government lime-kilns, Madras.—The departmental agency outlay not vouched for to the Examiner's office amounts to Rs. 132-11-5; made up of Rs. 30 salary of superintendent, Rs. 25 of a writer, and certain maistries' pay, the acquittance roll of which should have been submitted with the accounts to the Examiner.

Constructing quarters for Warrant and Non-Commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department, Madras.—Two maistries at Rs. 20 each, charged as petty supervision, not vouched for to the Examiner's office. One gumastah at Rs. 25 and three at Rs. 10 each, charged as contingencies, also not vouched for. No work abstract.

West hutting lines, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry, Bangalore.—Mr. Silman, sub-overseer on Rs. 35 (sometimes chargeable to one and sometimes to another work), charged as petty supervision, not vouched for to the Examiner's office. David, a maistry on Rs. 25, is charged as contingencies, also not vouched to the Examiner's office.

8. Every voucher for outlay, except in the case of pure labor (men working with their own hands), should be now, under recent orders, submitted to the Examiner's office with the accounts.

9. As regards the manufacture account of lime, the outlay up to end of October 1885 is Rs. 8,650-12-6; the outturn Rs. 9,062-4-0. The remarks in paragraph 7 of last report still apply, but care must be taken to credit whatever profit may be derived from this manufacture by the close of the year to Revenue.

10. Stock accounts are in order. Stock at end of October 1885 comprised —

	RS.	A.	P.
Small stores	...	...	...
Building materials	...	...	...
Spent metal	...	...	...
Fuel	...	...	...
Total	4,972	13	7
Sanctioned limit	10,000	0	0

The spent metal (62 lb.) is not considered of any use at present, but the Executive Engineer hopes to use it later on. Everything else serviceable and useful and under count.

11. The schedule of rates is in the same terms as in 1884. The Executive Engineer says rates have not altered.

12. The register of buildings is being carefully revised, returns from sub-divisions having been called for.

13. The schedule of buildings rented or available (M. 41) should include all hired buildings; at present about 20 are omitted including the Executive Engineer's office.

14. There is no prescribed record of compensation paid in lieu of, or for inferior, quarters.

There has been a register maintained in this division, which, however, is not posted since June 1885. It would be convenient to keep it up. The form runs in columns thus:—

1. Rank and name.
2. Authorised rent.
3. Rent paid for inferior quarters.
4. Compensation.
5. April.
6. May.
- And so on.

15. The Barrackmaster, Fort St. George, spends about Rs. 100 a month on work, referred to in Code, paragraph 1327, viz., petty repairs to military buildings and their fixtures; for this he is placed in funds by the sub-divisional officer (paragraph 2) and renders the requisite account, accompanied always by an account current of receipts and payments to date.

16. Similar outlay by the Barrackmaster, Bangalore, varies much, but does not exceed Rs. 1,800 per year.

17. The procedure prescribed in paragraph 1324 of the Public Works Code is regarded by the Executive Engineer as impracticable. Departmental heads indent on the Executive Engineer for work, only as occasion arises.

18. There is said to be no barrack or hospital furniture in the custody of the Executive Engineer.

19. The widow of the late Conductor Beauchamp occupies public quarters on nominal rent (Rs. 2), and there is at present insufficient authority for such a concession, the Superintending Engineer not having recommended it. It is understood to be desired in the Military Department, but requires the sanction of Government in the Public Works Department.

20. Sales of stock to individuals require the Superintending Engineer's sanction in each case under Code, paragraphs 2022 and 2023.

21. Rupees 62-3-10 has been due from a contractor since March 1885 for stock sold to him. It seems that there is a difficulty in getting particulars of the case reported by the Madras sub-divisional officer, but steps will be taken to try and recover the money.

22. With reference to paragraphs 12 and 13 of the last report, Rs. 1,471-15-10, which was credited to Revenue in 1883, and the Rs. 1,000 which since 1868 has been invested in 4 per cent. Government paper (the interest of which has never been drawn), have been the subject of further correspondence. In accordance with paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 3134 W., of 20th December 1884, the advice of the Government Solicitor was elicited, but no action has been taken on it. If the Administrator-General were moved by Government to take charge of the estate—which is after all no business of this department—it would considerably simplify matters.

23. The office is in good order generally.

ORDER—dated 4th December 1885, No. 2891 W., Public Works.

Communicated—for the information and guidance of the Executive Engineer, Presidency division—to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, whose special attention will be directed to the various matters brought to notice by the Deputy Examiner in paragraph 7 of his notes.

2. The remarks made in paragraphs 17 and 20 will receive attention, and the Superintending Engineer will report on the subjects of paragraphs 19 and 21.

3. He will also bring the matters reported on in paragraphs 8, 9, 13 and 14 to the notice of the Executive Engineer for the necessary action.

4. The subject of paragraph 22 of the notes is under consideration.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Henricus.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 4th Dec. 1885. No. 2891 W.

DECEMBER.

Inspection Notes

Orders on —, submitted by the Examiner,
Public Works Accounts, of the Presidency
Division office.

18TH JANUARY 1886, No. 152 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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 Coim-
batore, 14th January 1886, No. 15 E.W.

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 forward
approval of the whole to the Government for their consideration and
to utilise the grants before 31st March next.

ORDER—dated 18th January 1886.

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

	RS.
1. District munsif's court at Ottapalam	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 Putur	107
3. Purchase of Rowe's bungalow at Devála and converting it into a police station and ten police huts, and constructing five addi- tional 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 Craigmere 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.