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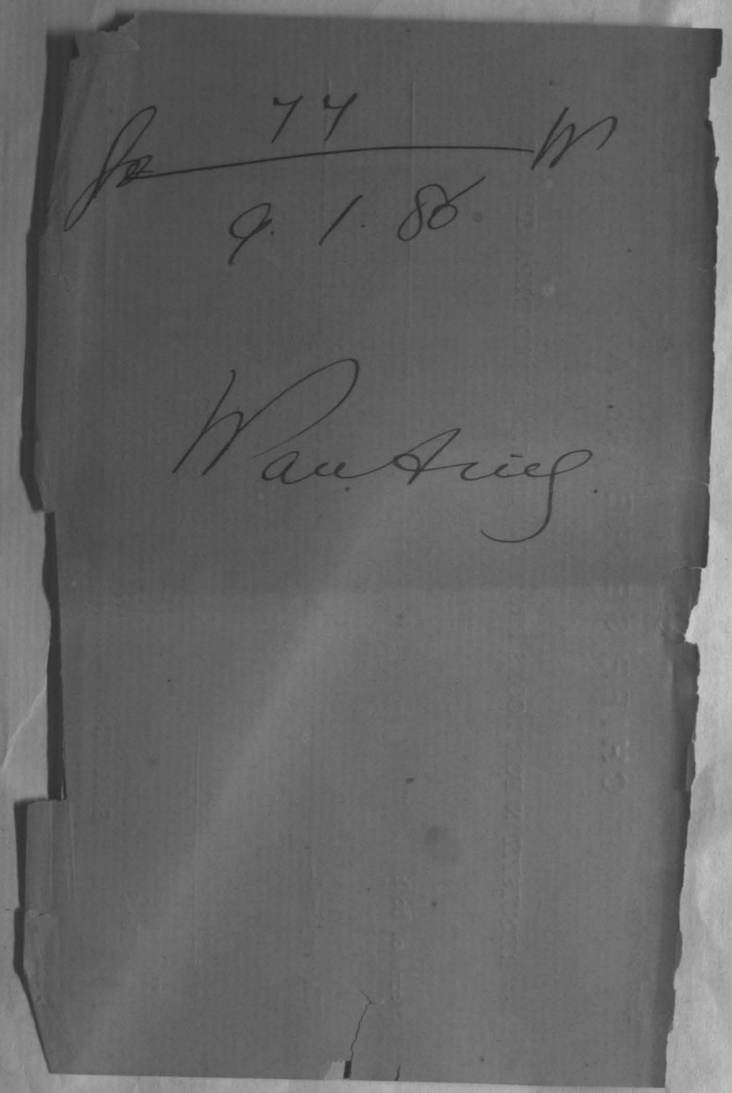

Read 9-1-86

3rd June 1885, No. 1284 W., Public Works.

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.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 3rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

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.

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

* Last three items of No. 27.

* 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.

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.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Financial "
" Judicial "
" Public "

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

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.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th September 1885, No. 391 E.W.:—

I have the honor to forward, for sanction, two estimates, amounting to Rs. 10,565 —one for widening and improving the ghât road two miles below the Craigmore toll bar (Rs. 2,050) and the other estimate for remetalling two miles of road below Coonoor and protecting by parapets the dangerous places where land-slips had recently occurred (Rs. 8,515) on the Kullar-Gúdalúr road—together with two reports.

2. These works are actually necessary for the safety of the passengers and vehicles, and as the large amount of these estimates cannot be met from the maintenance grant of the road, I have to request a special sanction and provision of funds, if practicable, by transfer from other divisions.

3. Statements of savings and demands have been called for from all the divisions in the circle, and they are expected early in October. Until these are received in this office, it will not be possible to say whether any transfer can be made to meet the cost of these works from other divisions.

ORDER—dated 9th November 1885, No. 2660 W., Public Works.

The undermentioned estimates are sanctioned for immediate execution:—

COMMUNICATIONS.

Original Works.

1. Widening certain portions of the Kullar-Gúdalúr road ... Rs. 2,050

Repairs.

2. Remetalling two miles and protecting dangerous places on the Kullar-Gúdalúr road ... ... Rs. 8,515

2. These sanctions have been registered as Provincial, Nos. 160 and 161 W. of 1885-86.

3. Funds to the extent of the estimate in each case have been allotted in separate proceedings.

(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, with the duplicate abstract estimate for 2 and the estimate for (1) for note and return to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Financial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 9th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 9th Nov. 1885, No. 2660 W.

NOVEMBER.

Kullar-Gudalur Road

Estimates for works on the —, sanctioned

Nilgiri Division Office
Camp Gudalur 29th Nov: 185.

No. 2244.

From

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Sir,

With reference to the provision of Rs: 8,515 for remetalling 2 miles and protecting dangerous places on the Kullar-Gudalur Road for expenditure during the current official year in G.O. No. 2660 W of 9th November 1885, I have the honor to report that owing to the late period of the year in which the allotment has been given, only Rs: 6000 can advantageously be expended on the work. I consequently request you will obtain the formal sanction

Sanction of Government to the transfer of the balance of Rs: 2,500 for the collection of materials for the Rest House on the Coonoor Ghat sanctioned in G.O. No: 1284 W of 3rd June 1885 which in anticipation of your approval I have instructed the Subdivisional Officer to go on with, as the Rest House is urgently required.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) N.C. Smith Major R.E.,
Executive Engineer

No: 482
C.W.

Copy – Submitted to the Chief Engineer S. W. Department, with a request that he will be good enough to recommend for sanction the proposed transfer of Rs: 2,500 to the Rest House on the Coonoor Ghat, the construction of which was sanctioned in G.O. No: 1284 W of 3rd June 1885.

Camp Erode
4th Decr: 185

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

This [illegible] altogether wrong – the Rs 8515 was made an [illegible] for a special purpose – which cannot be [illegible] Hunt. [illegible] Division

Rec.d 10.5.74

From

The Supg. Engineer
Fourth Circle.

7 DEC 85

Dated 4th }
Desp.d 5th } December 1885.

No. 482
E.M.

Transfer of Rs. 2500 to the Rest house on the Coonoor Ghat.

Requesting to recommend for sanction the proposed — from the allotment for Kullar-Gudalur road.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Ex: Engr: Nilgiri Dn. N.E. No. 2244 d/ 29 Nov.r/85
Endt. thereon by the S.E. IV circle - 482/E.M d/ 4 Dec.r/85

The action of the Executive Engineer in authorising the commencement of the rest house in anticipation of approval to the proposed transfer of funds was irregular.

2. The allotment of Rs 8,515 for work on the Kullar - Gudalur road was made as an emergent one for a special purpose. If the whole of the

money cannot be spent on the work for which it was granted, the balance should be surrendered without delay.

8/12/85

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9/12

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9/12

No. 2394

N. B.—Please quote the number and date of this letter in any future communication on the subject.

Enclosures.

NILGIRI DIVISION OFFICE
STATION. Ootacamund
18th December 1885.

From

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FOURTH CIRCLE
COIMBATORE.

SIR,

With reference to your No. 776 N.I. of 14th December 1885, on G.O. No. 2947 W of 9th idem, I have the honor to state that, although the sum of Rupees 2575 can be set free from the allotment for the particular work in question viz. protecting dangerous places on the Kallar-Gudalur road, still the amount can be advantageously spent on Improvements to the Ooty-Gudalur road, as it is now found that more money can be utilized on the latter work than it was thought probable when the last surrender was made. It is intended to apply for additional funds in submitting the statement of demands next January.

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I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant

A Smith Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

No. 8
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Submitted to the Chief Engineer
P.W.D. for information with
reference to G.O. No. 2947 W of
9th December, 1885

A final Statement of sur-
-renders and demands will
be submitted early in January

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

Camp Ootacamund
5th Jany: 1886

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
NO. 1022 N.D.
19 DEC. 85
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

From

The Executive Engineer

Nilgiri Division.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FOURTH CIRCLE

COIMBATORE.

Dated 18th
Despatched 18th December 1885.
Received

No. 2394

Enclosures. Nil

Subject.

Kullar - Sundalur road -
Reports with reference to
the transfer of certain
funds allotted for -

No 78 Wa/9 dt January/86

Recorded.

The receipt of the provincial abatement is awaited.

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7947 W 9/12/05

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1224 W 3/6/05

S. E. IV Circle ✓

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Despd 9-1-86.

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From

The Supg: Engineer,
Fourth circle.

No 78 Wa/9 dt January/86

Dated 5th
Despd: 6th } January/86

No 8
Encl

Kullar-Gudalur Road.

Reporting with reference to the transfer of certain funds allotted for the —; and stating that a final statement of surrenders and demands will be submitted soon.

Letter sent