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16TH APRIL 1886, No. 992 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 31st March 1886, No. 1335 A. :—

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimate, plan, &c., below mentioned, which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plan and estimate have been countersigned :—

Abstract and detailed estimates, amounting to Rs. 5,800, for constructing quarters for a Conductor, Transport Department, at the Commissariat cattle lines, Bangalore, with specification and plan.

No. 2136, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd April 1886.

(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 16th April 1886, No. 992 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,800, for constructing quarters for a Conductor of the Transport Department at the Commissariat cattle lines, Bangalore, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with three enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the duplicate abstract estimate.
„ Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th April 1886, No. 992 W.

APRIL.

Quarters

Estimate of Rs. 5,800 *for constructing* — for a Conductor of the Transport Department at the Commissariat cattle lines, Bangalore, sanctioned.

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.G., 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—

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

The Government of Madras.

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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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Gobt. 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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Public Works Department, 1886-87.

Current No. 2804
Letter No. 487
Dated the 3rd April 1886
From the S.E. I Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plans and estimate provide for constructing a road from Pengole to Raza-varam in the Vizagapatam district. — The estimate amounts to Rs. 7,520, and is thus divided:— earthwork — Rs. 1198; turfing — Rs. 252; metalling (gravel) — Rs. 3133; three irrigation sluices — Rs. 210; six culverts of 12 feet span — Rs. 635; two road dams — Rs. 200; contingencies — Rs. 292; and compensation for land — Rs. 1600. — As the length of the proposed road is 2¼ miles the average rate per mile is Rs. 3,342.

2. The longitudinal section shows easy gradients. — The top width of road is to be 18 feet of which the center 12 feet are to be metalled with gravel to a thickness of 9 inches. The masonry works are of a simple nature. The rates

are fair.

3. The plans and estimate have been countersigned by the Presid^t of the L.F. District Board at Vizagapatam, which at their meeting of the 27th Feb/86 sanctioned the work.

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To P.W. /

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Recommended for sanction

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Draft sanction
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12th April/86
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Public Works Department, 1886-87.

Current No. 2675

Letter No. 2135

Dated the 2nd April/86

From the Secy to Govt — Mily Dept

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plan and estimate provide for constructing quarters for a conductor of the Transport Department at the Commissariat Cattle Lines, Bangalore. — The estimate amounts to Rs. 5800.

2. Subject to approval the design in the present instance may be accepted as well and fairly meeting the requirements of the case. — The accommodation appears to be ample, and the engineering details of the proposed work are correct. — The foundation and basement are to be of rubble stone in mortar, and the superstructure of coursed rubble stone in mortar. The inner faces of the walls are to be plastered, and the outer are to be pointed. The roof...

of the main building is to be terraced; and that of the [illegible]-houses is to be pent covered with pan tiles. The stable is to be floored with gravel 3 inc thick, and the bath room and latrine are to be floored with concrete 4 inches thick with an asphalte overcoat 3/4 inch thick. The flooring of the other rooms and verandahs is to be of stone slabs 4 inches thick and pointed with cement, resting on a concrete bed 3 inches thick.

3. A report is not submitted.— It would be an improvement if the door at present leading from the dining to the bath room were transferred to and placed in what is now the dead wall intervening between the bed and bath rooms, with the addition of an outer door.— The scantlings of all the timbers are correct; and the rates are fair.

4. The plan and estimate have been countersigned by the Qr. Mr. General, and have been approved in the Mily. Depⁿᵗ.

8th April /86
BH

Recommended for sanction
8/4/86

B/ Draft sanction

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 31st March 1886.

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Estimates.

No. 1335 A.

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I assume that this case does not fall within the prohibition of the Govt of India that dwelling houses are not to be built for State officials?

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Quarter Master General's Office,
Ootacamund, 31st March 1886.

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To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt. Servant

DJS McLeod
Major,
Dy. Quarter Master Genl.

J.S.

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The Qr. Mr. Genl:

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(By order)

A Kenney Herbert Lieut. Colo.
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Fort Saint George
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th April 1886

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Endorsement by the Military Deptt. H. E. No: 2136 d/ 2nd April 1886.

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