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3rd April 1886, No. 912 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 19th February 1886, No. 650 A.—Through the Military Department.

The Executive Engineer, Nílgiri division, has called upon this office to arrange for the payment of municipal assessment on the whole of the land comprised in the Bombay Castle property, which he states is rented by the Military Department as well as the buildings which it surrounds.

2. The Provincial Commander-in-Chief believes, however, he has been correctly informed that, when Government decided to purchase the Bombay Castle property, the acquisition of an extensive and commanding site in the centre of the settlement was one of the main objects in view; if so, he would submit, for your consideration, that the assessment on this site is a charge which reasonably might be met in the Public Works Department, the Military Department paying rent for the buildings occupied as Army headquarter offices, and the municipal assessment chargeable on them.

No. 1153, Military.

Forwarded.

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

22nd February 1886.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 3rd March 1886, No. 894.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 19th March 1886, No. 93 E.W.

With reference to your endorsement (herewith returned), No. 928 C., of 6th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I know of no instance in which the municipal tax on a building has been paid by one department, and that on the land belonging to it by another department.

2. And there is nothing on record in this office to show that "when Government decided to purchase the Bombay Castle property the acquisition of an extensive and commanding site in the centre of the settlement was one of the main objects in view."

Office note to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 25th March 1886, No. 1206 C.
„ from „ „ „ 26th „ „ „ 984.

Order—dated 3rd April 1886, No. 912 W., Public Works.

The military authorities request that the municipal assessment on the land comprised in the Bombay Castle property at Ootacamund be paid by the Public Works Department, the Military Department paying the assessment on the buildings only.

2. In view of the fact that it is in contemplation to utilise a portion of the land as a site for a building for the Breeks' school, and that other sites on the property will in course of time be taken up, without doubt, for other civil buildings, the Government consider the proposal a reasonable one, and accordingly sanction it.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1886 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 3rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 3rd April 1886, No. 912 W.

APRIL.

Municipal Assessment

The payment of — on land comprised in the Bombay Castle property at Ootacamund by the Public Works Department, sanctioned.

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Accompaniment to G.O., No. 1533 W., dated 1st July 1885.

A.—Statement showing Funds applied for and those granted under Provincial.

Divisions.	Amounts applied for.							Amounts granted.						
	Minor Works.			Repairs.				Minor Works.			Repairs.			
	Civil Buildings.	Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Civil Buildings.	Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Tools and Plant.	Civil Buildings.	Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Civil Buildings.	Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Tools and Plant.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	210	..	..	3,000	2,100	..	600	210	..	..	3,000	2,000	..	600
Vizagapatam	500	..	..	1,700	13,000	..	2,000	500	..	..	1,000	10,000	..	2,000
Eastern Godávari	1,000	..	..	2,000	15,000	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,000	10,000	..	..
Central do.	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..
Western do.	280	..	..	500	..	..	1,200	280	..	..	500	..	..	1,200
Rushikulya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kistna	..	..	..	2,494	..	600	3,900	..	..	..	2,000	..	730	3,900
Gudiváda	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
Western Kistna	150	..	..	160	..	..	100	150	..	..	160	..	..	100
Nellore	185	..	..	5,000	..	..	2,300	185	..	..	5,000	..	..	2,300
Sangam Project	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	700	..	..	2,000	..	..	1,000	700	..	..	2,000	..	..	1,000
Cuddapah	700	..	..	2,000	..	..	900	700	..	..	1,500	..	..	900
Kurnool	200	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,000	200	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,000
C. Project	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nílgiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,000	30,000	3,000	4,500
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,000	2,640	..	1,500
West Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	1,500
B. Project	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	800	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	800
North do.	..	..	..	3,500	..	..	800	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	800
Chingleput	..	..	..	5,000	..	..	700	..	..	..	5,000	..	..	700
Presidency	..	200	..	40,000	19,000	3,000	2,300	..	200	..	30,000	18,000	3,000	2,300
Trichinopoly	500	..	..	2,000	..	..	1,000	500	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,000
Tanjore	..	..	..	2,500	..	..	1,100	..	..	..	2,500	..	..	1,100
Negapatam	..	..	..	200	..	..	500	..	..	..	200	..	..	500
Madura	500	..	..	2,500	..	..	100	500	..	..	2,000	..	..	100
Tinnevelly	300	..	..	2,000	..	..	1,000	300	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,000
Architect	3,000	..	..	3,000	..	3,821	500	3,000	..	..	3,000	..	..	500
Total ..	8,225	200	..	82,054	49,100	7,421	22,100	8,225	200	..	85,360	72,640	6,730	29,600

B.—Statement of Requirements on account of Provincial Incomplete Works for 1884-85 and of New Works sanctioned but not yet commenced.

Division.	Item No.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Number and Date of Sanction.	Past Expenditure.	Balance of Estimate.	Amount applied for		Amount allotted		Item No.	Head of reserve from which the appropriation is made.
							For Incomplete Works.	For New Works.	For Incomplete Works.	For New Works.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Provincial. *Minor Works.*	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Vizagapatam ..	1	Constructing a treasury-room in the taluk cutcherry at Vizanagrum.	1,620	G.O., No. 2138 W., dated 29th August 1884.	901	719	719	..	719	..	1	From Provincial reserve.
Godávari Eastern	2	Constructing quarters for the hospital assistant attached to the Public Works dispensary at Bhadráchalam.	560	G.O., No. 2955 W., dated 1st December 1884.	53	507	507	..	507	..	2	Do. do.
Bellary ..	3	Collector's printing office at Bellary ..	1,622	G.O., No. 767 W., dated 30th March 1885.	..	1,622	..	1,622	..	..	3	No funds available.
Do.	4	Compound-wall to the Collector's cutcherry at Bellary.	47,540	G.O., No. 1134 W., dated 6th April 1884. G O., No. 507 W., dated 6th March 1885.	..	..	..	1,700	..	..	4	Do. do.
Cuddapah ..	5	Improvements to the Government high school at Cuddapah.	2,000	G.O., No. 2117 W., dated 27th August 1884.	1,424	576	1,000	..	1,000	..	5	Revised estimate is promised. From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	6	Providing a wrought-iron strong-room for the taluk cutcherry at Ráyachóti.	2,471	G.O., No. 2456 W., dated 4th October 1884.	2,000	471	471	..	..	..	6	Appropriation not necessary under code paragraph 2293 III.
Nilgiri ..	7	Furnishing clerks' quarters at Ootacamund ..	1,870	G.O., No. 527 W., dated 7th March 1885.	..	1,870	..	1,870	..	2,150	7	Extra allotment given to cover additional work. From Provincial reserve.
Chingleput ..	8	Constructing a compound-wall for the Roman Catholic burial ground at Trippasore.	1,300	G.O., No. 747 W., dated 19th March 1884.	285	1,015	1,015	..	1,015	..	8	From Provincial reserve.
Presidency ..	9	Improvements to the women's hospital at the penitentiary.	2,120	G.O., No. 982 W., dated 16th April 1884.	1,929	191	191	..	..	..	9	Appropriation not necessary.
Do. ..	10	Reconstructing out-houses at the general hospital, Madras.	440	......	6	434	434	..	..	..	10	Do. do.
Tanjore ..	11	Improvements to Tiruvadamarudúr palace ..	2,095	G.O., No. 946 W., dated 7th April 1884.	1,639	456	456	..	..	..	11	Do. do.
Public Works Workshops.	12	Dismantling water cistern and supplying stand pipes, &c.	252	......	114	138	138	..	..	..	12	Do. do.
		Total ..	..		..	..	4,931	5,192	3,241	2,150		
		Major Works.										
Ganjam ..	1	Constructing a Senior Assistant Collector's cutcherry at Berhampore.	6,900	G.O., No. 2902 W., dated 15th October 1883.	4,505	2,395	2,395	..	2,395	..	1	From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	2	Constructing a school-house at Tekaly Raghunadhapore.	3,530	G.O., No. 1436 W., dated 18th June 1880.	1,107	2,423	2,423	..	2,423	..	2	Do. do.
Vizagapatam ..	3	Constructing a second-class taluk cutcherry at Anakapalli.	9,310	G.O., No. 2899 W., dated 15th October 1883.	4,909	4,401	1,401	..	..	..	3	In addition to Rs. 3,000 provided in the budget. No funds available.
Do. ..	4	Providing additional accommodation to the huzur treasury at Vizagapatam.	8,870	G.O., No. 2138 W., dated 29th August 1884.	3,958	4,912	4,912	..	4,912	..	4	From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	5	Iron safes for taluk cutcherries in the Vizagapatam district.	6,000	G.O., No. 2680 W., dated 24th September 1883.	128	5,872	5,872	..	5,872	..	5	Do. do.
Do. ..	6	New Potinghy ghât	4,25,391	G.O., No. 3255 W., dated 16th November 1883.	4,24,108	1,283	5,000	..	5,000	..	6	To meet excess over estimate sanctioned by Superintending Engineer. From Provincial reserve.
Godávari Eastern	7	Constructing a dispensary at Bhadráchalam ..	3,696	G.O., No. 4514 W., dated 26th November 1878.	17	4,219	4,219	..	4,219	..	7	From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	8	Residence for the Superintending Engineer at Dowlaishweram.	17,300	G.O., No. 1911 W., dated 6th August 1884.	11,136	6,164	6,164	..	6,164	..	8	Do. do.
Do. ..	9	Constructing an office building at Dowlaishweram for the Head works and Eastern subdivisions of the Godávari Eastern division.	5,725	G.O., No. 1454 W., dated 11th June 1884.	4,255	1,470	1,470	..	1,470	..	9	Do. do.
Do. ..	10	Residence for the Executive Engineer at Dowlaishweram.	12,500	G.O., No. 788 W., dated 31st March 1885.	7,914	4,586	4,586	..	4,586	..	10	Do. do.
Godávari Western.	11	Constructing a third-class taluk cutcherry at Pentapad.	7,200	G.O., No. 1311 W., dated 8th May 1875.	6,603	597	597	..	597	..	11	Do. do.
Kistna Eastern.	12	Store building at Bezváda	9,130	G.O., No. 1777 W., dated 21st July 1884.	7,890	1,240	1,240	..	1,240	..	12	Do. do.
Bellary ..	13	Deputy Collector's cutcherry at Adóni ..	6,460	G.O., No. 2492 W., dated 5th September 1883.	3,911	2,549	2,500	..	2,500	..	13	Do. do.
Do. ..	14	Head Assistant Collector's cutcherry at Hospet	4,309	G.O., No. 581 W., dated 12th March 1885.	3,515	794	794	..	794	..	14	Do. do.
Do. ..	15	Adding a verandah to the taluk cutcherry at Ráyadrug.	3,490	G.O., No. 4001 W., dated 14th October 1878.	2,142	1,348	1,348	..	1,348	..	15	Do. do.
Do. ..	16	Head Assistant Collector's cutcherry at Penukonda.	16,682	G.O., No. 613 W., dated 14th March 1885.	5,922	10,760	10,000	..	10,000	..	16	Do. do.
Do. ..	17	Sub-divisional officer's bungalow at Anantapur.	4,772	G.O., No. 896 W., dated 15th April 1885.	3,789	983	983	..	983	..	17	Do. do.
Cuddapah ..	18	Improvements to the district court-house at Cuddapah.	8,062	G.O., No. 2925 W., dated 26th November 1884.	7,647	475	415	..	..	..	18	Appropriation not needed.
Kurnool ..	19	Sub-divisional officer's bungalow at Kumbum.	3,000	G.O., No. 1549 W., dated 4th June 1883.	2,521	1,534	1,534	..	1,534	..	19	From Provincial reserve. Revised estimate awaited.
Coimbatore ..	20	Constructing a residence for the Head Assistant Collector at Pollachi.	14,365	G.O., No. 1610 W., dated 27th June 1884.	10,980	3,385	3,385	..	3,885	..	20	From Provincial reserve.
West Coast ..	21	Constructing a district munsif's court-house at Coondapoor.	12,380	G.O., No. 2068 W., dated 8th August 1879. G.O., No. 1376 W., dated 11th May 1883.	11,762	648	1,230	..	1,230	..	21	Excess within Superintending Engineer's power of sanction. From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	22	Constructing a district munsif's court-house at Puttur.	17,140	G.O., No. 3080 W., dated 31st October 1883.	16,228	912	912	..	912	..	22	From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	23	Sea-customs house at Malpi	6,560	G.O., No. 109 W., dated 14th January 1884.	6,245	315	640	..	640	..	23	Do. do.
Do. ..	24	Improvements to the taluk cutcherry at Puttur.	4,880	G.O., No. 2004 W., dated 15th August 1884.	1,500	3,380	3,380	..	3,380	..	24	Do. do.
Do. ..	25	Head Assistant Collector's residence at Coondapoor.	15,730	G.O., No. 2413 W., dated 30th September 1884.	1,760	13,970	3,970	..	..	..	25	In addition to Rs. 10,000 provided in the budget. No funds available.
Do. ..	26	Law courts at Calicut	95,240	G.O., No. 1553 W., dated 20th June 1884.	59,075	36,165	12,745	..	..	..	26	In addition to Rs. 23,420. No funds available.
Do. ..	27	Public offices at Ponáni	74,521	G.O., No. 2597 W., dated 23rd October 1884.	6,000	68,521	14,000	..	..	..	27	In addition to Rs. 29,960 provided in the budget. No funds available.

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B.—Statement of Requirements on account of Provincial Incomplete Works for 1884-85 and of New Works sanctioned but not yet commenced—*cont.*

Division.	Item No.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Number and Date of Sanction.	Past Expenditure.	Balance of Estimate.	Amount applied for		Amount allotted		Item No.	Head of reserve from which the appropriation is made.
							For Incomplete Works.	For New Works.	For Incomplete Works.	For New Works.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		PROVINCIAL—*cont.* *Major Works*—cont.	RS		RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.		
West Coast ..	28	Sea-customs house at Tanúr	2,960	G.O., No. 386 W., dated 13th February 1884.	585	2,375	2,375	..	2,375	..	28	From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	29	District munsif's court at Wootapolliem ..	2,990	G.O., No. 2395 W., dated 26th September 1884.	1,356	1,634	1,634	..	1,634	..	29	Do. do.
Nilgiri ..	30	New road of approach to Stonehouse ..	16,225	G.O., No. 2190 W., dated 5th September 1885.	13,806	2,419	2,419	..	2,419	..	30	Do. do.
Do. ..	31	Improvements to Chinchona Villa at Ootacamund.	4,240	G.O., No. 238 W., dated 29th January 1885.	2,490	1,750	1,750	..	1,750	..	31	Do. do.
Do. ..	32	Charing Cross bridge, Ootacamund ..	9,300	G.O., No. $\frac{1183\ \text{W.}}{\text{A}}$, dated 9th May 1884.	7,076	2,224	2,224	..	2,224	..	32	Do do.
Do. ..	33	Elk Hill cutting at Ootacamund	14,190	G.O., No. 249 W., dated 2nd February 1885.	11,032	3,158	3,155	..	3,158	..	33	Do. do.
Do. ..	34	Improvements to Dodabetta reservoir ..	12,910	G.O., No. 261 W., dated 4th February 1885.	2,973	9,937	9,937	..	9,937	..	34	Do. do.
South Arcot ..	35	Additions to the Collector's cutcherry at Cuddalore.	8,528	G.O., No. 294 W., dated 26th January 1883.	6,441	2,087	2,087	..	2,087	..	35	Do. do.
North do. ..	36	Jail Superintendent's quarters at Vellore ..	31,500	G.O., No. 2208 W., dated 6th September 1884.	30,696	804	804	..	804	..	36	Do. do.
Do. do. ..	37	Cellular prison at Vellore	40,970	G.O., No. 3246 W., dated 14th November 1883.	34,819	3,151	605	..	605	..	37	In addition to Rs. 2546 provided in budget. From Provincial reserve.
Presidency ..	38	Additions and improvements to the Stationery and Stamp office at Madras.	24,240	G.O., No. 695 W., dated 14th March 1884.	21,354	2,886	2,886	..	2,886	..	38	From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	39	Adding a chancel to Saint Mary's church, Fort St. George.	6,490	G.O., No. 157 W., dated 19th January 1885.	5,637	853	853	..	853	..	39	Do. do.
Do. ..	40	Planking the ceilings of the nave and the aisles of St. George's Cathedral, Madras.	3,452	G.O., No. 1395 W., dated 4th June 1884.	1,517	1,935	257	..	..	..	40	In addition to Rs. 1,675 provided in budget. No funds available.
Do. ..	41	Sinking an Artesian well at Madras ..	15,475	G.O., No. 333 W., dated 12th February 1885.	13,193	2,282	2,282	..	2,282	..	41	From Provincial reserve.
Chingleput ..	42	Remodelling the lightning conductor and constructing drains at the Government House, Guindy.	3,975	G.O., No. 1441 W., dated 9th June 1884.	3,873	102	212	..	..	..	42	Appropriation not necessary.
Tinnevelly ..	43	Head Assistant Collector's office at Shermadevi.	10,275	G.O., No. 1353 W., dated 12th May 1879.	7,002	3,273	3,000	..	3,000	..	43	From Provincial reserve.
Madura ..	44	District munsif's court at Sivaganga ..	14,900	G.O., No. 2266 W., dated	14,248	652	652	..	652	..	44	Do. do.
Do. ..	45	Deputy tahsildar's cutcherry at Nellacottah.	11,828	G.O., No. 515 W., dated 1st February 1878.	3,804	8,024	4,795	..	..	..	45	In addition to budget grant, Rs. 3,228. No funds available.
Do. ..	46	Do. do. at Oothamapoliem	11,993	Do. do.	4,500	7,493	5,500	..	..	..	46	Do. do. of Rs. 3,993. No funds available.
Do. ..	47	Do. do. at Vedasandur.	11,828	Do. do.	4,497	7,331	3,502	..	..	..	47	Do. do. of Rs. 3,828. No funds available.
Tanjore ..	48	Divisional office at Tanjore	11,920	G.O., No. 944 W., dated 7th April 1884.	11,482	438	438	..	..	..	48	Appropriation not necessary.
Do. ..	49	Improving the district munsif's court at Máyavaram.	3,345	G.O., No. 2712 W., dated 3rd November 1884.	1,696	1,649	1,649	..	1,649	..	49	From Provincial reserve.
Negapatam ..	50	Improvements to the taluk cutcherry at Negapatam.	6,700	G.O., No. 188 W., dated 23rd January 1885.	..	6,700	..	..	..	6,700	50	Do. do.
Architect ..	51	Providing new record racks for the Revenue Board office	6,047	G.O., No. 900 W., dated 15th April 1885.	5,255	792	792	..	792	..	51	Do. do.
Do. ..	52	Erecting a tomb over the grave of the late Right Honorable W. P. Adam.	11,908	G.O., No. 1532 W., dated 19th June 1884.	11,410	498	498	..	..	..	52	Appropriation not necessary.
Do. ..	53	Additions and improvements to School of Arts, Madras.	21,193	G.O., No. 2132 W., dated 29th August 1884.	16,963	4,230	4,230	..	4,230	..	53	From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	54	Constructing a bridge over the junction canal near the Senate House at Madras.	43,875	G.O., No. 373 W., dated 14th February 1885.	42,771	1,104	1,104	..	1,104	..	54	Do. do.
Do. ..	55	Improvements to the South Beach promenade.	1,04,618	G.O., No. 640 W., dated 16th March 1885.	86,089	18,529	18,529	..	10,000	..	55	Do. do.
Do. ..	56	Do. to family quarters, Civil Engineering College.	3,872	G.O., No. 611 W., dated 14th March 1885.	..	..	..	2,000	. ..	2,000	56	Do. do.
		Total ..	..		..	..	1,74,287	2,000	1,20,025	8,700		
		Registration.										
Ganjam ..	1	Sub-registrar's office at Narasannapet ..	1,650	G.O., No. 2306 W., dated 7th September 1882.	855	795	795	..	795	..	1	From Provincial reserve.
Godávari, Eastern	2	Registrar's office at Cocanada	4,700	G.O., No. 352 W., dated 1st February 1883.	2,933	1,767	1,767	..	1,767	..	2	Do. do.
Do. ..	3	Adding a record-room to the taluk cutcherry at Peddapur for the sub-registrar's office.	1,940	G.O., No. 2065 W., dated 30th July 1883.	1,340	600	600	..	600	..	3	Do. do.
Godávari, Western.	4	Sub-registrar's office at Pentapad	2,710	G.O., No. 556 W., dated 20th February 1883.	1,835	875	875	..	875	..	4	Do. do.
Kistna, Eastern.	5	Do. do. at Gunnavaram	2,170	G.O., No. 2514 W., dated 7th September 1883.	140	2,030	2,030	..	2,030	..	5	Do. do.
Kistna, Western.	6	Do. do. at Narasampet ..	2,650	G.O., No. 509 W., dated 15th February 1883.	2,069	581	581	..	581	..	6	Do. do.
Do. ..	7	Do. do. at Répalli	2,580	G.O., No. 554 W., dated 19th February 1883.	1,436	1,144	1,144	..	1,144	..	7	Do. do.
Do. ..	8	Do. do. at Tenali	2,520	Do. do.	1,914	606	606	..	606	..	8	Do. do.
Nellore ..	9	Do. do. at Kandukur	2,455	G.O., No. 2738 W., dated 20th October 1882.	..	2,455	..	2,455	..	..	9	No funds available.
Cuddapah ..	10	Do. do. at Proddutur	2,240	G.O., No. 1497 W., dated 28th May 1883.	263	1,977	1,977	..	1,977	..	10	From Provincial reserve.
Kurnool ..	11	Do. do. at Cumbum	2,183	G.O., No. 2460 W, dated 6th October 1884.	419	1,764	1,764	..	1,764	..	11	Do. do.
Do. ..	12	Adding a record-room to the sub-registrar's office at Kurnool.	1,290	G.O., No. 1456 W., dated 11th June 1884.	452	838	48	..	..	..	12	Rs. 790 provided in budget. No funds available.
Bellary ..	13	Sub-registrar's office at Huvinahadgalli ..	2,422	G.O., No. 1229 W., dated 14th May 1884.	1,306	1,116	1,116	..	1,116	..	13	From Provincial reserve.

B.—Statement of Requirements on account of Provincial Incomplete Works for 1884-85 and of New Works sanctioned but not yet commenced—*cont.*

Division.	Item No.	Name of Work.	Amount Estimate.	Number and Date of Sanction.	Past Expenditure.	Balance of Estimate.	Amount applied for: For Incomplete Works.	Amount applied for: For New Works.	Amount allotted: For Incomplete Works.	Amount allotted: For New Works.	Item No.	Head of reserve from which the appropriation is made.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		PROVINCIAL—*cont.*	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
		Registration—cont.										
Bellary ..	14	Sub-registrar's office at Hospet	2,380	G.O., No. 1127 W., dated 6th May 1884.	1,027	1,353	1,353	..	1,353	..	14	From Provincial reserve.
West Coast ..	15	Do. do. at Pyoli	2,833	G.O., No. 2292 W., dated 6th September 1882. G.O., No. 2496 W., dated 9th October 1884.	1,813	1,020	1,020	..	1,020	..	15	Do. do. Do. do.
Do. ..	16	Purchasing the Local Fund school at Taliparamba and converting it into a sub-registrar's office.	2,540	G.O., No. 509 W., dated 6th March 1885.	1,280	1,260	1,260	..	1,260	..	16	Do. do.
South Arcot ..	17	Sub-registrar's office at Olunderpett ..	2,175	G.O., No. 1295 W., dated 2nd May 1883.	215	1,960	1,960	..	1,960	..	17	Do. do.
Tanjore ..	18	Do. at Valangaman ..	2,682	G.O., No. 2753 W., dated 5th November 1884.	1,930	752	752	..	752	..	18	Do. do.
Do. ..	19	Do. at Vallam	2,240	G.O., No. 2620 W., dated 17th September 1883.	1,438	802	802	..	802	..	19	Do. do.
Madura ..	20	Do. at Melur	2,070	G.O., No. 1114 W., dated 5th May 1884.	1,995	75	75	..	..	..	20	Appropriation not necessary.
Do. ..	21	Do. at Tirupatur	2,425	G.O., No. 3157 W., dated 1st December 1882.	2,112	313	313	..	..	..	21	Do. do.
Do. ..	22	Do. at Tirushuli	2,125	G.O., No. 280 W., dated 25th January 1883.	965	1,160	1,160	..	1,160	..	22	From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	23	Do. at Oothamapoliem ..	2,095	G.O., No. 1867 W., dated 5th July 1883.	1,595	500	500	..	500	..	23	Do. do.
Do. ..	24	Do. at Sivaganga	2,278	G.O., No. 726 W., dated 6th March 1883.	2,060	218	218	..	..	..	24	Appropriation not necessary.
Do. ..	25	Do. at Ramnad	2,225	G.O., No. 3444 W., dated 30th December 1882.	880	1,345	1,345	..	1,345	..	25	From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	26	Do. at Usilampatti ..	2,580	G.O., No. 1665 W., dated 3rd July 1884.	1,500	1,080	80	..	..	..	26	Rs. 1,000 provided in budget. No funds available.
		Total ..	..		..	..	24,141	2,455	23,407	..		
		Police.										
Ganjam ..	1	Constructing a third-class police station-house at Kukkadakandy.	910	G.O., No. 2685 W., dated 31st October 1884.	303	607	607	..	607	..	1	From Provincial reserve.
Vizagapatam ..	2	Constructing a bungalow with out-houses for the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Jeypore.	14,250	G.O., No. 842 W., dated 6th April 1885.	8,096	6,154	6,154	..	6,154	..	2	Do. do.

Division.	Item No.	Name of Work.	Amount Estimate.	Number and Date of Sanction.	Past Expenditure.	Balance of Estimate.	Amount applied for: For Incomplete Works.	Amount applied for: For New Works.	Amount allotted: For Incomplete Works.	Amount allotted: For New Works.	Item No.	Head of reserve from which the appropriation is made.
Do. ..	3	Constructing a second-class police station-house at Kurapam.	1,520	G.O., No. 2339 W., dated 20th August 1883.	910	610	610	..	610	..	3	Do. do.
Do. ..	4	Constructing a school-room and place of arms for the reserve police at Párvatipur.	1,495	G.O., No. 2755 W., dated 5th November 1884.	400	1,095	1,095	..	1,095	..	4	Do. do.
Godávari, Eastern	5	Constructing a third-class police station-house at Dumagudem.	1,280	G.O., No. 1598 W., dated 25th June 1884.	720	590	590	..	590	..	5	Do. do.
Do. ..	6	Constructing a second-class police station at Bhadráchalam.	1,826	G.O., No. 2981 W., dated 4th December 1884.	115	1,711	1,711	..	1,711		6	Do. do.
Kistna, Eastern	7	Constructing 2 head and 10 constables' huts at Bezváda.	4,538	G.O., No. 526 W., dated 7th March 1885.	..	4,538	..	4,538	..	..	7	No funds available.
Nellore ..	8	Police hospital at Ongole	5,589	G.O., No. 2981 W., dated 20th October 1883.	4,672	917	917	..	917	..	8	From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	9	Police huts at Kandukur	1,890	G.O., No. 1746 W., dated 15th July 1881.	..	1,890	..	1,890	..	..	9	No funds available.
Bellary ..	10	First-class police station-house at Anantapúr.	2,510	G.O., No. 2317 W., dated 20th September 1884.	425	2,085	2,085	..	2,085	..	10	From Provincial reserve.
Do. ..	11	Quarters for a police inspector at do. ..	4,772	G.O., No. 896 W., dated 15th April 1885.	3,756	1,016	1,016	..	1,016	..	11	Do. do.
Do. ..	12	Quarters for an apothecary at Anantapur ..	4,772	Do. do. do. ..	3,751	1,021	1,021	..	1,021	..	12	Do. do.
Nílgiri ..	13	Police huts at Ch rambadi	5,300	G.O., No. 1258 W., dated 19th May 1884.	3,260	2,040	2,040	..	2,040	..	13	Do. do.
Do. ..	14	Converting the right half of the travellers' bungalow, Nadgani, into a police station.	950	G.O., No. 593 W., dated 13th March 1885	262	688	688	..	688	..	14	Do. do.
South Arcot ..	15	Police station at Othangal Mangalam ..	1,240	G.O., No. 2918 W., dated 16th October 1883.	1,182	58	58	..	..	..	15	Appropriation not necessary under code paragraph 2293 III.
Do. ..	16	Do. at Chinna Salem	1,050	G.O., No. 1701 W., dated 9th July 1884.	750	300	300	..	..	..	16	Do. do. do.
Do. ..	17	Do. at Thittugudi	1,040	Do. do. do. ..	918	122	122	..	..	..	17	Do. do. do.
North Arcot ..	18	Six huts at Coopum	1,335	G.O., No. 2277 W., dated 15th September 1884.	1,021	314	314	..	..	..	18	Do. do. do.
Do. ..	19	Do. at Pernamallur	1,725	Do. do. do. ..	..	1,725	..	1,725	..	1,725	19	From Provincial reserve.
Tinnevelly ..	20	Police station at Gengaikondan	1,235	G.O., No. 2861 W., dated 15th November 1884.	1,140	95	95	95	..	..	20	Appropriation not necessary.
		Total ..	..		..	..	19,423	8,153	18,534	1,725		

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 27th May 1885, No. 56 C.
,, ,, ,, II ,, ,, 16th ,, ,, ,, 56 G.L.
,, ,, ,, II ,, ,, 12th June ,, ,, 617 K.S.
,, ,, ,, III ,, (five statements) dated 4th May 1885.
Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 20th May 1885.
,, ,, ,, IV ,, ,, 16th ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, IV ,, ,, 27th June ,,
From the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 15th May 1885, No. 651.
,, ,, ,, V ,, ,, 15th ,, ,, ,, 648.
,, ,, ,, V ,, ,, 24th June ,, ,, 1202.
,, ,, ,, VI ,, ,, 21st May ,, ,, 32 C.T.J.
,, Consulting Architect to Government, ,, 11th ,, ,, ,, 191.
,, ,, ,, ,, 19th ,, ,, ,, 244.

Order—dated 1st July 1885, No. 1533 W., Public Works.

The statements printed with these proceedings exhibit the demands made by Superintending Engineers for Provincial minor and incomplete works, repairs, and tools and plant.

2. The demands under Repairs are as follows :—

	RS.
Civil Buildings...	82,054
Communications	49,100
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	7,421
Total ...	1,38,575

3. The total allotments, as shown in statement A, are :—

	RS.
Civil Buildings	85,360
Communications	72,640
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	6,730
Total ...	1,64,730

4. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, made no demands in his statement under Repairs and Tools and Plant; but he has since explained that the grants made to his circle under those heads at pages 18 and 47 of the final issue of the Provincial budget for 1885-86 are not susceptible of reduction. The allotments made to the I and V Circles are less than the demands; and, if the grants are hereafter found to be inadequate, endeavours will be made to supplement them. Expenditure should, however, be restricted to absolutely necessary requirements.

5. The budget provision under Repairs amounts to Rs. 2,24,175; and the difference, Rs. 59,445, between that sum and the allotment now made is transferred to the reserve under Civil Buildings.

6. The total demands under Tools and Plant aggregate Rs. 22,100; and the total allotments, after providing for the requirements of the IV Circle, amount to Rs. 29,600. The provision in the budget for expenditure in India under this head is Rs. 51,115; and the difference, Rs. 21,515, between that sum and the allotment now made is transferred to the reserve under Civil Buildings.

7. The amount reserved in the budget for incomplete and minor works was Rs. 1,18,930, but subsequent modifications have reduced the sum to Rs. 1,07,123. The total amount available for distribution is therefore:—

	RS.
Reserve with Government	1,07,123
Transferred from Repairs	59,445
Do. from Tools and Plant...	21,515
Total ...	1,88,083

8. The demands received are as follows:—

Incomplete minor works	4,931	
Do. major works	1,74,287	
Do. Registration works	24,141	
Do. Police works...	19,423	
Total incomplete works ...		2,22,782
New minor works...	5,192	
Do. major works...	2,000	
Do. Registration works	2,455	
Do. Police works	8,153	
Total new works ...		17,800
Lump sum grants for minor works		8,425
Total demand ...		2,49,007

9. The allotments granted are shown below:—

Incomplete minor works	3,241	
Do. major works	1,20,025	
Do. Registration works	23,407	
Do. Police works...	18,534	
Total incomplete works ...		1,65,207
New minor works...	2,150	
Do. major works	8,700	
Do. Police works	1,725	
Total new works ...		12,575
Lump sum grants for minor works as per statement A ...		8,425
Total allotments ...		1,86,207

10. In the case of several works entered in the list, demands are made for grants in addition to allotments already provided in the budget. The demands in such cases have not been complied with under existing financial pressure; but, if necessary, endeavours will be made to provide additional funds later in the year.

11. Grants have been provided for only two minor new works, viz., "Furnishing clerks' quarters at Ootacamund" (Rs. 2,150, a completed work), and "Constructing police huts at Perumallur" (Rs. 1,725, in progress). The action of the Executive Engineer, North Arcot division, in commencing the latter work in anticipation of an allotment of funds, was irregular.

12. Under Major New Works Rs. 2,000 have been allotted for improvements to the family quarters attached to the civil engineering college at Madras, a work commenced by the Consulting Architect to Government in anticipation of sanction. The irregularity has been noticed in separate proceedings. A sum of Rs. 6,700 has also been provided for improvements in the Negapatam taluk cutcherry, a work urgently needed. The Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, will have it put in hand at once, and completed within the official year.

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13. The statements printed at pages 18 and 47 of the final issue of the Provincial budget for 1885-86 are superseded by these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
" Judicial "
" Educational "
" Public "
" Ecclesiastical "
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Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 1st.

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G.O., 1st July 1885, No. 1533 W.

JULY.

Funds

Orders distributing — from the Provincial reserve.

13th July 1885, No. 1614 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil ~~Military~~ Works.

Read—the following letter from Colonel, J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 30th June 1885, No. 270 E.W. :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 265, of 26th instant, I have the honor to forward, for sanction, an estimate of Rs. 1,060, for emergent repairs to the native infantry lines on Bombay Castle Hill, Ootacamund, which should probably be considered as supplemental to the estimate for repairs to the Army head-quarters offices.

2. The Executive Engineer, Nílgiris, states that the repairs to the native infantry lines were put in hand at the request of the Quartermaster-General, and that they have been nearly completed.

Order—dated 13th July 1885, No. 1614 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,060, for repairing the native infantry lines, the place of arms, and the hospital near Bombay Castle at Ootacamund, is sanctioned against the lump sum grant to the Nílgiri division under Provincial, Civil Buildings, Repairs.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 84 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, IV Circle, with two enclosures.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 13th.

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G.O., 13th July 1885, No. 1614 W.

JULY.

Native Infantry Lines, &c., at Ootacamund

Estimate for repair of the —, sanctioned.

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13th July 1885, No. 1615 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, 26th June 1885, No. 265 E.W. :—

With reference to your memorandum, No. 248 E., of 18th instant, I have the honor to forward, herewith, for your information, a letter from the Executive Engineer, Nílgiris, submitting two estimates of repairs to the Bombay Castle buildings, one amounting to Rs. 19,945, for thorough repairs of all the buildings, and an alternative one of Rs. 8,190, for essential repairs to Wellington and Waterloo cottages, and petty repairs to the other buildings. At the same time he states that it is very essential that the roofs of all the buildings should be attended to, by which I understand him to mean that a large part of the work included in the estimate of Rs. 19,980 should be undertaken. 19,945

[illegible]

2. With regard to the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of your memorandum under reference, the Executive Engineer represents that he finds it impossible to prepare a revised estimate to include work already done during the past year under the old estimate in such a manner that the accounts of this work required this year may be kept separate, and he proposes that the old estimate should be formally sanctioned, the expenditure already incurred charged off to it, and the accounts of that work closed, and a completion report submitted. The only suggestion I can make is that he should submit a bill of the outlay incurred during the past year against the estimate of Rs. 5,575 for separate sanction.

3. Pending your further instructions, I retain the estimate of Rs. 5,575, and forward the alternative estimates of work now found necessary.

Order—dated 13th July 1885, No. 1615 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 19,945, for ~~improvements~~ Repairs to the Bombay Castle property, is sanctioned.

2. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will cause such portion of the work as is urgently required to be put in hand at once, in anticipation of an allotment of funds, which will be granted as early as practicable.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 85 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

4. The Superintending Engineer's suggestion to submit a bill for outlay incurred in the past year on the previous estimate of Rs. 5,575 is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with ten enclosures.
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JULY.

Bombay Castle Property,
Ootacamund

Estimate for ~~improvements~~ repairs to the —, sanctioned.

15th February 1884, No. 408 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th February 1884, No. 907.

Adverting to Proceedings of Government, No. 240, dated 17th January 1884, I have the honor, by order, to forward copies of correspondence which has passed between this office and the Executive Engineer, Nílgiris, regarding repairs to Bombay Castle; and to submit, for the consideration of Government, that, as the whole of the Army Head Quarter offices are to be moved up to Ootacamund, and every building attached to Bombay Castle will be necessarily required for their accommodation, it is desirable very early orders should issue, in the Public Works Department, sanctioning the necessary expenditure for rendering *all* the buildings in question suitable for occupation with the least possible delay; for, though as yet the date of the transfer of the offices from Madras is not fixed, it may be anticipated that it will take place before the 1st April next.

Enclosures.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Executive Engineer, Nílgiris, dated Fort St. George, 4th February 1884, No. 676.

Sanction having been received from Her Majesty's Government for the permanent transfer of Army Head Quarters from Madras to Ootacamund (the date of removal and other detailed orders on the subject to follow), I have the honor, by order, to request you will be so good as to take the necessary steps for all the adjoining buildings in Bombay Castle, purchased by Government, being put in thorough repair at once, so that they may be ready for occupation by the several Army Head Quarter offices at the shortest notice.

2. I am to request that the completion of the repairs may be intimated to this office as soon as possible.

From J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, to the Quartermaster-General, dated Ootacamund, 8th February 1884, No. 1101.

With reference to your letter, No. 676, of 4th instant, be so good as to inform me when it is likely that the Bombay Hill buildings will be required. If at about the time when Government usually return to the hills, I fear it will not be possible to have the buildings in thorough repair; this I take to mean to refer principally to the soundness of the roofs. Shortly after the departure of the offices last season, I proposed, knowing the generally leaky condition of the roofs, that thorough repairs, either in the shape of new tiles or else the provision of corrugated iron under the existing tiles, should be carried out; but my proposal was not sanctioned. Ordinary repairs, in the shape of clearing, whitewashing, glazing, &c., I shall put in hand at once.

No. 674, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for issue of the necessary orders.

(By Order).

Fort St. George, 12th February 1884.
(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 15th February 1884, No. 408 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will take immediate steps for placing the buildings connected with Bombay Castle in such a state of repair as will admit of their occupation, so far as possible, by the 1st April 1884. An officer of the Quartermaster-General's Department will be at once deputed to Ootacamund, to consult with the Executive Engineer as to what can be done in the short time available.

2. The cost will, in the first instance, be charged to "Provincial," to which head the purchase of the building was debited.

3. A statement should, as soon as possible, be submitted showing the total expenditure on the buildings under—

(*a*) Original Works.
(*b*) Repairs.

On receipt of this information, the question of the transfer of the charge to the head "Military Works" will be considered.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle (with copy of demi-official letter from Quartermaster-General).
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Dated February, 15th.

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G.O., 15th Feb. 1884, No. 408 W.

FEBRUARY.

Bombay Castle, Ootacamund

The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, directed to carry out such repairs to the buildings connected with the —, as to admit of their occupation, so far as possible, by 1st April 1884.

6th January 1886, No. 32 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 24th September 1884, No. 436 E.W.

In forwarding, for your information, a letter * from the Executive Engineer, Nílgiris, regarding a piece of ground on which cultivation was observed to be in progress, on the occasion of your recent inspection, near Bombay Castle, I have the honor to inquire whether you think it desirable the land in question should be purchased by Government.

2. It appears from the survey that the land in question is outside the Bombay Castle boundary.

* With Revenue Survey map.

Enclosure.

From Major A. C. SMITH, R.E., Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Ootacamund, 17th September 1884, No. 311.

I have the honor to submit, herewith, a plan (to be kindly returned) of Bombay Castle and land appertaining thereto lately purchased by the Government from Eduljee, a Parsee of this place.

2. You may remember on inspecting these premises the other day, with the Chief Engineer, we observed some cultivation going on near, and possibly within, our boundary. I have marked in pencil shading the north-east portion of C. 324 on which this cultivation was going on.

3. You will observe from the plan that it is all *outside* our boundary, and that therefore we cannot prevent the cultivation unless we purchase some more land under the Act, and this would entail further expense.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Mangalore, 28th October 1884, No. 477 E.W.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1630 C, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to state that the approximate value of the piece of ground adjoining the Bombay Castle property is Rs. 300.

Order—dated 6th January 1886, No. 32 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will take the necessary steps, in communication with the Collector of the Nílgiri district, for the acquisition, under Act X of 1870, of the piece of land adjoining Bombay Castle, referred to in the foregoing papers.

2. The requisite allotment of funds will be made on application from the Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with plan.
" Revenue Department.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1886) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th January 1886, No. 32 W.

JANUARY.

Land adjoining Bombay Castle, Ootacamund

Orders for acquisition of certain —.

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15TH SEPTEMBER 1885, No. 2147 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account —General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 12th August 1885, No. 219 A.G.

Revised procedure regarding the payment of municipal taxes on Government buildings other than Military or State Railway buildings.

Read the following paper :—

Resolution by the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Simla, 16th July 1885, No. 1980.

Read again the following resolutions in this department :—

(1) No. 2333, dated the 28th July 1883, laying down a procedure regarding the payment and adjustment of municipal taxes on Public Works buildings other than Military, and on State Railway buildings.

(2) No. 3086, dated the 12th September 1883, deciding that the procedure regarding municipal taxes shall apply to cantonment taxes also.

Read also—

The endorsement of this department, No. 607, dated the 30th April 1884, on the letter in the Public Works Department, No. 63 A, dated the 9th April 1884, stating that municipal and cantonment taxes on irrigation buildings should be paid for and adjusted like those on all Government buildings other than Military or State Railway.

Resolution.—The Governor-General in Council is now pleased to revise the procedure laid down in the resolution of 28th July 1883, and to rule that municipal taxes on a Government building shall be paid by the department occupying it and debited to that department; but that in any case in which a lump sum is at present paid for all Government buildings, or for a number of Government buildings in a municipality, it shall, provided the buildings are in the occupation of more than one department of Government, be paid in the Civil Department and debited to Miscellaneous.

The responsibility for the acceptance of the assessment rests with the Executive Engineer in charge of the building.

2. This order is not intended to supersede the orders of 30th September 1884, No. 3692, which prescribed the procedure for the payment of municipal taxes on the offices of the Government of India in Simla.

3. It having been brought to the notice of the Governor-General in Council that no tax is levied on Government buildings in cantonments in British India, the resolution of 12th September 1883 is hereby cancelled.

Order.—Ordered that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department, the Home Department, the Comptroller and Auditor General, and the several Accountants-General and Comptrollers.

Resolution.—The procedure laid down in the foregoing resolution will be incorporated in the revised edition of the Public Works Department Code now under preparation; in the meanwhile, the Government of India is pleased to direct that the revised procedure be brought into operation in supersession of that portion of paragraph 11 D, chapter XI, of Public Works Department Code, which prescribes that municipal taxes on all public buildings other than Military or State Railway buildings shall be borne by the Civil Department.

Where municipal taxes are payable by this department on public buildings, provision for such taxes should be made in the annual repair estimates.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.

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

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. S. TREVOR, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER—dated 15th September 1885, No. 2147 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department concerned for information and guidance.

2. The Secretary to the Code Committee will be requested to submit a draft standing order making the necessary alteration in the orders already in force on the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 15th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 15th Sept. 1885, No. 2147 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Municipal Taxes on Government Buildings

Orders of the Government of India communicating revised procedure in regard to the payment of — other than Military or State Railway buildings, communicated to the officers concerned.

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HEADING.

BUILDINGS.

Taxation.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

Circular No. 1-M-W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th October 1885.

The Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajputana.
The Inspector General of Military Works.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

By order,
(Sd.) J. E. BROADBENT,
for *Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*

No. 2473, dated Simla, 14th August 1885.

Resolution—By Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

READ again—

Resolution in this Department, No. 1980, dated 16th July 1885, laying down a revised procedure regarding the payment and adjustment of municipal taxes on Government buildings.

RESOLUTION.—In modification of the Resolution read above, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that municipal taxes on military buildings shall continue to be charged to the grant for Military Works.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution, and the Resolution of 16th July 1885, be communicated to the Military Department.

Ordered also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Comptroller of India Treasuries in reply to his letter No. 308, dated the 18th July 1885.

G. C. B. Press, Simla.—No. 2071 M. D.—24-10-85.—405.

B: No 2685 W d/ 11th Novr/85

Communicated to Officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O No. 2147 W d/ 15th Septr 1885

(Sd/ J.S.S.

B No 2685 W d/ 11th Novr/85

Suptg Engrs
C A to Govt
Exr P. W Accts
Financial Dept
Military Dept

2nd November 1885, No. 2558 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from Colonel O. R. NEWMARCH, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th October 1885, No. 1149 M.W. :—

In reply to your letter, No. 2092 W., dated 7th September 1885, I am directed to state that the rent for the Army Head-quarter offices at Ootacamund will be a military charge, and should be disbursed (including arrears) and compiled accordingly.

Order—dated 2nd November 1885, No. 2558 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with advertence to G.O., No. 2091 W., dated 7th September 1885.

2. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will arrange for bringing the rent charge to credit under Provincial.

3. The amount due from Imperial to Provincial from April 1883 to the end of 1885-86 is Rs. 10,800.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, } with copy of G.O., No. 2091 W.
" Military Department,

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 2nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 2nd Nov. 1885, No. 2558 W.

NOVEMBER.

Army Head-quarter Offices, Ootacamund

Letter from the Government of India stating that the rent for the — will be a military charge, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

K. W. C. No. 8493

[Form No. viii.]

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1885. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 29th September 1885.

Recd. 29

OFFICE NOTE No. 491.

To Enclo-3.
W. ~~Encl~~

Please read the accompanying correspondence on the subject of the incidence of charge of the Municipal Tax on the Bombay Castle property and kindly favor me with your views in the matter.

2. In the Resolution of the Govt. of India referred to by the Collector of Nilgiris in his letter No. 1653 of 4th. September 1885, it is ruled that "Municipal Taxes on a Government Building shall be paid by the Department occupying it and debited to that Department", but according to Govt. of India Code, Chapter XVI. para 129 A., Municipal Taxes on Military Buildings are payable in the Military Works Branch and there being no Military Works Branch in this Presidency it has been the rule here to pay such taxes in the P. W. Department. It does not

appear to be clear whether it is intended that this procedure should be superseded by the later orders.

HR

Dy. C.
for C.

28/9/85

No. 2227 D d/1-10-85

P.W.D.

No. 2227 D d/1st October/85

Office-Note

From W

To C/

Your O. N. 491 d/29/9/85

Please say under what rule or order it has been the practice to pay taxes on Military buildings in the P.W.D, there being no Military Works Branch in this Presidency.

(sd) A T H
DW

G.O. A/ 2147 W d/ 15-9-85
" B/ 2091/2092 W d/ 7-9-85
" 2075 W d/ 5-9-85
A/ " 1615 W d/ 13.7.85
" 1437 W d/ 19.6.85
B/ " 395 W d/ 17.2.85
" 83 W d/ 10.1.85
Mo. " 2022 C d/ 6,12.84
G.O. B/ 2824 W d/ 11.11.84
" A/ 2471 W d/ 7.10.84

No. 2227 W d/ 1-10-85

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G.O. No 1903 W d/ 17.8.85, obtained from Madras & submitted

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24.8.85

To issue through
Madras office

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24-11-85

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9998.

From Supt. Mr. Accounts

ENCLOS.—

No. 662

Dated 19-11-85.

Received

SUBJECT.

Stating that the rent to end of 1885-86 of the Bombay Castle from 21-4.83 should be Rs 10,000 & not Rs 10,800/.

DISPOSAL.

No. 2683 Dated 24th Nov.

The rent was calculated from 1st April 1883 to the end of 1885-86.

The broken period in April 1883 can hardly be excluded.

(Sd) B. Mc[illegible]
S. W.

No. 2645 D d/ 20-11-85
G.O. B/2685 W d/ 11-11-85
" A/2558 W d/ 2-11-8
No. 2391 D d/ 21-10-85
" 2227 D d/ 1-10-8
G.O. A/2147 W d/ 15-9-8
" B/2091/2092 W d/ 7-9-8
" 2075 W d/ 5-9-8
A/ 1615 W d/ 13-7-85
" 1437 W d/ 19-6-85
B/" 395 W d/ 17-2-85
" 83 W d/ 10-1-85
No. 2022 C d/ 6-12-84
G.O. B/2024 W d/ 11-11-84
" A/2471 W d/ 7-10-84

C. No: 6956

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The grants from which transfers of funds for the Bombay Castle have been proposed are correct as they now exist and the proposed re-appropriations may be sanctioned. But in para 2 of the S. E's letter sanction is requested to proceed first with certain works detailed in E. E's letter No: 1187 dated 25th July 1885 sent in reply to 375 E. d/ 22nd July 1885. This letter has apparently been received at Ooty.

The file may be sent to Ooty for issue of orders sanctioning the reappropriations with reference to the works detailed by E. E.

W
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To C.a.W for disposal
C.W.
8.8

To D.W.

Memo: No: 1191-C-8 13-7-85 was drafted at Ooty under W's instructions. Please forward the file to Ooty for disposal.

H B
7.8.85

Papers

12-8-85

Letter from E. E. Nilgiri Dn
No 1350 d/ 11.8.85.

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To W.

From the present letter from the Ex. Engr., it appears that out of the estimate of Rs 19,945 for repairs to the Bombay Castle buildings, the sum which it is essentially necessary to spend this year is Rs 3.500 – a further sum of Rs 1000 for petty repairs, not included in the general estimate of Rs 19.945, is also required.

The sum of Rs 240, required for repairs to the native infantry lines, forms part of a separate estimate, & need not have been mixed up with the present question.

The E. E. proposes

to provide the funds imme-
diately required, by tran
from a sum of Rs 1,500
stated to be available
from the current year's
grant for Govt. House

In letter from the
Supdg Engr IV Circle, No
325 E of 5-8-85, the follo
surrenders are proposed
in order to provide fund
for repairs of Bombay
Castle—

(1) New road of approach to Stone house — Rs 1,800
(2) Dodabetta Reservoir — " 4,000
(3) Public offices Ponani — " 2,500
(4) Calicut Law Courts — " 2,500
Total Rs. 10,800

Nothing is said in
this letter about transfer
of funds from Govt. House
grant

A disposal on the
following lines is suggested
for approval —

The surrenders from
items (1) & (2) mentioned

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by the S.E. to be accepted,
& the sum of Rs 4,740$\frac{912}{5}$ required
for Bombay castle buildings
to be provided therefrom.—

The S.E. to be told
that the proposed surrenders
from Govt House, & the Ponani
& Calicut offices must
be made immediately, and
that the general report
on the allotments of the
Circle, promised in October,
will be awaited.

Also, with reference to
last para of the S.E.'s letter,
that no further allotment
for the Bombay Castle
buildings need be
provided this official
year, unless such be
found absolutely necessary.

Approved.
12.8.85

The papers, with
draft disposal,
should go to the H. M.
with advertence to his
minute dated 28-7-85
12-8-85

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To W

Proposed to await a reply from the Ex. Engr. Nilgiri Dn. to No. 4196 dy 7.8.85.

Cn
10.7.85

Approved.
LL
10.8.85

10.7.85

From E.E. Nilgiris No 1286/6.8.85

To W

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For orders whether this letter may be circulated to the H. M.

It still does not apparently give fully what the H. M. requires.

Cu
7.8.85

Urgent

I think it must be returned – and the E E's attention drawn to para 1 of No. 388 E, which has not been replied to.

JM
7.6.85

S.A.W. 912/28

With the original of G.O. No 1615 W dated 13.7.85, about Bombay castle, we sent down to Madras a memo. to S.E. IV inquiring whether funds could be provided by transfer from other works in the Circle for the sanctioned improvements.

Kindly let me know whether the memo. issued, & whether any reply has been received.

Ch
28-7-85

14-7-85- Memo: issued Reply not yet received- S.P.-30-7-85-

M-D 18.

HEADING *Accounts.*

No. 1149 M. W.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

Simla, the 14th October 1885.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 2092 W dated 7th September 1885, I am directed to state that the rent for the Army Head Quarters Offices at Ootacamund will be a Military Charge, and should be disbursed (including arrears) and compiled accordingly.

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C.h. W. 27/10/5

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. Newmarch Col.

Offg: Secretary to the Govt. of India.

J.H.K.

Nos 2091.2W.	7.9.85:	83W-	10-1-85:
2075-W-	5-9-85-	2022C-	6.12.84.
1615W-	12.7.85:	2824W-	11-11.84
1437W-	19-6.85:	2471W-	7.10.84.
395W-	17.2.85-		

No 2558 Wd/ Novr 2d 1885
A
General Accounts

P.W.C. No. 2651

Recd. 24 Octr. 85

Communicated to the S.E. IV Circle and the Examiner P.W. Accts with advertence to G.O. No. 2091 W. d/ 7th Septr 1885.—

2. The Ex. P.W. Accts will arrange for bringing the rent charge to credit under Provincial.

3. The amount due from Imperial to Provincial from April 1883 to the end of 1885-86 is Rs 10,800/—

B. W.

Ex. P.W.A.
1.11.85

S.E. IV Circle &
Military dept } with copy of G.O. 2091 W.

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With order

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Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Pd 14/11/85

Recd Encl

G.O. 5th Nov. 1885, No 2558 W

Army Hd Qrs and other Offices. Ootacamund.

Letter from the [illegible] stating that the rent for the — Commt to the S.E. W Circle & to the Ex. E. Ootacamund.

Wp 5 P.M.

To copies
5 copies for signature

Sd 4/11

W.E.C. 3/11.

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Dev.

With advertence to your foot note to the draft disposal on this paper, please see orders in the linked file, relative to exemption of military buildings in Cantonments from taxation.

They have however no bearing on the case of the Bromley Castle buildings at Ootacamund, which is not a military cantonment.

Taxes are paid on military buildings at all stations which have not been declared "cantonments", e.g. Madras

P.T.O.

(Sd) A. J. F.

Submitted that the draft disposal may be passed. 912/32

20.10.85

Ootacamund is out of Cantonment limits certainly, unless, which appears not to be the case, the Neilgherries are under the Cantonment Act. Some special regulations used to apply.

Note. Wellington comes under the Cantonment Act but not Ootacamund –

O.K. D.C. may issue.

21.10.85

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 8989. 912/32

From The Examiner P. W. Accoun

ENCLOS.—

No. 657

Dated 13th
Received 14th } October 1885

SUBJECT.

Municipal Taxes on Govt Buildings (Military) being paid by the P.W. D

With reference to ~~our~~ office Note 2227 d/ 1/10/85. quoting rules &c with regard to

DISPOSAL.

No. 2391 D 21st October 1885

No. Dated

To C.

The Executive Engineer Nilgiri Divn may be instructed to pay the Municipal tax on the Bombay Castle property & debit the charge to Repairs – Military.

The enclosures of your office Note No. 491 d/29.9.85 are herewith returned.

(Sd) A. T. F.

594 W.	d/	22. 10. 84
245 W	"	12. 9. 84
244 W	"	12. 9. 84
2147 W	"	15. 9. 85
2091/2092 W	"	7. 9. 85
2075 W.	"	5. 9. 85
1615 W	"	13. 7. 85
1437 W	"	19. 6. 85
395 W	"	17. 2. 85
83 W	"	10. 1. 85
2022 C.	"	6. 12. 84
2824 W	"	11. 11. 84
2471 W	"	7. 10. 84
2227 D.		1. 10. 85

No. 818 D.

Government of Madras.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 7 Feby 1886.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W

To C

C No. 1435

(From the Mily Deptt No. 1153 d/ 22-2-86. rel: to the assessment of Bombay Castle buildings at Cotacamund)

Please favor me with your views on this subject.

If the proposal be accepted the military will pay tax for the buildings and the Civil for the land

(Sd) J.S.W

Despd 26-2.86.

J.S.S.

Despd 6-3.86.

Memo No. 2074 C a/ 7-12-85
" " 2683 D a/ 24-11-85
" " 2645 D a/ 20-11-85
G. O. B. No. 2685 W a/ 11-11-85
" A " 2558 W a/ 2-11-85
Memo No. 2391 D a/ 21-10.85
" " 2227 D a/ 1-10-85
G. O. A. No. 2147 W a/ 15-9-85
" B. " 1473 W a/ 24 6.85
" " " 2715 W a/ 13-11-85
Memo No. 375 E a/ 22-7-85
G. O. A. No. 1437 W a/ 19-6-85
" " " 1614 W a/ 13-7-85
Memo No. 419 E a/ 7-8-85
" " 388 E a/ 31-7-85
" " 1191 C a/ 13-7-85
G. O. A. No. 1615 W a/ 13-7-85
" " " 1533 W a/ 1-7-85
" " " 1615 W a/ 13-7-85
" B " 1988 W a/ 26-8-85
" A " 1437 W a/ 19-6-85
" B " 1023 W a/ 30-4-85
" A " 2682 W a/ 27-10-84
" " " 2631 W a/ 27-10-84
" " " 1751 W a/ 17-7-84
" " " 1750 W a/ 17-7-84
" " " 408 W a/ 15-2-84
" " " 94 W a/ 12-1-84

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No. 818 C a/ 26-2-86

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1435/1717 912/34

From The Examr, P.W.A.

ENCLOS.—

No. 894
Dated 3-3-86
Received 4-3-86

SUBJECT.

Assessment of Bombay Castle Buildings, Cola-curnund — returning ~~by document from the Mily Deptt~~ letter from the Quarter-Master General, suggesting that assessment on the site may be met by the P.W.D. and that rent for the buildings occupied as Army Head Quarter Offices & the municipal assessment chargeable on them may be defrayed by the Mily Deptt, with the remark that there is no precedent for the Municipal Tax on a building being paid by one Deptt and the assessment on the land belonging to such building being paid by another Deptt.

DISPOSAL.

No. Dated

No. 928 C a/ 6th March/86

Referred to the Supg Engr IV Circle for early remarks. (B.O.)

912/(Sd) J.S.S. | (Sd) Dwl. DE
Dated 6-3-86

O.W.

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In No. 2074 C. 8 7.12.85 it was stated that municipal taxes on the Bombay Castle property at Ooty shd be a military charge.

The Mily Dept now ask that they be permitted to pay taxes on the buildings only and not on the large piece of ground which surrounds the buildings. The Mily Dept understand that when the property was purchased the acquisition of an extensive & commanding site in the centre of Ooty was one of the main objects in view. But last year it came to the notice of Govt that the Mily authorities had taken complete charge of the whole

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site and had cut down a lot of trees on the property as firewood. vide. G.O. 1473. W. D 24. 6. 85.

If the present proposal be accepted the position will be anomalous as military will pay taxes on the buildings and civil on the land.

Proposed to send the paper to C for his views.

For orders.

FB

25/2/86.

Send to C for his orders

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Forwarded.

Apparently the request must be refused.

F.B.

22. 8. 86.

There is no precedent for the tax on a building being paid by one Departm.t & the land assessment by another. Even if the Military Dep.t of Gov.t in purchasing Bentley Castle in the acquisition of an admirably commanding site in the centre of the settlement, there is no reason why the assessment of the rate should be borne by the P.W.D. the advantage obtained being [illegible] of the Military Departm.t

22/8/86

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If there be no precedent, why cannot one be made?

It seems to me that the proposal is reasonable. 912/38 Even now it is in contemplation to utilise a large piece of Bombay Castle Hill ~~in the~~ as a site for a building for Brooks School, — and other sites on the Hill will in course of time be utilised without doubt for other Civil buildings.

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P. W. D

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No. 1206 Ca/ 25th March/86

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Office-Note

From W

To C/

Your Office-Note
No. 894 d/ 3rd March/86

It seems to me that the proposal made by the Quarter Master Genl that Military pay municipal assessment on the buildings occupied by Army Head-Quarters, and that Civil pay the assessment on the land which surrounds the buildings is reasonable. Even now it is contemplated to utilize a large piece of the Bombay Castle Hill as a site for a building for Breeks School, and other sites on the Hill will, in Course of time, be utilized, without doubt for other Civil Buildings.

In this view of the Case please let me know whether there is any insuperable objection to the Q. M. G's proposal being sanctioned.

Sd/ J.S.S.
W

Dated 24-3-86

No. 928 C d/ 6-3-86
" 818 C d/ 26-2-86
" 2074 C d/ 7-12-85
" 2683 D d/ 24-11-85
" 2645 D d/ 20-11-85
G.O. B/A 2685 W d/ 11-11-85
" 2558 W d/ 2-11-85
No. 2391 D d/ 21-10-85
" 1227 D d/ 1-10-85
G.O. A/ 2147 W d/ 15-7-85
G.O. B/ 1473 W d/ 24-6-85
" B/ 2715 W d/ 13-11-85
" 1988 W d/ 26-8-85
No. 373 E d/ 22-7-85
G.O. A/ 1615 W d/ 13-7-85
" 1654 W d/ do
" 1437 W d/ 19-6-85
No. 419 E d/ 7-8-85
" 388 E d/ 31-7-85
" 1191 C d/ 13-7-85
G.O. A/ 1533 W d/ 1-7-85
" B/ 1023 W d/ 30-7-85
G.O. A/ 2632 W d/ 27-10-84
" 2231 W d/ do
" 1751 W d/ 17-7-84

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G.O. A/ 1750 W d/ 17-7-84
" 408 W d/ 25-2-84
" 94 W d/ 12-1-84

Jo. 116 C d/ 25-3-86

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No. 2645 D d/ 20th November /85

D. W. D.

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Office Note

From
W

To
C/

C. No. 9959

(Referring letter from the Controller of Military Accounts requesting orders of Govt in regard to the Municipal tax on Bombay Castle Ootacamund)

Endorsement from the Military Department No. 6483 d/ 17th Novr /85.

For favor of remarks.

In this Office Note No. 2391 D dated 21st October 1885, it was agreed that the charge should be debited to the Military repair Grant to the Nilgiri Division

Sd/ D.W.
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G.O. B 2685 W a/ 11-11-85
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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 24th November 1885.

OFFICE NOTE No. 679.

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To
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P. W. DEPARTMENT. 912/42

Current No. 9959
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From The Examiner P.W. Accts

Enclos.—

No. 679

Dated 24/11/85

Received

Re: Municipal tax on the Bombay Castle property, Order

Subject.

Informing that municipal taxes on Govt. buildings should be paid by the Deptt. occupying it with reference to G O No 2147 W d/ 15th Septr/85 –

Disposal.

No. 2014 Dated 7th December

Returned with remark that the Govt. of India having decided that the rent of the buildings shall be a military charge (G O No 2558 W d/ 2nd Novr/85) it is considered that the municipal tax should fall under the same head

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Thro Military Department

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,
19th February 1886

No. 650. A.

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From
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

The Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division has called upon this office to arrange for the payment of Municipal assessment on the whole of the land comprised in the Bombay Castle property, which he states is rented by the Military Department as well as the buildings, which it surrounds.

The Provincial Commander-in-Chief believes however he has been correctly informed that when Government decided to purchase the Bombay Castle property the acquisition of an extensive and commanding site in the centre of the settlement was one of the main objects in view; if so he would submit for your consideration that the assessment on this site is a charge which reasonably might be met in the Public Works Department, the Military Department paying rent for the buildings occupied as Army

Head

Head Quarter Offices and the Municipal assessment chargeable on them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

DJS McLeod Major,
Deputy Quarter Master General

No. 1153. Forwarded

A Kenney Herbert. Lt Col.
Secy to Government
22 February 1886.

Through Military Deptt

MILITARY 1886. DEPARTMENT.

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 1901
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P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

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From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W. ~~Military~~ DEPARTMENT.

No. 650 A

Dated 19 February

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ENCLOSURES.

Relative to the assessment of the Bombay Castle buildings at Ootacamund.

Ex. 1206 Cy 24-3-86

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KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1886. 912/45 P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 3 March 1886.

OFFICE NOTE No. 894

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To

W.

Encs: 1

Your O.N. No. 818 C. dated 26th. February 1886.

I have no precedent for the Municipal Tax on a Building being paid by one Department and the assessment on the land belonging to such Building being paid by another Department.

C.

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P. W. Dept.

To be returned with reply.

No. 928C Chepauk
6th March 86

Referred to the Superintending Engineer IV Circle for early remarks

(By order)

Sd. W. Campbell Major R.E.
Dy Chief Engr P.W.D.

5.3.86

No. 1904
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FOURTH CIRCLE

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No. 1206 Ca/25-3-86

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Enclosure 1

Herewith returned.

Superintending Engr's Office, 4th Cir.
Coimbatore 19th March 1886.

From,

The Superintending Engineer, 912/46
Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 928 C. of 6th inst. I have the honor to inform you that I know of no instance in which the Municipal tax on a building has been paid by our Department, and that on the land belonging to it by another Department.

2. And there is nothing on record in this Office to show that "when Government decided to purchase the Bombay Castle property the acquisition of an extensive and commanding site

site in the centre of the settlement was one of the main objects in view".

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

J. Beatty - Colonel, R.E.
Superintending Engr. 4th Cir.

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From
The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle

Re 1206 C of 25-3-86

Dated 17th } March 1886
Despd: }

No. 93
4th

Enc: 1

Bombay Castle Pro-
-perty:-
Bringing to notice
that the Municipal Tax
on the Building has been
paid by one department
and that of the land
belonging to it by another

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R. 900 of 25-3-86

No. 1206 C

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 25th March 1886

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OFFICE NOTE.

From W.

To C.

Your office note no:
894 d 9 March 86.

It seems to me that
the proposal made
by the Quarter Master
General that Military
pay municipal assess-
-ment on the buildings
occupied by Army
Headquarters, and
that Civil pay the
assessment on the
land which sur-
-rounds the buildings,
is reasonable.

Even now it is contemplated to utilise a large piece of the Bombay Castle Hill as a site for a building for Breeks' School, and other sites on the Hill will, in course of time, be utilised, without doubt, for other Civil buildings.

In this view of the case, please let me know whether there is any insuperable objection to the Q. M. G's proposal being sanctioned.

W. S.
24.3.86
W.

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1886. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 27th March 1886. 912/49

OFFICE NOTE No. 984.

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DEPARTMENT

To
W.

Encs: 1.

Keep-with Genl. No.
dated 188

Your O.N.No. 1306 C. dated 25th. March 1886.

From your O.N. it would appear that if buildings in contemplation will be occupied by more than one Department of Government, and should Government wish to relieve the Military Department of the Municipal assessment on the land attached to the Bombay Castle property, the charge might be met in the Civil Department under Code para 1165 A. (Standing Order No. 160 of 1889)

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" 2715 W a/ 13-11-85
375 E a/ 22-7-85
1615 W a/ 13-7-85
1988 W a/ 26-8-85
1437 W a/ 19-6-85
1614 W a/ 13-7-85
419 E a/ 7-8-85
388 E a/ 31-7-85
1533 W a/ 1-7-85
1191. C a/ 13-7-85
1023 W a/ 30-4-85
2632 W a/ 27-10-84
2631 W a/ 27-10-84
1751 W a/ 17-7-84
1750 W a/ 17-7-84
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No 912 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 3rd April/86.

READ the following

From the Quarter Master General A.D.	No 650 A	d/ 19th February/86.
Endt: thereon by the Mily: Dept. "	" 1153	d/ 22nd — do —
office note from the Ex: P.W. Accts.	" 894	d/ 3rd March/86.
From the Supdg: Engr: II Circle.	" 93/E.W.	d/ 19th March/86.
office note to the Ex: P.W. accts.	" 1206 C	d/ 25th March/86
office note from the Ex: P.W. accts. "	" 984	d/ 26th March/86.

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The Military authorities request that the municipal assessment on the land comprised in the Bombay Castle property at Ootacamund be paid by the P.W. Department, the Military department paying the assessment on the buildings only.

2. In view of the fact that it is in contemplation to utilise a portion of the

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land as a site for a building for the Breek's School, and ~~as~~ that other sites on the property will in course of time be taken up, without doubt, for other Civil buildings, the Government consider the proposal a reasonable one and accordingly sanction it.

6/4/86

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1.4.86

~~The Honorable~~
~~H. S. Sullivan Esq.~~

Decbd
9/4/86

S. E. IV Circle
Exc: P.W. accts:
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Gobt. of (1886) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 3/4/86

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 3rd april 1886, No. 912 W.

Municipal Assessment

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property at Ootacam
by the PW Deptt sanc

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