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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Read—the following letter from Major G. F. L. MARSHALL, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Buildings), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 2nd March 1886, No. 90 B :—

In reply to your letter, No. 289 W., dated 2nd February 1886, I am directed to state that, under the circumstances explained therein, the Government of India sanctions the construction of quarters for the sub-divisional officers at Mannárgudi and Tiruturaipúndi, in the Tanjore district, at a cost of Rs. 6,560 and Rs. 6,900, respectively.

Order—dated 9th March 1886, No. 632 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with advertence to G.O., No. 288 W., dated 2nd February 1886.

2. The Superintending Engineer will resubmit, for sanction, the estimates for the two buildings in question.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 9th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 9th March 1886, No. 632 W.

MARCH.

Quarters

Sanction of the Government of India for the construction of — for the sub-divisional officers at Mannárgudi and Tiruturaipúndi, Tanjore district, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer,	VI Circle,	dated	7th March	1885,	No.	1901 T.J.
„ „ „	VI „	„	23rd „	„	„	2014 T.J.
„ „ „	VI „	„	23rd „	„	„	2018 T.J.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation,		„	31st „	„	„	95.

ORDER—dated 23rd April 1885, No. 960 W., Public Works.

These papers refer to proposals submitted by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for constructing residences for sub-divisional officers at Mannárgudi, Tiruturaipúndi, and Mayavaram, in the Tanjore district.

2. Experience has satisfied the Government that it is inconvenient and undesirable for the State to undertake the construction of residences for its officers, except, in special cases, where the circumstances are of an exceptional character. The Government certainly do not consider it necessary to recommend the construction of dwelling-houses at sub-divisional stations, to the charge of which it is far from impossible that native assistant engineers or subordinates may be posted: in which case the residences, if provided, would probably be unoccupied.

3. In the particular sub-divisions for which the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, now proposes to build houses, the officers in charge have for many years arranged without such accommodation, even when the sub-divisions were "ranges;" and it is considered that similar arrangements may continue to be made for the future.

4. The sum of Rs. 10,000 provided in the preliminary issue of the Provincial budget for 1885-86 for dwelling-houses for sub-divisional officers at Tiruturaipúndi and Mannárgudi will accordingly be withdrawn.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
To other Superintending Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Superintendent of Works, Tank Maintenance Scheme.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Govt. of | 1885 | Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 23rd.

Read. *Enot.*

G.O., 23rd April 1885, No. 960 W.

APRIL.

Residences for sub-divisional officers in the Tanjore district

Orders declining to sanction proposals for constructing —.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd April

READ the following

From the Supg: Engr
VI Circle — HE No. 1092. J. J. d/ 5th
October 1885.

The Government see no reason to alter the opinion expressed in para 2 of GO No. 960 W dated 23rd April 1885 that it is inconvenient and undesirable for the State to undertake the construction of residences for its officers, except in very special cases, and they regret they are unable to comply with the recommendation of

of the Superintending
Engineer XI Circle

To
The Sup Engr XI
Circle

Govt of India PWD Code
Vol I
Section II Chapter VII

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Para 53. Estimates for new lines of road must include the cost of all dwelling and inspection houses intended to be built along it for the accommodation of subordinates and others.

84 Inspection houses are usually of three classes of dimensions given in standard plans furnished by Government. The number of each kind to be allowed on any new line of road being dependent on local circumstances, will be decided specially for each case by the authority sanctioning the estimate for the road.

the estimate, but, as a general rule, three houses will be from ten to twelve miles apart. In three places on which it is probable that a subordinate will permanently reside on the completion of the road, 1st Class houses should be erected, none less than fifty miles apart. Houses of the 2nd Class, which contain a room for the Executive Engineer as well as for the Subordinate may be at distances of about ten miles from each other, or from the 1st Class houses. Those of the 3rd Class will only be built near the site of a large bridge or the work requiring an officer or subordinate to reside on the spot during its

No. 10927 J

Sub-Engr's office Bicycle Road Arkonam 5th October 85

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From,

The Sub-Engineer

Bicycle.

To,

The Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

Sir,

I do acknowledge the receipt of G.O. No. 2339 W of 25th September 85. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to move Government to reconsider their order No. 960 W of 23rd April 85, and the estimates for constructing residences for Sub-Divisional officers at Kanamadi, Tiruttani, and Nagavaram in the Cuddapah District, the estimates for which have already been forwarded to you with my report referred to in G.O. No. 960 W of 23rd April 85.

2. As already explained in the

reports for sending the returns called for in my letter No 2018, T.F. of 23d March 1885, it is absolutely necessary that these buildings should be constructed as soon as possible.

3. I therefore request that early sanction for their construction may be accorded, and funds allotted for the purpose.

4. Referring to paras 2 & 3 of G.O. No 960 dated 23d April, I have the honor to point that Native Sub Engineers have great difficulty in procuring decent accommodation at the 3 Stations named and would, I am sure, gladly occupy the residences if provided. Again there has always been the greatest difficulty with regard to residences at Kantaripuri, Hayavanna and Hemavaripuri where there is no accommodation. The Kantaripuri and

and Hayavanna Sub Officers have frequently been allowed to make their Head quarters at Hegapatana and Tranquebar because no accommodation exists at their proper Head quarters. At Hemavaripuri some years ago an Upper Subordinate built a house but was transferred as it had been improperly built through contractors and no overseer. This house has been dismantled and now the Sub-officer lives in a shed which is not proper accommodation and from which he might be any day turned out of.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obd. servt

Lt. R.E.
Supg engineer 6th Circle

G. O. No 556 W. 29-3-85
" " 587 W. 9-3-85
" " 574 W. 11-3-85
No 616 C. 13-3-85
" 799 D. 31-3-85
G.O. No 960 W. 23-10-85 Original
B. No 2258 W. 29-9-85
G.O. No 801 W 2 31-3-85
" " 1458 W 23-6-85
" " 2239 W 25-9-852

Dec 8-85

From (6)

The Supt. Engineer

6th Circle

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W.D.

Dated 5
Despd 10 } October/85
Recd :

No 1092 JJ

Residences for Sub Divisional officers -

Requests sanction to Estimates for Construct =ing ——— at within =mentioned places.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 6th Jany 1886.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W

To

S. I.

Letter from the I. S. VI Circle No 1092 J. § 5. 10. 85.

For favor of opinion, with reference to your previous note of 21. 3. 85, attached to P. G. No 960 W dated 23rd April 1885.

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W

Office note.
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Rd 9

To W

Your Office note dt 6.1.86
& Lr dt 18.6.

I am very much averse to building residences as a rule. The S.I. is however very urgent on the subject, & from what I know of the district I think it may perhaps be advisable to allow of their construction & maintenance as special cases.

Sd
9/1/86.

Dec 23

Ref 1186

Cire 25 Oct 1880

The Supt Engr 6th Circle 632/1 Vth
asks for reconsideration of
Govt Order of Re 23 d apnt
regarding accommodation
for Subdivisional Officers,
representing that the
inconvenience of having
no shelter at Irrigation
Centres viz Manargudi,
Mitupundi & Muyavaram
is considerable & has been
only met by making
their Head Quarters
at distant places
away from their works,
at which house room
could be procured &
&c like.

The Supt Engr. Styles
the accommodation
for which he applies
"Residences" & these are
regulated by the recent
Circular of the Govt of
India Except in Special
Cases.

That the Supt Engr
however is really claiming
are "Inspection Houses"

Letter from the S.E. VI Circle
No 1092 T.J. dt 5-10-85.

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Houses of the kind always allowed in the Dept. P.W.D. under the Govt. of India contemplated in Chap VII Sec ii para 54 of the Govt. of India P.W. Code.

This paragraph is attached 632

Ittapundi, Manargudi & Nyavaram, are the permanent Centres of Irrigation works it is important to maintain & from their distance apart are most likely entitled to have 1st Class Inspection Houses which would contain not less than three rooms, two bath rooms & a front & back Verandahs.

Whether occupied any part of them as residences, would have to pay Rs 15 per cent on the Investment & they would be in always available for the Superintending Engineer on tour.

Circ 25 Govt of India 24-80

Clearly the Inspection
Houses, for which the
Supt Engr applies,
come under Case (iii)
of the Govt of India
Resolution of Sept 2
Last, as he wants "to
provide residences
where no stations exist &
lengthened residence
renders Camp accommodation
insuitable for the housing
the Officials engaged
in the Maintenance of
Canals".

The Circular of the 10
February is declared
not applicable to this
& two other Cases.

It is Reserved within
the power of the Madras
Govt to sanction Inspection
Houses, to distinctly
authorized, & for which
the Supt Engr gives
very urgent reasons.

WH

Dec. 16. 1885

from the S.E. VI Circle

Letter from the S.S. VI Circle
No 10.92 J. J. 5=10=25.

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To W

The enclosed draft order on this letter was drawn up in accordance with the known views of yourself & the Govt, with respect to the provision of quarters for subdivisional Offrs.

Dy. however, from his personal knowledge of the localities, strongly supports the subdy suggestion that quarters should be provided for the subdivisional Offrs at Mannargudi, Tirutturaipundi & Mayavaram —

With advertence to Dy's note, it is submitted that the point for consideration is not so much whether the provision of the Quarters

quarters is within the powers of the Local Govt., as whether they make the provision at all.

This point being decided, it is submitted that the quarters in question cannot be brought within the definition in Para 524, Chap. VII of the G. of I. Code, i.e. inspection houses along lines of roads.

Nor apparently can the cases be brought within para 1, clause (iii) of the G. of I. Resolution printed with Pros. of 23.6.85, No. 1458W. Apparently, they would rather fall within para 2 of the G. of I. Resolution.

The G. of I. have requested that in all cases of doubt, a reference may be made to them, if it be decided to provide the quarters now recommended

it seems clear that such a reference should be made.

The Examiner would be almost certain to challenge a sanction given under para 524, Chap. VII of the Indian Code, or under para 2 clause (iii) of the Resolution.

For orders.

CH
17.8.85.

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Please let me see these papers again, after my return to Madras.

ZA
2.10.85

On Colonel Hutch's return from privilege leave, these papers may be sent to him for favour of opinion, with adverting to his previous note dated 31-3-85. W.P. 95.

MM
5.11.85

Do perusal and advise

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ again the following

Progs: approved. (H.E. No: 9 dated 23rd April 85)

Read also

Letter from the Supdg Engr. VI Circle } (H.E. No: 1092, 1795, 2nd Nov 85)

Report from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation } (C. 1079 2nd June 1886)

On presumption the procurement devolve to request the sanction of the procurement of India to the construction of residences for the sub divisional officers and Inspectors at Mannargudi. The case of Mayavaram is not so urgent as

Part of the 5 Thos has
sub division, as the
head quarters of the
former can be fixed
at Tranquebar where
houses are procurable.

(Sd) [illegible]

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Pub Dept.

Sir,
Adverting to
Circular No. 14 Pub.
dated 2nd Sept. 1885,
I am directed to
request the sanction
of the Govt. of India
to the construction
of quarters for the

Lt. H. Carter
Chaplain L.C.
Dated 3.2.86.

sub divisional Officers
at Mannargudi and
Tiruturaipundi in the
Tanjore District.

2. The Chaplain
H. Carter has made
a strong representa-
tion to this Govt.
as to the urgent need
for these buildings.
The stations named
are making towns &
where no accommodation
is procurable for the
sub divisional Officers,
who have in conse-
-quence to make their
head quarters at Nega-
-patam, 18 miles
from their work,

An arrangement which is very objectionable. The Deputy Commissioner states that, even if natives should be posted to the sub divisions, they would find great difficulty in procuring accommodation, and that they would gladly accept the Government quarters if provided.

2. The extra cost of constructing a residence at Mannargudi is estimated at Rs 5,500, and at Tiruturaipundi

Rs 6,000, and if this permission be refused by the Govt of India, the occupant will pay Rent under Code rules.

Lee 25/1/86

W. 25-1-86

Recd 3-2-86

CW

No. 1043

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Buildings.

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To

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

Fort St George 2nd March 1886.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 287 W, dated 2nd February 1886, I am directed to state that under the circumstances explained therein, the Govt of India sanction the construction of Quarters for the subdivisional officers at Mannargudi and Tirutturaipundi in the Tanjore District at a cost of Rs 6,560 and Rs 6900 respectively.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
G. T. Marshall Major R. E.
Under Secy. to the Govt of India

Encls accompg:
Rt.

Communicated to

the S. E. VI Circle with

Copy of VI Circle, with

Copy of Letter to GO 4th Corps

288 W. dated 2d Feby

1866.

The Supply Engr

The Supply Engr

will prepare for

[illegible] the estimates

for the two buildings

[illegible]

2/3/1866

A.

9.3.

SE VI Circle

[illegible] &c

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With order

PUBLIC WORKS

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9 Feb 1860

Maintenance.

Cautionary to the Govt of India for the Construction of — for the Sub Division of Pigeons at Mainaguri and Jhinjhaipunda Jhinjhai Dist Jalpaiguri to the N.B. State Railway

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With order