

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 8th March 1887, No. 720 W.

MARCH.

Electric Clock

Ordering the — now available at the
Madras Observatory to be placed on the
porch of the Senate House facing south.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ Memo from the Public

Works Department dated 9th June 1886 N.
21048, forwarding Budget Estimate of work
proposed to be carried out by Public
Works Department in Estates under
Court of Wards during 1886-87.

Order thereon, 14th June 1886, N^o 3503.

Communicated to the Court of
Wards.

(True Extract)
Hedrick Rice

Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Court of Wards
with one enc.

" " P. W. Department ✓

Order in the Public Department.
4 April 87 No 486

The proposals of
the Government Astronomer, as
referred to in para 2 of the
foregoing proceedings, are
approved and sanctioned with
effect from 1st April 1887.

(True Extract)

W. J. J. J.
Asst. Secretary.

To
The Government Astronomer.
" Accountant General
" Public Works Department ✓
" Post Officer, Madras.
" Military Department.

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No. 1680W. Dated 2nd July 1886

Recorded, with
reference to No. 2104 C.
dated 9th June 1886.
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W. 28.6.86

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28.6.86 2.2.7

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE, GANJAM DIVISION *Chucade*
BERHAMPORE, *camp. Para Simidi*

No. 17

Dated 10th April 1886
10/4/86

From
The Executive Engineer,
Ganjam Division.

To
The Superintending Engineer
Sir, *1st Circle*

Enclosure.

Referring to para. 13 of
my letter No. 219 of the 18th ult. & to the
last para. of your reply thereto No. 5677.
of the 25th ult., I have the honour
to inform you that on further enquiry
I find that my proposal to take over
the whole of the Palace Works, including
those left incomplete by Mr. Chisholm,
is not such a simple matter as I
had originally supposed.

2. It seems that Mr. Chisholm is
still, in his private capacity, acting
as architect to the Court of Wards,
for the completion of the Palace Works,
& has in that capacity constituted
the Estate Manager his resident
agent. The principal work remaining
to be completed is an alteration
to the Palace roof which, it seems,
leaked badly as first put up.

3. The Collector, to whom I made
a reference on the subject, remarks
in

In Care 13-40
Office

June 6, 86 12.2.7.34

No 839 N

I forward in reply
to the C. Engr. for
consideration and
orders thereon -
The transfer of the
Palace works ought
in my opinion to be
postponed until
the building is fully
completed - for
it is very evident
that many difficulties
may arise - if the
works were taken over
now -

Yours sincerely
Major W.E.
Sup. Engr.

26.4.86
Barrackpore - Dist. 515/86

2.4.86 2.2.7

From

The Executive Engr.
Gangai Division

To

The Supg. Engineer
1st Circle

Dated 10th
Despatched 16 } April/86
Rev 12/5/86

No 17

Encl.

Subject

Palace Work at
Parlatimidi. -

Forwards proposals
regarding taking over
whole of the -

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Rev. 527/86

with a disposal
within No 839 N

No 839 N

Gangai Division

Camp Parlatimidi

Dated 12th June 1886

From

The Executive Engineer

Gangai Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No 915 of the 28th ultimo on Memo No 139.D. dated 15th ultimo from the Chief Engineer P.W.D. making enquiries as to the origin of the proposal that the P.W.D. should take over the Parlatimidi Palace Works. I have the honor to state that since the P.W.D. have been in the State, i.e. June 1885, it has always been understood that it was to have charge of all the works in it. The question was raised at the time of transfer whether the P.W.D. should have charge even of the State Roads and that was decided in the affirmative.

2. It results therefrom that when in March last

I understand ~~concern~~ ^{concern} was felt.

On the 1st of April however the Court of Wards formally assumed Charge of the Palace Works, I assumed that it became my duty to take them over and to complete anything he had left unfinished.

3. On the 1st of April however the Court of Wards formally assumed Charge of the Palace Works from Mr. Isholm, and they have now been placed by the Court under the care of the Collector.

4. I am writing from Parla Kund where the Collector has now come, in consequence of the above order to consult with me regarding the best arrangements for the future conduct of the Palace Works. We have agreed that it would be best for the Collector (through the Manager who naturally has the private eutree to the Palace) to execute all works requiring no professional skill, and that he should requisition us for more important works. I have the honor to report this for sanction.

5. We have also further agreed that it would be best for ~~the~~ to execute all ordinary repairs to lands irrigating less than 50 acres.

To this also I request sanction.

I take this opportunity of stating that I have put a large number of Works in hand, and am speeding

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pending at the present time, 1000, a month. I have just got together the last of the old bills remaining unpaid and am disposing of them as rapidly as possible. In some cases they are for work done 2 years ago, and check measurements are now out of the question, but I have verified the claims so far as I am able. I have to assume a good deal of responsibility in paying bills of this nature, and also in starting work without any definite allotment of funds or sanctioned budget, but I believe I am carrying out the wishes of Government in thus finally disposing of the arrears and in making every effort to show a good expenditure for the current year. The Court of Wards is, I believe, prepared to provide any funds that may be required.

The Chief Engineer's Memo is returned herewith.

I have &c &c

/s/ L. Vincent

Executive Engineer

Encl.

No. 197 G.R.

Copy submitted to Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

With Supy Engrs
Endorsement
2283 G.R.

of W. for my reference to his memo

No 189. D. dated 15th May 1886

Leaslau Swann

Dated 31st Dec 1885
Occupied

Paul

Superintendent of Police

1st Circle

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Carabinieri Palace
Rome - Suburbs
Carabinieri
Basilicata, Calabria

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Ootacamund, July 1. 1886.

No. 331 D.

Referred, through the
Revenue department, to the
Court of Wards, for favour
of information whether
they approve the
suggestions in para 4 of
the Executive Engineer's letter
of 12th June 1886 No. C/35.

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Col RE

Secretary to Govt.

No. 390772-7-86

Forwarded.

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Nedrick
No. 15576.

Asst. 15576.
No. 28-6-86.

From

The Superintending Engineer
First Circle

No. 5273.

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Depart.

Date 19th

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19th

July

June 1886.

No. 197. G.N.

Enclosure.

Parlakimidi Palace
Works - Submit copy
to Executive Engineer's
Explanation regarding
the —.

Referred

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Rev. 5924/86

Proceedings of the

Read the following:-

COURT OF WARDS, 16TH JULY 1886, No. 849.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS.

READ—the following letter from C. VINCENT, Esq., Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated Parlákimedi, 12th June 1886, No. C-35:—

In reply to your endorsement, No. 115-G.N., of the 28th ultimo, on memorandum No. 139-D., dated 15th ultimo, from the Chief Engineer, Public Works department, making inquiries as to the origin of the proposal that the Public Works department should take over the Parlákimedi palace works, I have the honor to state that since the Public Works department have been in the estate, i.e., June 1885, it has always been understood that it was to have charge of all the works in it. The question was raised at the time of transfer whether the Public Works department should have charge even of the estate roads, and that was decided in the affirmative.

2. It results therefrom that, when in March last, I understood that Mr. Chisholm was relinquishing charge of the palace works, I assumed that it became my duty to take them over and to complete anything he had left unfinished.

3. On the 1st of April, however, the Court of Wards formally assumed charge of the palace works from Mr. Chisholm, and they have now been placed by the court under the care of the Collector.

4. I am writing from Parlákimedi where the Collector has now come, in consequence of the above order, to consult with me regarding the best arrangements for the future conduct of the palace works. We have agreed that it would be best for the Collector (through the manager, who naturally has the private *entrée* to the palace) to execute all works requiring no professional skill, and that he should requisition us for more important works; I have the honor to report this for sanction.

We have also further agreed that it would be best for him to execute all ordinary repairs to tanks irrigating less than 50 acres.

To this also I request sanction.

5. I take this opportunity of stating that I have put a large number of works in hand, and am spending at the rate of Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 8,000 a-month. I have just got together the last of the old bills remaining unpaid, and am disposing of them as rapidly as possible. In some cases they are for work done two years ago, and check measurements are now out of the question, but I have verified the claims so far as I am able. I have to assume a good deal of responsibility in paying bills of this nature and also in starting work without any definite allotment of funds or sanctioned budget, but I believe I am carrying out the wishes of Government in thus finally disposing of the arrears and in making every effort to show a good expenditure for the current year. The Court of Wards is, I believe, prepared to provide any funds that may be required.

The Chief Engineer's memorandum is returned herewith.

Endorsement by G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated Dowlaishweram, 19th June 1886, No. 197-G.N.

* With Superintending Engineer's endorsement, No. 83-G.N.

Copy submitted * to Chief Engineer, Public Works department, for information with reference to his memorandum, No. 139-D., dated 15th May 1886.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. VINCENT, Esq., Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated Parlákimedi, 10th April 1886, No. 17.

Referring to paragraph 13 of my letter, No. 219, of the 18th ultimo, and to the last paragraph of your reply thereto, No. 567-G.N., of the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to inform

you that on further inquiry I find that my proposal to take over the whole of the palace works, including those left incomplete by Mr. Chisholm, is not such a simple matter as I had originally supposed.

2. It seems that Mr. Chisholm is still, in his private capacity, acting as architect to the Court of Wards for the completion of the palace works, and has in that capacity constituted the estate manager his resident agent. The principal work remaining to be completed is an alteration to the palace roof, which, it seems, leaked badly as first put up.

3. The Collector, to whom I made a reference on the subject, remarks in his letter to me, No. 1051, of the 2nd instant, that "Mr. Chisholm would be only too glad to hand over the palace works to your department if you are prepared to take them over, but this will entail a careful scrutiny of the palace building and a formal release to Mr. Chisholm."

4. The latter I am not in the least prepared to give for reasons sufficiently notorious. The only terms on which the Public Works department could assume charge of the palace works left incomplete by Mr. Chisholm would be, in my opinion, for us to take them over in absolute independence of anything that was gone before, and to receive fresh requisitions for such new work and repairs as may be desired, to consider them on their merits, and to carry out the works in our own way on our own estimates, which method of completing the palace works is to be preferred is, I suppose, for the Court of Wards to determine.

No. 83-G.N.

Forwarded in original to the Chief Engineer for consideration and orders thereon.
The transfer of the palace works ought, in my opinion, to be postponed until the building is fully completed; for it is very evident that many difficulties may arise if the works were taken over now.

BERHAMPORE,
26th April 1886.

(Signed) S. C. CLARKE, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer.

No. 331-D.

Referred, through the Revenue department, to the Court of Wards for favor of information whether they approve the suggestions in paragraph 4 of the Executive Engineer's letter of 12th June 1886, No. C-35.

OOTACAMUND,
1st July 1886.

(Signed) J. SHAWSTEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Mis. G.O. No. 3907.

Forwarded.

OOTACAMUND,
2nd July 1886.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

RESOLUTION—dated 16th July 1886, No. 849.

The Court approve of the proposals made in paragraph 4 of the Executive Engineer's letter referred to.

2. With reference to paragraph 5, they are prepared to allot funds on application.

3. With reference to the Executive Engineer's letter, No. 17, of the 10th April 1886, the Court request that the Superintending Engineer may be asked to examine the palace buildings carefully and to report fully his opinion of Mr. Chisholm's work.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with the enclosures returned.

Copy to the Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

EXTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS

Order Merion, 6th August 1886, No. 4649
Communicated to the Public
Works Department.

(True Extract)

H. A. Sim

Secretary to Govt.

To the P.W. Dept.
with 2 Enc. ref. to
Court of Wards

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No. 2104 C. 9. 6. 86
" 357 C. 27. 1. 86
Q. 6. 2657 N. 28. 10. 86

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1886.

Court of Wards,
MADRAS.

Recd. 17. 8. 86

Printed July 21st.

Proceedings, 16th July 1886, No. 849.

Approving the proposals of the Executive Engineer, Ganjam division, to carry out all works requiring no professional skill through the agency of the Collector, and stating that the Court will allot the necessary funds on application and that the Superintending Engineer may be asked to examine the palace buildings carefully and to report fully his opinion of Mr. Chisholm's work.

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ABSTRACT
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Court of Wards H.E. No. 849 of 16th July 1886.
Proceedings of the Revenue Department. No. 4649 of 6th August 1886.

Communicated to the
Superintending Engineer, I
Circle, ^{in reply} ~~with reference~~ to his
^{submission in the Court of Wards, Proc.}
endorsement recorded above,
and for early submission
of the report asked for
in para 3 of the proceedings.

2. With reference to
para 2 thereof, it is observed
that, in the statement compiled
from budget estimates for
estate works to be carried out
by this Department during
the current official year
which was forwarded
to the Revenue Department
with No. 2104 C. dated 9th
June 1886, and communicated
to

to the Court of Wards with
Revenue Department No 3503
dated 14th June 1886, a sum
of Rs 94,028 was asked for
on account of works to be
carried out on the Parla
Kumedi estate.

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No 2170 Wd/27-8-86

To
The Revenue Department
" Supg. Engr. I Circle
27/8/86

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CP. 98/8, 10/8
18.8.86 26.8.86 30/8

(By order)

(Sd) W.L.C. Baddeley
Capt R.E.
Under Secy, to Govt P.W.D.

~~10/8/87~~

No 2170 Wd/27-8-86
- 1680 W - 2-7-87

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To.
The Secy. to the Court
of Wards (through the
Rev. Dept.)

20/8/87

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1421

From The Supdy. Ingr. I Circle

ENCLOS.—

No. $\frac{C}{39}$

Dated 5th February 1887

Received 22nd ———

SUBJECT.

Parla Kinidi Estate —
Inspection Notes on

DISPOSAL.

No. 656C Dated 25th Feb. 1887

Returns to S. E. I Circle
with the remarks of the
Chief Ingr.

To S. E. I Circle ✓
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Subscribed

to the Court of Wards with
Revenue Department No. 3503
dated 14th June 1886, a sum
of Rs 94,028 was asked for
on account of works to be
carried out on the Parla
Kinidi estate.

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EXTRACT.

hi: 1
PW. 2634/87



Read endorsement from the Ag. Under Secretary to Government. N. D. dated 19th February 1887. No. 1067

Reference dated 21st March 1887.

The court before taking action would be glad if Mr. Blischolm would favor them with his suggestions in the matter.

2. The court would also request that their thanks might be conveyed through Government to Mr. Welch for his inspection and note.

3. A copy of the note will be communicated to the Collector, whose attention will be drawn to Mr. Welch's recommendation that the Palace servants should be instructed to clear away the white ant galleries.

(True Extract)

[Signature]

To Mr. H. Blischolm Esq. Ag. Secy. Bombay, with Encl.

The P. N. D. through the Secy to Govt N. D. the Chief Engineer with Encl.

[Faint handwritten notes in left margin:]
This relation is
not to be published
Palace building is
communicated to the
Govt. 1887. 1067.

(1887.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

No. 2330

From The Comt of Wards.

Dated 21 } March 1887.
Received 22 }
Enclosures 31-3-87
B. No. 1067 Wd/16 April 1887
No. " Encl 1

SUBJECT.

Requesting the
thanks might be con-
to Mr. Walsh for
specimen and Note
Parla Kinedi Pala
1925-87: 26
Forwarded

Redmish
Secretary to
The P.W.D.

The telegrams in question were

(1) To inform Mr. Parkes
that he (Mr. Throngood)
had tendered his resignation
to the H.T. Board

(2) To inform Mr. Parkes
that his (Mr. Parkes) services
were not required by the
Board and that if possible
they would dispense with them; and
also make their own arrangements
for getting stores from England.

There was no necessity for either
telegram in the interests of
the public service - Mr. Throngood
had once before tendered his
resignation, but he did not
then telegraph to Mr. Parkes;
while as regards the Board's
resolution to dispense with
the services of Mr. Parkes if possible,
Mr. Throngood was not prepared
in manner Mr. Parkes (that
his position as Engineer in Chief
was threatened) at the public
expense and without the
knowledge of the H.T. Board -
Further

Ans. 13.4.87
J. Lindsay 16.4.87

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B. No. 2170 Wd/27-8-87
1680 Wd/2-7-86

B. No. 1067 Wd/16 April 1887

Communicated
to the S.E.I. Circle
with special reference
to para 2

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S.E.I. Circle
S.E.I. Circle
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