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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 8th June 1887, No. 245 E.W.

ORDER—dated 18th June 1887, No. 1641 W., Public Works.

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Paragraphs 989, 1019, 1267, 1304, 1305, 1318 to 1320, 1330 and 1331.

2. The documents submitted by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will be disposed of by the Chief Engineer accordingly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with seven enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.
" Revenue "
" Military "

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th June 1887, No. 1641 W.

JUNE.

Public Buildings at Ootacamund

Certain — placed under the orders of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for certain purposes.

D.O. 1641/87

Proposed to forward this paper to Govt for disposal under W's orders

J.B.
11/6/87.

Yes
Mem
11.6.87

W
11/6

No: 245

Fna

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for orders. The question of maintaining watchmen throughout the year was settled last year in the following correspondence

(1). Examiner's letter to the Chief Engineer No. 488 of 6th July 1886.

(2). Chief Engineer's endorsement No. 3878 of 13th July 1886.

(3). Executive Engineer's letter No. 135 of 11th August 1886.

(4). Superintending Engineer's No. 306 EW of 14th August 1886.

(5). Chief Engineer's Memo: No. 3452C of 17th September 1886.

2. The Chief Secretary's principal objection appears to be to the watchmen, but he also objects to sign the estimates for maintaining the roads of approach to Stone Bona and the Clerks' Quarters, and instructions are wanted, as

according

according to the P. W. Code, the principal officer concerned should countersign the estimates and completion reports.

Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engr. P.W.D.

Coimbatore
8th June 1887

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" 3152 C 17-9-86

CWC No 4399

From
The Supg Engineer
Fourth circle,
C.W.W.

(5)

Dated 8th
Despd:
Recd: } June/87

No. 245
WW
Enc: 7.
Maintenance Estimate for Roads &c. at Ootacamund & Completion Certificates:—

Forwarding for orders letter from the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division requesting instructions regarding the countersignature &c. of certain —

P. W. D.

No. 717

NILGIRI DIVISION OFFICE,

STATION Ootacamund

5 June 1887.

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

FROM W. B. de Winton Esqr.
~~THE~~ EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
NILGIRI DIVISION,
OOTACAMUND,

Enclosures.

1 Copy of memo 26/5/87.
4 Estimates
3 Compn. Certificates.

TO
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
COIMBATORE.

SIR,

In accordance with the annual custom since the formation of this Division, the Completion Reports for the past year, and Estimates for the Current year for works in connection with the Secretariat Offices at Ootacamund were sent to the Chief Secretary to Government for countersignature.

2. He has returned them unsigned for reasons stated in his memo of 26th May copy of which I enclose.

3. I have therefore the honor to send these Completion Reports and Estimates & you and request to be informed to whom I am to send them for countersignature.

4. The necessity for the watchmen was

was settled last year in correspondence ending with your Endorsement of No 612/N.I. of 22nd September 1886; and the other Estimates are for the annual upkeep of the roads of Approach to Stone House Hill and the Clerks Quarters. They are in excellent order now and I presume the Chief Secretary thinks they are so maintained without Expense.

5. To those who have no professional knowledge of the difficulty of maintaining roads and buildings in good order, all Estimates must appear "uncalled for and exorbitant." But I think in justice to the Department such charges should not be made without better grounds than exist in the present instance.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obed't Servant
(Sgd) A. Taylor
Accountant
Executive Engineer

Public Department.

Memorandum

The Chief Secretary declines to sign these Estimates and Completion Reports, and has nothing to do with the works in question, the Estimates appear to be uncalled for and exorbitant.

The Watchmen do not seem to be necessary. The Secretariat keeps its own watchmen.

Cotacamund — Sd/ H. Ellokes
26th May 1887 — Ag Chief Secretary.

To
The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division
with Completion Reports and Estimates.

True copy
(Sgd) A. Taylor
Accountant
Executive Engineer

From

The Executive Engineer,

Nilgiri Division,

To

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle,

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 392 h.j
6- JUN. 87
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

Dated 5th
Despatched 5th } June 1887.
Received

No. 717

Enclosures. 8 7

Subject.

Completion Reports — and Maintenance Estimates for roads — certain — Submitting and requesting instructions regarding countersignature &c of —

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18th June 1887.

READ the following

From the S. E. IV Circle No. 245 Dt. 7 & 8.6.87

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Council

15/8/96

To the Chief Secretary
for favour of
Communication.

Noted
24/10

S. E. IV Circle
Ch. S. P. W. D. with Jewels
Gen. Dept
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Govt. of [1887] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

To

Rcd. Pond

G.O., 18 June 1887, No. 1641 W

Public Buildings.

Ordered

Certain ___ placed under the order of the Chief Engineer Rupees for certain purposes

100/-