



Chief Secretary's Office.
Colacauand 11th June 1887.

Memorandum

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiris is requested to
state what are the
arrangements covered by
the estimate of Rs 72 for-
warded with his letter
No 598 of 26 May 1887

10/6/87

To
The Executive Engineer
Nilgiris
Dec 10 1887
S.S.

O.M.



No 598

Nilgiri Division Office
Ootacamund 26th May 1887

From

W. B. de Winton Esq
By: Engr Nilgiri D.

The Chief Secretary
Ootacamund

Enclosed
1 Estimate

Sir,
I have the honor to forward
for your countersignature & return an
estimate amounting to Rs. 72 for winding
the turret clock on Stone House Hill at
Ootacamund for the year 1887-88.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servt.

W. B. de Winton
By: Engr Nilgiri D.

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It is quite a new Clock
and cost a large sum
of money, and should
be is submitted, he well
looked after.

A native Clerk in
the Collector's office and
has charge of it under
the orders of the S.W. Dept.

Ask Mr. B. what are the
arrangements covered by this
estimate.

From
The Sec. Engineer
Nilgiri Division

To
The Chief Secy.
Government

10598
Dated 26 May 1887

Encls. Estimate

27 MAY 87
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Forwarding for consideration
nature Estimate No 721
for winding Turret Clock
on Stone House etc

For orders whether
the present arrangements
for looking after this
clock should not be
reconsidered. The
clock seldom indicates
the correct time, and
for some days past,
it has stopped altogether.



No 909 Nilgiri Division Office
Ootacamund 20 June 1887
NT NO. 2658

From
W. B. de Winton Esq.
Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division.

To.
The Chief Secretary
to Government of Madras

Sir,

* apparent
mistake for
June.

In reply to your No. 2275 of 11th April 1887, I have the honor to invite your attention to my letter No. 598 dated 26 May 1887, in which the object of the estimate therewith sent is fully explained. The man is paid Rs. 6 per mensem for winding the Turret clock at Stone house whenever necessary.

2. I may add that the clock keeps so much erratic time because of the extreme difficulty found in cleaning it, owing to the small size of the turret in which it is situated. The Clock works occupy the whole of



of the interior of the turret leaving no space for the cleaner to work. I have offered the job to Mr. Mascurine, the most experienced Clock maker in City, but he has declined it, saying that to do the work properly would endanger his life.

3. There are two remedies, one to ~~can~~ build an external gallery or platform to the turret from which the clock could be repaired with ease and safety, and the other, to remove the clock entirely to the turret of the new Breck's School, where there is ample room for it and where it would be seen of ~~the~~^{new} to a far ~~er~~ greater extent than it is at present.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t Servant.

Wm. B. Smith
Executive Engineer N.D.

It is quite a...
C. 2275/87

No 2954 W a/g. 11.82
" 981 W a/g. 31.3.83
" 1979 W a/g. 16.7.83

~~Orders~~
18/6

Oct 2nd 4th July 89

Transferred to the
Public Works Department
(1/2 order)

W.S. Meyer
Asst Secretary

2330 W a/g. 30. August 87

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Recorded with
reference to G.O. No 2272 W
of 24th August 1887

2. Proposals for winding
the clock mechanism &
submitted after the
proposed improvements
to the turret have been
carried out.

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31/8
S. IV. Circle
the estimate note.

Public
CURRE T NO. 2688
From P.W. C. 5229
The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division
& The Chief Secretary
to Government.

No. 909
Dated 20th June 1887
Enclosed nil.
2330 W a/g. 30. August 87
Stone House Turret Clock.
Estimate for Rs 72 sent for
counter signature on account
of winding charges for
submitting explanation regarding
the —

These details for...
the...
15th...

7/7/87
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W. H. Horder
21.7.87