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G.O. no: 2547 W

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24th September 1887, No. 2547 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 1st April 1887, No. 16.

With reference to your demi-official letter, dated 15th September 1886, and enclosures (herewith returned), I have the honor to state that the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, employed, by my direction, a maistry for preparing the estimate for the repairs of the Civil Orphan Asylum buildings at Madras. The estimate was likely to be a long one. But as the buildings are rather the private property of a public institution than Government buildings, I would ask that the charges on account of the salary of the maistry employed, not exceeding Rs. 50, may be sanctioned under Provincial, Civil Buildings, Repairs.

2. I understood, too, that the Government would probably give a grant-in-aid of the repairs found necessary.

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 1st September 1887, No. 2280.

With reference to your office note, No. 1382 C., dated 18th April 1887, I have the honor to submit an estimate of Rs. 16,540 for repairing the Civil Orphan Asylum buildings at Madras.

2. The Secretary of the Asylum has intimated that a grant of Rs. 6,000 has been sanctioned in G.O., dated 15th July 1887, No. 363, Educational Department, towards the repairs of the buildings.

3. A sum of Rs. 50 was spent on pay of maistry, who was employed for preparation of the estimate, as reported in this office letter, No. 16, dated 1st April 1887, and I request that orders may be passed to enable the Examiner to admit the charge.

Order—dated 24th September 1887, No. 2547 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 16,540, for repairs to the Civil Orphan Asylum buildings, Madras, is sanctioned for execution by the Public Works Department.

2. A grant of Rs. 6,000 was made for the work in G.O., Educational, No. 363, dated 15th July 1887, and that sum should be utilised on emergent repairs, a report being submitted stating the further sum required to make the buildings safe.

3. The pay of the maistry should be charged to the work.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with four enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with copy of G.O., No. 363, dated 15th July 1887, Educational
„ Educational Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 24th Sept. 1887, No. 2547 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Civil Orphan Asylum Buildings, Madras

Estimate of Rs. 16,540 for repairs to the —, sanctioned, with remarks, for execution by the Public Works Department.

15th July 1887, No. 363, Educational.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 26th August 1886, No. 556, Educational.

Abstract.—Calling for an estimate of the cost of repairs to the Civil Orphan Asylum buildings, for which a grant is solicited.

Read—also the following paper:—

From W. D. St. LEGER, Esq., Honorary Secretary to the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 29th June 1887, No. 1340.

By order of the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums, I have the honor to state, for the information and consideration of Government, that the condition of the asylum buildings is a matter of grave anxiety to them. Certain portions are in a seriously dilapidated state, and unless immediate repairs are undertaken, it is feared they will in a short time become uninhabitable if not positive ruins.

2. The Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, was requested by the Directors to furnish estimates for all necessary repairs, and also for the reconstruction of the school chapel, which had to be pulled down, owing to its having been pronounced unsafe. The Executive Engineer has very kindly complied with the Directors' request, and has submitted two estimates—one amounting to Rs. 16,594 for the general repairs, and the other to Rs. 8,960 for reconstructing the chapel.

3. The Directors regret that the financial position of the asylums is such as to forbid their undertaking to carry out any portion of the above urgent repairs, and I therefore have the honor to submit the case for the favorable consideration of Government, in the hope that they may be pleased to provide the necessary funds to carry out the estimates, which are herewith submitted, either in whole or in part.

Order—dated 15th July 1887, No. 363, Educational.

The Government are pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 6,000 to be spent on the most emergent among the works specified in the general estimate of Rs. 16,594 for general repairs to the buildings. If necessity is shown, a similar amount will be sanctioned next year, but the repairs to the chapel must be carried out by the Directors themselves.

2. The grant will be debited to Donations for Charitable Purposes, 32, Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Secretary, Civil Orphan Asylums.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

EDUCATIONAL.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

GO., 15th July 1887, No. 363.

JULY.

Civil Orphan Asylum Buildings.

Sanctioning a grant of Rs. 6,000 for certain emergent repairs, with the remark that a similar grant will be made next year if necessity is shown.

Madras
2nd April 1886

To
The Rev. C. H. Pelly
Chaplain
Fort Saint George

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Returns a report of Mr. Gray's
to the Secretary C.O. Asylum dated 27th March 1886

Sir

I have the honor to report as follows regarding the buildings of the Civil Orphan Asylum which I inspected yesterday

(1) The roof of the Church is in a very bad state and is not safe - When the wet weather sets in it will be dangerous - The teak purlings intended to support the couples give an appearance of security, but they are really useless, because the brackets which support them have little weight of wall above to resist turning over -

(2) The roofs of all the other buildings are in bad order, some of them very bad and should be repaired before the rains set in - I suppose you are aware that wood-work is soon destroyed if allowed to get wet occasionally, so the putting off of these repairs means considerable loss

(3) The whole [illegible] buildings can be put in proper order for 10,000 rupees. The putting of roofs in order will cost about Rs 5000/-

(4) I do not know if you are aware that the Director of Public Instruction ~~charges~~ grants 1/3 the cost of repairs to ~~any~~ school rooms, not for such parts of the buildings as are used for boarding or for quarters.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A. Milne
Sub-Engineer D.P.W.

Forwarded to
the Sec. C.O.A.
T. [illegible]
18.6.86

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Public Works Department Madras

Ootacamund
15 Septr 1886

My dear Burton,

Mr Taylor has written to me about the Civil Orphans Asylum which seems to be in a bad way — please see enclosure from Milne & return when done with. Will you kindly see what can be done at once after the estimates are in. I presume they have a right to call upon us.

Yours truly
J. H. Garstin.

Read letter of Dec. 17. 1885 !

G.O. 26 August 1886 No. 555 Mis.

With reference to the D.O. letter dated Dec. 15 1885 from Rev. C. H. Pelly enquiring as President of a Meeting of the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums whether the Govt. would make a grant for repairs to the Asylum buildings the Govt. resolve to direct that the matter be submitted for their orders officially with estimates of the cost of repairs prepared by Competent officers

(True extract)
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Chief Secretary

True copy
A. C. Taylor
Vice: President
C.O.A. Egmore

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepâk, 1st April 1887.

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From Col. W. H. Benton R.E.
~~The~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures. 3

With reference to your Demi Official letter dated 16th Septr/86 & enclosures (herewith returned) I have the honor to state that the Executive Engineer Presidency Division employed by my direction a Maistry for preparing the Estimate for the Repairs of the Civil Orphan Asylum Buildings at Madras, the Estimate was likely to be a long one but as the Buildings are rather the private property of a Public Institution than Government Buildings, I would ask that the

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charges on account of the Salary of the Maistry Employed not exceeding Rs 50-0-0 may be sanctioned under Provincial Civil Buildings Repairs.

I understood too that the Government would probably give a grant-in-aid of the Repairs found necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servt.
W H Burton Col RE.
Supg: Engr: 5th Circle.

P.W.C. No. 2689

No. 16.

From

The Supg Engr
5 Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.

Dated 1st April
Recd 2.4.87 1887.

Civil Orphan
Asylum Bgs

Requests that the charges on account of the salary of a maistry employed in preparing an estimate for repairs to the —— may be sanctioned under Provincial Civil Buildings Repairs—

No. 2280.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,
Chepâk, 1st September 1887.

From

Colonel A. M. Vibart R.E,

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

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SIR,

Enclosures,
1. Estimate
1 Copy of the Abstract Estimate
1 Report—

With reference to your Office Note No. 1382 C dated 18th April 1887 I have the honor to submit an Estimate of Rs 16540 for Repairing the Civil Orphan Asylum Buildings at Madras.

2. The Secretary of the Asylum has intimated that a grant of Rs 6000 has been sanctioned in G. O. dated 15th July 1887 No. 363. Educational Department, towards the repairs of the Buildings.

A sum of Rs 50 was spent on pay of Maistry who was employed for preparation of the Estimate as reported in this Office Letter No. 16 dated 1st April 1887, and I request that orders may be passed to enable the

Examiner

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Examined to admit the charge.

I have the honor to be &c
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant.
A. W. Cuthbert
Coll. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
5th Circle.

No 1382 C. d/ 18.4.87.

From

(7)

The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Deptt.

No. 2280.

Dated 1st } September 1887.
Recd 2nd }

Enclosures 3.

Civil Orphan
Asylum Buildings
at Madras.

Submits an Estimate of Rupees 16,540
for repairing the ——

Recd 3-9-87

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Letter from the Supdg. Engr. V. Circle H.E. No. 16, d/ 1-4-87.

— Do — " — Do — — Do — " No. 2280 d/ 1-9-87.

The estimate amounting to Rs 16,540 for repairs to the Civil Orphan Asylum building, Madras, is sanctioned for execution by the P. W. Depts.

2. A grant of Rs 6,000 was made for the work in G.O. Educnl. No. 363 dated 15th July 1887, and that sum should be utilised in ~~making the buildings safe before ex=penditure is incurred on repairs which are required chiefly to improve the appearance of the buildings.~~
an emergent repairs to ... before being undertaken stating the further sum required to make the buildings safe

To

The S.E. V Circle
with 4 enclos:

Examr. P.W. Acct.
with copy of G.O. No. 363
dated 15. 7. 87. Educnl.

Educational Dept.

(To the Chief Secretary for favour of counterinitials.)

19/9/87

Public Works Department.

Current No. 6890 CJ/ AC47/13

Letter No. 2280

Dated the 1st September 1887

From the S. E. V Circle.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. With reference to Chief Engr's Note No. 1382C of 18th April/87, the accompanying estimate for repairing the Civil Orphan Asylum Buildings at Madras has been submitted by the S. E. V.

The estimate amounts to Rs 16,540, is divided as follows:—

No. 1 Boys School — — —	Rs 4,199
" 2 Boys latrine — — —	" — 168
" 3 Boys Lavatory — — —	" — 108
" 4 Girls School — — —	" — 2108
" 5 Girls Cookhouse — — —	" — 247
" 6 Lavatory for girls — —	" — 66
" 7 Girls Latrine — —	" — 36
" 8 Hospital for Boys — —	" — 350
" 9 Do for Girls — —	" — 432
" 10 Nursery — — —	" — 1792
" 11 Bakery — — —	" — 1870
" 12 Surgeon's Quarters and stables —	" — 395
" 13 Secretary's Quarters and stables	" — 828
" 14 Repairing First Masters Quarters	" — 510
" 15 Second Master's Quarters & Out houses	" — 1726
" 16 Compound wall —	" — 552
	15,387

The E.A may be sanctioned – The grant of 6000 Rs should be utilized in making the buildings safe – before money is spent on repairs that are required chiefly to improve the appearance of the buildings

12.9.87

Send the papers to W

O. 12.9.87. [illegible]

a per cent & 8..
contingencies at 5 per cent 769

Total Rupees 16,540.

2. It is reported that the building of a new Church will cost about Rs 8000 but that with a little alteration for Communion rails &c the upper floor may be used as a Church for Sunday services. It is also reported that the Asylum being too poor the building has been allowed to get into very bad order – some of them being scarcely safe and the present estimate is prepared with the view of getting a Government Grant.

3. Full particulars and dimensions in detail are to be found in the estimate.
4. The rates are fair.
5. The estimates have been countersigned by the Honorary Secretary C. C. A. Madras.
6. No plan is submitted.

10.9.87.

12.9.87.

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I am not sure whether the sanction should be accorded, as the work is of the nature of a Contribution work.

If however, it should be accorded, you can add the requisite lines to the draft order & send it on to Press.

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21.9.87

Indt

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a portion of the [illegible] [illegible] in another [illegible] order.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the [illegible]

READ the following

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Jolc
19/9/87.

To

The S.E. V
With 4 enclos: ✓

" Ext. P.W. Accts: ✓
with copy of G.O.
No. 363 dt. 15.7.87 Edcl.

" Educational Dept. ✓

Despd
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To

The Chief Secretary for favor of Counter initials

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a. 12.9.87.

Govt. of (1887) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

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G.O. 24/9/1887, No. 2547 W

Civil Orphan Asylum buildings Madras

Estimate of Rs 16,540 for repairs to the — sanctioned with remarks for execution by the Public Works Department.

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C. 12.9.87.