REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

PARAS.

B. No 2215 W. 22. 8. 87
G. O. 1668 W. 21. 6. 87
B. No 1588 W. 13. 6. 87

P. W. D. FORM.
No. M 112.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE II

FUND Imperial & Provincial

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of June 1887.

No.

MADRAS,
Dated 5 September 1887.

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

[P. W. D. Form No. M 112—Inner Sheet.]

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of

executive engineers for the month of June 1887

requiring the orders of Government.

Item No.	Particulars of each Item.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Comparison with Estimate. Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Comparison with Appropriation of the Year. Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.	Expenditure during the Month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.
	Buckingham Canal										
	Imperial Military										
	Nil										
	Civil Works										
	Want of Estimate										
1	*Opening Covelong bar*	*June 1887*	..	5035	5035	..	..	..	5035	*Sanction to an Estimate is awaited. The Executive Engineer states that the outlay was incurred under the orders of the Government, vide G.O. No 1588 W. dated 13th June 1887, which has not been communicated to this Office.*	*Copy of G.O. No 1588 W. dated 13th June 1887 will be now be furnished to the Exam: of P.W. Accounts Early steps should be taken by the Supy. Engr. to regularize the outlay.*
	Nellore Division										
	Provincial										
	Want of Estimate										
1	*Land and Kilns*	*Septr*									
2	*Stone Manufacture*	*1886*	..	1950	..	..	..	..	17	*The Executive Engineer states that Estimates will be sent as soon as possible.*	*Noted.*
3	*Brick Manufacture*	*Do*	..	1309	..	..	..	..	7		
	Imperial		*Buckingham Canal*								
	Want of Appropriation	*June*									
1	*Opening Covelong bar*	*1887*	..	..	..	..	5,035	5035	5035	*Allotment of funds is awaited.*	*The expenditure on the work will be accounted for in accordance with the provisions of para 1342 VI of the P.W. Code.*

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			Kistna Eastern Division								
	Provincial										
	Want of Appropriation										
5											
5	*Original Works, Civil Buildings, Minor*	*June 1887*	..	..	..	..	683	683	683	*The Executive Engineer states that funds will be applied for.*	*Early steps should be taken for the removal of objection to this item*
	Miscellaneous Irregularities										
	Excess of Stock Balance over Sanctioned limit										
✓		*June*									*Note*
6	*Metals*	*1887*	6500	7840	1340	..	..	..	..	*The Executive Engineer states that this will be reduced in due course*	
			Nellore Division								
	Excess over reserve Stock limit					*Sanctioned amount of reserve Stock*	*Balance at end of June 1887*				
✓		*May*									
7	*Subhead Miscellaneous*	*1887*	..	..	..	500	982	482	..		*The report called for in G.O. No 2245 H dy 22nd Augt 1887 is awaited.*
✓				..							
8	*Total Stock*	*do*	..	..	..	16500	24,615	8115	..	*The total at end of June 1887 includes the amount at the debit of Stock manufacture and Land Kilns &c for which no reserve has been sanctioned. Revised Sanction appears necessary to cover the excess.*	

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Nellore Division (Contd)										
	Provincial (Contd)										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd)										
	Articles of European manufacture purchased locally without the Sanction of the Government										
8		*April*									
9.	*Round Iron 910 lbs*	*1887*	"	*65*	"	"	"	"	"	*The sanction of Government to these purchases is awaited*	*Early steps should be taken for the removal of objection to this item*
10.	*Sheet Iron 740 lbs*	*Do*	"	*69*	"	"	"	"	"		
	Departmental labor employed on contract works charged to works instead of to the Contractors concerned	*Nov 1886*	*Amount of Estimate*	*To be deducted from Contractors*						*The irregularity in adjusting the cost of Departmental labor as a charge to work direct instead of to the Contractors for whom the work was done is again brought to notice*	*These items should be adjusted with the least possible delay*
11	*Kanigiri Reservoir Earthwork and revetment*		*21762*	*574*	"	"	"	"	"		
12	*Eastern Channel drainage culvert 6 miles 330'*		*3306*	*4*	"	"	"	"	"		
13	*Do drop and bridge at 9 miles 1980'*		*5050*	*18*	"	"	"	"	"		

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
				Nellore Division (Contd)							
	Provincial (Contd)										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd)		Amount of Estimate	To be deducted from Contrs							
14.	Eastern Channel drainage Culvert 9 miles 3300'		3370	18	"	"	"	"	"	The irregularity in adjusting the cost of Departmental labor as a charge to work direct instead of to the Contractors for whom the work was done is again brought to notice	Vide orders above
15.	—do— Excavation and Banking 2nd Section		40200	5752	"	"	"	"	"		
16.	—do— Minor Channel 3 miles 3960' right bank Excavation of Channel		6785	185	"	"	"	"	"		
17.	Excavating Mudivarti drainage Channel Earthwork		3800	153	"	"	"	"	"		
18.	Improving Vegur Channel Earthwork right bank		5330	7	"	"	"	"	"		
19.	Aller Branch Channel 2 Falls in 1st and 2nd miles (Fall No 2)		6000	531	"	"	"	"	"		
20.	Penner river Flood Embankment from Sangam to Maldevi — Embankment		177261	98	"	"	"	"	"		
21.	Ulavapalla Branch Channel Excavation and Banking		22940	202	"	"	"	"	"		

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
						Kistna Eastern Division					
	Provincial (Contd) Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd) Miscellaneous Advances										
22.	Hire of punts sent to Gudivada in January and February 1887	June 1887	"	172	"	"	"	"	"	This item is outstanding from January 1887. The Executive Engineer states that the Gudivada Sub Divisional Officer was requested to arrange for early adjustment	Noted.
23.	Delay in the receipt of monthly accounts in the Central Office accounts due on the 21st July 1887 — Do — received — 2nd August 1887									The Executive Engineer states that the delay in the submission of accounts is unavoidable. It is desirable that arrangements should be made to submit the accounts so as to reach this Office by the prescribed date	Arrangements should be made to ensure the punctual submission of accounts in future.

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
						Kistna Eastern Dn (Contd)					
	Provincial (Contd)										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd)										
	Articles of European manufacture purchased in the Local Markets.										
24.	Round bar iron 5/8"	Augt 1886	53	"	"	"	"	"	"	The sanction of the Government is still awaited.	Early steps should be taken for the removal of objection to these items.
25.	Square bar 2"	March 1887	70	"	"	"	"	"	"		
26.	Flat bar 2"×1"	Augt 1886	204	"	"	"	"	"	"		
27.	Sheet iron 3/16"	"	220	"	"	"	"	"	"		
28.	" 1/8"	April 1887	131	"	"	"	"	"	"		
29.	" 1/4"	Augt 1886	1567	"	"	"	"	"	"		
30.	" 1/2"	April 1887	251	"	"	"	"	"	"		
31.	" 3/8"	"	399	"	"	"	"	"	"		
32.	" 10×1/4×1/16"	June 1887	1019	"	"	"	"	"	"		
33.	Copper sheet 1/8"	April 1887	114	"	"	"	"	"	"		
34.	Linseed oil raw	Augt 1886	227	"	"	"	"	"	"		
35.	" Boiled	March 1887	138	"	"	"	"	"	"		
36.	Revets iron 5/8"	May 1887	164	"	"	"	"	"	"		

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				Nellore Division							
	Provincial (Contd)										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd)										
	Imperial Irrigation										
	Schedule No 16 work										
	voucher No 5 of January										
	1887 Compensation for										
✓	Land Kanigiri Reservoir										
37.	Subhead for vouchers for									This entry appeared in the work voucher referred to as a subhead. The Executive Engineer promised in January 1887 to give details and make the necessary adjustment but has not yet done so.	Attention is drawn to the orders against this item in the O.S. Statement for April 1887 in view to early steps being taken for the adjustment of this item.
	which Subheads are	Jany									
	not known"	1887	"	1790	"	"	"	"	"		
	Late Submission of										
✓	accounts for June 1887										
38.	The accounts portion									The long delay in the submission of the complete accounts, which were due in this Office on the 20th July 1887, is brought to the special notice of the Government.	The S.E. will submit a special report on the subject.
	was received in the										
✓	27th July 1887.										
39.	The vouchers were										
	received on the 1st										
✓	August 1887										
40.	The work vouchers										
	were received in the										
✓	9th August 1887.										
41.	The Divisional Objection-										
	able Items Statements										
	were received on the										
	11th August 1887										

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Major R. E.

To The Supdg Engr. N Circle
(thro' the Exam: of P. W. Accts

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PARAS.

B. No 2106 W. 8.5.87
" 1816 W. 7.7.87
G.O. 1668 W. 21.6.87
B. No 1385 W. 21.5.87

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE II

FUND Provincial and Local

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of May 1887.

No.

MADRAS, 15th August

Dated July 1887.

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

No 22650 of 22 August 87

Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras.

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	Nellore Provincial Want of Estimate Land and kilns										
1	Stone Manufacture	ditto October 1886	-	1933	-	-	-	-	27	The Executive Engineer states that Estimate will be sent as soon as possible. Expenditure in the absence of Estimate is brought to notice.	Noted. The circumstances in which outlay was incurred without a sanctioned Estimate should be explained. An estimate of Rs 11074 was sanctioned in G.O no 1668 W dated 21st June 1887
2	Brick Manufacture	do	-	1302	-	-	-	-	7		
3	Lime Manufacture at Kottapalli	May 1887	-	2649	-	-	-	-	313		
	Kistna Eastern 1886-87										
4	Repairing Collectors Office Madjistatam	July 1886.	-	1909	1909	-	-	-	-	The Executive Engineer states that sanction to estimate is awaited.	Very early steps should be taken for the removal of objection
	Nellore Miscellaneous Irregularities. Article of European Manufacture purchased locally without the sanction of the Government.										
5	Sheet iron 714 lbs	January 1886.	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	The sanction of Government to these purchases is still awaited.	
	——D—— 736 "	April 1886.	-	54	-	-	-	-	-		
	——D—— 1565 "	May 1886.	-	114	-	-	-	-	-		
	Flat iron Rod 693 "	June 1886.	-	72	-	-	-	-	-		
	Sheet iron 1568 "		-	147	-	-	-	-	-		
	Angle iron 5474 "		-	415	-	-	-	-	-		

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Nellore										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities										
	Articles of European Manufacture purchased locally without the sanction of Government. (Cont'd)										
	Provincial										
5 Contd	Sheet iron 2618 lbs Angle iron 50 at 3 pr 21 .. White lead, Linseed oil Turpentine and Steel ~~bars~~ Round Iron .. 200 Crow bars ... 8 Iron plates ... 17 Angle iron ... Round Iron 910 lbs Sheet iron 740 ..	July 1886. April 1886. May 1886. January 1887 April 1887	-	191 455 438 143 413 236 147 65 69	-	-	-	-	-	The sanction of Government to these purchases is still awaited.	Attention to these items is to be drawn.
	Kistna Eastern										
5 6.	Round bar iron 1" Do 1/2" Do 3/4" Do 5/8" Square bar 2" Flat bar 488 Do 2"x1/2" Sheet iron 3/16"		-	53 128 113 53 70 488 68 220	-	-	-	-	-	The sanction of the Government is still awaited.	Early steps should be taken for the removal of objection

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	Kistna Eastern Provincial.										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities Articles of European Manufacture purchased locally without the sanction of Government (Cont.)										
	Sheet iron 1/8"	"	124	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	D. 1/4"	"	1567	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	D. 1/2"	"	271	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	D. 3/8"	"	399	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Copper Sheet	"	52	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cont.	D. 1/8"	"	114	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Linseed oil raw	"	317	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	D. boiled	"	138	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Zinic white paint	"	228	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Chocolate paint	"	260	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Gunpowder	"	150	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Rivets iron 5/8"	"	82	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Nellore										
	Excess over Reserve Stock limit					Sanctioned amount of Reserve Stock	Balance at end of May/87.			The total at end of May/87 includes the amount at the debit of Stock Manufactures and Land, Kilns, &c. Revised sanction appears necessary to cover the excess.	The S. E. will submit a special report on the subject.
	Sub-head										
7	Miscellaneous	May 1887	-	-	-	500	963	463	-		
8	Total Stock	do	-	-	-	16500	23364	6864	-		

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	Nellore										
	Provincial										
1	Miscellaneous Irregularities										
9	Departmental labor employed on Contract Work charged to work instead of to the Contractors Concerned 1886-87		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	The irregularity in adjusting the cost of Departmental Labor is again brought to notice.	These items should be adjusted without further delay.
10	Kanigiri Reservoir Earthwork and revetment		217562	574	–	–	–	–	–		
11	Eastern Channel drainage Culvert 6 Miles 330'		3306	4	–	–	–	–	–		
12	—Do— Drop and Bridge at 9 Mile 1980'		5060	18	–	–	–	–	–		
13	—Do— Drainage Culvert 9 Mile 3300'		3370	8	–	–	–	–	–		
14	—Do— Excavation and Banking Second Section		40200	5736	–	–	–	–	–		
15	—Do— Minor Channel 3 Mi. 396'										
1	Right Bank Excavation of Channel		6785	96	–	–	–	–	–		
16	Excavating Inadequate Drainage Channel Earthwork		3800	153	–	–	–	–	–		
17	Improving Vegur Channel Right Bank Earthwork		5330	7	–	–	–	–	–		
18	Allur Branch Channel 2 Falls in 1st and 2nd Mile (fall of 2/		6000	531	–	–	–	–	–		

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Nellore										
	Provincial										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities										
1	Departmental labour &c.									The irregularity in adjusting the cost of Departmental Labour is again brought to notice.	Vide orders against items 9 to 18.
19	Penner River Flood Embankment from Sanyasi to Allur Vari Devi Embankment . .	1886	177261	70	-	-	-	-	-	This entry appeared in the Work Voucher referred to as a subhead - The Executive Engineer promised in January 1887 to give details and make the necessary adjustment, but has not yet done so.	Attention is drawn to the orders against these items in the O. S. Statement for April 1887, in which to early steps being taken for the adjustment of these items.
	Imperial Irrigation Schedule C.No. 16 Work Voucher No. 5										
5	of January 1887.										
20	Compensation for land Kanigiri Reservoir Subhead "Vouchers for which subheads are not known"	January 1887	-	1790	-	-	-	-	-		

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	Krishna Eastern. Provincial.										
21	Miscellaneous Irregularities. Delay in the receipt of Monthly accounts in the Central Office. Accounts due on the 24th June 1887 ——do—— received on 7th July 1887.									The Executive Engineer stated in April 1887, that the delay was due to the amalgamation of the Gudivada with this division and requested that the date of despatch of accounts might be extended to end of month, and the establishment sufficiently strengthened, and that otherwise it is likely that the accounts would invariably be late.	The Special report called for in G.O. No. 2166 W dated 8th August 1887 is awaited.
	Excluded Local										
22	III Want of Appropriation. Clearing silt in the Salt creek Gilakaladindi	May 1887				766	766	475		The Executive Engineer states that allotment of funds has been applied for.	Allotment of funds by the Fin. Dept is awaited. Allotment of funds by the Financial Department is awaited.

Major R.E.
Examiner P.W. Accounts
Madras

16.8.87

16/8/87

To the Supg Engr II Circle

To the Supt Engr II Circle
thro' the Examr P.W Accts

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
										The irregularity in adjusting the cost of Departmental labor is again brought to notice.	

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 21st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 21st June 1887, No. 1668 W.

JUNE.

Collector's Residence at Masulipatam

Estimate of Rs. 11,074, for repairing the —, sanctioned with remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 3rd June 1887, No. 540, Revenue.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

It is doubtful whether tar and sand are suitable for covering a terraced roof in a very hot locality like Masulipatam. It was tried on the Marine Villa, Cocanada, and is understood to have failed there. Regarding this, the Superintending Engineer should communicate with the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, and, if necessary, substitute good plaster. Tar and sand, if properly mixed, make a good flooring, but great care is required in laying it.

2. If the doors and windows of outhouses have been tarred previously, they can be treated in the same way again; otherwise, painting is preferable, and will not cost much more.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel R.E.,
18th June 1887. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Order—dated 21st June 1887, No. 1668 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,074, for repairing the Collector's residence at Masulipatam, is sanctioned.

2. An expenditure of Rs. 1,909 has already been incurred on the work, and the balance of the estimate, Rs. 9,165, is allotted from the Provincial reserve with the Government.

3. The attention of the Superintending Engineer is drawn to the Chief Engineer's note above recorded, and to paragraph 2 of the order, in the Revenue Department, relative to the rent of the building.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 37 W. of 1887-88, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, with eighteen enclosures.
" Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with general abstract estimate.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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G.O., 3rd June 1887, No. 540.

JUNE.

Collector's House at Masulipatam.

Estimate for repairing the —, approved and retransferred to the Public Works Department for final orders.

2. As the amount of this estimate was so large, I took an opportunity of inspecting the building with the Collector (Mr. R. Sewell) with a view to ascertain whether it would not be better to abandon the building and erect a new one; but after carefully going over the building, I came to the conclusion, and with which I believe Mr. Sewell concurred, that, considering thesize and convenience of the house, it would be the best course to repair the present building both in the interest of Government and the Collector. In going through the estimate, I found that certain items might be omitted and the estimate was reduced to Rs. 11,074.

3. It is true that Mr. Grant, when frequently called on for estimates for the repair of the building by Mr. Weld, stated that he thought it would be the cheapest course to abandon the present house and build a new one. Considering, however, the large outlay already incurred, I do not recommend so stringent a course. I am of opinion that if the present estimate be carried out, the building will be put into a secure and thorough state of repair, and that there will be no necessity for abandoning it. Without repairing it thoroughly, I would not recommend any smaller repairs. In attempting to repair an old building it is better to do it thoroughly or leave it alone. When once you begin to renew rotten timbers, &c., there is no knowing when to stop. Under these circumstances, I would respectfully beg to recommend the present estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,074, for sanction.

4. With reference to the swimming bath, as this constitutes a part of the outbuildings attached to the house, an estimate for its repair was also submitted.

5. One point I have omitted to mention, viz., that the eastern wing of the house has been repaired and rendered safe, in anticipation of sanction of the enclosed estimate, under the orders of Colonel Morant. When he gave the order to commence the repairs, he probably thought that the amount of the estimate would come within his sanction. The amount expended is Rs. 1,909.

No. 81-D.

Forwarded, with enclosures, to the Revenue Department with reference to its memorandum No. 63, dated 4th March 1887, and to G.O., Public Works Department, dated 13th May 1886, No. 1215-W.

2. It seems clear that nothing short of the measures now proposed will render the building secure, and that if those measures be carried out, the necessity for constructing a new residence for the Collector will be obviated.

3. With advertence to the question of reducing the rent of the building—*vide* the Collector's letter printed with Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 728, dated 25th March 1886, and paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 21st April 1886, No. 294, it is observed that if the large outlay now proposed be incurred, the rent fixed in G.O., No. 2662-W., dated 29th October 1884, will be by no means excessive. The figure moreover corresponds with the rate of rent for a Collector mentioned in G.O., dated 20th November 1884, No. 2501. Reference is also solicited to G.O., dated 27th January 1885, No. 215-W.

4. The Collector's letter forwarded with Revenue Department endorsement No. 2421, dated 7th April 1887, is returned herewith.

Ootacamund,
9*th May* 1887.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department, with original papers (including eight plans).

Order—dated 3rd June 1887, No. 540, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

As it is now reported by the Superintending Engineer, that the building occupied by the Collector at Masulipatam can be put into a thorough state of repair and rendered quite safe by the measures proposed, the estimates submitted therefor will be approved and retransferred to the Public Works Department for final orders.

2. In view of the proposed outlay on the building the Government concur in the opinion expressed in paragraph 2 of the memorandum read above, that the rent for the building fixed in G.O., dated 29th October 1884, No. 2662-W., should not be reduced.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department, with twelve enclosures and eight maps returned.
,, the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

75 Copies.

Copy forwarded to the Revenue Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Capt., R.E.,
Under Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.

Order—dated 24th March 1887, Mis. No. 1858, Revenue.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 26th March 1887, Mis. No. 1904, Revenue :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1887, Mis. No. 1275 :—

Read—the following letter from R. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 10th February 1887, No. 603 :—

I have the honor to forward, herewith, plans * and estimates † prepared by the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, amounting to Rs. 11,074, for repairing the Collector's residence at Masulipatam, and to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for proceeding with the work during this dry season. The repairs are very urgently necessary, part of the house being in very bad order.

* 8 plans sent per packet post.
† 8 abstract estimates.
1 General abstract.
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Resolution—dated 24th February 1887, Mis. No. 1275.

The plans and estimates for Rs. 11,074, for repairing the Collector's residence at Masulipatam, are submitted for the sanction of Government and for provision of funds in the Public Works Department. The Collector states that the repairs are very urgently necessary.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter and enclosures in original to be returned.
Copy to the Collector of Kistna.

Order—dated 26th March 1887, Mis. No. 1904, Revenue.

Recorded with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1858, dated 24th March 1887, pending receipt of further communication from the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 27th April 1887, Mis. No. 2421, Revenue :—

Read—the following letter from R. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Masulipatam, 30th March 1887, No. 1421 :—

With reference to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, recording Revenue Department official memorandum No. 63, dated the 4th instant, relating to the repairs of my house here, may I be permitted respectfully to state the case on my own account.

2. I think that the question whether the repairs now proposed would so far secure the stability of the building as to obviate the necessity for reconstructing or abandoning it, may be answered in the affirmative. However, the Public Works Department will be better able to give reliable reply than myself. I do not think it can be rendered safe and serviceable by anything short of the measures now proposed. The central block is in good order, but the wings are dangerous. Two large rooms have to be abandoned altogether, as it is not safe to inhabit them, nor is it safe to use the rooms over them.

3. The question whether a new residence altogether should be built depends on the final settlement by Government of the question of the removal of the district head-quarters to Bezváda. Government have for the present declined to order this removal (G.O., dated 21st April 1886, No. 294, Revenue). Still I think Government would hardly be prepared now to go to considerable outlay on the erection of a new house for the Collector, since there is always a chance that a removal of the head-quarters to Bezváda may, at some time, appear reasonable, especially now that two railways will soon have their terminuses there. Meanwhile, therefore, I respectfully submit that it seems wisest to repair the present building.

4. Repairs to the plunge bath may be omitted, though the name does not clearly define the building which is really a detached bungalow, with a swimming bath attached to it. It contains a good sized room with dressing-room and bath-room and verandah round, besides the bath.

5. It is very useful when I have the house full, as there are no good trees in the compound for pitching tents under, in hot weather. The trees are single and scattered.

Order—dated 27th April 1887, Mis. No. 2421, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for consideration, together with the report called for in paragraph 1 of the endorsement in that Department, No. 975-C, dated 15th March 1887.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department.

Read—the following letter from G. D. WYBROW, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bezváda, 28th April 1887, No. 136-K.S. :—

With reference to your memorandum No. 975-C., dated the 15th March 1887, I have the honor to report on the several points noticed by the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, in his memorandum No. 63, dated the 4th March 1887.

1. In compliance with G.O., No. 1215-W., dated the 13th May 1886, an estimate was framed by the Executive Engineer (Mr. J. D. Grant) for putting the Collector's house into thorough repair. This estimate, amounting to Rs. 13,683, was submitted by the Executive Engineer in August 1886.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., dated 24th March 1887, Mis. No. 1858, Revenue :—

Read—the following official memorandum from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 4th March 1887, No. 63, on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1887, No. 1275 :—

Forwarded to the Public Works Department for favor of an expression of opinion as to the necessity of the repairs for which the estimate received with this paper provides.

2. Reference is solicited to G.O., Revenue Department, dated 21st April 1886, No. 294, from which it will be seen that the Executive Engineer considered that the building should be either reconstructed or abandoned, that the Superintending Engineer expressed grave doubts as to its stability, and that the Board of Revenue urged the necessity of undertaking the construction of an entirely new residence for the Collector.

3. Whilst such is the case, now is submitted an estimate stated to have been prepared by the Superintending Engineer, but unaccompanied by a report of a Public Works Department officer, for Rs. 11,074 for the repair of this building. Adding the amount of this estimate to the sum paid for the purchase of the building in 1880 (Rs. 20,000) and the cost of repairs since then executed (Rs. 7,420), its total cost comes to, in round numbers, Rs. 38,500.

4. Information is requested as to whether the repairs now proposed would so far secure the stability of the building as to obviate the necessity for reconstructing or abandoning it, and, if not, whether it may not, by a smaller outlay, be rendered safe and serviceable until a new residence can be provided for the Collector. Looking into the details of the estimate now submitted, it is observed that provision is made for the repair of a plunge bath-room at a cost of Rs. 397. The necessity for this is hardly apparent.

To the Public Works Department, with ten enclosures and eight maps.

Copy to the Board of Revenue, for information.

No. 975-C.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, for full report on the several points noticed in the Revenue Department order.

2. A large estimate like this should not have been submitted without a detailed report and specification.

3. The very early return of these papers is requested. Meanwhile, the attention of the Revenue Department will be drawn to G.O., No. 1215-W., dated 13th May 1886, in which the estimate was called for.

Chepauk,
15*th March* 1887.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.,