Number of Pgs: 52
Date of repair: 5.5.88
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G.O. No 347-B-W
Dt. 19.12.1887

19TH DECEMBER 1887, No. $\frac{3471\ W.}{A.}$, PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated	7th Nov. 1887,	No. 280 V.Z.
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, IV ,, ,,	6th Dec. ,,	,, 483 E.W.
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, IV ,, ,,	7th ,, ,,	,, 486 E.W.
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, V ,, ,,	14th ,, ,,	,, 3894.
Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated	16th ,, ,,	,, 875.
Letter from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, ,,	16th ,, ,,	,, 1871.

ORDER—dated 19th December 1887, No. $\frac{3471\ W.}{A.}$, Public Works.

The following sums are resumed and credited to the Provincial reserve with the Government under Civil Buildings, Original Works:—

	RS.
(1) Collector's office at Calicut	6,000
(2) Sea Custom-house and store-shed at Cochin	2,000
(3) Residence for the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Malapuram	700
(4) Establishment (permanent)	30,000
(5) Reserve with the Government for archæological works ...	6,545
(6) Tahsildar's office at Nandyál	2,000
(7) Residence for the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Kandalapuram	3,000
(8) Residence for the Head Assistant Collector at Nandyál ...	2,000
Total ...	52,245

2. The following appropriations are made from the Provincial reserve:—

	RS.
(1) Road from Calicut to Vayitri	20,000
(2) Maintenance of Dumagudem works	10,000
(3) Purchase of the house and land occupied by the Assistant Engineer in charge of the head works at Dowlaishweram.	2,500
(4) Surveying the road from Koraput *viâ* Jeypore to the frontier of Central Provinces	2,711
(5) Repairs to Government house at Guindy	5,000
(6) Experimental artesian boring in the Kortalayár valley ...	3,545
(7) Lecture theatre hall at the Medical College, Madras ...	7,175
(8) District Munsif's Court at Paramakudi	1,400
(9) New Court-house for the Presidency Magistrate, police station, and fire-engine room on the site to the south of the Telegraph office, Madras	6,500
Total ...	58,831

3. The current year's allotment to the Calicut-Vayitri road will now stand at Rs. 1,30,000, and the balance of the estimate for the road will be allotted in the budget for the ensuing year.

4. The following telegrams will be sent to the Superintending Engineers, I and IV Circles:—

To

The Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

"Rs. 10,000 for Dumagudem repairs and Rs. 2,711 for surveying Koraput road to Central Provinces sanctioned."

To

The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

"Rs. 20,000 additional sanctioned for Calicut-Vayitri road."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" " " III "
" " " IV "
" " " V "
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial "
" Educational "

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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 19th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 19th Dec. 1887, No. $\frac{3471\ W.}{A.}$

DECEMBER.

Funds

Orders resuming certain sums surrendered by Superintending Engineers and appropriating funds for certain works.

C No 9342

Note 24/11/87

The balance of the reserve with the Government under Provincial is Rs 1404-. As the statements of savings from the Secs I, II & V circles are yet due this current number may be held back till the end of this week by which time the savings referred to above may be expected.

Submitted for orders. 24/11

J
24/11

Yes
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27/11/87

No. 280 W2

FROM G. T. Walch Esqre [illegible]
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
P. Wᵏ Department
~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~

DOWLAISHWARAM, 7ᵗʰ November 1887
Recd 11/11

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 2641 W dated the 10ᵗʰ October 1887 I have the honor to state that no funds from other works in the Circle can be made available for transfer to the work sanctioned in the G.O. under reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servᵗ

S. W. Murray
For Supᵗ Engʳ 1ˢᵗ Circle

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[illegible] No 9342

FROM C. T. Walch Esqr
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~
P. W. D.

DATED 7th
DESPATCHED 11th
RECEIVED 18 } November 1887

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No. 280 V Z

ENCLOSURES. —

SUBJECT.

Road from Koraput via Jeypore to the frontier of Central Provinces— Informs that no funds from other works in the Circle can be made available for transfer to—

Superintending Engineer's Office 4th Circle.
Coimbatore 6 2d December 1887.

No: 483/RW

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FROM,
COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE.

TO,
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No 3193 W. of 23rd November/87, I have the honor to inform you that if the value of work done this year on the Calicut Vayitri Road is to be restricted to the amount of allotment, it will be necessary to stop work at once and dispense with the services of the Temporary Establishment. The Executive Engineer has therefore enquired whether it is the intention of Government to stop the work altogether, or whether the balance of the sanctioned estimate will be available on 1st April.

2. Mr. Wilson also points out that if the work is stopped now the Contractors will probably be entitled to some compensation, as we are taking the work out of their hands before the Contract time has expired and for no fault of theirs.

3. Another matter for consideration is that if we stop now, we do so in the midst of the best season for work. April & May are the most feverish months in those parts, and June to September the rains are so heavy as to almost stop all work.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,

L. Beatty - Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

P.W.C.K. 10025

FROM

COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE.

Dated. } 6th December
Recd: } 1887.

No: 483/W.C. 3471 W/4

ENCLO:

Calicut Vayitri Road

Enquiring whether it is the intention of Government to stop work on the altogether; and pointing out the several inconveniences that would result in case the work were to be stopped.

No 727

West Coast Division Office
Calicut 5th December 1887

From,

J. J. Wilson Esqre.,
Executive Engineer,
West Coast Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 3193. W. dated 23rd Novr. 1887 and your Endorsement No. 781/W.C. dated 25th Novr. 1887, I have the honor to inform you that to limit Expenditure to the amount of the Sanctioned grant that is to say to prevent work being done the value of which would be in Excess of the sanctioned grant, would necessitate the Entire stoppage of all work on the Calicut Vayitri Road at once. Before taking such a step which would involve the dismissal of all the temporary Establishment and render the completion of the work within the next Calander year an impossibility, I have the honor to bring the following points to your notice which I think have probably not been fully considered when refusing an additional grant.

(1) From about February to June, the locality of the work is so unhealthy that it is impossible to get work done or to keep labour, that part of the road near Calicut being finished. From June to September and even later work cannot go on steadily owing to the wet weather. The only season during which work can be Expected to go on satisfactorily is therefore from September to February that is the present season.

(2) As to the reasons for the progress of the work Exceeding the sum of money provided for it

it — To begin with the Contract time for completing the whole work Ends on the 31st March 1888 and the Contractors have been urged to push on their works as quickly as they can — This they have done and all the iron work required to complete the bridges has been purchased and brought to Calicut. As the work is paid for only on reaching certain Stages, our Expenditure does not represent the full outlay incurred by the Contractors — that is the preliminary Expenses for Collecting materials do not appear in our accounts.

(3). The probability of Extra money being required was made out in October and an additional grant of Rs 30,000 was asked for, Surrenders to the amount of Rs 15814 having been made from other Provincial works in the Division. Government in their Order No 3003 W. have accepted all the surrenders but have only given a grant in return of Rs 872 thus reducing the Provincial grant for the whole Division by Rs 15000.

(4) Under these circumstances I do not understand what are the intentions of Government with regard to the work and it is important that I should know their wishes at once. If it is the intention of Government to shelve the work for a period of about nine months and stopping work now means this as I have already explained or for an indefinite period, in the first place the Contractors should be informed of this intention. Their Contract time

Ends

Ends on the 31st March and they are making arrangements for the manufacture of bricks for bridges, for quarrying stones, for the supply of paint, labour for rivetting and other plant. I say making arrangements, but for some of these items I know that the Contractors have made sub contracts already. The Contractors quite understand that the payments made to them during the official year will be limited to the amount of the grant allotted by Government, but if the work is to go on steadily it is necessary for them to lay out considerable sums of money in the arrangements above referred to beyond the allotment and it would be very unfair to stop work even for a time without taking this into consideration.

It seems hardly necessary for me to say that the work has now arrived at such a stage that to leave the work as it is is a thing very much to be avoided if possible and Government would get no return for the large sum spent on the Road already. The bridge iron work has all been purchased and lying at site of works and at Calicut.

Large quantities of metal have been supplied.

The new embankments still remain unmetalled.

In fact the mistake of stopping the work now seems to me so evident that I can hardly imagine it to be the intention of Government to do so.

If the want of funds is only to be confined to the Current Official year, and if the full

balance

balance of the Estimate will be granted for next year, I think it would be right to inform the Contractors of the true state of affairs and allow them to go on with their work as much as is in their power should they consider it to their interest to do so. In this case I would again ask that the Rs 15000 surrendered from other Provincial works in the Division may be either fully or partly given to the Calicut Vayitri road.

I would also recommend that the following additional transfers of allotments amounting to Rs 8700 be made from works which will probably not require the allotments made although all steps are taken to encourage their progress.

Collector's Cutcherry Calicut

Rs 6000- The plans and Estimates for this work have been sent on to the Collector for approval and have then to be sanctioned by Government at the earliest, January will have come on us before sanction is obtained and a contractor selected and it will be April before any work is done - that will require payment, the other two months being occupied in the collection of materials.

Sea Custom House at Cochin Rs 2000.

The progress on this work has not been so fast as anticipated and this amount can be spared from the allotment.

Residence for Asstt. Supdt. of Police Malapuram Rs 700 - This amount will not be required this year.

In the meantime I have not ordered any stoppage of work as I fear to seriously hamper the Contractors when perhaps this is not either intended or necessary. I have the honor to request therefore that I may be informed as early as possible if I am to do so.

I have the honor &c,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

J. J. Kiesm

Executive Engineer.

No 486 / E.W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department for information with reference to this office letter No 4,83 E.W. of 6th Instant.

Ch. 10625
B. 8-12-87

Coimbatore
7th December 1887 }

Colonel R.E.,
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle.

A.V.

P.W.C. No. 10062

From
The Sup. Engineer
IV Circle.

Dated 7th December 1887.
Despd. 8th
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No. 486
E.W.

Enclo: Nil.

Calicut Vayitri Road.

forwards for information, the West Coast Divisional Officer's letter pointing out the necessity for granting an additional allotment for the continuance of the work of the —

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Supplemental —

Fifth Circle — Provincial Funds

Statement of Savings and Demands for the year 1887-88 —

21/1886

Division	Departmental Head	Name of works	Amount of Estimate	Outlay to end of last official year	Existing Grant for the current year	Modification: Proposed reduction	Modification: Proposed increase	Grant as now proposed	Remarks
Chingleput	Civil Buildings Repairs	Lump sum	"	"	10,000	..	5000	15000	The additional grant is necessary on account of repairs put in hand for the Government House at Guindy Park

Chepauk
4th December 1887 — K. Soondaram — Clerk

[illegible] Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
5 Circle

Extract of Para 1540 of the Public Works Code

"The foregoing rule does not apply in the case of expenditure on buildings occupied by the heads of the Government. All proposals for expenditure on such buildings, and on buildings dependent upon, or connected therewith, will be submitted to the Govt. of India for approval, whenever the total outlay during any one year (excluding ordinary but including special repairs) on any one residence of the head of the Govt. and its connected buildings, such as body guard quarters, band barracks, &c., exceeds Rs 15,000. Any estimate for a single work in excess of this limit will be similarly submitted for sanction even when the expenditure is divided over two or more years."

19.12.7

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No. 4605 C.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Chepâk, 13th December 1887.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W.

To C.

35.	Protective works —	Rs 27,212
42	Irrigation Major works —	3,84,650
48	Capital expendre on Public Works not Charged against Revenue	1,82,634
43.	Provincial Irrigation	6,75,079
	Roads Works —	60,000
	Imperial Military	1,02,630
	Imperial Civil works —	5298
	Incorporated Local Funds	47,879
	Excluded — do —	6790
	Provincial Civil Works	6,16,000
	Total Rs	21,08,172

Considering the sanctions accorded up to date the revised grant under Establishment amounts to Rs 21,08,172 as detailed in the margin. If as you report the expenditure under the same head is Rs 19,71,827 the balance Rs 53,803 can be calculated as a saving.

Please therefore state if Rs 30000 urgently required for works can be transferred from the grant for Provincial Establishment.

13.12.87

DW.

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C.W.C. No. 10329

To W. No. 875
16.12.87

Rs. 30,000 under "Establishment" may be transferred to "Works" as proposed.

C.

16/12

No. 1871 3/9/8 Superintending Engineer's Office,
3RD CIRCLE
Camp Gooty Bellary 16 December 1887.

FROM,

Col. M. Smalley R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIrd CIRCLE.

To,

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to report that the following amounts are not required under Provincial Civil Buildings Original Works:

		Amount not required
Taluq Cutcherry at Nandyal Item No 5 Provincial Budget 1887-88.	Rs	2,000
Residence and Office for the Asstt. Superintendent of Police at Kandalapuram G.O. No. 1667 W. d/21st June 1887 Item No. 151	"	3,000
Residence for the Head Asstt Collector at Nandyal Item No. 6 Provincial Budget 1887—88	"	2000
Total		7000

The allotment for the 1st work cannot be spent owing to inability of the Contractor and to the impossibility of getting another man to take up the work. It is not possible also to utilise the allotments for the other two works as the site for the 2nd work has only just been selected and the Official Year is drawing to a close, and the Estimate for the 3rd work has not yet been sanctioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
H. Malley Col R.E.
Superintg. Engineer 3rd Circle

2091/19

P.W.C. No. 10242

From,
The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Departt
Madras

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Dated 16 }
Received 17 } December 1887.

Enclosures.

No. 1871

Provincial Civil Building
Original works: ——

Reporting the surrender
of Rs 7000 under ——

B

Expenditure on Repairs of Government Buildings at Guindy for past 5 years.

No.	Name of work	1883-84 Estimate	Expenditure	1884-85 Est	Expr	1885-86 Est:	Expr	1886-87 Est	Expr	1887-8. Est.	Expr up to end of October /87	
1.	Keeping up Guindy Park grounds	1840	1839	1200	1250	2100	1822	2060	2063	2100	1449	
2.	Repairing main Building & out-houses	4590	4563	13160	7699	2584	1028	〃	1242	8050	✗	✗ Rs 3000 are available out of the existing grant of Rs 12,000 for the current year. Additional funds of Rs 5000 have been applied for to meet this work which is in progress.
								5500	5174			
								2100	2050			
3.	Repairing roads	-	-	850	860	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4.	Repairing farm yard			-	-	2080	1487					
5	Repairing Military Sentry's Bungalow		-		-	920	395	-	-	-		
6.	Matting for fitting up the rooms for occupation by H. E. the Viceroy	2967	2732	〃	22	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃		
		-	9134	-	9903	-	4730	-	10529	-	✗	

K.S.

Note regarding the nature and necessity of repairs provided for in the estimate of Rs 8050 for the thorough repairs of the Government House Buildings at Guindy.

Main Building.

The estimate provides for white and color washing the whole of the building after attending to the necessary repairs to the wall plaster - for repairing floors with polished white and blue plasters and for floor painting where necessary. Painting doors & windows with 2 coats of white paint after attending to the necessary repairs - for examining beams and renewing a few scantlings and ceiling planks - and for repairing leaks in the terrace with tar pitch and cloth in the usual way. The estimate also provides for repairing the chicks and blinds - apparently to render the building clean and tidy as well as preventing leaks.

Outhouses including Servants quarters.

The estimate provides for shifting tiles and for repairing, renewing Bengal terracing where necessary - for repairing plaster and for white color washing the whole building tarring the walls and floor – for repairing and painting the Doors and Windows with 2 coats of red paint and for renewing the horse standings with 2" of gravel.

Other auxiliary Buildings

The estimate provides for shifting tiles – after renewing all the decayed rafters and reepers – repairing cracks in the flat roofs with tar pitch and cloth – for painting and repairing doors and windows and for white and color washing the whole of the buildings and for attending to all such other sundry repairs as may be found necessary.

Garden fencing &c.

The estimate is for renewing the wire nettings and for painting the whole of the fencing with two coats of green paint.

Col. R.E.

19th December 1887. Supdg: Engineer, V Circle.

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No. 4725 C.

Government of Madras.

Reg. No. 883 W
19.12.87

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Chepák, 19th Decr 1887

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W.

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DEPARTMENT

To

S. E. V Circle.

With reference to your application, of 15th Decr 1887, No 3894 for an additional grant of Rs 5000 for repairs to Govt. House, Guindy, please state below the nature and necessity of the repairs in question

19.12.87

D.W.

No 4029

The information required is given in the enclosed paper.

Col. R.E.

Supdg: Engineer, V Circle

19th December 1887.

Hd/7

urgent

Public Works Department.

No. 3471 W.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th Decr. /87

Read the following

Letter from the Supdg. Engineer, I Circle H.Q. No. 280 P.G. of 7th Novr. 1887.
" — Do. — IV — " " No. 483 W. of 6th Decr. 1887.
" — Do. — do — " " No. 486 W. of 7th Decr. 1887.
" — Do. — V — " " No. 3894 of 14th Decr. 1887.
Office note from the Examr., P.W. Acct. " No. 875 of 16th Decr. 1887.
Letter from the Supdg. Engr. III Circle " No. 1871. of 16th Decr. 1887.

P.H. 18 Dec

I'd like further information as to No. 5 (Residency repairs) on Monday ?

Information given pending [illegible] 20/12/87

The following sums are resumed and credited to the Provincial reserve with the Govt. under Civil Buildings Original Works.—

(1) Collector's office at Calicut	Rs. 6000
2 Sea Customs House and Store Shed at Cochin	2000
3. Residence for the Assistant Supt. of Police at Malapuram	700
4 Establishment (Permanent)	30,000
(5) Reserve with the Govt. for Archaeological works	6545
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(6) Tahsildar's office at Nandyal	Rs. 2000
(7) Residence for the Asst. Supt. of Police at Kondalapuram	3000
8 — Do — for the Head Asst. Collector at Nandyal	2000
Total	Rs. 52,245

2. The following appropriations are made from the Provincial reserve.—

(1) Road from Calicut to Vayitri Rs. 20,000

(2) Maintenance of Dummagudem Works	Rs 10000
(3) Purchase of the house and land occupied by the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Godavari works at Dowlaishweram	2500
(4) Surveying the road from Koraput via Jeypore to the frontier of Central Provinces	2711
(5) Repairs to Government House at Guindy	5000
(6) Experimental Artesian boring in the Kortalayar Valley	3045
(7) Lecture theatre hall at the Medical College, Madras	7175
(8) District Munsif's court at Paramakudi	1400
(9) New court house for the Presidency Magistrate, Police Station, and fire engine room on the site to the ~~north~~ south of the Telegraph Office, Madras	6500
Total Rs	58831

3. The current year's allotment to the Calicut Vayitri road will now stand at 130000 and the balance of the estimate for the road will be allotted in the Budget for the ensuing year

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4. The following telegrams will be sent to the Supd. Engineers I and IV Circles –

1. The S.E. I Circle

"Rs 10,000 for Dummagudem Repairs, and Rs 2711 for surveying Koraput road to Central Provinces ~~allotted~~ sanctioned".

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2. The S.E. IV Circle

"Rs 20,000 additional sanctioned ~~provided~~ for Calicut Vayitri road."

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1. The Supd. Engrs. I, III, IV & V Circles
" Cons. Archt. to Govt.
" ~~The~~ Exam. P.W. Acct.
" Revenue Department
" Judicial – do –
" Educational – do –

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

Urgent

G.O. 19 Dec 1887, No. 3471/A W

Fund

Orders resuming certain sums surrendered by Ex. Engrs & appropriating funds for certain works.

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