No 2449 W a/c 12.9.87
" 2172 W a/c 27.8.86.
" 1699 W a/c 24.6.87

PWC No 4824

No 1754 C a/c 1.8.88.
" 2527 W a/c 23.9.87.

PWC No 4772

No 1614 W a/c 4th June 1888

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In the circumstances stated, no rent will be demanded from road Superintendent Kenchappa for the inspection shed at Jamnacheri.

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No 1614 W a/c 4th June 1888

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Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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Withorder.

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1699 w ay 24.6.87

PWC No. 4824

17TH MAY 1888, No. 1450 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Collector of the Nílgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 29th February 1888, No. 12.

At the instance of the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, I have the honor to submit copy of his letter No. 33 W., dated 1st February 1888, with the estimate, in original, amounting to Rs. 2,950, for alterations and improvements to the late district jail buildings at Ootacamund, and to request sanction to the estimate and provision of funds.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. W. MARTIN, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Collector of the Nílgiris, dated Pundalur, 1st February 1888, No. 33.

With reference to G.O., dated 3rd November 1887, No. 2910 W., I have the honor to forward, for transmission to Government for sanction and provision of funds, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,950, with duplicate abstracts, for alterations and improvements to the district jail buildings at Ootacamund for the accommodation of public offices and for the Apothecary attached to Army head-quarters.

2. The work was ordered to be commenced in anticipation of sanction to the estimate as per verbal instructions of the Chief Engineer.

3. The estimate provides for alterations to accommodate the following departments:—

	RS.
Inspector-General of Jails, approximate amount	1,170
Deputy Tahsildar's office, approximate amount	780
Registrar's office	390
Apothecary's quarters attached to Army head-quarters	610
Total ...	2,950

and request, therefore, you will be good enough to obtain the approval of the heads of the departments, if necessary, before submitting the estimate to Government.

No. 1016 C, Public Works.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for submission of a block-plan showing the proposed distribution of accommodation.

2. The estimate should be countersigned by the Quartermaster-General and the Inspector-General of Registration before it is re-submitted.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

9th March 1888.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 7th March 1888, No. 89 E.W.

Adverting to G.O. No. 565 W., of 17th ultimo, I have the honor to submit a plan and estimate of the arrangement made in the district jail buildings at Ootacamund for accommodating the Registrar's office.

2. The area allowed in the standard design for offices of Registrars of a district consisting of *several* taluks is 1,200 square feet, and in that for Sub-Registrars, 612 square feet; while the accommodation provided for the Nílgiri Registrar's office in the above jail buildings is 1,108 square feet, which I consider is ample and excellent, as it is understood, from inquiries made, that the Nílgiri Registrar has only two clerks and very little work to do.

3. The alterations provided in the estimate have been completed.

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 14th April 1888, No. 137 E.W.
" " " " " 20th " " " 148 E.W.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 25th April 1888, No. 156 E.W.

Adverting to your endorsement, No. 1016 C., of 9th March 1888, I have the honor to retransmit the estimate of Rs. 2,950 for alterations and improvements to the district jail buildings at Ootacamund for the accommodation of public offices and for the Apothecary attached to Army head-quarters, duly countersigned by the Quartermaster-General and the Inspector-General of Registration, together with a block-plan showing the proposed distribution of accommodation.

2. In returning the estimate, the Quartermaster-General noted that Medical Warrant officers are entitled to a stable, and that it is desirable to provide one to complete the quarters. I have requested the Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, to submit a supplemental estimate for stabling for the Apothecary's quarters; and he is entitled to it, *vide* Appendix C of the Public Works Code, page 21.

3. The papers received with your endorsement under reference are herewith returned.

ORDER—dated 17th May 1888, No. 1450 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,950, for alterations and improvements to the district jail buildings at Ootacamund, to accommodate certain public offices and provide quarters for the Apothecary attached to Army head-quarters, is sanctioned.

2. A sum of Rs. 2,180 having been allotted for the work during 1887-88, the Superintending Engineer will apply for the unspent balance of the estimate in his statement of demands for incomplete and minor works.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 22 W. of 1888-89, 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, IV Circle, with three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the duplicate abstract estimate.
" Judicial Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 17th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 17th May 1888, No. 1450 W.

MAY.

District Jail buildings, Ootacamund

Estimate for alterations and improvements to the — to accommodate certain public offices and provide quarters for the Apothecary attached to Army headquarters, sanctioned.

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

No. 795

P. W. D.

NILGIRI DIVISION OFFICE,

STATION. Ootacamund 23rd May 1888.

Enclosures.

From

W. B. Arrowinton Esquire.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NILGIRI DIVISION,

OOTACAMUND,

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FOURTH CIRCLE,

COIMBATORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that funds for 1888–89 for "Alterations and Improvements to the District Jail Buildings at Ootacamund" were not applied for in the Statement of Incomplete works lately submitted for sanction, because it was thought that the work would be completed during the current year with an expenditure of less than Rs 600, and that, consequently, funds would not be required under Code paragraph 190 & III.

Since, however, there has been an outlay of Rs 727 on the work in April 1888, I beg you will be good enough to obtain early sanction to the provision of funds for the balance of Estimate as

Shewn below.

	Rs
Amount of Estimate*	2950-0-0
Expenditure to end of March/88.	2205-0-0
Balance for which Sanction is sought	745-0-0

* Estimate Submitted for Sanction with this office No 2885 dt/ 12-1-88.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant

L B Smiston
Executive Engineer

No: 196
Dwr

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P. W. D. for provision of funds.

The estimate of Rs2950 for the work was submitted for sanction thro: the Collector of Nilgiris with this office No 33 in of 1st February 1888.

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Camp Barur
26th May/88

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Supg: Engineer 4th circle

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NO. 327 A 9
25 MAY 88
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

NILGIRI DIVISION,

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

4TH CIRCLE.

Dated 23
Despatched 23 May 1888.
Received

No. 795

Enclosures. 4

Subject.

District jail Buildings -
Request to obtain
funds for Rs 745 for al-
terations and improve
ments thereto —

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th Jan. 1886, No. 202 W.

JANUARY.

Stores

Orders of the Government of India, communicating revised rules laying down the procedure to be followed in obtaining from England —, other than railway stores, communicated to officers of the department.

Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under paragraph 3 of Government of India Financial Resolution, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883.

Description or class of stores.	Number or quantity.	Actual Cost in India.			Estimated Cost if obtained through India Office.			Remarks.
		Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, carriage, &c.	Total cost.	Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, freight, exchange, &c.	Total cost.	

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper :—

Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 18th June 1886, No. 220.

Order—dated 2nd July 1886, No. 1679 W., Public Works.

With reference to the proceedings marginally noted, sanctioning the purchase in the local market of European stores required in the Public Works Workshops and Nílgiri divisions, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, points out that the information necessary to enable his office to compile the statement prescribed at page 23, appendix I to the Public Works Code, is not fully given in any case. The attention of Superintending Engineers is therefore drawn to proceedings, No. 2770 W., dated 20th November 1885, and No. 202 W., dated 25th January 1886. In the letter from the Government of India recorded in proceedings of Government, No. 202 W., dated 25th January 1886, attention is invited to paragraph 3 of Financial Resolution, No. 185,* dated 10th January 1883, under which alone English stores may be purchased in this country. The paragraph in question is as follows :—

No. 1236 W., dated 15th May 1886.
„ 1315 W., „ 26th „ „
„ 1387 W., „ 1st June „
„ 1479 W., „ 11th „ „

* *Vide* appendix I, Public Works Code.

"The special cases in which, with the previous sanction of the * * Local Government, * * stores of European manufacture may be obtained in India are—

"1*st*, when for any special reason it may be more economical to do so ;

"2*nd*, when stores indented for from England have not arrived, and inconvenience is anticipated from delay in the supply ;

"3*rd*, when the articles are perishable ;

"4*th*, the sanction of Government is not necessary in the case of petty purchases in the local market not exceeding Rs. 10 in value. The previous sanction of Government should only be obtained in cases in which the cost of the article required exceeds Rs. 10."

2. In submitting applications for sanction to the local purchase of English stores, Superintending Engineers will, in future, invariably adopt the form hereto annexed, in the remark column of which should be given the reasons which render the purchase necessary, and the clause under which sanction is sought. Particular attention is drawn to the fourth clause, under which the sanction of Government is not needed to the purchase of articles not exceeding Rs. 10 in value. The lists submitted for the sanction of Government would be greatly reduced if such petty articles were excluded. It is also noticed that the lists received from the Public Works workshops include sundry articles required for supply to Collectors or other departments of Government. There appears no reason why the workshops should undertake such purchases, and the practice should be discontinued.

3. To enable the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to prepare the annual statements required by the Government of India, it is necessary, whenever English stores are purchased locally, that the probable estimated loss or gain caused by the transaction should be stated. The Government of India Circular No. 17 of 1885, recorded in proceedings of Government, No. 2770 W., dated 20th November 1885, rules that, "if the probable price of the articles, if obtained from the India Office, is not known locally, a clear specification of them, as well as weight, when necessary, and all needful information should be sent to the Director-General of Railways, with a request that he will assess the probable value." Superintending Engineers will adopt this course in future, and communicate the result to the Examiner. When articles are required emergently, and the English price is not known, the reference to the Director-General can be made after sanction has been given to the purchase; but in such cases it should be stated, in the remark column of the application, that the needful reference to the Director-General will be made.

4. All applications for the local purchase of articles of European manufacture, which do not comply with the orders now given, will be returned for revision.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation, for information.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 2nd.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 2nd July 1886, No. 1679 W.

JULY.

English Stores

Issuing certain instructions as regards the local purchase of —.

Original.

Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under paragraph 3 of Government of India Financial Resolution, No. 185, dated 10th. January 1883.

Description or class of stores.	Number or quantity.	Actual cost in India.			Estimated cost if obtained through India Office			Remarks.
		Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, carriage, &c.	Total cost.	Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, freight, exchange, &c.	Total cost.	
Steel Octagon 1" Diar	2 Tons	700	70	770 +	1500	791	2291 ⊙	+ This is termed in Messers Richardson and Cruddas price list "Miners Steel" The octagon Steel shown in Printed List ⊙ of class G. Stores from Director General of Railways, is classed "Steel octagon double extra". The steel is urgently required for making Jumpers for the Kushikulya Project works.

(Signed) J. Paul
Executive Engr.
Govt workshop
(Three copies)

Paul

Executive Engineer in charge First Circle.

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No. 479 G.D.

FROM,

J. E. Paul. Esqre
Executive
~~THE SUPERINTENDING~~ ENGINEER in charge

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWARAM, 14th May 1888
Recd 18/5/.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith an application (in duplicate) in the prescribed form for local purchase of European manufactured stores (steel octagon) for use in the Dowlaishwaram Workshops and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for purchase of the same in India under rule 3 clause 1 of appendix G. of the Public Works Code.

2- The necessity for local purchase of the Stores is explained in the above application-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient St-

Paul. 17/5/88

Exc Engr in ch: 1st Circle.

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Re No 3016 W dy 10.11.87
" 1166 W dy 18.4.88

FROM, J. C. Faul Esqr
Executive
~~THE SUPERINTENDING~~ ENGINEER
In Charge FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 17th
DESPTCHED 21st May 1888
RECEIVED 25-5-88

No. 500 Gd.

ENCLOSURES.

No 1634 W dy 4th June 1887

SUBJECT.

Temporary clerk on Rs 15 for the Delta Sub-Division for 1888-89.

Request to obtain the Sanction of Government for the renewal of the post for a -.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 4th June 1888

READ the following

From the Supdg. Engineer I Circle. M. O. No. 500 G. Dd/17th May 1888.

The sanction accorded in G. O. No: 3016 W dated 10th November 1887 for the entertainment of an additional clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem for the Delta sub-division of the Godavari Eastern Division, is renewed for another year commencing from 1st March 1888.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: 20 Vof 1888-89, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

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To The Supdg. Engr. I Circle
Examiner of P. V. Accts

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 17th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 17th March 1886, No. 705 W.

MARCH.

Stores for State Railways

Revised arrangements for landing and forwarding —.

No 666 dated 15th March 1888.
From The Director General of Railways
To The Secretary to the Government of India
Public Works Department.

With reference to the Government of India, P.W.D. No 78 R.S. dated 3rd March 1886, according sanction to the contribution of Rupees 300/- per mensem towards the cost of the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores Establishment at Madras for landing and forwarding stores received from England for the Cuddapah Nellore and Bellary Kistna State Railways, I have the honour to make the following remarks for such action and orders as the Government of India may think necessary in the matter.

2. The Superintendent of Bay and Works, Cuddapah Nellore State Railway has suggested that as no English stores are expected during the ensuing official year for

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that line, the allowance of Rupees 100/- paid by that Railway should cease from 1st April 1888.

There is only one item of English Stores for the Cuddapah Nellore State Railway, which has not reached Madras, viz 2 Locomotive Engine Cranks on Director Generals Indent 23 of 1887, and the probable date of shipment of this is given as February 1888, in India office return of Stores under provision up to 31st January 1888.

Nothing further is included for the Cuddapah Nellore State Railway in form K being Statement of English Stores likely to be required during 1888–89.

3. As regards the balance, Rupees 200/-, of the contribution payable by the Bellary Kistna State Railway, it is stated in letter No 207 R dated 24th February 1888, from the Accountant General, Public Works Department, to the address of the Deputy Examiner of Accounts, State Railway Stores, that only stores actually ordered from England for the Bellary Kistna State Railway, prior to the 1st January 1888, should be charged against the State. The only stores actually ordered and due on Indents submitted prior to 1st January 1888, are a few items of Director Generals Indent No 17 of 1887, and with the exception of one of these items, all will probably have been shipped in February 1888.

Under these circumstances I have to suggest that the contribution of Rupees 300/- referred to in paragraph 1 of this letter may cease from the 1st of April 1888.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY Stones.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, 23 APR 88 P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, the 14th April 1888.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter* from the Director General of Railways, suggesting the cessation, from the 1st April 1888, of the payment of Rs. 300 a month made by the Cuddapah Nellore and the Bellary-Kistna State Railways towards the cost of the establishment of the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores at Madras, for

* No. 666 S. dated the 15th March 1888.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 638. V Circle, Madras,

Chingalpat, Bangalore 16th May 1888.

From

Colonel H. M. Vibart. R.E

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

In returning your endorsement No 1763 C dated 2d May 1888 I have the honor to state that the General Superintendent Public works Stores reports that if the Temporary Establishment maintained for the Port Storekepers Department be dispensed with he cannot see how the work still remaining to be done is to be carried on until the work of the State Railways is finally completed and all accounts for both Railways adjusted he also brings to notice that constant references are being made by both lines and that the clerks should be retained to attend to these references.

Two statements are enclosed showing 1 the stores received from March last and how

how they have been disposed of ~
(2) The materials expected from England and
(3) The articles remaining in custody.

The General Superintendent requests that the two clerks on Rs 40 and 15/- respectively be retained until the close of the current official year when it is expected that all accounts will have been completed and re-ferences from the State Railways ceased.

The Rs 55/- the pay of the two clerks may fairly be charged to both Railways.

I recommend that the two clerks be retained till the end of the year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant

Herbert Stuart Lt R.E
Supg: Engineer V circle