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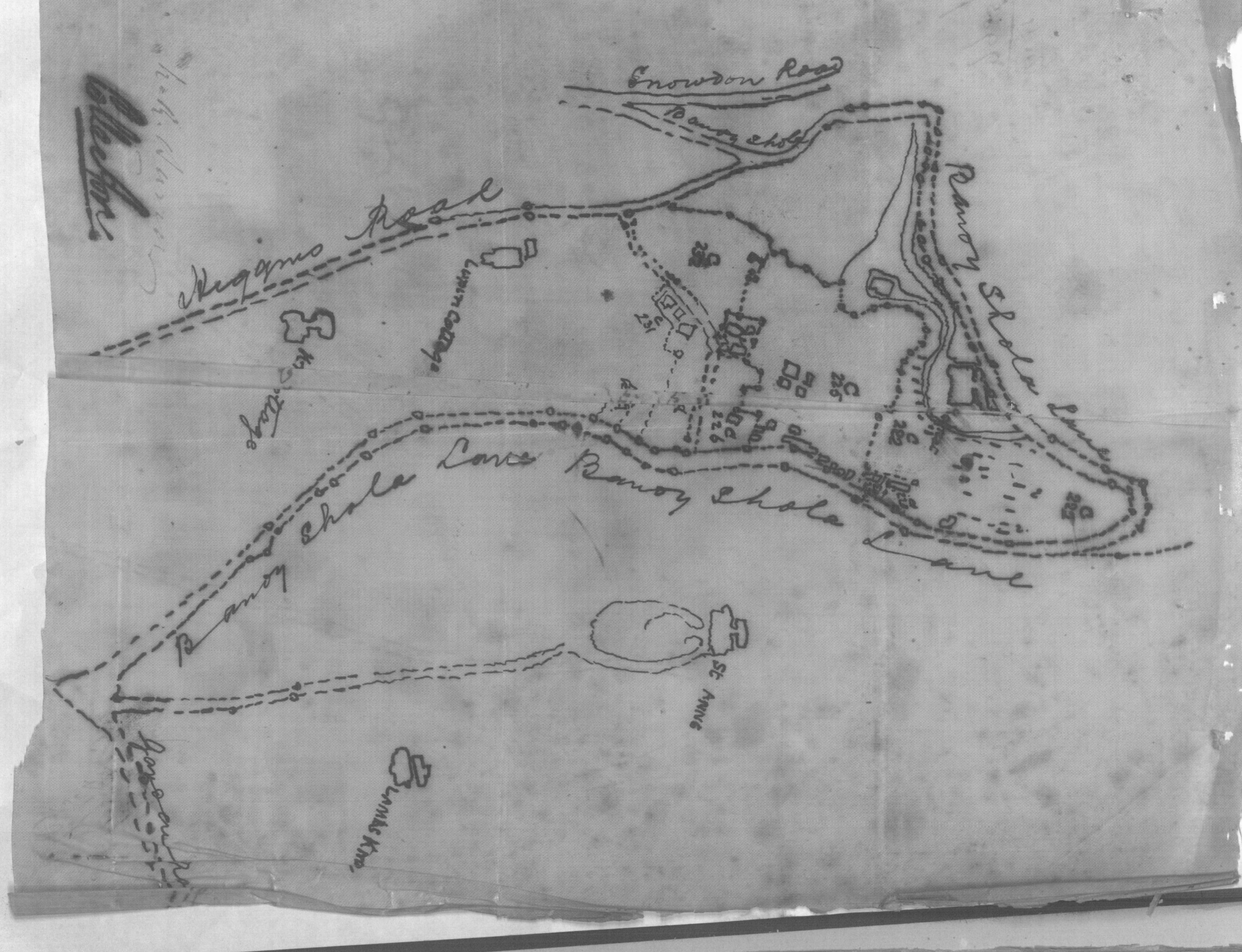

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Statement showing valuation of sites and houses at Bandy Shola in Ootacamund

1	2	3		4			5			6	7	8			9			10.
Rev. Sett. No. of land.	Name of owner	Extent		Valuation per acre			Value			No. of houses on the land	Name of owner of houses	Valuation of houses			Total valuation of houses and lands			Remarks.
		Acres	cts	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p			Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	
C/223	P.S. Chinnasawmi	0	06	450	"	"	27	"	"	7	P.S. Chinnasawmi	100	"	"	145	"	"	
C/224	—— Do ——	0	04	450	"	"	18	"	"		—— Do ——							
C/226	Papanna ——	0	38	400	"	"	152	"	"	2	Chenna Gowdah —	50	"	"	202	"	"	
C/227	Sabapathi ——	0	12	500	"	"	60	"	"	None	——	.	.	.	60	"	"	
C/228	Munian ——	0	08	400	"	"	12	"	"	1	Munian —	100	"	"	112	"	"	
	Ayasawmi	0	46	500	"	"	230	"	"	5	——	450	"	"	680	"	"	
C/230	Basavan	0	02	500	"	"	10	"	"	1	——	50	"	"	60	"	"	
C/231	V. Muthusawmi	0	04	500	"	"	20	"	"	2	——	125	"	"	145	"	"	
	Total	1	15	——			529	"	"	18	——	875	.	"	1404	"	"	

Nilgiri Collector's office
Ootacamund
12th July 1888

Collector

Statement of amount to be contributed by the house owners at Bandy Shola to buy off the native huts and lands.

No	Name of House	Owner	Annual Valuation			Percentage @ 6·56 percent			Amount to be contributed by each house owner			Remarks
273	Shedden Hall	Dr F. G. Shaw	960	..	..	63	..	..	31	11	2	
43	Shedden House	Mrs H. W. Bliss —	1350	..	..	88	9	6	44	4	4	
44	Shedden Lodge —	Mrs H. W. Bliss —	150	..	..	9	13	6	4	8	5	
243	Beverly —	Mrs J. Robinson —	960	..	..	63	..	..	31	11	2	
166	St Anns —	Col. C. J. Jennings —	750	..	..	49	3	6	24	10	5	
58	Upton House —	Col. Clementson —	960	..	..	63	..	..	31	11	2	
282	Kenilworth Lodge —	— Do —	768	..	..	50	6	4	25	2	6	
148	Shamrock villa	Mrs G. Higgins —	714	..	..	46	13	8	23	2	3	
149	Lupin villa —	— Do —	612	..	..	40	2	7	20	2	..	
142	Knox Cottage —	Alex. Grace —	540	..	..	35	7	..	17	9	9	
153	Neptune Castle —	Higgins Estate of G —	660	..	..	43	5	..	21	10	2	
208	Maple Croft —	Mrs McIvor	672	..	..	44	1	7	22	2	2	
292	Devonshire House —	W. H. Williams	672	..	..	44	1	7	22	2	2	
12	Belmont —	Ak. H. Fakeer Mahomed	800	..	..	52	8	..	26	2	7	
71	Lambsknowe	Mrs Darling —	670	..	..	43	15	6	21	10	2	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mrs Darling —	[illegible]	..	..	[illegible]	..	6	20	2	..	
52	Ivy Bank —	S. W. Clarke Esquire —	960	..	..	63	..	..	31	11	2	
69	Farrington House	Mr A Dawes —	1200	..	..	78	12	..	39	3	10	
163	The Laurels —	Mr H. T. Pratt —	510	..	..	33	7	6	16	9	8	
34	Glendower Hall —	Mr J. Browne —	960	..	..	63	..	..	31	11	2	
36	Assembly Rooms —	— Do —	1000	..	..	65	10	..	32	11	3	
133	Ottley Hall —	Government —	1350	..	..	88	9	6	44	4	4	
129	Crewe Hall —	— Do —	800	..	..	52	8	..	26	2	7	
285	Belleview House —	Mr Wilson —	610	..	..	40	..	6	20	2	..	
37	Clarendon Hall —	Mr J. Browne —	1200	..	..	78	12	..	39	3	10	
19	Grace Cottage —	Mr D. V. Abraham —	960	..	..	63	..	..	31	11	2	

(Signed) C. W. F. Jennings.
Secretary Omc.

Nilgiri Collector's Office
Ootacamund
12 July 1888

(True Copy)

Collector

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

Letter from the Surgeon General c Govt. of Madras, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, dy 30th May/88 No. 0/163.

I have the honor to submit the following remarks regarding the additions which are being made to the native huts in Bandy-Shola, a settlement which in my opinion should be checked instead of being allowed to increase. It is presumed these erections are being carried out under the sanction of the Municipality and if so I shall be glad to know if the opinion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was asked in the matter.

2. The Site is a very bad one being low-lying, damp, and swampy and the location of a number of squatters with herds of cattle in such an unsuitable place is most injudicious. According to native reports too, the huts are greatly overcrowded and haunted by some of the worst characters in the station.

3. The state of some of the older huts is such as to show that the Municipality are unable to keep them in a good sanitary condition, and there can be no doubt that the presence of such a settlement in the midst of the Sanitarium is fraught with danger to the health of the residents. In all my wanderings throughout the Presidency I have never seen human dwellings more unsightly, or worse suited for the climate in which the inmates have to live, than some of the huts in Sandy-shola.

4. Taken as a whole the health of Ootacamund is far from satisfactory, and for some years past I have noticed that its repute as a resort for invalids has been on the decline. Both in 1886 and 1887 it was visited by small-pox, recently cholera was knocking at the door, and the perennial deaths from bowel complaints & fevers further show that the sanitary state of the station stands in urgent need of further improvement.

5. Comparing its health state with that of Coonoor it appears that the death rate from fevers in Ootacamund is more than three times that of its neighbour, while bowel complaints are nearly twice as fatal. The deaths from all causes in 1886 in Ootacamund were at the rate of 27.3 per 1000 inhabitants and the mean death ratio for the previous 5 years was 26.9. The significance of these figures will perhaps be more strongly brought out if it is mentioned, that in 1886 Ootacamund stood as regards its ratio of mortality, eighteenth on a list of 54 other Municipalities in Southern India, and that the death rate in the most unhealthy of these - excluding Madras City - was 33.6 per 1000 living.

6. It will thus be seen that Ootacamund cannot afford to trade on its past repute as a Sanitarium, and I firmly believe that if greater care is not taken in watching and improving its sanitation it is certain to decline still further in public estimation, and what is worse invalids will be practically debarred from a place which ought to be one of the finest health resorts in the tropics.

7. Other hill stations within the Presidency which were but little known a few years ago are rapidly

gaining repute as Sanitaria, & although less accessible than Ootacamund there can be no doubt that invalids will continue to flock to them in increasing numbers rather than encounter the risks to which they may be subjected in coming to Ootacamund.

8. The erection of one or two more native huts in the centre of the station may seem a very trifling matter but small affairs of this kind often make or mar a Sanitarium, and with a growing colony of Squatters in Bandy-Shola the health of the neighbourhood will be imperilled and the value of adjacent property sensibly decreased.

9. I also trust that the Municipality will see their way to do something towards prohibiting the sale of liquor in Bandy-Shola. The small colony located there cannot want a special liquor shop, and its proximity is very demoralising to native servants in adjoining houses. It also brings bad characters into the locality and leads to noisy drunken riots at night.

10. A Copy of this letter has been forwarded for the information of Government.

No. 0/164.

True Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department.

Offi: of Surgeon Genl. & Govt. of Madras, Ooty, 30th May 1888

(Sd.) G. Bidie M.B. C.I.E.
Surgeon General & Govt. Madras

Order thereon d/15th June /88 No. 637 M. (Mis)

The Chairman, Municipal Council Ootacamund, is requested to report through the Sanitary Commissioner, on the matter brought to notice by the Surgeon General.

(True Extract)
(Sd.) H. E. Stokes
Chief Secretary.

To
The Chairman, Ml. Council, Ootacamund,
thro' the Collector of Nilgiris.
" Surgeon General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Copy)
W.M. Boulder
Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
for Actg. Chief Secretary.

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Local and Municipal Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
MADRAS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Again READ the following paper:—

G. O. dated 15th June 1888 No. 637 M. (Mis)

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nilgiris, d/12th July/88 No. 42.

The insanitary condition of the native huts at Bandy Shola in Ootacamund has been strongly urged on the notice of the Municipal Councillors by Mr. Shaw in his letter dated 26th May/88 and by Surgeon General Bidie in letter No. O/163 d/30th idem a copy of which, I understand, has been submitted by him to Government.

2. The Council have resolved, at a meeting held on the 18th June/88, to buy up the sites and huts provided the neighbouring house owners would contribute one-half the sum required for

for the purpose: and have applied to me to state whether Government would pay Rs. 70-6-11 on account of Ottley Hall and Crewe Hall properties which belong to Government and are used by the Secretariat clerks. It is proposed further to give the present owners of the sites & huts fresh sites at Kandal as additional compensation.

3. The sites and huts intended to be acquired have been valued by Mr. Yusuph Sait. A copy of whose valuation statement and a tracing showing the sites and huts are herewith submitted.

4. The Ottley Hall and Crewe Hall properties on behalf of which a contribution is asked for are not strictly within Bandy Shola limits and as the amount is only Rs. 70-6-11, I recommend that it may be sanctioned. I enclose a copy of the Statement showing particulars of the properties assessed in respect of the contemplated improvement and the amount claimed for each. The Council are

are in correspondence with the other house owners regarding their portion of the contribution.

5. Application for fresh sites at Kandal will be submitted for the orders of Government as soon as they have been selected & approved.

6. Dr. Bidie desires that the sale of liquor in Bandy Shola should be prohibited on the ground of its demoralizing effects on the inhabitants and on the domestic servants of the adjacent houses. An arrack shop has been established there for some years and it rents for Rs. 31 per mensem. The same objection may be urged against all the other shops in the district. When the huts are bought up and demolished, the arrack shop will be cleared away with them.

Order thereon, 6th August /88 No. 856 M. (Mis)

The proposals of the Municipal Council referred to in para 2 of the Collector's letter read above are approved.

2. The request for a grant of Rs. 70-6-11 on

on account of the Ottley Hall and Crewe Hall properties will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

WW Baddeley

Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

for Ag Chief Secretary.

To

The Collector of Nilgiris.

" Public Works Department with two Statements and a tracing. Copy of G.O. of 15 June/88 No. 637 M.

" Surgeon General.

" Sanitary Commissioner.

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No 2637 W d/27th August 1888

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Communicated to the S.E. IV Circle, who will cause the sum of Rs. 70 to be paid to the Ootacamund Munl. Council from the grant to the Nilgiri division under Provincial Minor Works

2. The amount should be adjusted under the proper service head in communication with the Exr. P.W.Decl.

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Govt. of (188) Madras.
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To

The P. W. Deptt.

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No 2637 W d/27th August 1888
Recd 14.8.88

Proceedings, dated 6th August 1888.
No. 886 Mpl.

Subject.

Approving the proposals of the Municipal Council regarding the purchase of certain sites and huts & stating that the request for a grant on account of the Ottley Hall & Crewe Hall properties will be considered in the P. W. Deptt.

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All communications to be addressed to the Inspector General of Military Works.

No. 3266
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Military Works Department,

Simla, the 14th August 1888.

From
The Inspector General of Military Works,

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Referring to your No 2239 W dated 23rd July 1888, I have the honor to request, in future I may be favoured with 30 copies of lists of stores available for transfer.

Despatch to note

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant.

A. Ward Major

For Inspector General of
Mily: Works

P.W.C. No 825

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No 2636 W of 27 August 1888

B/ With reference to G.O. No 1762 W of 14th June 1888 the S.E. V Circle will supply the Accountant for distribution with 188 copies of future lists of surplus stores available for transfer

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With reference to G.O. No 1762 W of 14 June 1888, the S.E. V Circle will supply the Accountant for distribution with 188 copies of future lists of surplus stores available for transfer

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No 192 G.L.

Superintending Engineer's Office
2nd Circle, Bezwada
16th August 1888.

From

J. Hannan Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of G.O. No 2373 W of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the estimates of stores required from England for the year 1889-90 were sent to the General Superintendent on the 7th Instant. The delay was due to the late receipt of estimates from the Kistna Eastern Division, and subsequent calls to that Division for additional information.

2. Your instructions in Para 3 will be duly attended to in future.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
J. Hannan
Superintending Engineer.

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P.W.C. No. 8232

From

The Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

Dated the 16th August 1888.

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No. 2635 Wd/27-August 1888

Stores required from England—
Estimates for 1889-90 of the—

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The Govt. of India
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Dated 28th June 1888

Received 21st July 1888

SUBJECT.

Standing orders Nos. 160 to 163 to the Govt. of India P.W.D. Code 4th Edition, Vol. II.

DISPOSAL.

No. 2770 C Dated 21st July 1888

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For requisite action.

(Sd) J. O. H.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

STANDING ORDERS.

P. W. D. CODE, 4TH EDITION, VOLUME II.

No. 160.

APPENDIX VII (S. O. No. 46).

Add the following at end of Appendix VII:—

Rank.	PAYABLE BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AS COMPENSATION.		CHARGEABLE BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AS RENT.		REMARKS
	Rate per month.	Authority.	Rate per month.	Authority.	
	Rs.		Rs.		
Master Rigger, Bombay Dock-yard.	60	Marine Department No. 126, dated 4th February 1888.	*Nil*	Marine Department No. 126, dated 4th February 1888.	Entitled to free quarters.

[No. clx—Vol. ii—28-6-88.]

No. 161

CHAPTER XIII.

Substitute the following for paragraph 87B (Standing Order No. 70 of 1884):—

87B. Interest on Government paper, deposited as security, should be drawn from the Treasury or Civil Account Officer concerned, by the Examiner, and placed to credit of Deposits in the accounts of some drawing officer of the Public Works Department by debit to Civil Department. The Examiner should then advise the Executive Engineers concerned to pay the interest and adjust the payments through the Transfer account.

[No. clxi—Vol. ii—28-6-88.]

No. 162.

CHAPTER XIII.

Add the following as note to para. 99, clause (4) :—

NOTE.—In exceptional cases, where the procedure prescribed in the foregoing paragraph is likely to involve considerable delay in the payment of allowances, the following arrangements may be made :—

(*a*) If the absentee spends his leave within the limits of the Province to which he belongs, the Examiner may authorize, by letter in a suitable form, addressed to the officer on leave, and copy of which has been furnished direct to the paying officer, the Executive Engineer of the Division in which the absentee desires to receive payment, to pay the absentee, a specified monthly rate of absentee allowance for a specified period. The payments should be made to the absentee on his presenting himself in person or on his furnishing a life certificate, with the original letter of the Examiner. The payments should be noted by the Executive Engineer on the back of the Examiner's letter which should be returned to the officer on leave until the whole of the authorised payments are made, when it should be retained by the paying officer.

(*b*) If the absentee spends his leave beyond the limits of his own Province, but still in India, the Examiner may give him a letter similar to that referred to above, showing the nature and period of the leave, the rate of allowances admissible, the Province in which they are to be paid, &c. A copy of the letter should be sent to the Examiner of that Province, and the payee should then make his own arrangements with that Examiner as to the place of payment. All payments, or requests to pay, should be recorded on the original letter by the paying officer and on the duplicate by the Examiner of the disbursing Province. The duplicate letter may be made transferable to any Examiner, at the request of the payee, the transferring Examiner in such cases intimating the transfer to the Examiner of the Province to which the payee is attached.

[No. clxii—Vol. ii—28-6-88.]

No. 163.

Add to Clause 8(a), paragraph 95—

Except as allowed in the notes to paragraph 99, Clause 4.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 15 August 1888.

OFFICE NOTE No. 2079

To

W.

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

Your office note No. 2770 C. dated 21st. July 1888.

Please see the Government of India standing order No. 162 of 28th. June 1888 to volume II 4th. edition.

2. The corresponding rule in the Madras Code will be found in para 584 note to rule 2 as introduced by standing order No. 216 of 1887, but it is confined to the procedure to be adopted when the absentee spends his leave only within the limits of the province to which he is attached.

3. The Government of India rule goes further and lays down an inter-provincial arrangement also, and it seems desirable to adopt the Government of India rule in its entirety in substitution for the

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