P.W.D. No. 8.C. 8

Forwards for information a copy of the report (with plan and statement) of the second quarterly inspection of the dock works at Kidderpore.

Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.

Paras. 2362 to 2365.

2277 W 24/8/87
3131 W 19/11/87
3169 W 22/11/87

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P.W.C. No. 10284

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

Circle Fourth

Fund Imperial, Provincial and Local.

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the Month of September 1887.

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Madras, 14th December 1887.

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

No. 2600 of 16th January 1888

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts requiring the orders of Government.

Executive Engineers for the month of September 188⁴/

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Imperial (Military) Want of Estimate										
	West Coast Division										
1	Providing accommodation for the Commissariat Cattle at Calicut	Aug 1884		486	486					The Executive Engineer states that the completion Report will be submitted shortly.	No 26 W dated 6th January 1885 noted
2	Annual repairs to the Commissariat buildings at Cannanore	July 1884		213	213					The Executive Engineer states that an estimate for Rs 1200 has been forwarded for the signature of the military authorities.	noted
	Miscellaneous Irregularities										
	Want of Completion Reports										
3	Converting the old cells in the Fort at Cannanore into a double station magazine and treasure room, and fixing lightning conductor and providing shelves and racks for the storage of ammunition	July 1884	3590	3441						The Executive Engineer states that the completion report has been forwarded to the Sub Divisional officer for necessary explanation of differences	noted

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	Imperial (Military) Want of Completion Reports (Cuddalore) West Coast Division (Cuddalore)										
4	Converting the Cannanore Fort into a defensive post at Cannanore	Aug 1887	4726	4584					/	The Executive Engineer states that final bills have been passed for payment.	noted
5	Providing accommodation for the Commissariat Cattle at Calicut	Aug 1887		486						The Executive Engineer states that the completion report has been forwarded to the Sub-Divisional Officer for necessary explanation of differences.	noted
6	Deepening a well in the Cholera camping ground at Malapuram	do	410	308						The Executive Engineer states that the completion report has been forwarded to the General Officer Southern District for signature.	noted

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Imperial (Military)										
	Want of Completion Reports (Contd)										
	West Coast Division (Contd)										
7	Repairing the roof of the buildings occupied by the Detachment of the Royal Fusileers at Cannanore	Aug 1887	640	547						The Executive Engineer states that the final bills have been passed for payment.	
8	Improvements to Park Serjeant's Quarters in the Cannanore Fort	July 1887	806	731					74	The Executive Engineer states that the Completion report is under preparation.	noted
9	Emergent repairs to some of the buildings in the Fort at Cannanore	July 1887	200	189						The Executive Engineer states that reminders have been sent to hasten the Completion Report.	
10	Constructing pit Ash pit at the West Hill Barracks Calicut	Septr 1887	24	21					21	The Executive Engineer states that the Completion reports are under preparation.	
11	Watchman to look after the Government Elephant Shed at Cannanore	do	12	7					3		

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Imperial (Military) Want of Completion Reports (Contd)										
	West Coast Division (Contd)										
12	Renewing the floor of the recreation room (used as workshop) of the European Barracks at Cannanore	Septr 1887	2140	2150					107	*The Executive Engineer states that the Completion report is under preparation.*	noted
13	Repairs to the Surgery &c attached to the West Hill Barracks Calicut	do	360	250					100	*The Executive Engineer states that the Accounts of the work have not yet been closed.*	noted
	Coimbatore Division.										
14	Painting and repairing the Remount Agents' Quarters and bathouses at Muddagherry	July 1887	767	1731	964				294	*In the Objectionable Items Statements up to August 1887 the Executive Engineer stated that a revised estimate was under preparation by the Sub Divisional Officer, Banur, but he now reports that the work is completed but accounts not closed; and that explanation for the excess will be given in the Completion report*	noted noted

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	Imperial (Military) Miscellaneous Irregularities Charges not devolving on the Public Works Department.										
				West Coast Division							
15	Fencing the iron Cots in the Military Hospital 31st Regiment Native Infantry at Mangalore	May 1887	20	19						The explanation called for in S.O. No 2277 W of 24.8.87 should be furnished without further delay	
	Provincial Want of Estimate										
				West Coast Division							
16	Collector's Cutcherry at Calicut	March 1885		19106	19106				91	The Executive Engineer states that the Estimate is under preparation.	noted
17	Purchase of Mr. Brown's property at Vayitri	March 1883		4500	4500					The Executive Engineer states that the Superintending Engineer's instructions have been solicited to institute a suit against Mr Brown as ordered by G.O. No 2093 W dated 6th September 1885.	The acquisition of the property by Government has been completed. vide S.O. No 2418 W of 15-12-87.
										The results of orders passed by Government in G.O. No 2277 W dated 24th August 1887 is still awaited.	

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	Provincial Miscellaneous Irregularities. Works for which revised estimates are required.		West Coast Division (Contd)								
√ 18	Constructing Law Courts at Calicut	March 1887	106706	105777					1326	The Executive Engineer states that sanction to the revised estimate for Rs 120000 for the whole project is submitted for sanction is awaited.	Rev revised estimate was sanctioned in G.O. No 3131 W dt 19th Nov. 1887
√ 19	Improvements to the Calicut-Vayitri Road	July 1887	375578	231038					1078	The Executive Engineer states that a revised estimate will be prepared for the wood bridges as ordered by the Superintending Engineer.	noted
√ 20	Improvements to the Vayitri-Gudalur Road	May 1886	410000	213163					2234	The Executive Engineer states that the revised estimate for the Cholady bridge will be resubmitted shortly as ordered by the Superintending Engineer.	noted

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	Provincial Miscellaneous Irregularities Works for which revised estimates are required. (Contd)										
	West Coast Division (Contd)										
21	Constructing a residence for the Head Asst: Collector at Cundapur	April 1887	17,000	16,849						The Executive Engineer states that the supplemental Estimate submitted by this office for Rs 3840 has been returned by the Superintending Engineer for certain information which will be furnished very shortly.	Noted
22	Additions and Improvements to the Office of Superintendent of Police at Mangalore	April 1887	9200	7,010					915	The Executive Engineer states that the Sub Divisional Officer South Canara has been addressed regarding the information required by the Superintending Engineer.	Noted
	Nilgiri Division										
23	Improving Water Supply of that portion of Ooty lying north of the Lake	May 1887	1,70,000	26,420	"	60,000	15,336		6375	The Executive Engineer in his Objectionable Items Statement for October 1887 states	

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	Provincial Miscellaneous Irregularities. Works for which Revised Estimates are required. (Contd)										
	Nilgiri Dn. (Contd)										
	Coimbatore Division.										
5/24	Rebuilding a portion of the District Munsiff's Court house at Namakal	July 1887	3595	3374						States that the revised estimate has not been taken up hand, because it is proposed to reopen the whole question of cutting off the objectionable arcade at Karimanad and that a report on the subject will be submitted as soon as the water has been analysed, and that the total of the estimate will not be exceeded. In the Divisional Objectionable Items Statement for August 1887, the Executive Engineer stated that revised estimate submitted to the Superintending Engineer had been returned for further information.	noted noted

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	Provincial Miscellaneous Irregularities. Works for which Completion reports are required.										
	West Coast Division										
25	Improvements to the Munsiffs' Court at Betalnad	June 1887	4295	3981					293	1. The Executive Engineer states that the Completion report is under preparation.	Noted
26	Completing the revetment for the protection of the town of Ponnany	July 1887	4280	3895						1. The Executive Engineer states that final bill has been paced for payment.	
27	Improvements to the District Munsiffs' Court at Tellicherry	July 1887	495	544					98	1. The Executive Engineer states that the completion report is under preparation.	

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	Provincial Miscellaneous Irregularities Works for which Completion reports are required. (Contd)										
	West Coast Division (Contd)										
28	Repairing the roof of St Johns Church at Cannanore	Aug 188/	3407	2625						The Executive Engineer states that the accounts of the works had not yet been closed.	noted
29	Fixing a granite stone tablet to the tomb of the late Ensign Hyde at Munjerry	Sept 188/	60	50							
	Miscellaneous Advances										
30	Repairing the sea wall and protecting the shore at Beypore from the action of the sea	Oct 1884	Rs 5159							The Executive Engineer states that orders of Government are still awaited.	A report of the expenditure incurred by the Railway Company is awaited

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	Provincial Miscellaneous Irregularities										
	Delay in recovery of rents			**Coimbatore Division**							
31	From Mr. Spencer for Sub Collectors Quarters at Pollachi	June 1886		R. a/c 17.5.4						Vide remarks in previous Objectionable Items Statements. Mr. Spencer's extension of leave ended on the 8th October 1887 and the Executive Engineer has been asked to take necessary steps for recovery.	noted
	Incorporated Local Want of Estimate		**West Coast Division**								
32	Constructing cisterns dams and ~~stamps~~ on the Calicut-Vayitri road	Aug 1887		1074	1074					The Executive Engineer states that the estimate for Rs. 1479 has been approved and sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer but the sanction has not been communicated to this office as yet.	Early steps should be taken for the removal of objection of this item
	Want of Appropriation.										
33	Constructing cisterns and dams on the Calicut-Vayitri road.	Aug 1887				1074	1074			The Executive Engineer states that the District Board has been requested to place funds at the disposal of this Department through the Accountant General. Madras.	noted

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This statement has been examined by me.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the District Judge, South Malabar, Calicut, dated Coimbatore, 3rd August 1887, No. 278 M.

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission to Government for sanction, a complete estimate of the Law Courts at Calicut, including all works already sanctioned and those you still consider necessary.

2. The complete estimate amounts to Rs. 1,20,200, and is made up as follows:—

	Rs.	Rs.
Original estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 1553 W., of 20th June 1884		95,240
First supplemental estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 2049 W., dated 16th August 1886, for sun-shades and furniture to District Court	1,203	
Improving Vakils' chambers	7,085	
Dismantling huts	648	
Repairs to compound-wall	394	
		9,330
Second supplemental estimate for drains in the compound sanctioned in G.O., No. 1833 W., dated 8th July 1887 ...		2,136
Additional works now proposed.		
To the District and Sub-Judge's Court—		
Porticoes in front	846	
Roofing an outer staircase leading to the upper story for use of the clerks	196	
Additional sun-shades	680	
Iron bars to windows	165	
Bolts, locks and staples	104	
Contingencies and superintendence	96	
		2,087
To the record-rooms to the District and Sub-Judge's Court—		
Verandah in front	1,309	
Covered passage	1,343	
Weather-boards	312	
Contingencies and superintendence	148	
		3,112
To the stables—		
Projection to roof	431	
Gravel flooring	31	
Contingencies and superintendence	18	
		480
To the District Munsif's Court—		
Internal fittings, dais, witness-box, &c.	784	
Weather-boards	99	
Plastering with cement	211	
Zinc sheets and scaffolding	83	
Contingencies and superintendence	58	
		1,235

	Rs.	Rs.
To the record-room of the District Munsif's Court—		
Covered passage	271	
Weather-boards	123	
Contingencies	20	
		414
To the Vakils' chambers—		
Collar pieces to rafters	761	
Buttresses	551	
Painting	102	
Flooring with concrete and asphalte	531	
Cadjan roof (temporary)	98	
Renewing planked flooring	300	
Bolts, &c.	136	
Contingencies and superintendence	124	
		2,603
To the roads—		
Gravelling	1,699	
Contingencies and superintendence	70	
		1,769
To the compound wall—		
Building new straight wall	665	
Rebuilding portion of wall	658	
Do. parapet wall	91	
Iron gate, lamp-post, &c.	289	
Contingencies	87	
		1,790
To the tiffin-room—		
Bolts to doors	4	
		4
Total ...		1,20,200

3. With regard to the items plastering with cement and zinc sheets and scaffolding in the extra works of the District Munsif's Court, I may mention that, as designed, the main building of the District Munsif's Court was not provided with eaves, and in consequence the leakage through the laterite walls in the heavy rains of this season was so great that it was found necessary to plaster the walls and provide zinc sheeting at the eaves; but this has, I understand, quite remedied the want of eaves.

4. The principal items of excess on the sub-head Vakils' chambers are due to the wood-work of roof and also the masonry pillars supporting it having been found so weak that it was found indispensable to greatly strengthen them. The other items, such as flooring with asphalte over concrete and renewing planked flooring, &c., have been observed to be needed since the works were put in hand.

5. In the original estimate and in the three supplemental estimates that have been sanctioned no provision was made for road-making. The complete estimate now submitted provides for gravelling 440 running feet of approach road, 24 feet wide and 6 inches thick; also 2,374 running feet within the compound and round the buildings, 18 feet broad and 6 inches thick.

6. In submitting this complete revised estimate, it may be convenient that I should explain what would have been the total cost if Mr. Chisholm's original scheme had been carried out on the site now purchased for a Collector's cutcherry. Mr. Chisholm's estimate was Rs. 1,11,141, but it provided only Rs. 4,000 for compensation, and the site then selected has since been purchased for Rs. 10,000.

7. Consequently the complete estimate would have been as follows:—

	Rs.
Mr. Chisholm's estimate	1,11,141
Extra for land	6,000
Add for Vakils' chambers	14,539
Draining the compound	2,000
Road-making	1,700
Punkahs and table	250
Chubbs' locks	350
Total ...	1,35,980

8. The only other item that I can think of that has not been provided for is lightning-conductors. If you think conductors are needed to all the buildings, an additional sum of about Rs. 1,000 would be required for this purpose.

P.S.—The total amount sanctioned up to the end of June for the Law Court works was Rs. 1,04,570 and the expenditure to that date was Rs. 1,03,952.

From F. H. WILKINSON, Esq., District Judge, South Malabar, Calicut, to the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Madras, dated Calicut, 10th August 1887, No. 670.

With reference to the enclosed copy of the letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, I have the honor to request that the High Court will move Government to accord sanction for the sum of Rs. 13,494, which is required for the completion of the Law Courts at Calicut.

2. The original estimate sanctioned by Government on 20th June 1884 was for Rs. 95,240. This estimate was found to be defective in many important respects and a supplemental estimate for Rs. 9,330 was submitted and sanctioned on 16th August 1886. No provision having been made for drainage, a further estimate for Rs. 2,136 was submitted and sanctioned on the 8th July 1887. The work is now in progress.

3. Additional sanction is now sought for Rs. 13,494 for the following works:—

(1) Porticoes at the entrances of the Court. At present cadjan pandals are erected, which are unsightly and dangerous.
(2) The staircase by which the clerks of the District Court reach their rooms requires to be roofed over.
(3) Sunshades and iron bars to the windows are required. As there is no verandah to the building, sunshades are imperative.
(4) No bolts and locks were provided in the original estimate.
(5) A verandah to, and covered passage from, the record-room to the Court is absolutely necessary.
(6) Owing to faulty construction the stables are at present useless.
(7) No provision was made in the original estimate for internal fittings to the District Munsif's Court, and, owing to faulty construction of the roof, it leaks very badly.
(8) The record and clerks' rooms of the District Munsif's Court are in a separate building and require to be connected with it by a covered building.
(9) When the tiles were put on the Vakils' chambers, it was found that the walls were not strong enough to support the roof. They therefore required to be buttressed, and collar-pieces for the rafters are also necessary. No provision was made for flooring in the original estimate.
(10) Roads, compound-wall and gate were omitted in the original estimate. They have now been estimated. The total estimate is far below what would have been required had the original estimate and design drawn up by Mr. Chisholm been adopted, and the present buildings are in a more convenient situation, in a larger compound and are far more roomy. I do not think that lightning-conductors are necessary.

Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, dated 3rd October 1887, No. 3276.

Read—the following letter from the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, dated 23rd September 1887, No. 2422.

I am directed to submit, for the sanction of Government, plans and estimates, &c., together with copy of letter, dated 10th ultimo, No. 670, from the District Judge of

South Malabar, for the completion of the Law Courts at Calicut at an additional cost of Rs. 13,494, and to request that funds may be provided.

2. I am to add that the present report discloses a state of things which appear to require explanation, the stables being reported to be useless owing to faulty construction, the roof of the District Munsif's Court which has just been completed being reported to leak very badly, and the walls of the Vakils' chambers to be not strong enough to bear the roof they were designed to carry.

3. In these circumstances, the additional estimate seems to be in some respects absolutely necessary, and bolts, locks and fittings for the interior of the District Munsif's Court would also seem to be indispensable.

4. The other additions are reported by the District Judge to be either absolutely necessary or eminently desirable, and the High Court accordingly request Government to sanction the estimates and to provide funds if available.

Order—dated 3rd October 1887, No. 3276, Judicial.

The greater part of the present estimate is for additions, the necessity for which the District Judge ought to have foreseen if he scrutinised the plans and estimates with any care. The High Court will be requested to obtain and submit to Government his explanation for having omitted to bring them to notice, and having certified by his countersignature that he found the estimate complete and satisfactory.

2. This estimate will now be transferred to the Public Works Department for scrutiny and the provision of funds, and for such orders as may be necessary as regards the officers responsible for the defective designs or construction which have rendered necessary an additional charge of between Rs. 3,500 and 4,000.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 8th October 1887, No. 316 E.W.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 11th October 1887, No. 317 C./E.W.

With reference to our conversation on the morning of the 6th instant when you inspected the buildings of the Law Courts, Calicut, I have the honor to furnish some additional information besides what was given when submitting the completion estimate.

I. *Stabling.*—The design of the stables was prepared by the Executive Engineer of the division, at that time Mr. J. P. Davidson, in communication with the District Judge, Mr. Wilkinson. The stables, which are to accommodate nine horses, cost Rs. 1,770. They are each 10 feet long, and it is now proposed to lengthen them to 16 feet,* by erecting an additional line of pillars to carry an extension of the roof. This extension is estimated to cost Rs. 410. I believe that it was originally intended to provide any extra shelter needed by means of monsoon tatties, which are much used in the West Coast as a protection both from rain and sun.

* *Vide* accompanying section which shows new and old work differently colored.

II. *Roof of the Munsif's Court.*—This was also designed by Mr. Davidson, and is of an ordinary pattern, which answers well on the East Coast, with cornices both at top of the side walls and at the gable ends. It was no doubt designed in this way simply through inexperience of the excessive rainfall of the West Coast, which requires deep eaves for the protection of the walls and windows. The tops of the walls have now been protected with corrugated iron and the walls with Portland cement plaster. If this is not found sufficient, the building may be provided with eaves, which would cost about Rs. 100. It will be understood that the roof itself, covered as it is with planking and mission tiles, is perfectly water-tight; but owing to the want of a continuation of the tiling over the walls and in the form of eaves, the drainage of the roof found its way in at the cornicing and streaming down the outer face of the walls was driven in at the ventilators. There will be no difficulty in providing eaves if they should be found necessary, but it is believed that the remedy already applied at a cost of Rs. 300 is all that is needed.

III. *Conversion of the old Garbling shed into Vakils' chambers.*—The project, as originally sanctioned, provided a room for the vakils 20′ × 20′. The old garbling shed was not then considered necessary or fit to be applied to any purpose and was to have been demolished. Meantime it was used as a store-shed for materials. But in the beginning of 1886, at the request of the District Judge, an estimate was prepared by the Sub-division officer, Serjeant MacAlister, for improving the roof and sub-dividing the building into chambers for the use of the vakils. The estimate is dated 21st April 1886. Colonel Ross Thompson had handed over charge of the division on the 17th April, and the estimate was submitted * by Mr. H. S. Taylor on the 21st May 1886. It was not accompanied by a plan, the consequence being that the insufficiency of the pillars, which previously supported only a light iron roof, to bear a roof of greater weight was not perceived. I should have called for a plan and satisfied myself of the sufficiency of pillars, but, through some oversight, I have to regret I did not do so. It is proposed now to strengthen the pillars with buttresses to meet the thrust of the roof. The buttresses would cost Rs. 551.

See sheet II, plan No. II, herewith sent.

* *Vide* copy of his letter and report herewith sent.

IV. As you requested, I have had an approximate estimate made of the cost of completing one half of the old garbling shed as Vakils' chambers and abandoning the rest, and I find that the value of materials to be got by the demolition of half the building would more than suffice to complete the rest of it. It is roughly estimated there would be a saving on the sale and transfer of materials, after completing one half the garbling shed as Vakils' chambers, of about Rs. 300.

V. I send herewith five tracings :—

Sheet No. I is a site-plan showing all the buildings now on the ground, and I have only to observe that No. XI is an old dwelling-house which has not had anything done to it by this department, and is now used as a store-room for attached property.

Sheet No. II shows the extent of accommodation in the different buildings.

Sheet No. III is a section showing the lengthening proposed at the stables.

Sheet No. IV is a section of the roof of the Munsif's Court showing the outer cornice as originally designed.

Sheet No. V is a plan and sections of the old garbling shed now being converted into Vakils' chambers.

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 20th October 1887, No. 424 E.W.
" " " IV " " 24th " " " 433 E.W.
" " " IV " " 2nd November 1887, No. 442 E.W.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

I have recently inspected the new Law Courts at Calicut, and I then called the attention of the Superintending Engineer to certain points in connection with the revised estimate now submitted which required explanation. The Superintending Engineer's explanation has now been received, and the following observations on the

points noticed in the District Judge's letter forwarding the estimates to the High Court will furnish the required information :—

(1) *Porticoes at the entrances to the Court.* —These are required by the Judge, but I do not see why one portico should not suffice.

(2) *Roofing staircase for clerks of District Court.*—This may be necessary in a climate like that of the West Coast and may be done.

(3) *Sunshades and iron bars to windows.*—These may be provided.

(4) *Bolts and locks not provided in original estimate.*—Chubbs' locks have been asked for to several rooms. It would appear that only ordinary fastenings to doors had been provided. The cost is, however, small, and it may be thought necessary to incur it.

(5) *Verandah to record-room and covered passage to Court.*—This work seems to be very desirable, and it is remarkable that the Judge who now says it is absolutely necessary approved of the plans which made no provision for it.

(6) *Stables.*—The stables are in their present state useless. I entirely agree that a verandah is necessary, but the design prepared by the Executive Engineer approved by the Judge provided no verandah, and it was understood that it was proposed to close the front of the stable with mats.

(7) *No provision for internal fittings in the District Munsif's Court and leakage of the roof.*—Fittings were estimated for only as required ; if they had been asked for they would have been provided in the original estimate ; the Judge is probably correct in saying these are wanted. Regarding leakage, I was assured that the roof did not leak, but the building was designed by an officer who had had no experience of the West Coast climate, and the projecting eaves found to be necessary there were not provided, consequently the rain drove in under the eaves and through the ventilators and ran into the building. The omission was noticed and the Superintending Engineer at once provided corrugated iron eaves and plastered the gable end with Portland cement. I was assured that there had been heavy rain since this was done and no complaint was then made of leakage.

(8) *Covered passage between record-room and Munsif's Court.*—Certainly desirable, but should have been asked for originally.

(9) *Buttressing Vakils' chambers to support the roof.*—This long building was an old garbling shed, and the Superintending Engineer condemned it and said it should be pulled down. Later on, however, the Judge represented to the Executive Engineer that he required it to be kept and a tiled roof put on ; this was done, and it was found that the pillars which supported the old light roof cracked slightly with the additional weight. To prevent risk of accident the tiles were removed. Considering that we had to deal with an old building, probably very roughly constructed, it was rash of the Executive Engineer to attempt to put on a heavy roof, though if the work had been good it might have been safe. The work having been done, the estimate must be sanctioned, but it seems to me that there is an enormous waste of space, and that quite sufficient accommodation could be provided in half the building. If this is so, one half might be demolished and the half which remains strengthened and roofed properly at a cost within the value of materials which would be available for sale.

(10) *Roads, compound-wall and gate.*—The roads no doubt require to be properly made and a compound-wall and gate is desirable, but I cannot see the necessity for the new wall at the left of the gate, and think the gate might be placed nearly opposite the letter B on the sketch.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

10th November 1887.

ORDER—dated 19th November 1887, No. 3131 W., Public Works.

In the circumstances explained in the foregoing correspondence, the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,20,200, for completing the Calicut Law Courts, is sanctioned.

2. The Chief Engineer's remarks in clauses (1) and (10) of his note will be communicated to the Judicial Department for consideration, and the District Judge will be requested, in that department, to report, without delay, on the suggestion in clause (9) that half the building used as Vakils' chambers be demolished and the remaining half strengthened and roofed properly.

3. The expenditure on the Law Courts to the end of 1886-87 amounted to Rs. 1,03,918 and the current year's grant is Rs. 3,188. The Superintending Engineer will report, without delay, what additional allotment is needed for expenditure during the remainder of the year.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 126 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, IV Circle, with enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the general abstract estimate.
" Judicial Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 19t

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 19th Nov. 188 No. 3131 W.

NOVEMBER.

Calicut Law Courts

Revised estimate for completing the —, sanctioned with remarks.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 9th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 9th Nov. 1887, No. 3003 W.

NOVEMBER.

Funds

Orders on application from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for certain modifications of allotments under Provincial, Imperial Civil Works and Excluded Local Funds.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 18

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 19th Nov. 188 No. 3131 W.

NOVEMBER.

Calicut Law Courts

Revised estimate for completing the —, sanctioned with remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 20th October 1887, No. 419 E.W.
From the „ „ IV „ „ 20th „ „ „ 420 E.W.
From the „ „ IV „ „ 20th „ „ „ 421 E.W.

ORDER—dated 9th November 1887, No. 3003 W., Public Works.

The following sums surrendered under Provincial are resumed and credited to the reserve with the Government under that head:—

		Rs.
1.	Constructing public offices at Ponáni	3,000
2.	Do. Collector's office at Calicut	10,000
3.	Improvements to the District Munsif's Court at Betatnad ...	314
4.	Constructing 12 new cells for lunatics in the District Jail at Calicut	2,200
5.	Extending the Organ Chamber, St. Stephen's Church, Ootacamund	400
6.	Improving the roof of St. Stephen's Church, Ootacamund ...	124
7.	Constructing the revetment for the protection of the town of Ponáni	300
8.	Improving the water-supply of that portion of Ootacamund lying north of the lake	10,000
9.	Constructing a raised foot-path from Charing Cross to the market at Ootacamund	150
10.	Miscellaneous public improvements, repairs, Nilgiri division.	1,000
	Total ...	27,488

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

		Rs.
1.	Law courts at Calicut	400
2.	Converting into out-patients' wards the sweepers' quarters, and constructing a compound wall at the Lunatic Asylum, Calicut	472
3.	Alterations to the buildings in the Fort at Tellicherry to fit it for use as a Sub-Collector's office	1,045
4.	Government House, Ootacamund	5,000
5.	Constructing a combined bench magistrate's court and third-class police station at Kótagiri	400
6.	Widening and raising the clock turret at Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund	930
7.	Forming steps to the police huts at Devála	50
8.	Repairing the Curator's house in the Government Gardens at Ootacamund	2,805
9.	Civil buildings, minor works, Nílgiri division	250
10.	Rebuilding a portion of the District Munsif's Court at Námakal	189
11.	Improvements to the Central Jail at Coimbatore	531
12.	Civil buildings, repairs, West Coast division	3,000
13.	Do. do. Coimbatore do.	1,500
14.	Tools and plant, Nílgiri division	6,000
15.	Do. West Coast division	1,300
	Total ...	23,872

3. Allotments have not been made for the new works detailed in the margin, the funds at the disposal of the Government to meet other emergent demands being limited.

	RS.
Renewing the roof of the Clerk's office, Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund ...	2,250
Improvements to the Police station and Inspector's quarters at Wellington ...	1,200
Improvements to the Police station and huts at Coonoor	1,845

4. The special report on the Calicut-Vayitri road has been received and will be disposed of separately.

5. No funds have been allotted for the Vayitri-Gúdalúr road pending receipt of a revised estimate for the Sholadi bridge, which the Superintending Engineer states will soon be submitted.

6. As there is no reserve with the Government under Postal, Minor Works, the Superintending Engineer will apply to the Director-General of Post Offices for funds required under that head.

7. The additional allotment of Rs. 267 required for the West Coast division under Postal Repairs is appropriated from the reserve with the Government under that head.

8. A sum of Rs. 522 has already been appropriated for painting and repairing the lighthouse and store-room at Mangalore in G.O., No. 2866 W., dated 25th October 1887.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.
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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of July 1887.

No. ———

Madras,
Dated 25 October 1887.

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

Ro 2954 dated 7th Nov 87

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	Imperial.										
	Want of Estimate.										
				West Coast Division.							
1	Annual repairs to European Infantry Buildings at Cannanore	June 1887		544	544				160	The Executive Engineer states that an estimate has been received from the Cannanore Sub Divisional Officer and will be sent on to the Superintending Engineer for sanction.	Noted
2	Annual repairs to Commissariat buildings at Cannanore	July 1887		213	213				14	The Executive Engineer states that an estimate is awaited from the Sub Divisional Officer.	Noted
	Excess over Estimate										
				Coimbatore Division.							
3	Painting and repairing the Remount Agent's Quarters and Outhouses at Mundagherry	July 1887	767	922	155				179	The Executive Engineer states that the Sub Divisional Officer, Barur, has been called upon to submit the revised estimate as soon as possible.	Noted

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	Imperial.										
	Want of Appropriation.										
				Nilgiri Division.							
4	Minor new works	June 1887					1297	1297	116	The Executive Engineer states that funds to the extent of Rs. 1210 have been allotted and that further amount is awaited.	A sum of Rs 2469 was allotted in G.O. No. 2655 W dy 11th October 1887
	Miscellaneous Irregularities.										
	Works for which revised estimates are required.										
				West Coast Division.							
5	Constructing barracks for a detachment of British Infantry at Mallapuram	June 1887	180212	122903					21	The Executive Engineer states that a revised estimate for the Hospital well is under reference with the Sub Divisional Officer.	Noted Noted

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	Imperial Miscellaneous Irregularities. (Could) Want of Completion Reports.										
5	West Coast Division (Contd)										
6	Converting the old Cells in the Fort at Cannanore into a double Station, Magazine and Treasure Room and fixing lightning conductor and providing shelves and racks for the storage of ammunition	July 1887	3590	3434	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	.	The Executive Engineer states that the Completion report is under preparation.	Noted
5/4	Renewing the lightning conductor to the Magazine at the West Hill Barracks Calicut	April 1887	730	665	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6	The Executive Engineer states that Completion report is under preparation.	Noted

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	Imperial Miscellaneous Irregularities - (Cutd)										
	Want of Completion Reports - (Cutd)										
				West Coast Division (Cutd)							
8	Improvements to the Park Serjeants' quarters in the Cannanore Fort	July 1887	806	658	. . .				✓	The Executive Engineer states that accounts of the work have not been closed.	Noted
9	Emergent repairs to the roof of the Latrine of the Madras Infantry Guard, Fire Engine Shed &c. in the Cannanore Fort	July 1887	200	189	. . .				189	The Executive Engineer states that Completion reports are under preparation.	
10	Repairing the quarters occupied by the Commanding Officer at the West Hill Barracks Calicut	July 1887	110	101	. . .				101		

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	Imperial Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd) Want of Completion Reports (Contd)										
	West Coast Division (Contd)										
11	Gravelling road in the Military Hospital compound and the ground in front of Verandah of 31st Regiment N. I. Mangalore	July 1887	190	186	. . . .				186	The Executive Engineer states that Completion report is under preparation.	Noted
12	Annual repairs to the Post Office at Beypore	July 1887	110	27	. . . .				27	The Executive Engineer states that the accounts of the work have not been closed.	
13	Repairing railings to the Station Hospital at Cannanore	June 1887	117	111	. . . .				.	The Executive Engineer states that Completion reports have been forwarded to the departmental Officer for the signature of the Completion Certificates.	
14	Repairing the roof of the Outhouses of the Apothecary's Quarters at Cannanore	June 1887	135	129	. . . .				.		

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	Imperial Miscellaneous Irregularities- (Contd) Want of Completion Reports- (Contd)										
	West Coast Division (Contd)										
15	Repairing the roof of the 14 married quarters at Malapuram	April 1887	1100	755						The Executive Engineer states that final bills have been passed for final payment.	Noted
16	Annual repairs to Post Office and Post Masters quarters at Cannanore	June 1887	131	125						The Executive Engineer states that Completion report has been forwarded to the departmental Officer for the signature of the completion certificate.	
17	Constructing a Regimental Store Room at Quilon	May 1887	9334	6711						The Executive Engineer states that final bills have been passed for payment.	

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	Imperial Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd) Want of Completion Reports (Contd)										
	West Coast Division (Contd)										
18	Improving and fixing lightning Conductor to the Madras Infantry Magazine, Quilon	April 1887	3880	3210						The Executive Engineer states that final bills have been passed for payment.	Noted
19	Earthing the iron Cots in the Military Hospital 31st Regiment N. I. Mangalore	May 1887	20	19						The Executive Engineer states that completion report will be submitted as soon as the question of the expenditure incurred on this work is decided.	
20	Repairing wheels (pulleys) of the Regimental wells at Mangalore	July 1887	42	42						Completion report is awaited.	Completion report on this work should be forwarded to the Examiner without delay

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	Imperial										
	Miscellaneous										
	Irregularities.										
	Charges not devolving on the Department.			*West Coast Division (Contd)*							
21	*Earning the iron cots in the Military Hospital 3rd Regiment N. I. Mangalore*	*May 1887*	*20*	*19*	.	.	.	.	.	*Vide remark in Objectionable Items Statement for May 1887. Orders of Government on the execution of the work by the Public Works Department are awaited.*	*The explanation called for in G.O. No 2277 Wdy 24 August 1887 is awaited*
	Provincial										
	Want of Estimate			*West Coast Division*							
1	*Collector's Cutcherry at Calicut*	*March 1887*	.	*10016*	*10016*	.	.	.	.	*The Executive Engineer states that the estimate is under preparation.*	*Estimate is awaited*
2	*Purchase of Mr Brown's property at Vayitri*	*March 1883*	.	*4500*	*4500*	.	.	.	.	*Vide remark as in Objectionable Items Statement for June 1887.*	*Noted*

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	Provincial.										
	Want of Estimate (Contd)										
				Nilgiri Division.							
✓ 3	Brick manufactory at Lake Brickfield	May 1887	.	2279	2279	.	.	.	850	The Executive Engineer states that an Estimate of Rs 13,000 has been submitted to the Superintending Engineer for Sanction.	Estimate is awaited
	Miscellaneous Irregularities.										
	Works for which revised estimates are required.										
				West Coast Division.							
✓ 4	Constructing Law Courts at Calicut	March 1887	104706	103952	.	.	.	.	.	The Executive Engineer states that Sanction to the revised estimate for Rs 120,000 for the whole Project has been submitted to the Superintending Engineer.	A revised estimate has been received and is under disposal
✓ 5	Additions and Improvements to the Office of the Superintendent of Police at Mangalore	April 1887	9200	5737	.	.	.	.	475	The Executive Engineer states that a revised estimate submitted by the Sub-	Noted

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	Provincial Miscellaneous Irregularities. (Contd.) Works for which revised estimates are required. (Contd.)									Sub Divisional Officer is being checked.	
	West Coast Division. (Contd.)										
6	Improvements to the road from Vayitrivo to Gudalur	May 1886	4,10,000	19,232	.	.	.	.	80	The Executive Engineer states that the preparation of the revised estimate for the Cholladi Bridge has almost been completed and will be sent shortly.	Noted
7	Constructing a residence for the Head Asstt. Collector at Cundapur	April 1887	17,000	16,180	.	.	.	.	.	The Executive Engineer states that a supplemental estimate for Rs. 3840 has been submitted for sanction.	Supplemental estimate is awaited.
8	Additions and alterations to the buildings in the Fort at Pollicherry proposed to be occupied as a Post Office and Post Masters Quarters	May 1887	1,810	1,788	.	.	.	.	.	The Executive Engineer states that with a view to the sanction of Government being obtained to the Supplemental Estimate, the Superintending Engineer	Noted

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	Provincial Miscellaneous Irregularities. (Contd) Works for which Revised Estimates are required (Contd)			West Coast Division (Contd)						Engineer has called for a Completion report for the work already done which will be sent shortly.	
9	Improving the well below married quarters West Hill Barracks at Calicut	May 1887	150	110	. .	. .	. .	. .		The Executive Engineer states that a revised estimate will be sent shortly.	Noted
10	Alterations to the buildings in the Fort at Tellicherry to fit for use as a Sub Collectors Office	April 1887	1665	2051	. .	. .	. .	. .		Sanction to the revised estimate is still awaited.	The revised estimate was sanctioned in G.O. No 2340 W dy 31st August 1887
11	Improvements to the Calicut Vayitri Road	July 1887	3,75,578	2,90,151	. .	. .	. .	. .	15,044	The Executive Engineer states that a revised estimate is under preparation.	Noted Noted
12	Constructing a Sub Registrar's Office Godown	July 1887	2870	2820	. .	. .	. .	. .	240	The Executive Engineer states that a revised estimate will be prepared as instructed by Sups Engineer.	Noted Noted

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	Provincial. Miscellaneous Irregularities. (Contd) Works for which Revised Estimates are required. (Contd)										
	Nilgiri Division (Contd)										
13	Improving the water supply of that portion of Ooty lying north of the Lake	May 1887	70000	11882					423	The Executive Engineer states that the revised estimate for this work will be taken in hand shortly.	Noted
	Coimbatore Division.										
14	Rebuilding a portion of the District Munsiff's Court house at Namakal	July 1887	3595	3255					361	The Executive Engineer states that revised estimate for this work was submitted to the Superintending Engineer with his Office No. 628 dated 27 August 1887.	The revised estimate is awaited. Noted
	Want of Completion Reports.										
	West Coast Division.										
15	Improvements to the Munsiff's Court at Betumad	June 1887	4295	3430					240	The Executive Engineer states that the accounts of the work have not yet been closed.	Noted

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	Provincial Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd) Want of Completion Reports (Contd)										
	West Coast Division (Contd)										
5/16	Completing the revetment for the protection of the town of Ponnany	July 1887	4280	3595	. . . .				300	The Executive Engineer states that the accounts of the work have not yet been closed.	Noted
5/17	Improvements to the District Munsiffs Court at Tellicherry	July 1887	495	446	. . . .				171		
5/18	Constructing a fence and blocking up the latrine attached to the old District Munsiffs Court at Calicut	July 1887	9	8	. . . .				8	The Executive Engineer states that Completion Reports are under preparation	
5/19	Repairing the Sunatee Ceylum at Calicut	April 1887	785	756	. . . .				1	The Executive Engineer states that the Completion Report has been forwarded to the Sub Divisional Officer for necessary explanation of differences.	
5/20	Repairs to the Taluq Cutcherry at Munjerry	April 1887	2120	1757	. . . .						

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	Provincial Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd) Miscellaneous Advances.			West Coast Division (Contd)							
21	Repairing the sea wall and protecting the Shore at Beypore from the action of the Sea	Oct. 1884	Rs 5159							Orders of Government are awaited.	A report of the expenditure incurred by the Railway Company is awaited
	Delay in recovery of Rents. From Mr. Spencer for Sub Collector's Quarters at Hosur	June 1886		Coimbatore Division r. a. p. 175.4						As noted in Objectionable Items Statement for March 1887, this Officer is still on furlough. Recovery awaited.	Noted Noted
22	The following documents are due! Certificates of Examination of Accounts for June and July 1887.									These documents are awaited.	The submission of the documents referred to by the Examiner should be expedited

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Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras.

Major R. E. To The Supdg Engr IV Circle thro' the Examiner of P. W. Accts

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

No. ———

MADRAS,
Dated 7th July 1887.

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

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No. 2110 W a/8. Dupt/87

~~*Examiner of P. W. Accounts,*~~
~~*Madras.*~~

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	Nilgiri Imperial										
	Want of Estimate										
1	Alterations to barracks at Wellington for the accommodation of Convalescent Depot	March 1887	-	821	821	-	-	-		Same remark as in Objectionable Items Statement for March 1887 Sanction to Estimate is still awaited.	No estimate thereon was sanctioned in G.O. No 1714 W dated 27th June 1887. Fresh Copy 8th August 87
	West Coast										
	Excess over Estimate										
2	Annual Repairs to European Infantry Buildings Cannanore	January 1887	5758	6774	1016					The Executive Engineer states that Completion Report explaining the cause of excess has been forwarded for the signature of the Departmental Officer.	Noted. Noted
	Miscellaneous Irregularities										
	Want of Completion Reports										
3	Improving and fixing Lightning Conductor to the Madras Infantry Magazine at Quilon	April 1887	388	321	-	-	-	-		The Executive Engineer states that final bills have been called for for finally closing the accounts of the work	Noted. Noted

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	West Coast. Imperial. Miscellaneous Irregularities Want of Completion Report (Contd.)										
4	Converting the old cells in the fort at Cannanore into a double station Magazine and treasure-room and fixing lightning Conductor &c.	April 1887.	3590	3233	—	—	—	—	—	The Executive Engineer states that Completion Report will be submitted as soon as some further work, which was found necessary by the Military authorities, for which an Estimate for Rs: 220/ has been sanctioned to be met from the savings of the Estimate, is done.	Noted Noted
5	Providing boards to the Hospital and barracks at the West ... Barracks, Calicut, stating the superficial area and cubical space.	do	63	57	—	—	—	—	—	The Executive Engineer states that Completion Report has been forwarded for the Signature of the Departmental Officer.	Noted Noted

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	West Coast. Imperial Miscellaneous Irregularities Want of Completion Reports (Contd.)										
6	Renewing the lightning Conductor to the Magazine at the West Hill Barracks, Calicut.	April 1887	730	590	-	-	-	-	-	The Executive Engineer states that final bills have been called for for finally closing the accounts of the work.	Noted.
7	Constructing a covered passage between Medical Officer's quarters and Officer's Mess house West Hill Barracks, Calicut. . . .	do	91	97	-	-	-	-	-	The Executive Engineer states that Completion Report will be submitted shortly.	Noted.
8	Annual Repairs to Military Buildings 31st Regiment Native Infantry, Mangalore	do	1182	407	-	-	-	-	-	The Executive Engineer states that Completion Report has been forwarded for the signature of the Departmental Officer.	Noted.

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	West Coast Imperial Miscellaneous Irregularities Want of Completion Reports (Contd)										
9	Plastering walls of tent godam of 31st Regiment Light Infantry at Mangalore	April 1887	51	43	-	-	-	-	-	The Executive Engineer state that Completion Reports have been forwarded for the Signature of the Departmental Officer.	Noted.
10	Repairing the floor of the barracks guard room of 31st Regiment Native Infantry, Mangalore	do	52	32	-	-	-	-	-		
11	Putting a gate to the Compound of the Military Hospital at Mangalore	do	49	46	-	-	-	-	-		
12	Repairing the floor of the Recreation room (used as Workshop) of the European Infantry Barracks at Cannanore	do	2140	2042	-	-	-	-	-		

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	West Coast.										
	Imperial										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities										
✓	Want of Completion Reports (Engrs).										
13	Annual Repairs to Native Infantry Buildings at Cannanore	April 1887.	1475	1423	-	-	-	-	-		
✓											
14	Repairing the terraces of North and South of the Hospital at Malliapuram ..	do	670	504	-	-	-	-	-		
✓											
15	Annual Repairs to Military Buildings West Hill Barracks, Calicut	do	3916	3842	-	-	-	-	-		
✓											
16	Repairing the old Married quarters at Malliapuram to provide accommodation for 33 men	do	1100	480	-	-	-	-	-		
										The Executive Engineer states that Completion Reports have been forwarded for the signature of the Departmental Officer.	Noted.

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	West Coast Imperial Miscellaneous Irregularities										
	Want of Completion Reports (Cash).										
17	Repairs to the Apothecary's quarters West Hill Barracks, Calicut.	April 1887	64	58	-	-	-	-	-	The Executive Engineer states that Completion Reports have been forwarded for the Signature of the Departmental Officer.	Noted Noted
18	Annual repairs to the Staff and Miscellaneous Buildings at Cannanore	do	300	177	-	-	-	-	-		
19	Annual repairs to Cantonment roads in the Cannanore Cantonment . . .	do	1375	1362	-	-	-	-	-		
20	Annual repairs to the Cantonment roads at Quilon	do	470	377	-	-	-	-	-		
21	Building masonry drains of Cook and wash House, Barracks at West Hill, Cannanore	do	200	195	-	-	-	-	-		

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	West Coast Imperial Miscellaneous Irregularities Want of Completion Report. (Capt).										
22	Repairing the Post Office at Palghaut	April 1887	230	210	-	-	-	-		The Executive Engineer states that Completion Report will be submitted shortly.	Noted.
23	Repairing the wooden flat-form in the Camp Equipage Store at Mallia puram ..	do	500	444	-	-	-	-		The Executive Engineer states that final bill has been called for, for finally closing the accounts of the work, and submitting the Completion Report, which has been countersigned by the Military Authorities.	
24	Annual Repairs to the Commissariat buildings at Mangalore.	do	140	128	-	-	-	-		The Executive Engineer states that reminders have been sent to the Sub-Divisional Officer South Canara for transmitting the Completion reports, which have been forwarded for Completion.	
25	Painting the doors and windows of the Military hospital Mangalore.	do	120.	114	-	-	-	-			

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	Nilgiri Provincial.										
	Want of Estimate										
26	Annual Repairs to Kullar-Gudalur Road.	April 1887	-	1802	1802	-	-	-	1802	Sanction to Estimates for these works is awaited. The Executive Engineer reports that the Sub-Divisional Officer has been called upon to send in the estimate for the former work and that for the latter is under preparation and will be submitted shortly.	Noted
27	Upkeep of Public Cattle for 1887-88. . . .	do	-	442	442	-	-	-	442		
	West Coast.										
28	Purchase of Mr. Binnie's property at Vayitri. .	March 1883	"	4500	4500	-	-	-	-	The Executive Engineer states that the re-acquisition of the property not having been made in accordance with the land acquisition act, the subject is under reference with the Collector of Malabar by the Government Solicitor.	Noted. Noted

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	Nilgiri Provincial.										
✓	Excess over Estimate										
29	Upkeep of public works for 1886-87	March 1887	2950	3273	323	—	—	—		Same remark as in Objectionable Items Statement for March 1887. Sanction to excess outlay is awaited.	Noted.
	West Coast.										
✓	Want of Appropriation										
30	Improvements to the road from Vayittri to Gudalur	April 1887	—	—	—	722	722	722		The Executive Engineer states that funds have been applied for in the Statement of Demands for 1887-88.	A sum of Rs 7584 was provided for the work in the orders on the statements of demands.
	Coimbatore										
✓											
31	Additions and alteration to the quarters of the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Salem	do	—	—	—	635	635	635			A sum of Rs 996 was provided for the work in G.O. No. 1667 W dated 21st June 1887.
✓											
32	Minor Original Works Civil Buildings	do	—	—	—	627	627	627		Appropriation of funds is awaited.	A sum of Rs 500 was allotted to the Division in G.O. No. 1667 W dated 21st June 1887.

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	West Coast. Provincial. Miscellaneous Irregularities Works for which Revised Estimates are required.										
33	Improving the road from Vaytiri to Gudalur	May 1886	4.10.000	15.578	-	-	-	-	722	Same remark as in Objectionable Items Statement for February 1887. The Executive Engineer states that the Sub-Divisional Officer has been requested to submit revised estimate for the Chaladi bridge and the rest-houses.	Vide orders against item No: 30 Vide orders against item No: 30
34	Constructing Law Court at Calicut.	March 1887	101.570	103.952	-	-	-	-	34	The Executive Engineer states that the revised estimate which is under preparation will be submitted shortly for sanction.	Noted Noted
35	Additions and improvements to the Office of the Superintendent of Police Mangalore	April 1887	9.200	3.700	-	-	-	-	700	The Executive Engineer states that the Sub-Divisional Office South Canara has been called upon to submit a revised estimate.	Noted. Noted

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	West Coast. Provincial. Miscellaneous Irregularities Work for which Revised Estimates are required (Contd.).										
36	Constructing a residence to the Head Assistant Collector at Cundapoor.	April 1887	17000	16680	-	-	-	-	-	The Executive Engineer states that a Supplemental Estimate for additional work required is under preparation.	Noted
37	Alterations to the buildings ~~to~~ in the fort at Tellicherry for use as Sub Collectors Office	do	1665	1742	-	-	-	-	-	The Executive Engineer reports that a revised estimate is under preparation as some extra work was found necessary.	
	Want of Completion Reports.										
38	Annual Repairs to St Johns Church at Cannanore . . .	do	450	401	-	-	-	-	-	The Executive Engineer states that Completion Reports for these works will be shortly submitted.	
39	Repairing the Lunatic Asylum at Calicut	do	785	756	-	-	-	-	-		

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	West Coast Provincial.										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities.										
	Want of Completion Reports (Cont.).										
40	Annual repairs to the Sub-Divisional Office at Cannanore	April 1887	40	31	-	-	-	-	-	The Executive Engineer states that Completion Reports for these works will be shortly submitted	Noted Noted
41	Repairing the Taluq Cutcherry at Mangery	do	2120	1580	-	-	-	-	-	Same remark as in Objectionable Items Statement for March 1887.	A report of the expenditure incurred by the Railway Company is awaited A report of the expenditure incurred by the Railway Company is awaited
	Miscellaneous Advances.										
42	Repairing the Sea wall and protecting the shore at Beypore from the action of the Sea	October 1884	5159	Rs	-	-	-	-	-	Vide remarks in Objectionable Items Statement for March 1887.	Noted Noted
	Coimbatore Delay in recovery of rents										
43	From Mr. Spencer for Sub Collector's Quarters at Hosur	June 1884	-	175-4	-	-	-	-	-		

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	West Coast Excluded Local Miscellaneous Irregularities Want of Completion Reports										
44	Erecting an additional lightning Conductor to the Light house at Coelum - - - - -	April 1887	140	132	-	-	-	-	-	The Executive Engineer states that the Completion Reports have been forwarded for the signature of the Departmental Officer.	Noted Noted
45	Putting up a lightning Conductor to the Light House at Tellicherry -	do	176	168	-	-	-	-	-		

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

6-5-87

Supdg Engr IV Circle

Examiner of P. W. Accounts

B. No 1704 W. 24. 6. 87
" 1342 W. 16. 5. 87.
No 1892 W. 14th July/87

PWC No 5023

The Examiner of P. W. Accounts is authorised to admit in the accounts for 1886-87 the excess outlay of Rs 1423 over the sanctioned allotment to the Silguri Division under Military Repairs.

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From

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

Dated. 30th June 1887.
Recd: 2.7.87

No. 267

Encls: 1

No. 1892 W. 14th July/87

Expenditure of Rs: 1423 over grant of Rs: 24000 under Repairs Military in the Silguri Division in 1886-87:—

Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government to the —.

Superintending Engineer's Office 4th Circle.

Coimbatore 30th June 1887.

No: 267
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From,

COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FOURTH CIRCLE.

To,

The Chief Engineer

P. W. Department,

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the grant for the Nilgiri Dn. under Repairs Military for the official year 1886.87 was Rupees 24,000 and the expenditure during the year under that head amounted to Rs. 25,423 for reasons explained by the Executive Engineer in the accompanying letter.

* No 934 of 22d June 1887

2. The Examiner of P. W. accounts has brought the expenditure on Repairs Military of the Nilgiri Division into his statement of objectionable items in the accounts for March/87 and

and requires the sanction of Govern-
-ment for final admission of the
excess of Rs. 1423 over the grant. I
request therefore you will be so
good as to obtain orders of Govern-
-ment to enable the Examiner to
pass the excess.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

L. Beatty - Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

Nilgiri Division office

No 934.

Ootacamund 22d June 1887.

From,

W. B. de Winton Esqre
The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division.

To,

The Superintending Engineer
IVth Circle
Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your remark against Item 3 of my Imperial C. I. Statement for March 1887. I have the hnor to state that you were informed in my progress Report for March that the excess of Rs 1423/- over the appropriation for Impl.ts Military Repairs was due to the following: ——.

(1) Excess Rs 436/. on Petty Repairs to Military Buildings was due to numerous requisitions for urgent Petty Repairs received from the Military authorities Consequent on the arrival of the Royal Fusiliers and which had to be carried out at once.

2. Rs 821 was expended on alterations to Barracks at Wellington for accommodation of the Convalescent Depot. This was also due to the arrival of the Royal Fusiliers

and

ENGINEERS
NO. 4417
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P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

From

The Executive Engineer

Nilgiri Division

To

The Supdg Engineer

Madura

Encls: No: 1 in letter of the supdg Engr 4th Circle No. 934 Dated 22nd June 1887

Enclosure nil.

Imperial A. I

Statement for March/87. Excess on appropriation under repairs Military. Explanation

B. No 1704 W. 24.6.87
" 1342 W. 16.5.87.
Exo 1892 W a/c 14th July/87

P.W.C.No-5023

From

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

The Examiner of P. W. accounts is authorised to admit in the accounts for 1886-87 the excess outlay of Rs. 1423 over the sanctioned allotment to the Nilgiri Division under Military Repairs.

Dated. 30th June 1887.
Recd: 2.7.87

No. 264
P.W.

Encl: 1

Lucas 7.7.87

No. 1892 W a/c 14th July/87

Expenditure of Rs: 1423 over grant of Rs: 24000 under Repairs Military in the Nilgiri Division in 1886-87:—

Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government to the —.

2 S.E. IV C
Ex. P.W. A/c

Recd 15/7/87

O. 7.7.87. R. 12.7.87

B No 1344 W 16-5-87

Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.

Paras.

P.W.C.No. 4044

P. W. D. Form No. M 112.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

Circle Fourth

Fund Imperial & Provincial

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

No.

Madras,
Dated 9th June 1887.

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

No 1704 W a/c 24th June/87

Major R.E.
~~Examiner of P. W. Accounts,~~
~~Madras.~~

O 18.6.87. R. 23.6.87

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
			Nilgiri Dn.								
1	Imperial Want of Estimate Alterations to Barracks at Wellington for the accommodation of Invalids Convalescent Depot &c.	March 1887	821	821	-	-	-	-	629	The Executive Engineer states that an Estimate has been submitted for sanction, and that the work was reported as urgent and therefore put in hand at once.	No 1704 W dated 24th June 87 Estimate received and under consideration.
			West Coast Dn.								
2	Excess over Estimate Putting the barracks more North into a state of defence	March 1886	2958	4347	1389	-	-	-	-	Vide remarks in Objectionable Items Statement for Nov. 86. Sanction to Revised Estimate is awaited.	A revised estimate has been sanctioned in G. O. No 1620 W dated 16th June 87 Revised estimate has been received and is under disposal sanctioned in G. O. No 1620 dated 16th June 1887
3	Annual Repairs to European Infantry Buildings Bangalore	June 1887	5458	6474	1016	-	-	-	499	Completion Report with explanation of cause of excesses is awaited.	The cause of excess should be explained in the completion report

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			Malgiri Dn								
	Imperial (Coast)										
	Excess over Appropriation										
4	Repairs Military	March 1887	"	"	"	24,000	25,623	1,623	4,909	The sanction of Government is necessary to finally pass the outlay the excess of grant which is due, the Executive Engineer states to the arrival of the Royal Fusiliers.	The excess outlay ~~accounts~~ may be passed. The excess outlay may be passed.
			West Coast Dn								
	Provincial Want of Estimate										
5	Purchase of Mr: Browns Property at Vayitri	March 1883	"	4,500	4,500	"	"	"	"	The Executive Engineer states that the matter is again under reference with the Collector of Malabar.	Noted Noted.
	Excess over Estimate										
6	Shencotah repairs to the Palicad-Vayitri road	May 1887	4135	5197	1062	"	"	"	157	The Executive Engineer states that a Supplementary Estimate has been submitted to the Superintending Engineer for sanction.	Noted Noted

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
			Milgoria Dn.							The Executive Engineer reports that the requirements were rather underestimated and that the Superintending Engineer has been requested to sanction the excess over Estimate, which is now closed.	Noted. Noted.
	Provincial Charges										
	Excess over Estimate Charges										
7	Up-keep of Public Cattle	March 1887	2950	3273	323	"	"	"	1003	The sanction of Government is necessary to finally pass the outlay in excess of Grant as which is due, as the Executive Engineer reports, to the expenditure on Government House being more than anticipated. It is also stated by the Executive Engineer that some work was ordered by the Military Secretary, which had to be done at once.	In the circumstances explained by the Executive Engineer the outlay incurred in excess of appropriation may be admitted in the accounts for 1886-87. 1886-87.
	Excess over Appropriations										
8	Repairs Civil Buildings	March 1887	"	"	"	19000	19670	670	5097		

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	West Coast Dn										
	Provincial (Contd)										
	Excess over appropriation		(Contd)								
9	Improving the line of road from Calicut to Vagatte Paduvellum and Vanvacherry Ghaut	March 1887	-	-	-	179495	130253	758	44890	Sanction of Government is necessary to pass the excess over appropriation which the Executive Engineer attributes to the cost of the iron Bridges received from England.	The expenditure incurred in excess of appropriation may be admitted in the account for 1886-87
	Miscellaneous Irregularities Works for which Revised Estimates are required										
10	Improving the road from Vagatte to Goldalur	May 1886	112000	4856	-	-	-	-	7804	Same remarks as in objectionable Items Statement for Febry/87. The Executive Engineer states that the Sub Divisional Officer Vagatte has been requested to submit alternate Revised Estimates for inspection Bungalows	Noted. Noted

Provincial statement of objectionable items in the accounts of requiring the orders of Government.

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	West Coast (Contd)										
	Provincial (Contd)										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd)										
	Works for which Revised Estimate are required (Contd)										
11	Constructing Law Courts at Calicut	March 1887	101,570	103,908	—	—	—	—	1661	The Executive Engineer in his Objectionable Items Statement for March 87 reports that a Revised Estimate is under preparation	Noted
12	Want of Title deeds Purchasing the Local Fund House for the Sub Registrar's Office at Valiparamba	—	3040	2667	—	—	—	—	—	Same remarks as in Objectionable Items Statement for Febry. 87 The Executive Engineer states that the Title deeds are still awaited from the Collector.	Noted. Noted
	Miscellaneous Advances										
	Items outstanding for more than 3 months.										
13	Repairing the sea wall and protecting the shore at Beypore from the action of the Sea.	Octr 1884	5159	—	—	—	—	—	—	Orders of Government regarding the adjustment of this item are still awaited.	A report of the expenditure incurred by the Railway Company is awaited. Report of the expenditure incurred by the Railway Company is awaited.

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Provincial statement of objectionable items in the accounts of requiring the

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				Coimbatore Div.					
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd.)								
	Delay in recovery of rents.								
16	From Mr. Spencer for Sub Collector's Quarters at Dharapuram	June 1886		17-5-6					

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orders of Government.

Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.
The Executive Engineer in his reply to the Audit Note for February 1887 states that Mr. Spencer has been granted an extension of leave for six months on sick certificate, vide G.O. No. 155 in page No. 281 of Fort Saint George Gazette dated 19th April 1887.	Noted Noted
Authenticated Major R.E. Examiner Pub. Accounts Madras. C.L.S. 9/6. 7/6	M.C.N. 15.6.87
	Do Sd/ 21/6/87
	To The Supdg. Engr. IV Circle thro'. the Examiner of P.W. Accts.

Provincial statement of objectionable items in the accounts of [illegible] requiring the

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Executive Engineers for the month of [illegible]
orders of Government.

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Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

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

No. ——

Madras,

Dated 5th May 1887.

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

B. No. 1342 Wdy 16 May 1887.

Copies of file sent separately.

Chas Hunter Major R.E.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.

Paras.

B. No 458 W 28.4.87
" 761 W 11-3.87
" 831 W 17.3.87
Q.6. 950 W 30.3.87
" 2571 W 20.10.84
No 523 C. 11.2.87
B. No 287 W 4.2.87
Q.6. 2910 W 5-11.86
" 2124 W 27.1.87
" 2222 W 6.9.82
B. No 1139 W 12.2.87
" 2125 W 12.9.86
" 1993 W 10.8.86
" 1860 W 22.7.86
No 2437 C. 10.7.86
B. No 1057 W 15.4.87
" 946 W 29.3.87
" 3389 W 22.12.86
" 2124 W 22.1.87
" 1637 W 12.2.87
Q. 1722 W Q.3.87
No 1103 C. 22.3.87
B. No 2981 W 28.10.86
Q.6. 2612 W 15.10.85

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	Provincial										
	Want of Estimate										
					West Coast Division						
1	Purchase of Mr. Brown's property for a Telegraph Office at Vagetti	March 1883	"	4,500	4,500	"	"	"	"	Sanction to the Estimate and recovery of the property under the Land Acquisition Act is still awaited.	Attention is drawn to the remarks of the Examiner in view to early steps being taken for the removal of objection to this item.
	Excess over Estimate										
2	Special repairs to the Calicut Lighthouse road	Feby 1887	4,135	5,040	905	"	"	"	5040	The Executive Engineer reports that an Estimate for Rs. 4455 has been submitted to the Superintending Engineer for sanction. The Estimate is apparently of supplemental one and Sanction thereto is awaited	Early sanction to the estimate is awaited.
	Imperial Military										
	Excess over Estimate										
3	Putting the Cannanore Fort into a State of defence	March 1886.	2958	4347 5347	1389	"	"	"	"	Same remark as in Objectionable Items Statement for November 1886. Sanction to Revised Estimate is awaited.	The estimate is under reference to the Military Dept.

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	Imperial Military — (Contd)										
	Excess over Estimate — (Contd)										
	West Coast Division — (Contd)										
4	Annual Repairs to European Infantry Barracks at Cannanore	January 1887	5458	5975	517	"	"	"	"	Same remark as in Objectionable Items Statement for January 1887. The Executive Engineer has not reported what action has been taken by him to remedy the irregularity.	The excess should be explained in the Completion Report.
	Provincial Miscellaneous Irregularities										
	Works for which Revised Estimates are likely to be required.										
5	Improving the road from Vayittiri to Gudalur	May 1886	40000	7053	"	"	"	"	1750	Government in their Proceedings No 1057/W dated 15th April 1887, state that the Revised Estimate received from the Superintending Engineer has been returned for revision.	The resubmission of the revised estimate for this work should be expedited.

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	Provincial — (Nil) Miscellaneous Irregularities — (Nil) Rent Outstanding for more than three months.										
6	Lieut. Buske 2/4/2 of Staff Block. Wellington for Quarters from 18th to 31st July 1886	Feb. 1887	Rs. 12. 5	Nilgiri Division						This amount is long outstanding and should be adjusted soon. The Executive Engineer states that Lt. Buske who is at Gibralter has been called upon to pay the amount due by him.	Noted
7	Delay in recovery of Rents. From Mr. Spencer for Sub Collector's Quarters at Hosur	June 1886	Rs. 17. 5. 4	Coimbatore Division						Vide remarks in previous Objectionable Items Statement. Mr. Spencer's leave expired with the 8th April 87 and the Executive Engineer has been asked to take the necessary steps for recovery.	Noted.

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	Provincial (Contd)										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd)										
	Want of Completion Reports.										
	Coimbatore Division (Contd)										
8	Repairing Overseer's shed at Kharapuram	Octr 1886	113	90	—	—	—	—	—	Completion Report for this work is awaited.	Completion report for this work should be forwarded to the Examiner without delay.
	Non Examination of Sub Divisional Accounts and Cash.										
9	Erode Sub Division last inspected on 3d August 1886.									The non Examination of these Sub Divisions with reference to Code para 317, is brought to the notice of Government. "Brought to the notice of Government. The Executive Engineer states that the Sub Divisions will be inspected shortly."	These sub-divisions should be inspected without delay & arrangements should be made for more frequent inspections in future.
	Salem Sub Division do on 24th August 86										
10	* Cumanore Sub Division Date of last inspection 28th Aug 86.										
	Miscellaneous Advances										
	Items outstanding for more than three months										
11	Repairing the Sea wall at Beypore protecting the shore from the action of the Sea.	Octr 1884	5159	"	"	"	"	"	"	Same remarks as in Objectionable Items Statement for September 86. Orders of Government still awaited.	A report of the expenditure incurred by the Railway Company is awaited.
	West Coast Division										

* Non Inspection of Sub Divisional Offices

Provincial statement of objectionable items in the accounts of **requiring the**

Executive Engineers for the month of February **188**7

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	Provincial (Cr.)										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Cr.)										
	Miscellaneous Advances Items outstanding for more than three months (Cr.)										
				West Coast Division (Cr.)							
12	Balance due/out of the Amount advanced to the Chief Engineer, Travancore, for Annual Repairs to the Military Buildings at Quilon.	June 1886	Rs. 46-0-9							The Executive Engineer reports that this balance had been recovered in March/87	Noted
13	Balance due out of the amount advanced to the above Officer for repairing the floor of the Native Infantry Hospital at Quilon	July 1886	Rs. 17-4-2							Same remarks as in Objectionable Items Statement for October 1886. The Executing Engineer reports that the Title deeds are still awaited from the Collector of Malabar to whom reminders have been sent.	Noted. 11.5.87
14	Want of Title deeds Purchasing the Land Sehoor House for the Sub Registrar's Office at Talliparamba										

Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras.

Major R.E.

14/5/87 11/5 17/5/87

S. E. IV circle thro' the Exr. P. W. Accts.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 3rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 3rd Sept. 1887, No. 2370 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Transfers of Funds

Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India to certain — under Imperial, Military, be applied for.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Udamalpet, 19th August 1887, No. 344 E.W.:—

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain sanction to the following transfers of funds to meet the requirements of the Divisional officers for Minor New Works, Military, some of which have already been on emergency undertaken, and some completed in anticipation of allotments of funds:—

From	Rs.	*To*	Rs.
Military Original Works.		Military Minor New Works.	
West Coast Division.			
1. Constructing a regimental store-room at Quilon, item No. 38 in statement B. appended to G.O., No. 1617 W., of 15th June 1887	2,035	West Coast division	1,221
2. Improving and fixing lightning conductor to the Native Infantry magazine, Quilon, item No. 39 in statement B. appended to G.O., No. 1617 W., of 15th June 1887.	589		
Nilgiri Division.			
3. Improvements to a portion of the Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, item No. 34 in statement B. appended to G.O., No. 1617 W., of 15th June 1887	513	Nilgiri division	2,469
4. Improving and altering the hospital nursery dormitories of the male and female branches, and converting the latrine into quarters at Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, item No. 35 in statement B. appended to G.O., No. 1617 W., of 15th June 1887.	553		
Total ...	3,690	Total ...	3,690

2. The sum of Rs. 3,690 is surrendered out of the allotments for Original Works for the current year, as the works have been completed with the savings as shown above.

3. The allotments applied for Minor New Works, Military, are required in addition to the sums sanctioned by the General Officer commanding Southern district as far as the amount placed at his disposal admitted (*vide* the accompanying list).

Enclosure.

IV Circle.

List of Imperial Military Minor Works sanctioned for execution in the official year 1887-88.

Item Nos.	Name of Works.	Amount of estimate.	Funds allotted by the Brigadier-General commanding Southern division.	Funds required by transfers.
	Nilgiri Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Erecting a flag-staff for the Officer commanding Southern district at Coonoor	270	270	...
2	Alterations to Wellington barracks for the accommodation of convalescent depôt and district staff-officers	940	940	...
3	Alterations to Serjeant's mess-house at Wellington.	170	...	170
4	Constructing cistern to the drinking water wells at Wellington	130	...	130
5	Providing cooking stoves for Staff Serjeant's quarters at Wellington	540	...	540
6	Providing stands for 250 ammunition boxes in the main guard at Wellington	508	...	508
7	Flooring latrine of Lock Hospital at Wellington...	58	...	58
8	Improvements to lying-in wards at Wellington ...	110	...	110
9	Providing teak-wood guard posts at entrance of slaughter-house at Wellington	28	...	28
10	Revetting a portion of the Kancoonthorary river bank at Wellington	84	...	84
11	Closing north end of latrines to Officers' mess and constructing a corrugated iron screen to front entrance at Wellington	96	...	96
12	Fixing door between and substituting door for a window on south side of Officers' mess at Wellington.	235	...	235
13	Constructing drain from barrack square to Engineer's office at Wellington	510	...	510
	Total ...	3,679	1,210	2,469
	West Coast Division.			
1	Erecting boundary pillars to the cantonment at Mallapuram	164	164	...
2	Constructing ash-pit at the West Hill barracks at Calicut	24	24	...
3	Fixing demarcation stones to mark boundaries of the land at the West Hill barracks at Calicut ...	368	368	...
4	Providing granite stones with numbers cut on them to the existing boundary pillars at Quilon cantonment	32	32	...
5	Providing temporary sheds at the Elephant lines at Calicut for the accommodation of transport cattle, &c.	525	525	...
6	Improvements to the Park Serjeant's quarters at Cannanore	806	806	...
7	Providing extra accommodation for Commissariat cattle, &c., Calicut	530	...	530
8	Alterations and additions to the recreation room and canteen at Cannanore to fit them for the use of the detachment, British Infantry	1,183	1,183	...
9	Providing the double station powder magazine at Cannanore with ventilators and flooring with asphalte half inch thick	346	...	346
	For other sanctioned estimates to be undertaken in order of emergency, of which a list has been sent to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Southern district	...	...	345
	Total ...	3,978	3,102	1,221

Order—dated 3rd September 1887, No. 2370 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India to the following transfers of funds under Imperial, Military, be applied for:—

From	Rs.	*To*	Rs.
Constructing a regimental store-room at Quilon	2,035	Minor Original Works, West Coast division	1,221
Improving and fixing lightning conductor to the Native Infantry magazine at Quilon	589	Minor Original Works, Nilgiri division.	2,469
Improvements to a portion of the Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, Ootacamund	513		
Improving and altering the hospital nursery dormitories of the male and female branches, and converting the latrines into quarters at Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund	553		
Total ...	3,690	Total ...	3,690

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 3rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 3rd Sept. 1887, No. 2370 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Transfers of Funds

Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India to certain — under Imperial, Military, be applied for.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 31st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 31st Aug. 1887, No. 2340 W.

AUGUST.

Old jail building in the Tellicherry Fort

Revised estimate for alterations to the — to fit it for use as a Sub-Collector's office, sanctioned.

31st August 1887, No. 2340 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 11th July 1887, Mis. No. 1825.

Hon. W. S. Whiteside.

Read—letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 29th June 1887, No. 3303.

Resolution—dated 11th July 1887, Mis. No. 1825.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,710, for converting a portion of the old jail building at Tellicherry to fit it for the office of the Sub-Collector, is herewith submitted for the sanction of Government and for provision of funds in the Public Works Department.

2. The increase in the revised over the original estimate amounts to Rs. 1,045 and is mainly due (1) to an error in the original estimate in which provision was made for repairing the roof of the building to the length of 28 feet instead of 95 feet, and (2) to a new provision now made for removing old floors in parts of the building as they are reported to be in a very bad state and replacing them with $\frac{3}{4}$ feet asphalte over four inches concrete.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary.

No. 4603, Revenue.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

Ootacamund,
6th August 1887.

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

Order—dated 31st August 1887, No. 2340 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,710, for alterations to the old jail building in the fort at Tellicherry to fit it for use as a Sub-Collector's office, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 1,665 sanctioned in G.O., No. 134 W., dated 17th January 1887.

2. The Superintending Engineer will report what sum is required for expenditure on the work during the current official year.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 80 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, IV Circle, with three enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
„ Revenue Department.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th Aug. 1887, No. 2173 W.

AUGUST.

Transfer of Funds

Certain — in the Nílgiri division, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers:—

From W. B. DeWINTON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 14th July 1887, No. 1252.

With reference to G.O., No. 1667 W., dated 21st ultimo, passing orders on the statement of incomplete, &c., works under Provincial for 1886-87, I have the honor to propose the following transfer of funds, and to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the same. Funds applied for are required to meet outlay on works now in progress:—

Name of work.	Amount surrendered	Amount required.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Adam Memorial fountain ...	500	...	
2. Improvements, Ooty-Gúdalúr road.	3,000	...	
3. New road on Mount Stuart ...	971	...	
4. Improving the margin of Ooty lake.	2,447	...	
5. Improving the police huts at Pykara	...	1,500	Amount of estimate.
6. Improving the police huts at Kalhatti	...	1,550	Amount of the estimate.
7. Constructing Barliyár bridge ...	...	910	In addition to Rs. 740 given in G.O., No. 1667 W., dated 21st June 1887.
8. Do. cart-stands on Ooty-Kullar road	...	3,958	In addition to Rs. 1,000 given in G.O., No. 1243 W., dated 7th May 1887.
Minor new works, Civil buildings.	1,000	...	
Total ...	7,918	7,918	

No. 306 E.W.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favor of obtaining the sanction of Government to the transfer of the allotments herein proposed by the Executive Engineer, as the works for which funds are applied for are now in progress.

Calicut,
19th July 1887.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 5th August 1887, No. 329 E.W.

With reference to your telegram of the 1st instant to restrict the expenditure on cart-stands on Ootacamund and Kullar road to the grant of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1243 W., of 7th May 1887, I have the honor to inform you that the

Executive Engineer, Nílgiri division, reports that the expenditure in the current year to date is Rs. 3,500 against the current year's grant of Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 2,500 in excess of the grant.

2. I request you will be so good as to allot the excess from the sums surrendered by the Executive Engineer in his letter, No. 1252 of 14th ultimo, submitted with my endorsement, No. 306 E.W., of 19th idem.

Order—dated 16th August 1887, No. 2173 W., Public Works.

The following re-appropriations of funds are sanctioned :—

Provincial Service.

From	Rs.	*To*	Rs.
1. Erecting Adam Memorial fountain at Ootacamund	500	6. Improving the police huts at Pykara	1,500
2. Improving and metalling the main road from Ootacamund to Gúdalúr.	3,000	7. Improving the police huts at Kalhatti	1,550
3. Constructing a road on Mount Stuart hill, Ootacamund	971	8. Constructing a wooden bridge at Barliyár	910
4. Improving the margin of the Ootacamund lake	2,447	9. Constructing eight cart-stands on the road from Kullar to Ootacamund	2,500
5. Minor works, Civil buildings, Nílgiri division	1,000	10. Reserve with the Government ...	1,458
Total ...	7,918	Total ...	7,918

2. The Government do not consider that further expenditure on item No. 9 is necessary. The Superintending Engineer will therefore arrange to stop further work.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th Aug. 1887, No. 2173 W.

AUGUST.

Trar ᵉ Funds

Certain — vision, sanctioned.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 7th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 7th Sept. 1885, No. 2093 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Mr. Brown's Property at Vayitri

Orders issued for acquiring — under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act and for instituting a suit against Mr. Brown for refund of the purchase-money.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 16*th*.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th Aug. 1887, No. 2173 W.

AUGUST.

Trar f Funds

Certain — vision, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 4th August 1883, No. 322.
" " " " " " 7th May 1884, No. 217 E.W.
" " " " " " 10th " " " 246 C.-E.W.

From E. BARCLAY, Esq., Government Solicitor, to the Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, dated Madras, 5th May 1884, No. 250.

In reply to your letter of 1st instant, I beg to inform you that no suit has yet been filed against Mr. Brown, and I hope that no suit will be necessary. The matter is a complicated one, and I am in communication with Mr. Brown's legal adviser on the subject, and I hope eventually to be able to make out in Mr. Brown such a title to the property bought from him by Government as I can advise Government to accept.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 227 E.W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for information, with reference to this office letter, No. 217, of 7th instant.

Ootacamund,
5th May 1884.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Colonel, R.E.,
Suptg. Engineer, IV Circle.

From E. BARCLAY, Esq., Government Solicitor, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th October 1884, No. 541.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum, dated 10th instant, No. 747 E.

2. After very considerable difficulty I prepared, in consultation with the Advocate-General, such a conveyance of the property at Vayitri sold by Mr. Brown to Government as we could advise Government to accept. A fair draft of this conveyance which, from the state of the title, is somewhat long, was sent by me on the 15th August last to Mr. Rosario, Mr. Brown's legal adviser at Tellicherry, for approval; and, at the same time, I requested Mr. Rosario to send me for perusal a reconveyance of the Pookote estate (part of which is the land sold to Government) from a Dr. Henderson, to whom I had learnt that the estate had been mortgaged to Mr. Brown. On the 1st September I received from Mr. Rosario a reconveyance not from Dr. Henderson, but from his executors, Dr. Henderson having died, and on the 2nd idem I wrote to Mr. Rosario inquiring whether Dr. Henderson's will was proved by either of the executors (Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Mitchell), and, if so, in what court, as no mention was made in the reconveyance of any probate, and requesting, if the will was proved, that I might be allowed to see the probate. To this letter I have as yet received no

reply, but I am writing again to Mr. Rosario, and if the question about probate of Dr. Henderson's will is satisfactorily answered, I have every hope that this long-pending matter will shortly be settled.

From the same officer, dated Madras, 24th April 1885, No. 146.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum, dated 18th instant, No. 12 E.

2. Since my letter, dated 14th October last, No. 541, I have been endeavouring to have the conveyance of the property at Vayitri, sold by Mr. Brown to Government, completed; but, I regret to say, so far without success.

3. On the 14th October last I wrote to Mr. Brown's legal adviser at Tellicherry, calling his attention to the matter, and informing him that I could not allow it to remain in abeyance any longer. On the 23rd idem I wrote to Messrs. Oakes and Company, informing them of the purchase by Government of this property, which was included in a mortgage to them by Mr. Brown, that I had prepared a conveyance of the property and had sent it to Mr. Brown's legal adviser for approval, but could get no reply from him.

4. On the 10th November last, Messrs. Oakes and Company wrote requesting me to take notice that the purchase-money of any property mortgaged to them, which might have been sold by Mr. Brown to Government, was to be paid to them direct, and that as Mr. Brown could not dispose of any portion without their joining in the conveyance, they presumed I would inform them when the deeds had to be executed and the money paid. In reply, I had to inform Messrs. Oakes and Company that Government had already paid the purchase-money to Mr. Brown.

5. On the 13th November I received back the draft conveyance from Mr. Brown's legal adviser, approved by him, subject to the omission of a recital therein that Messrs. Oakes and Company's mortgage had been paid off. This recital had been inserted as I was under the impression that the mortgage had been paid off.

6. On the 14th November I forwarded the draft conveyance to Messrs. Oakes and Company for approval, with an inquiry whether it would be executed when engrossed. In reply, Messrs. Oakes and Company informed me the next day that the deed would be executed on payment of the purchase-money to them as mortgagees. On the 17th November I wrote to Messrs. Oakes and Company that Mr. Dawson in his own right and as executor of Mr. James Oakes and the Administrator-General as executor of Mr. W. T. S. Oakes were the necessary parties to the deed, and that as Government had already paid the purchase-money to Mr. Brown, I trusted that Mr. Dawson would not insist upon the position he had taken up. On the same day I also wrote to Mr. Brown's legal adviser, informing him that I had altered the deed as requested by him and of the correspondence which had passed between myself and Messrs. Oakes and Company, and inquiring whether Mr. Brown was prepared to pay Messrs. Oakes and Company the purchase-money he received from Government, so that the matter might be completed.

7. On the 18th November I received a letter from Messrs. Oakes and Company, informing me that the interest in the property of Mr. W. T. S. Oakes and Mr. James Oakes had, under their partnership arrangements, become vested in the present firm, and that the executors of Mr. W. T. S. Oakes and Mr. James Oakes were not entitled to receive any portion of the debt due by Mr. Brown, but would, at the firm's request, sign any deeds necessary for the realisation of the property, and that it was out of the question to expect that the firm could permit the alienation of any portion of the security mortgaged unless the value was paid to them direct.

8. Having received no reply to my letter of 17th November to Mr. Brown's legal adviser, I wrote to him again on the 16th January last calling attention to the matter, but I have received no reply from him.

9. I have seen Mr. Dawson about this matter on several occasions since the beginning of the year. He informed me that Mr. Brown had been very ill, and I requested Mr. Dawson, who is a personal friend of Mr. Brown, to see whether some

arrangement could not be made regarding the payment of the purchase-money by Mr. Brown to Messrs. Oakes and Company. I have reason to believe that Mr. Dawson did attempt to make such an arrangement as my firm has recently heard twice from Mr. Brown regarding moneys coming to a person indebted to him, but my firm was not in a position to furnish the information asked for. I understand from Mr. Dawson that Mr. Brown is in poor circumstances.

10. My difficulties in taking proceedings to compel the completion of the conveyance are—(1) that such proceedings will have to be taken up-country, and (2) that Messrs. Oakes and Company, Mr. Dawson as executor of Mr. James Oakes, and the Administrator-General as executor of Mr. W. T. S. Oakes will all have to be joined in such proceedings. If, however, Government are prepared to give up possession of the property, Mr. Brown might be sued for a refund of the purchase-money, though he will probably be entitled to deduct therefrom a reasonable amount as rent during the occupation of the premises by Government, unless Government can show that they have sustained damages to an equal or greater amount than such rent.

No. 39 E.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for early remarks on the suggestion (paragraph 10) of the Government Solicitor to sue Mr. Brown for the purchase-money, possession of the property being given up.

Ootacamund, 28th April 1885. (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E., Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 18th May 1885, No. 204 E.W.

As directed in G.O., No. 39 E., of 28th ultimo (herewith returned), I have the honor to report that I see no objection to the course proposed by the Government Solicitor, and to request permission to hand the building back to Mr. Brown.

2. The building is now in temporary charge of the Deputy Collector, who provides a caretaker, and it may be at once handed over to Mr. Brown.

From the same Officer, dated Ootacamund, 12th June 1885, No. 235 E.W.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 216 E., of 11th June 1885, I have the honor to inform you that the house purchased from Mr. Brown for a Telegraph office was only occupied by that department for a few months, and on the amalgamation of the Postal and Telegraph departments, the Telegraph office of Vayitri was transferred to the Post office, where it now is.

2. Hitherto the Deputy Collector has provided a watchman and made occasional use of the building on his visits to Vayitri; but as he is unwilling to pay the usual rent, I requested him to vacate * it, and would propose utilising it in future for the storage of tools. I understand there is a large number of famine tools in North Wynaad, which the Revenue Department desire to hand over.

* I have just learnt that it was vacated from 1st instant.

From the same officer, dated Coimbatore, 22nd June 1885, No. 252 E.W.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 246 E., of 18th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the house at Vayitri, purchased from Mr. Brown, if not applied to the storage of tools, may best be utilised as quarters for subordinates employed in the Wynaad roads sub-division.

From E. BARCLAY, Esq., Government Solicitor, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th July 1885, No. 234.

In reply to your memorandum of the 1st instant, No. 217 E., I beg to inform you that on receipt of your memorandum of the 11th June last of same number, I wrote to Messrs. Oakes and Company requesting them to let me know, if they had no objection, for the information of Government, the amount due to them on Mr. Brown's mortgage in their favor of the Pookote estate. Messrs. Oakes and Company have not yet replied to my letter.

2. In September 1873, Mr. Brown mortgaged to the then partners of the firm of Messrs. Oakes and Company his undivided half part or share in the Pookote estate to secure the balance of his account with the firm. This mortgage was stamped to cover Rs. 10,000; but I believe there is a much larger sum than that due to Messrs. Oakes and Company and secured by this and another mortgage. It is extremely unlikely, therefore, that Messrs. Oakes and Company would accept less than Rs. 10,000 to clear off the mortgage on the Pookote estate. But it must be borne in mind that it is only a comparatively small portion of the estate which Mr. Brown sold to Government, and it would therefore hardly do for Government to pay, not only the purchase-money paid to Mr. Brown, but also to pay off the mortgage, and only to secure a portion of the mortgaged property.

3. I have no reason to believe that there are other incumbrances on the property; but, to ascertain this positively, I shall have to employ some one in the Wynaad to search the registers there for incumbrances. I have thought it better not to go to this expense until I hear from Government that they are prepared to pay off such incumbrances as there may be, which, under the circumstances, I think is hardly likely.

4. I am writing again to Messrs. Oakes and Company for the information required, but unless Government are prepared to pay off Messrs. Oakes and Company's claim on the estate, I think the only course will be, if Government wish to retain the land they bought, to take it up under the Land Acquisition Act, and let Mr. Brown take such steps as he may think fit to recover the value fixed by the Collector. It would be as well, however, to refer the matter again to the Advocate-General before taking this step.

Letter from the Government Solicitor, dated 13th August 1885, No. 307.
" " " " " 28th " " " 336.

ORDER—dated 7th September 1885, No. 2093 W., Public Works.

In Proceedings, dated 3rd February 1883, No. 383 W., the Government sanctioned the purchase, for Rs. 4,500, of a house at Vayitri from a Mr. H. W. Brown.

2. After the purchase-money had been paid, and the building taken over, the Government Solicitor found that the title was in an unsatisfactory state; and, on the Advocate-General's opinion, printed with Proceedings, dated 11th October 1883, No. 2857 W., the Government authorised the institution of a suit against Mr. Brown to compel him to convey the property to Government with a good title.

3. Subsequently, however, the Government Solicitor endeavoured to obviate the necessity for legal proceedings by preparing, in communication with Mr. Brown's legal adviser, such a conveyance of the property as he could advise the Government to accept; but the difficulties in accomplishing this proved insuperable, and, as a last resource, the Government Solicitor, in his letter, No. 146, dated 24th April 1885, suggested that the property be handed back to Mr. Brown, and that a suit be filed to compel that gentleman to refund the purchase-money.

4. On further advice, the Government now resolve to direct the Superintending Engineer to take the necessary steps, in communication with the Collector, to put into

force the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, and thus to secure to the Government an unquestionable title to the property. As, however, the adoption of this course will involve the payment of the compensation awarded under the Act to the persons found to be entitled thereto, the Superintending Engineer will further, in communication with the Government Solicitor, institute a suit against Mr. Brown, to compel him to refund the purchase-money, and the amount of the damages resulting to Government.

5. The house, on its formal acquisition, may be utilised as quarters for the subordinates employed on the Wynaad road improvements.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with manuscript copy of the Advocate-General's opinion.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Government Solicitor.

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