

15TH JULY 1887, No. 1909 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from J. C. HANNYNGTON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 29th June 1887, No. 116 :—

With reference to G.O., of 25th May 1887, No. 395, regarding the maintenance of the Quilon roads, I have the honor to forward copies of letters, Nos. 1161, dated 27th June 1887, and 922, dated 18th June 1887, from the Dewans of Travancore and Cochin, from which it will be seen that the Native Governments accept the proposals of the Superintending Engineer regarding the repair of roads and remuneration to officers for the execution of works.

ENCLOSURE.

From T. GOVINDA MENON, Esq., Dewan of Cochin, to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Ernacollum, 18th June 1887, No. 922.

With reference to your memorandum, of the 9th instant, No. 635, forwarding copy of G.O., dated 25th May 1887, No. 395, Political, regarding the repair of cantonment roads in this State, I have the honor to forward, herewith, for your information, copy of a report on the subject received from the Chief Engineer, from which it appears that the roads and foot-paths within the Trichoor cantonment are maintained by convict labor. In the case of new works, or the repair of those already existing, Colonel Beatty's proposal may be adopted, but it is desirable that the estimates should be framed by the Cochin Public Works Department.

From T. RAMA ROW, Esq., Dewan of Travancore, to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trivandrum, 27th June 1887, No. 1161 P.W.

With reference to your No. 634, dated the 9th instant, forwarding copy of the proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 395, dated the 25th ultimo, regarding the maintenance of the Quilon cantonment roads, I have the honor to inform you that the Public Works Department of this State will undertake the work on the conditions specified in paragraph 5 of the Superintending Engineer's letter printed with the proceedings. I have requested the Chief Engineer to submit an estimate for putting the roads in thorough repair and give his opinion as to what allotment should be made for their future maintenance. I will communicate with you again on receipt of that officer's reply.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
7th July 1887.

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

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ORDER—dated 15th July 1887, No. 1909 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with reference to G.O., No. 1614 W.,* dated 5th June 1887.

* G.O., 25th May 1887, No. 395, Political.

2. The proposed arrangement is sanctioned, and the Resident in Travancore and Cochin will be requested, in the Political Department, to arrange, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, to carry it out.

(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.
" Political Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation, for information.
" Military Department, with copy of G.O., No. 1614 W., dated 15th June 1887.

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JULY.

Works on the West Coast

Proposals for getting the Public Works Departments of Travancore and Cochin to execute such of the — as the Madras Public Works Department is unable to undertake, sanctioned.

24TH NOVEMBER 1887, No. 3209 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From R. B. BUCKLEY, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Buildings), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 9th June 1887, No. 192 B.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2926 W., dated 6th November 1886, on the subject of the maintenance and repair of all postal buildings in the Madras Presidency which are not situated at the head-quarters of divisions and sub-divisions of the Public Works Department.

2. In reply, I am to suggest that it might be possible to arrange through Local Boards for the work which the Public Works Department finds a difficulty in undertaking by its direct agency. If this cannot be done, orders will be issued on the proposal that the work should be undertaken by the Postal Department.

3. I am, however, to point out that in any case the care of the Post office buildings, as of all other public offices, is primarily the function of the Department Public Works, and that the Postal Department will not be able to take over more than a fraction of the outlying Post offices, because its constitution is specially ill-adapted to the construction and repair of buildings. The members of the Postal Department do not possess any professional knowledge of the requisite kind the buildings concerned are tenanted, for the most part, by native subordinates on very low salaries of about Rs. 20 or 30 per mensem, while the postal supervising officers are few in number with enormous jurisdictions and are both ignorant of local rates and unable to test the quality of work executed.

From Colonel J. O. HASTED, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Chief Engineer, Travancore, dated 1st July 1887, No. 2195 C.

I have the honor to inquire whether you can arrange for the execution of repairs to the Post office buildings at Alleppey, Kottayam, Nagercoil and Peermaad, the cost of repairs and a percentage for establishment, tools and plant being paid by this department.

2. Great inconvenience has been experienced by this department in carrying out repairs to the buildings in question owing to their distance from stations at which officers of this department are located.

No. 2196 C.

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, has the honor to inquire whether arrangements can be made by Local Fund Boards concerned for the carrying out of repairs to Post office buildings situated at the places noted in the margin, the cost of the repairs and a percentage for establishment and tools and plant being paid by this department.

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1st July 1887.

From the Chief Engineer, Travancore Government, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Chepák, dated Trivandrum, 5th July 1887, No. 4451.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 2195 C., of the 1st instant.

2. I shall be happy to have the works mentioned undertaken as desired.

Proceedings of Government in the Local and Municipal Department, dated 7th July 1887, No. 1292 L.

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Read—again G.O., dated 7th July 1887, No. 1292 L., Local and Municipal.

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From C. F. MacCARTIE, Esq., President, District Board, North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chittoor, 19th July 1887, No. 59.

Adverting to G.O., dated 7th instant, No. 1292 L., I have the honor to state that I have no objection to the repairs of the Post office building at Venkatagirikóta being carried out by the District Board Engineering establishment under the arrangements proposed by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

From E. GIBSON, Esq., President, District Board, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vallam, 6th August 1887, No. 83.

With reference to G.O., No. 1292 L., dated 7th July 1887, I have the honor to inform you that the repairs to the Post offices in this district can be carried out by the Local Fund Engineer.

From J. LEE-WARNER, Esq., President, District Board, Tinnevely, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 16th August 1887, No. 89.

In reference to G.O., dated 7th July 1887, No. 1292 L., Local and Municipal, I have the honor to report that arrangements can be made for the carrying out of the repairs to Post office buildings therein referred to in the manner proposed by the Chief Engineer.

From J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., President, District Board, Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chatrapur, 23rd August 1887, No. 1214.

With reference to G.O., dated 7th July, No. 1292 L., and official memorandum, dated 9th instant, No. 552, I have the honor to state that the District Board can undertake repairs to the building occupied by the Post office at Sómpet.

From E. TURNER, Esq., President, District Board, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 15th September 1887, No. 99.

Adverting to G.O., dated 7th July 1887, No. 1292 L., Local and Municipal, I have the honor to submit copy of resolution, No. 83 of 1887, from which it will be seen that the District Board, Madura, are not inclined to accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer as to the carrying out of repairs to certain Post office buildings, as the Local Fund District Engineer has already enough of his own legitimate work to attend to.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the District Board, Madura, passed at the monthly meeting held on Saturday, the 10th September 1887.

No. 83.—Read G.O., No. 1292 L., dated 7th July 1887, requesting to report on the proposal of the Chief Engineer as to carrying out repairs by the District Board to Post office buildings at Ramnad and Ammayanayakanúr, the cost of repairs and a percentage for establishment and tools and plant being paid by the Government, Public Works Department.

Also Local Fund District Engineer's endorsement, No. 1295, dated 27th July 1887.

Resolution.—The proposal is not approved. The Board are of opinion that their Engineer has enough to do already.

Order—dated 6th October 1887, No. 1899 L., Local and Municipal.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
for Ag. Chief Secretary.

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4. Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 3210 W., dated 24th November 1887.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
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To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

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" Postmaster-General.

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NOVEMBER.

Post Office Buildings

Forwarding copy of proceedings issuing orders for the repair of — at certain places by Local Fund Engineers.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6th CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly 27th August 1888.
Sept 29th

No. 553 TN.

From J. W. Randall Esqre M. S. C. E.
The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES.

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in the enclosure
The Director-General of Post Offices of India has, in his No. 3383 dated 16th Instant, sanctioned an estimate of Rs 140 (Rs 114 for work and Rs 26 at 23 per cent for Establishment) for sinking a well 10 feet in diameter in the Kottayam Post-office premises, and allotted the amount from the funds at his disposal.

2. From G. O. No 3209 of 24th November 1887, para 3, it is observed that Government proposed to have the repair of the above and some other post offices entrusted to the Chief Engineer, Travancore. I have the honor to request that you

you will be good enough to let me
know how the matter has been
settled, and whether the work, in
question, can be executed by the
Travencore P. W. D., by whom the
Estimate appears to have been
prepared.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obed. Servant

J. W. Randall
Suptg: Engineer
Vt. Circle.

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220. Febry 1888 will be
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Suptg Engr. 6th Circle
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P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 5537N Madras.

Dated 27th } August 1888
Supd 29th }
Received 31st }

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Enclosure. K. C.

Requesting to know
whether the work of sinking
a well 10' in diameter in the
Kottayam Post office
premises can be executed
by the Travancore S.P.W.
by whom the Estimate
was prepared.