(1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 44

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(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

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அரசாணை எண். அச்சகம்
மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண். 2834 W பலவகை

நாள் : 12. 9. 1888 198 .

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ஆவண. கா-1—18,006—15-6-87.

12TH SEPTEMBER 1888, No. 2834 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. B. DEWINTON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Ootacamund, 18th August 1888, No. 2024.

With reference to your endorsement No. 235, dated 1st June 1888, I have the honor to enclose herewith two estimates amounting, as per margin, to Rs. 3,015 for improving and repairing the peons' quarters below Mount Stuart at Ootacamund for early sanction and provision of funds.

	RS.
1. Improving peons' quarters	2,840
2. Repairing do.	175
Total ...	3,015

2. The improvement estimate provides for renewing the roof of the lines with corrugated iron on new timbering, providing new doorways with teak batten shutters and for a V-shaped drain under the eves of the lines. The existing roof is very leaky, being built of bamboo reepers and rafters with mats and pan tiles; the rafters in many of the rooms have decayed and many of the tiles are broken, &c. The V-shaped drain is much needed to carry away the drainage so as to prevent the cutting up of the slopes, &c.

3. The repair estimate, amounting to Rs. 175, is chiefly for white and color washing the walls, with petty repairs to plastering, steps and walls, &c.

4. The estimates have received the countersignature of the Quartermaster-General and the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

5. The estimate, amounting to Rs. 505, for repairing the Native Infantry lines sanctioned in your Register No. 90/87-8 may now be cancelled, as the repairs were not undertaken for want of funds last year and they refer to these very lines.

6. The book-value of these lines is not known as the whole property formerly known as Bombay Castle buildings was purchased for Rs. 85,000 by Government, but Rs. 7,200 may be taken as the present value of the two blocks now in question.

No. 357 E.W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his memorandum, No. 235 D, of 28th May 1888, with a request that he will be good enough to obtain sanction of Government to these estimates.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) R. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
22nd August 1888. Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

ORDER—dated 12th September 1888, No. 2834 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,840, for improving the peons' quarters on Mount Stuart at Ootacamund is sanctioned for execution when funds are available. The Superintending Engineer will, if possible, propose a transfer of funds as none are available with Government.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 84 of 1888-89 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

3. The repair estimate can be carried out from the allotment for repairs made to the Nilgiri division.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Military Department.

Exd. J. Henricus.
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Sept. 1888, No. 2834 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Peons' Quarters on Mount Stuart at Ootacamund

Estimate for improving the —, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil ~~Military~~ Works.

Read—the following letter from Colonel, J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 30th June 1885, No. 270 E.W. :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 265, of 26th instant, I have the honor to forward, for sanction, an estimate of Rs. 1,060, for emergent repairs to the native infantry lines on Bombay Castle Hill, Ootacamund, which should probably be considered as supplemental to the estimate for repairs to the Army head-quarters offices.

2. The Executive Engineer, Nílgiris, states that the repairs to the native infantry lines were put in hand at the request of the Quartermaster-General, and that they have been nearly completed.

Order—dated 13th July 1885, No. 1614 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,060, for repairing the native infantry lines, the place of arms, and the hospital near Bombay Castle at Ootacamund, is sanctioned against the lump sum grant to the Nílgiri division under Provincial, Civil Buildings, Repairs.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 84 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
~~MILITARY WORKS.~~
Civil Works

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 13th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 13th July 1885, No. 1614 W

JULY.

Native Infantry Lines, &c., at Ootacamund

Estimate for repair of the —, sanctioned

No. 310
14-11-87

Ootacamund 4/7834
14th November 1887

From The Commandant N. V. Rifles
To The Ex Engineer Nilgiri Division
Ootacamund

Has the honour to inform that the block of Government buildings on Mount Stewart Hill, at present occupied by the Band of the Corps under his Command, are reported to be in a very leaky condition, and that in some of the rooms the brick work near the doors and windows have given way, and that the Bamboo roofing have become so bent in many of the Quarters as to admit of free leakage through the tiles. I would therefore request you to be so good as to order the necessary repairs being put in hand at your earliest Convenience

(Sd) C A Liardet Colonel
Commandant N. V. Rifles

True Copy
C J Stevens Captain
Adjutant N. V. Rifles

Supdg. Engineer's Office 4th Circle
Camp Ootacamund 31st December 1887

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No. 2/N.P

Memorandum

In reply to letter No. 2683 d/16th Decr. 1887 from the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division, the undersigned has the honor to inform him, that as under Para 1391 P.W. Code Expenditure from Provincial funds in Connection with works for Volunteers is Strictly prohibited, he should ask the Commandant of the Nilgiri Volunteers, to move Government to Sanction the buildings being repaired and then an Estimate for repairing it may be Submitted

(Sd) J. W. Martin Ex Engr. in Ch. 4th Circle

True Copy No 2877

Communicated to the Commdt. N. V. Rifles for information with reference to his No 310+ dated 14. Novr 87

+ Copy also Attached

Ootacamund
12th January 1888

(Sd) W. B. Dewinton Ex Engr
Nilgiri Division

True Copy

C. F. Stewart, Captain

OOTACAMUND,

16th January 1888.

No. 16

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From Colonel C. A. Sandet
Commandant, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles,

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the Sanction of Government, as required by the accompanying Copy of a Memorandum, from the Su: Engineer 4th Circle, to the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division, for the repair of the Sepoy lines situated on Mount Stewart Hill, and at present occupied by the Band of the Corps under my Command, being put in hand.

II I may mention for the information of Government, that the Lines in Question are only lent to the

Corps

Corps for use, when not required by the Department of Public Works for the accomodation of Troops and that the buildings are therefore purely Government ones

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C. A. Liardet Colonel
Commandant A V Rifles

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FROM

Commandant, N. V. Rifles,

To

No.

Ootacamund, 188

SUBJECT.

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Former papers.

MILITARY 1888 DEPARTMENT.

No. 16

G.O. 1646 W.d/13.7.85

No 479

Transferred to the Public Works department for favourable consideration.

By Order,

A Kenney Herbert Lt Genl.
Secy to Govt
Mily Deptt

Fort St George,
23rd Jany /88.

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Communicated to the Supdg Engr. IV Circle, who will take steps for the execution of necessary repairs to the buildings.

No.

26.1.88

26.1.88
S.E. IV Circle
Mily Deptt
31-1-88
26/1/88

From
The Commandant
Nilgiri Vol Rifles,
No. 16

Dated 16th }
Recd 16th } Jany.
Registered

Enclosures 2

P. G., No. dated

Seeking sanction for the repair of the Sepoy Lines on Mount Stuart Hill, at present occupied by the Bandsmen of the Corps under his command.

with enclosures

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To W.

There is no record of the transaction. Nothing is known of it in the office.

21.4.88

Notice may be given to Commandant N.V.R. to vacate the lines & they should be put in repair and made over to the Mily Dept. for the use of the peons.

25/4/88

Nilgiri Division Office
Ootacamund 25th April 1888.

10/28.4

B. de Winton Esq.
Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Dt.

Quarter Master General
Ootacamund

It appears that the Peons attached
Head Quarters do not occupy
es built for them on Mount Stuart,
e been leased to the Band of
Volunteer Rifles, but live in
back of the Office of
buildings on Mount Stuart.
The Chief Engineer, P.W. Depart.
when inspecting Mount Stuart
yesterday morning, objected
arrangement, because the Peons
d all sorts of temporary
with tatties, &c., rendering
ings of their huts very unsightly
and

[illegible]

3. There is no written record in my Office of the leasing of the lines to the Volunteer Band, but it seems to have been done with the consent of the late Chief Engineer, P.W. Department.

4. I have the honor to enquire whether you have any objection to the peons occupying their proper quarters, and to the huts now tenanted by them being pulled down. This would of course involve the migration elsewhere of the Volunteer Band.

I have &c &c

(Signed) W. C. de Winton

Executive Engineer Nilgiris

(True copy)

de Winton

Executive Engineer

SUPG. ENGINEER'S
No. 2/297 h 9
12 MAY. 88
P.W.D.
FOURTH C'

on No. 2 [illegible]
No. 181 d/14/5/88
E.E.
[illegible] Eng
4th Circle

[illegible]
Recd 31-1-88

Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl's Offe

No. 1037 A Ootacamund 8th May 1888

From

Colonel W. Protheroe, C.B., C.S.I.

Offg. Quarter Master General

To

The Executive Engineer

Nilgiri Division

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 375 of 16th Ultimo (received in this Office on the 1st instant), I am desired to state that the Commander-in-Chief fully appreciates the desirability of removing all the Office peons from their present quarters on the plateau of "Mount Stuart" and locating them in the 2 ranges of lines below, which are at present occupied by the Volunteer Band, and then getting rid of all the peons' quarters adjoining the regular Office buildings where they are certainly objectionable.

2. There are, however, 24 peons to be provided for, while the lines do not contain accommodations for more than 16 of them @ the rate of one room to each peon, and though the space which would there be given to each

and [illegible] proposed [illegible] [illegible] acco-
-dation necessary, it is believed that the [illegible]
to [illegible] the ranges [illegible] of their
being [illegible] [illegible], and to increase
the numbers that could be accommodated
in them.

3. [illegible] [illegible] for the first that [illegible] from
are [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] up [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for
20 men in [illegible] [illegible], the ranges
above proposed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 16
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the
remaining 4 in the 4 rooms [illegible] at the
[illegible] of the buildings [illegible] as the
"Place of Arms" or "Guard Room". [illegible]
-[illegible] that [illegible] the Magazine would
not be [illegible] until another Magazine,
is [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] which it
is believed is [illegible] contemplation at present.

4. I may [illegible] that the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as
they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]

Premises generally [illegible] occupied
for the Army. [illegible] Quarter [illegible] Offices,
[illegible] in 1883, 1884, 1885 were [illegible] to ac-
-commodate the Native Infantry Detach-
-ment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
In 1886 and since then, the Native Infantry
Detachment has been placed in the [illegible]-
-point [illegible] [illegible] as "[illegible] [illegible]".

5. This Office is not aware under what
arrangement the Volunteer Band was
permitted to occupy the 2 Ranges in
question, it is believed that the Quarter
Master General at the time, Brigr General
Stewart, assented to the Commandant
of the Volunteers (then Lt. Col. Hutchins)
arranging with the Authorities of the [illegible]
that the Band of the Volunteers go into oc-
-cupation of the buildings, which were
then vacant, but no Official Communica-
-tion in connection with the matter is recorded.

6. It would be essential that the
buildings which are very much in
need of repairs should be put into proper
order

Order before the [illegible] and removed [illegible] them from their present quarters.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(True copy)

W. B. de Winton

Executive Engineer

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE No. 1124 12 MAY. 88 P.W.D. FOURTH CIRCLE

Recd. [illegible] 31/181 E.M. 14/5/88 from the Supg. Engr. 4th Circle

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No. 591

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

P. W. D.

NILGIRI DIVISION OFFICE,

STATION ~~Ootacamund~~ Wellington 11th May 1888.

Enclosures. 2

From

W. B. de Winton Esquire

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NILGIRI DIVISION,

OOTACAMUND,

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FOURTH CIRCLE,

COIMBATORE.

SIR,

With reference to the remarks of the Chief Engineer concerning the occupation of the lines on Mount Stuart Hill by the Nilgiri Volunteer Band at his inspection on April 24th, I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence on the subject and to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether I may give the commanding officer of the Volunteers notice to vacate the lines, and may

submit

submit an estimate for putting
them into thorough repair.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Executive Engineer

No 181

Mem Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department for favour of orders.

Coimbatore
14th May 1888

Beatty Col: RE
Supg: Engineer IV Circle

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE
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12 MAY 88
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
NILGIRI DIVISION,

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
4TH CIRCLE.

Dated
Despatched } 11th Aug 1888.
Received

No. 591

Enclosures. 2

Subject.

Peons lines at Mount Stuart — submits copies of correspondence re occupation by Bandsmen of N. V. Rifles for orders —

bamboo rafters and rafters with [illegible] and pan tiles the rafters in many of the rooms have decayed and many of the tiles are broken &c. The V shaped drain is much needed to carry away the drainage water to prevent the cutting up of the slopes &c.

3. The repair estimate amounting to Rs175 is chiefly for white and color washing the walls with petty repairs to plastering slopes and walls &c.

4. The estimates have received the countersignature of the Quarter Master General and the approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

5. The estimate amounting to Rs.505 for repairing the Native Infantry lines sanctioned in your Register No. 60/878 may now be cancelled as the repairs were not undertaken for want of funds last year and they refer to these very lines.

6. The book value of these lines is not known as the whole property

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formerly known as Bombay castle buildings was purchased for Rs8500 by Government but Rs7200 may be taken as the present value of the two blocks now in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(By order)

K. Rajendra Row Actg.
for Executive Engineer

No. 357

Encls: 2

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. with reference to his Memo No. 235 D. of 28th May 1888 with a request that he will be good enough to obtain sanction of Government to these estimates

Camp Ootacamund
22nd August/88

Lt. Col. R.E.
Supg. Engineer 4th Circle.

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P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

From
The Executive Engineer,
[illegible] Division,

To
The Superintending Engineer,
4th Circle.

Dated 18
Despatched 18 August 1888.
Received

No. 2024

Enclosures. 2 Estimates

Subject.

Peons Quarters on Mount Stuart — Submitting 2 Estimates for repairs and improvements &c — for sanction and provision of funds —

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P.W.C. No. 8530

No 235 E. 25. 5. 88
351 " 30. 1. 88
1614 " 13. 7. 88

From (6)

The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 22nd Augt. 1888.

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No. 357/E.W.

Encls: 2

Peons' Quarters Mount Stuart.

Forwarding for sanction of Government 2 estimates for Improving & Repairing the — amounting to Rs. 2840 and 175 respectively.

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Public Works Department.

Current No. 8530

Letter No. 357 E.W.

Dated 22nd August 1888

From the Supg. Engr. IV Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The 2 Estimates under review amounting to Rs 2840 and Rs 175 respectively provide for improvements and repairs to the Peons Quarters below Mount Stewart at Ootacamund.

The first Estimate provides for dismantling the existing roof which consists of bamboo rafters and pan tiles, and reconstructing it with Corrugated iron and timber, fitting the doorways with new teak Shutters and providing a shelf along the corner of the room.

The second Estimate

provides for petty repairs –

The Ex. Engr. explains in para 3 of his letter that the Estimate of Rs 175 was sanctioned last year leaving Rs 20/[illegible] for the repairs of the Native Infantry lines and requests that it may be cancelled as it refers to those only which are not carried out for want of funds.

The Estimates have been countersigned by the Qr. Mr. General and it is stated in the Ex. Engr. letter para 4, that the approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, but apparently the Estimates have not been submitted to Govt. for approval in the Mily. Depts. –

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Inspector's calling for these estimates are at Ootacamund. Qr. Mr. Genl. approved the latter [illegible] to be [illegible] for orders.

It does not seem necessary that the estimates should be approved by Govt. in the Mily. Dept., as they will be carried out from Provl. funds. They were sent to Qr. Mr. Genl. for counter signature as the [illegible]

C. No. 8530 P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

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Work Improving [illegible] quarters for [illegible] mounted guard at Ooty. Remarks and References.

Fund Provincial

Service Head ... ... Civil Buildings

Departmental Head ... ... Original works 2840

Amount of Estimate ... ... Rs. Repairs ——— 175.

Expenditure in previous year ... ,,

Allotment in current year ... ,,

Balance required to complete ... ,,

Total Rs. ...

Note of available funds.

No funds are available as the remaining balance under the grant is Rs 170 only – The repair Estimate may be met from the allotment to the Nilgiri Dn for repairs works under "Civil B'gs" –

Budget Clerk.

Note by Budget Section.

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To C.E.

For intimation

Previous papers are at ...

Ex
29-8-88

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the [illegible]

READ the following

[illegible]tter from the Supdg. Engr. III Circle, No. 357/E. W. dy ~~10th May~~ 22nd August 1888

The estimate amounting to Rs. 2840 for improving the peons' quarters on Mount Stuart at Ootacamund is sanctioned for execution when funds are available. The Superintending Engineer will if possible ~~propose~~ propose a transfer of funds as none are available with Government.

2 This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 84 of 1888-89, and classified as

of Civil Buildings Original Works.

The repair estimate can be carried out from the allotment for repairs made to the Nilgiri Dt.

To
The Deputy Engr. & Examiner P.W. Accts with duplicate abstract
Military Deptt.

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Govt. of [illegible]
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Fwd.
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G.O. 12 Sept No. 2834W

Peons' Quarters on Mount Stuart at Ootacamund.

Est for improving the sanctioned.

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