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G.O. Ms. no. 372 w. Public works.

Dated: 1-2-1888.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bezvada, 15th December 1887, No. 1683 K.S.:—

I have the honor, referring to my notes of inspection under date the 17th September 1887, to forward an estimate of Rs. 14,305 for repairs and improvements to the Collector's residence at Masulipatam, and I beg to recommend this estimate in lieu of that amounting to Rs. 11,074, sanctioned in G.O., 21st June 1887, No. 1668 W.

2. There are some omissions from the sanctioned estimate which would in any case need to be supplied, such as repairs of doors, a second staircase to the upper rooms, but the bulk of the increase is in Portland cement plastering. I beg to state that I consider that unless this is substituted for the ordinary plaster, I think the result will be more expenditure in the long run. Several of the buildings, particularly the cook room, were carefully repaired in 1883-84 by being plastered with ordinary mortar. I frequently visited the work when in progress at that time and am satisfied that it was done with sand free from salt and with good water and yet, on inspecting the same buildings last September, I found the plaster all off and the buildings looking as if they had not been repaired for a dozen years. The fact is that the "soudu" is in the old walls. Ordinary plaster is attached and destroyed by these salts, but Portland cement is not.

3. Under these circumstances it will be truer economy to plaster the walls once for all with Portland cement than to have them in constant state of dirt, and to be obliged to go to the expense of frequent replastering.

4. I would desire specially to point out that the portions of the building, which, under the orders of the late Colonel Morant were plastered with Portland cement in 1885, are now quite good, there is no sign of the Portland cement yielding to "soudu," and thus experience shows that the truest economy is to use cement.

5. I beg strongly to recommend the sanction of the estimate as now prepared.

6. Should Government be pleased to sanction the estimate now submitted, please give intimation of the same by wire, as the Executive Engineer should arrange as soon as possible for getting the cement from Madras.

Note.—The above was drafted by Mr. Rundall and fair copying delayed pending receipt of estimates countersigned by Collectors.

No. 480, Revenue.

Approved and retransferred to the Public Works Department.

MADRAS,
21st January 1888.

(Signed)

H. A. STUART,
Under Secy. to Govt.

Order—dated 1st February 1888, No. 372 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 14,305, for repairing the Collector's residence at Masulipatam, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 11,074 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1668 W., dated 21st June 1887.

2. The expenditure on the work to the end of 1886-87 was Rs. 1,909, the current year's grant is Rs. 7,000, and a sum of Rs. 2,165 has been provided for it in the preliminary issue of the Provincial budget for 1888-89. The excess now sanctioned will be included in the final issue of the budget.

3. The following telegram will be despatched to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle—

"Your 1683 K.S., 15th December. Revised estimate sanctioned."

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 157 W. of 1887-88, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, with twelve enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the general abstract estimate.
" Revenue Department.

Ed. W. H. P. 1888.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1888) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 1st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 1st Feb. 1888, No. 372 W.

FEBRUARY.

Collector's Residence at
Masulipatam

Revised estimate for repairing the —,
sanctioned.

Public Works Department.

Current No. 714

Letter No. 480

Dated the 24th January 1888

From the Secy to Govt. P.W. Dept.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The accompanying
revised estimate amounting
to Rs 4,305 for the repairs
of the Collector's residence
at Masulipatam was
checked in the office
and transmitted
to the Revenue Dept
for approval. It
is now returned by
the Revenue Dept
duly approved with
endorsement No 480
d/c/1/88.

C. P.

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Buildings, particularly the ...

N^o 1683 Ks

Superintending Engineer's Office
2nd Circle, Bezawada
Dated 15th December 1887
Recd. 6th January 1888.

From

J. W. Randall Esquire

Superintending Engineer
II circle.

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Madras.

Enclosures - 12.

1. Abstract of Rs.

1. Detailed Estimate

for Collector's House

1. Detailed Estimate

for 80-

1. General Estimate

1. Report

1. Comparative

1. Statement

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Sir,

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of Inspection under date the 17th September/87 to
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Engineer

Engineer should arrange as soon as possible for
getting the cement from Madras.

I have the honor to be

Yours

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. H. Munn

Superintending Engineer
for J. W. Randall Esq
late Supt. Engineer

Note. The above was drafted by
Mr. Randall and fair copying
delayed pending receipt of estimates
countersigned by Collectors

- No 33326 of 21.8.78
- " 781 of 21.4.84 Public
- " 1957 W of 11.8.84
- " 1958 W of 11.8.84
- " 2137 W of 29.8.84
- " 2429 W of 10.84
- " 2715 W of 3.11.84
- " 2881 W of 18.11.84
- " 2265 W of 14.8.83
- " 2662 W of 29.10.84
- " 215 W of 27.1.85
- " 728 of 25.3.86 B of R.
- " 735 W of 19.3.86
- " 1064 C of 16.3.86
- " 1215 W of 13.5.86
- " 1480 W of 11.6.86
- " 429 D of 21.7.86
- " 81 D of 9.5.87
- " 975 C of 15.3.87
- " 1668 W of 21.6.87

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Revenue
No. 408.

The Supt Engineer
2^d Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras.

Dated 15 December 1887
Recd 19 January 1888.
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Encl 11.

No 16837ES



Malappalam. Collector
Residence at - Forwarding
and certificate for repairs
& improvements to the -
& recommending the same
in lieu of the one sanctioned
with Endorsement

Public Works
et works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 372 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 15th September 1887
Under date the

Read the following

The Supt Engineer II Circle A.E. No. 1683 H.S. dated 15th
December 1887.

Endorsement in the Revenue Department. A.E. No. 480 dated 21st
January 1888.

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The revised estimate
amounting to Rs 14,205, for
repairing the collector's
residence at Masulipatam
is sanctioned in supersession
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dated 21st June 1887.

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issue of the Provincial
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same now sanctioned will
be included in the final
issue of the Budget.

The following telegram
will be despatched to the
Capt. Engineer H. Birch.

"Your 16833 & fifteenth
number. Revised estimate
sanctioned."

This sanction has
been registered as Provincial
No. 157 H of 1887-88 and
classified as Civil Buildings,
Original Works.

W.C.M.
30.1.88

M.H.
30/1/88

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To
The Capt. Engineer H. Birch
with 12 enclosures.
Encs: P.W. Accounts with
the general abstract estimate
Revenue Department.

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

3/2/88

To

Encl.

G.O. 1 J. 1888, No. 372 a

Mr. [unclear] residence
at Masulipatam
Revised for repairing
the _____, sanctioned.

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