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29TH AUGUST 1889, No. 2384 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, R.E., Acting Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated Ootacamund, 6th August 1889, No. 628 D.

In letter from the Government of India, No. 557 B., dated 23rd October 1888,
the following passage occurs:—

> "With reference to para. 150 of the Administration report of the Public Works Depart-
> ment in the Madras Presidency for 1887-88, in which it is recorded that the outlay during the
> year on Government house at Ootacamund amounted to Rs. 14,077, I am directed to state that
> the Government of India will be glad to know what remains to complete the work as set forth
> in the plans and estimates submitted with your letter No. 1916 W., dated 9th July 1883, and
> sanctioned in Government of India, Finance Department, letter No. 2779, dated 21st August
> 1883."

2. In reply, the Government of India were furnished, in Colonel Mead's letter
No. 280, dated 1st February 1889, with a statement comparing the actual expendi-
ture up to the end of 1887-88 with the sanctioned estimates under each sub-head.
With respect to the work remaining to complete the project, it was intimated that
final proposals for expenditure in 1888-89 and following years would be made soon
after His Excellency the Governor arrived at Ootacamund.

3. I am now directed to request that you will, in communication with the
Executive Engineer of the Nílgiri division, be so good as to draw up a programme of
the works remaining to be done, in order that the formal sanction of the Government
of India may be obtained, and the estimate for the work finally closed.

4. A copy of this communication has been sent to the Executive Engineer with
equest that he will personally confer with you, and settle the details.

Proceedings in the Public Works Department, dated 14th August 1889, No. 691 D.

A committee, composed of the undermentioned officers, will assemble, as soon as
ossible, to consider what remains to complete the work specified in the sanctioned
lans and estimates of Government house, Ootacamund:—

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch.
The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
The Private do. do. do.
The Executive Engineer, Nílgiris.

On receipt of the committee's report, the Government of India will be addressed
n view to the estimate being finally closed.

Proceedings of the Committee appointed under G.O., No. 691 D., of the 14th August 1889.

The committee assembled at Government House at noon on the 20th August 1889—

Present:

Colonel Drake-Brockman, R.E., Acting Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Colonel Ross Thompson, R.E., Executive Engineer, Nílgiri division.
C. Vincent, Esq., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
Major Scott-Chisholme, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

The letter of the Government of India on which the committee was appointed was read at the meeting, and it was understood that the request made was rather with regard to the funds required for expenditure during the current and succeeding years in connection with the estimate for the completion of Government House than a call for the final closing of the estimates.

The expenditure on the various sub-heads of the estimate up to the end of July 1889 was laid before the meeting, and the various items were carefully gone through by the committee; and it was determined that, with the exception of items 7, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31 and 37, the expenditure on all the other sub-heads might be considered as closed. The unexpended balance on these sub-heads amounts to Rs. 5,052; and it was resolved that Government be moved to transfer the balance to head 37. "Unforeseen Contingencies."

It was further resolved that a scheme be drawn up by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, in communication with the Executive Engineer, Nílgiri division, for the work remaining to be done under the sub-heads that are still to remain open. When this scheme has been submitted, Government will be in a position to say what allotments can be furnished year by year for the expenditure required.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Chief Engr., General, Roads and Buildings Branch.
(„) ROSS-THOMPSON, Col., R.E.,
Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division.
(„) J. L. SCOTT-CHISHOLME, Major, R.E.,
Military Secretary.
„) C. VINCENT.

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Enclosure.

Statement showing the total value of work done on constructing Government House, Upper Norwood, up to 31st July 1889.

Item number.	Name of Sub-heads.	Amount of estimate.	Total value of work done to end of July 1889.	Balance.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	Cost of Upper Norwood property ..	20,306	20,306	..	
2	Improvements to Upper Norwood property.	21,440	20,345	1,095	
3	Constructing a new Government house.	3,12,640	* 3,09,687	2,953	* Of this, Rs. 1,130 represent expenditure on lightning conductor and Rs. 4,301 on coach-house.
4	Water-supply for the new building ..	6,900	† 6,900	..	† Of this, Rs. 428 represent expenditure on connecting Government house with Snowdon water-supply.
5	Covered way to Upper Norwood ..	115	115	..	
6	New road of approach to Government house.	56,770	55,766	1,004	
7	Water-closets, traps, sinks and patent door-springs.	820	197	623	
8	Interior decoration of Government house.	53,000	53,000	..	

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Statement showing the total value of work done on constructing Government House, &c.—*cont.*

Item number.	Name of Sub-heads.	Amount of estimate.	Total value of work done to end of July 1889.	Balance.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	
9	Improving Lower Norwood	15,657	* 12,745	2,912	* Of this, Rs. 1,000 represent expenditure on Government house water-supply.
10	Covered passage from Lower Norwood to Government house.	4,980	4,335	645	
11	Improving Upper Norwood	16,860	18,131	— 1,271	
12	Conservatory and covered passage to main building.	10,000	14,699	— 4,699	
13	New blocks of servants' quarters ..	20,530	† 19,910	620	† Of this, Rs. 774 represent expenditure on Government house water-supply and Rs. 1,239 on bandsmen's quarters.
14	Moving the drinking-water cistern and re-laying pipes.	120	120	..	
15	Houses for the coachman and similar building to accommodate the cook and afford shelter to the guard and fire-engine.	18,140	..	18,140	
16	New cow-shed and store-room ..	3,290	2,953	337	
17	New gram shed and boiler	880	169	711	
18	Stable yard improvements	1,370	1,370		
19	Improvements to garden cottage ..	10,000	‡ 10,000	..	‡ Actual outlay on this item is Rs. 11,601. The excess Rs. 1,601 has been included under item No. 37. Unforeseen Contingencies, in accordance with G.O., No. 2261 W., of 13th April 1884.
20	Improving road to garden cottage ..	1,620	1,620	..	
21	Repairing the small cottage by the Fern house for the Apothecary.	390	380	10	
22	Improving the bungalow above garden cottage (bandsmen's quarters).	1,880	1,672	208	
23	Finishing the exterior of the main building.	20,000	2,141	17,859	
24	Clearing away existing row of servants' houses and forming a standing ground for carriages.	900	900	..	
25	New south-east approach	5,300	4,668	632	
26	Entrance to stable yard	760	105	655	
27	Stables for sick horses	1,960	230	1,730	
28	Improving road to Snowdon ..	6,620	6,620	..	
29	Completing the garden front ..	6,000	4,605	1,395	
30	General surroundings (horticultural improvements).	15,000	12,535	2,465	
31	Furniture charges	1,25,000	1,02,993	22,007	
32	Improvements to kitchen, store-room, &c.	2,930	2,198	732	
33	Passage from servants' rooms to hall and dry-earth closet.	1,100	924	176	
34	Passing drainage of roofs under verandah floors.	280	280	..	
35	Shed to be used for cutting up wood and for horses to stand in on party nights.	832	832	..	
36	Completing the harness room ..	1,760	1,760	..	
37	Unforeseen contingencies	15,000	15,000	..	
	Deduct value of timber to be removed from the existing roof, &c., under improvements to Lower Norwood.	2,000	— 786	— 1,214	
	Total value of work done ..	7,79,150	7,09,425	69,725	
	Deduct arrears due ..	..	134	..	
	Total charges ..	..	7,09,291	69,725	

Details of Rs. 15,000 for item 37. (Unforeseen Contingencies):—

	RS.
(1) Poultry godown and out-house	566
(2) Fire ladders	130
(3) Latrine for bandsmen ..	63
(4) Do. for servants ..	472
(5) Public Works store-room	602
(6) Partitioning part of the vaults under terrace ..	623
(7) Nineteen wooden cots for servants' quarters.	171
(8) Re-building partition wall in the sitting room of Lower Norwood ..	96
(9) Improving the scullery.	458
(10) Guests' suite of apartments	2,525
(11) Converting bed and dressing room into new school-room	340
(12) Ogee guttering and masonry drains for Upper Norwood	336
(13) Loss on bricks on the manufacturing operation at brickfield debited in accordance with Code, para. 1850	350
(14) Bandsmen's quarters ..	6,646
Excess on item No. 19.	1,601
Do. on „ „ 5.	21
Total ..	15,000

Ootacamund,
20th August 1889.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Colonel, R.E.,
Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division.

Order—dated 29th August 1889, No. 2384 W., Public Works.

As recommended by the committee, the unexpended balance of the estimates for sub-heads other than 7, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31 and 37, amounting to Rs. 5,052. will be transferred to 37. "Unforeseen Contingencies" and the sub-heads thereupon closed.

2. The Government will await the proposed scheme of further expenditure to be drawn up by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Engineer, Nílgiri division.

3. Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded, for the information of the Government of India, in continuation of Colonel Mead's letter No. 280 W., dated 1st February 1889.

(Here enter No. 2385 W., dated 29th August 1889.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 29th August 1889, No. 2385 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

(By order.)

Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 29th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 29th Aug, 1889, Nos. 2384, 2385 W.

AUGUST.

Government House, Ootacamund

Forwarding copy of proceedings on report of committee as to the work remaining to be completed on the sanctioned plans and estimates of —.

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Public Works Department.

Current No. 346

Letter No. 15 E.W.

Dated 12th January 1889

From the Supg. Engr. III Circle -

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The estimate under review amounting to Rs 9,170 provides for constructing married Quarters for H.E. The Governors Band at Ootacamund -

The estimate is divided as follows

Main Building	Rs	7,970
Kitchen —	"	800
Latrine —	"	400
Total	Rs	9170

The plan of the proposed building shows quarters for four married men in one block and the accommodation provided for each is

1 Sitting room		14' × 14' 0"
1 Bed	— do —	14 × 14-0
1 Bath	— do —	8 × 7-6
1 Store	— do —	8 × 6-2½

The foundation of basement and superstructure of the main & subsidiary buildings are to be built of country bricks in clay, the archwork alone being built with brick in mortar. Both sides of the walls are to be plastered with one coat of Chunam and white washed 2 coats.

The flooring of the main building and latrine is to be of concrete 4½" thick covered with cement.

The flooring of the kitchen is to be of gravel 6" thick.

The roofing of the main building is to be of corrugated iron & Mission Tiles, that of the sub building is to be of corrugated iron only.

The best description

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of teak is to be used for the roof timbers, doors and windows.

The area of the main building is 2515 sq. feet and the cost Rs 2-13-4 per sq. foot or Rs 7970.

The rates are fair. Contingencies and Petty supervision are provided in the Est: at 2½ % each.

The Est: has been countersigned by the Mily. Secy: to H E the Governor.

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No. 1915 W. of 9-7-83

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 346

From The Suptg. Engineer
IV circle.

ENCLOS. – 6
(1 plan)

No. 15 E. W.
Dated 12th Jany 1889
Received 15 — do —

SUBJECT.

Submitting for sanction estimates &c of Rs 9170 for Constructing Married Quarters for H. E. the Governor's Band at Ooty and stating that the cost can be met from savings on Sub-heads 13 & 37 on Estimate for Govt. House.

DISPOSAL.

No. 217 C Dated 17th Jany 1889

To C

Please say whether you see any objection to the expenditure being charged to items 13 & 37 of the estimate attached to G.O. No 1915 W. of 9th July 1883 (enclosed)

Very early reply requested

(Sd) H. R. M. (Sd) W. L. C. B.
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From (Person) Executive Engineer Nilgiri H division

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS -9 FEB. 89

G O No 279 W dated February first + please communicate Indian Vechas orders by wire as six thousand rupees have to be spent and quarters have to be ready by end of march

This is [illegible] quarters & [illegible]
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(Person) Madras Works

From (Person) Ex Eu Nilgiri Divn

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May I proceed with bandsmens quarters Government House Cannot Spend grant otherwise

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C/ No. 455 C.W./20 March 1889

Deferred telegram

To the Secy to the G. of I.
Pwd
Calcutta.

My 280 W first February – Please wire whether Bandsmen quarters may be commenced.

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Tel: despd. 20/3

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No. ~~279~~/280 W d/ 1-2-89

3538 W d/ 6-11-88

217 C d/17-1-89

No. 1455 C.A./20th March 1889

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To (Person)	Madras Works	From (Person)	Works 2384		

W. 29 + your Telegram March twentieth + quarters for married men of his excellency governors band may be built and cost charged to savings on other subheads of former sanctioned estimate x

Should be communicated to [illegible] with [illegible] 4 [illegible]

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS. 2? MAR. 89

FROM L. N. Hrs. Mts. By

Sent to Hrs. L. N. Mts. By

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No. 2384-88

P.W.D.

No. 1544 Cd/23rd March 18

Urgent Telegram

To the Ex. Engr. Nilgiri division.
Ootacamund

Bandsmen's quart
Govt. House may be
commenced at once.

Telegram despatched 23/3.

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Copy to S.S. IV Circle. ✓

Copy to the Secy. P.W.D., ✓
with copy of telegram from G.O.
23/3/89

Note. The estimate must be formally sanctioned when returned by G.O. ||

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217 C d/ 17-1-89
3538 W d/ 6-11-88

No. 1544 C d/23rd March 1889

29TH MARCH 1889, NO. 936 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From W. B. DEWINTON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Ootacamund, 1st January 1889, No. 3610.

I have the honor to forward herewith an estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,170, with plan for constructing married quarters for the men of His Excellency the Governor's Band for early sanction.

2. This estimate has been framed at the request of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, and it provides accommodation for four families with the necessary out-buildings, &c.

3. I propose to charge the cost to sub-heads 13 and 37 on the large estimate for Government, which proposal has been accepted by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor—*vide* copy of letter herewith enclosed and comparative statement showing balances on each sub-head of the original estimate.

4. The buildings will be built near Government House, Ootacamund, and the work will be carried out as per standard specification circulated for use in this Presidency.

5. I shall have a balance of about Rs. 5,000 available for expenditure on this estimate in current official year, so I beg that early sanction to the estimate may be given.

ENCLOSURE.

From Major J. J. S. CHISHOLME, 9th Lancers, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, dated Madras, 17th December 1888, No. 700.

I have the honor to return the estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,170, duly countersigned, with plan for constructing married quarters for the men of His Excellency the Governor's Band.

2. I note that you propose charging the cost to sub-heads 13 and 37 of the original estimate, and request that this may be adhered to accordingly.

No. 15 E.W.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a request that he will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the plan and estimate.

2. The cost of the work can be met from the savings on the sub-heads 13 and 37 on the large estimate of Government House as suggested in para. 3 of the Executive Engineer's letter.

CHERAMBADI,
12th January 1889.

(Signed) A. C. SMITH, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 23rd Jan. 1889, No. 98.
Letter to the Government of India, Public Works Dept., dated 1st Feb. 1889, No. 280 W.

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 Calcutta, 23rd March 1889, No. 118 B.

W. 29. Your telegram March 20th. Quarters for married men of His Excellency Governor's Band may be built and cost charged to savings on other sub-heads former sanctioned estimate.

In continuation of Public Works Department telegram No. W. 29, dated the 21st March 1889, repeated on margin for easy reference, I am directed to return the estimate and plan of the quarters for married men of His Excellency the Governor's Band, which are to be constructed at Ootacamund. These were submitted with your letter No. 280 W., dated the 1st February 1889.

ORDER—dated 29th March 1889, No. 936 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,170, for constructing quarters for the married men of His Excellency the Governor's Band at Ootacamund, is sanctioned against the savings on sub-heads Nos. 13 and 37 of the general estimate for the Government House at that station, sanctioned in G.O., No. 2459 W., dated 3rd September 1883.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 148 W. of 1888-89 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with three enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the general abstract estimate.
„ Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Exd. J. Henricus.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 29th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 29th Mar. 1889, No. 936 W.

MARCH.

Quarters for married men of His Excellency the Governor's Band at Ootacamund

Estimate for —, sanctioned.

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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 1st January 1889

Enclosures. 3

1 Estimate
1 Plan
1 Comp. Statement

From

W. B. de Winton Esqr.

Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division,

Ootacamund,

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

Fourth Circle,

Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate amounting to Rs. 9170 with plan for constructing Married quarters for the men of H. E. The Governor's Band for early sanctions.

2. This Estimate has been framed at the request of the Military Secretary to H. E. The Governor and it provides accommodation for four families with the necessary out buildings &c.

3. I propose to charge the cost to sub heads 13 and 37 in the large Estimate for Government which proposal has been

accepted

Accepted by the Military Secretary to H.E. The Governor vide copy of letter herewith enclosed and Comparative statement shewing balances on each sub head of the Original Estimate.

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4. The buildings will be built near Government House Ootacamund and the work will be carried out as per Standard specifications Circulated for use in this Presidency.

5. I shall have a balance of about Rs 5000/ available for expenditure on this Estimate in current Official year, so I beg that early sanctions to the Estimate may be given

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Servant

J. B. Whittington
Executive Engineer N.D.

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Government House
Madras 17^th December/88.

No. 700.

From The Military Secretary
to H.E. The Governor.

To. The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Estimate amounting to Rs 9170/ duly countersigned with plan for constructing married Quarters for the men of His Excellency the Governor's Band.

I note that you propose Charging the Cost to subheads 13 and 37 of the Original Estimate, and request that this may be adhered to accordingly.

I have &c &c
Sig^d J. J. S. Chisholme Major
9 Lancers
Military Secretary

(True copy)
J. B. Whittington
Executive Engineer

17 JAN 8

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 6h9
3- JAN. 89
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
NILGIRI DIVISION,

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
4TH CIRCLE.

Dated 1st
Despatched 1st } January 1889
Received

No. 36/10

Enclosures. 3.

Subject.

Submits Estimate Rs 9170 for constg married Quarters for H. E. the Govr's Band Ooty for sanction

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Submitted to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department with a request that he will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the plan and estimate.

2. The cost of the work can be met from the savings on the sub heads 13 and 37 on the large estimate of Government house as suggested in para 3 of the Executive Engineer's letter.

Supg Engr's Office
4th circle
Camp Cherambady
12th January /89

A L Smith Lieutt Col: R.E.
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

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From

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri division.

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Dated 1st Jany. /89.

No. 3610

Married Quarters
for H.E. the Governor's
Band, Ootacamund.

Submitting for sanction, an estimate of Rs: 9170 for Constructing—

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 118 B.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
CIVIL WORKS.
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Public Works Departt.

Calcutta, the 23rd March 1889

Sir,

* W.29 Your telegram March twentieth – Quarters for married men of His Excellency Governor's Band may be built and cost charged to savings on other subheads former sanctioned Estimate.–

In continuation of Public Works Department telegram No. W.29, dated the 21st March 1889, repeated on margin* for easy reference, I am directed to return the estimate and plan of the Quarters for married men of His Excellency the Governor's Band which are to be constructed at Ootacamund. These were submitted with

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with your letter No 280 W, dated the 1st February 1889.–

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.,

W. B. Huddleston
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.–

Documents accompg.
Plan and Estimate referred to.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29th March 1889

READ the following

From the Suptg. Engineer IV Circle. H. E. No: 15 E. W. d/12th January 1889
Office note from the Examiner P. W. Accts. H. E. No: 98 d/23rd January 1889
Letter to the Govt. of India, P. W. Department. H. E. No: 280 W d/1st February 1889
Letter from do — do — H. E. No: 118 B d/23rd March 1889.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 9,170, for constructing quarters for the married men of H. E. the Governor's Band at Ootacamund, is sanctioned against the savings on sub-heads Nos: 13 and 37 of the general estimate for the Govt. House at that station sanctioned in G. O. No: 2459 W d/3rd September 1883.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: 148 W of 1888-89, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

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To The S. E. IV Circle with 3 enclos. ✓
" Examiner P. W. Accts with the general abstract estimate ✓
" Military Secy to H. E. the Governor ✓

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1st May

Despatches,

After despatch please return comp. [illegible] [illegible], to be sent to [illegible] Admiralty, with a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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G.O. 29 Mar 1889 No. 936W

Quarters for married men of H E the Governor's Band at Ootacamund

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To

The Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor.

Ootacamund, 6th Augt 1889.

Sir,

In letter from the Govt of India No. 557 B d/23rd October 1888 the following passage occurs:—

"With reference to paragraph 150 of the Administration Report of the Public Works Dept in the Madras Presidency for 1887-88 in which it is recorded that the outlay during the year on Govt House at Ootacamund, amounted to Rs 14077, I am directed to state that the Govt of India will be glad to know what remains to

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complete the work as set forth in the plans and Estimates submitted with your letter No. 1916W of 9th July 1883, and sanctioned in Govt of India Finance Dept letter No. 2779 dated 21st Augt 1883—

In reply, the Govt of India were furnished, in Col Mead's letter No 280 of 1st Feby 89, with a Statement comparing the actual Expenditure upto the end of 1887-88 with the Sanctioned Estimates under each subhead. With respect to the work remaining to complete the project, it was intimated that final proposals for Expenditure in 1888-89 and following years would be made soon after His Excellency the Governor arrived at Ootacamund

I am now directed to request that you will, in communication with the

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Executive Engineer of the Nilgiri Division, be so good as to draw up ~~&~~ a programme of the works remaining to be done, in order that the formal sanction of the Govt of India may be obtained, and the estimate for the work finally closed—

A copy of this communication has been sent to the Executive Engineer with request that he will personally confer with you, and settle the details.—

I have &c

No 692 D of 6 Augt 89

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Copy of the above forwarded to the Executive Engineer Nilgiris, thro' the S.E. IV Circle, for requisite action, as indicated in the last

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para —

No 625 of Dated 6th Augt 1889

To the Supply Engineer ✓ 6th 8/89

IV Circle desptd 6th 8/89

M.S. to H.E. the Govr. desp 6 8/89

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

No 691 Dated 14th Augt 1889

A Committee composed of the undermentioned officers will assemble as soon as possible to consider what remains to complete the work specified in the sanctioned plans and Estimates of Govt House Ootacamund —

The Chief Engineer P.W. Dept.
" Bs & Roads Branch
" Milty Secy to H.E. the Governor
" Private " — " —
" Ex Engineer Nilgiris "

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On receipt of the

Committee's report the Govt of India will be addressed in view to the Estimate being finally closed.

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Issue at once

Despd 14-8-89

To The Chief Engineer G. B. Road Bch. with file of papers.

" " Military Secy to H. E. the Govr.

" " Private - " with memo returned.

" " Executive Engineer Nilgiris

Copy to S.E. IV for information.

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Statement Showing the total value of work done on Constructing Government House upto 31st July 1889

Item No	Name of Sub-heads.	Amount of Estimate	Total value of work done to end of July 1889	Balance	Remarks. 384-85
1	Cost of Upper Norwood property	20,306	20,306	"	
2	Improvements to Upper Norwood property	21,440	20,345	1095	* Of this Rs 1130 re
3	Constructing a new Government House	312,640	309,687 *	2953	on lightning Cond
4	Water supply for the New Building	6900	6900 B	"	on Coach house
5	Covered way to Upper Norwood	115	115	"	B Of this, Rs 428 r
6	New road Of approach to Government House	66,770	55,766	1,004	on Connecting Go
7	Water Closets, Traps, sinks and Patent Door Springs	820	197	623	with Snowdon
8	Interior decoration Of Government House	53,000	53,000	"	
9	Improving Lower Norwood.	15,657	12,745 C	2,912	C Of this Rs 1,000 r
10	Covered passage from Lower Norwood to Government House	4,980	4,335	645	On Governmen
11	Improving Upper Norwood	16,860	18,131	-1271	
12	Conservatory and Covered passage to main Building	10,000	14,699 D	-4699	D. Of this, Rs 774 a
13	New blocks of Servants Quarters	20,530	19,910	620	on Govt House War
14	Moving the drinking water Cistern and relaying pipes	120	120	"	Rs 1239 on Band ~~and cost of Rs 105~~
15	Houses for the Coachman and similar building to accommodate the Cook and Afford shelter to the guard and fire Engine	18,140	"	18140	~~the value of [illegible]~~
16	New Cow shed and Store room.	3290	2953	337	
17	New grain shed and boiler.	880	169	711	E. ~~Correct~~ Actual outlay
18	Stable yard Improvements	1870	1870 E	"	Rs 11601. The exce
19	Improvements to garden Cottage	10,000	10,000	"	
	...ges	5,300	4668	632	(5) P.W. Store ro
25	New South East Approach	760	105	655	(6) Partitioning pa vaults under the
26	Entrance to Stable yard	1,960	230	1730	(7) 19 Wooden Cots for
27	Stables for Sick horses	6620	6620	"	(8) Rebuilding p walls in the sitting Lower Norwo
28	Improving road to Snowdon	6,000	4,605	1395	
29	Completing the garden front	15,000	12,535	2,465	(9) Improving the
30	General Surroundings (Horticultural Improvements)	125,000	102,993	22,007	(10) Guest's cottage
31	Furniture charges.	2930	2198	732	(11) Converting dressingroom in
32	Improvements to Kitchen Store room &c	1100	924	176	
33	Passage from Servants rooms to Hall and dry earth closet	280	280	"	School room.
34	Passing drainage of roofs under Verandah floors				(12) Ogee guttering masonry drain
35	Shed to be used for cutting up wood and for horses to	832	832	"	Upper Norwo
	Stand in on party nights.	1760	1,760	"	
36	Completing the Harness room	15,000	15,000	"	(13) Loss on br on the manege
37	Unforeseen Contingencies				Operation at debited in accor with Code para
	Deduct value of timber to be removed from the Existing roof &ca under Improvements to Lower Norwood	2000	-786	-1214.	(14) Bandsmen
	Total value of work done	779,150	709,425	69,725	Excess on Item Do. on Item
	Deduct arrears due		134		
	Total charges.		709,291	69,725	

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Statement showing the total value of work done on Constructing Government House by
up to 31st July 1859.

Item No.	25 Name of Subheads	Amount of Estimate	Total value of work done to end of July 1859.	Balance	Remarks 2384-85
1	Cost of Upper Norwood property	20,306	20,306	"	
2	Improvements to Upper Norwood property	21,440	20,345	1095	* of this Rs 1130, ref
3	Constructing a new Government House	312,640	* 309687	2953	Lightning Conductors
4	Water Supply for the New Building	6900	B 6900	"	B of this Rs 428, for
5	Covered way to Upper Norwood	115	115	"	on Exceeding G
6	New Road of approach to Government House	56,770	55766	1004	Snowdon W
7.	Water Closets, Traps, Sinks & Patent Door springs	820	197.	623	
8.	Interior decoration of Government House	53,000	53,000	"	
9.	Improving Lower Norwood	15,657	C 12,745	2912	C. Of this Rs 1000, for
10	Covered passage from Lower Norwood to Government House	4980	4335	645	Government
11	Improving Upper Norwood	16,860	18131	— 1271	
12	Conservatory & covered passage to main Building	10,000	14699	— 4699	
13	New Blocks of Servants' Quarters	20,530	D 17,910	620	D of this Rs 774,
14	Moving the Drinking Water cistern & relaying pipes	120	120	—	on Govt. House Es
15	Houses for the Coachman & Similar building to accommodate the cook & afford shelter to the guard & Fire Engine	18,140	"	18,140.	on Bandsmens
16	New Cowshed and Store Room	3290	2953	337.	
17.	New gram shed and Boiler	880	169	711	
18	Stable yard Improvements	1370	1370	"	
19	Improvements to Garden Cottage	10,000	E 10,000	"	E. Actual outla
20.	Improving Road to Do Do	1620	1620	"	Rs 11,601. The Exce
21	Repairing the small Cottage by the Farm House for the Apothecary	390	380	10	included under
22	Improving the Bungalow above Garden Cottage (Bandsmens Quarters)	1880	1672	208	-seen Contingenc
23	Finishing the [illegible] of the Main Building	20,000	2141	17859	G.O. No [illegible]
29.	Completing the garden [illegible]	[illegible]000			
30	General Surroundings (Horticultural Improvements)	15,000	12,535	2465	(6) Rebuilding part
31	Furniture charges	125,000	102993	22007.	(7) 19 Garden Cott
32	Improvements to Kitchen Store Room &c	2930	2198	732	(8) Rebuilding part
33	Passage from Servants' Rooms to Hall & dry earth closet	1100	924	176	Sitting room of
34	Passing drainage of roofs under Verandah floors	280	280	—	(9) Improving the
35	Shed to be used for cutting up wood and for horses to stand in on party nights	832	832	"	(10) Guests' suite of (11) Converting the room into New
36	Completing the Harness Room	1760	1760	"	(12) Ogee guttering
37.	Unforeseen Contingencies	15,000	15000	"	Drains for Upper (13) Loss on Manufacturing
	Deduct value of timber to be removed from the Existing roof &c under Improvements to Lower Norwood	2000	— 786	— 1214	at Brickfields in accordance
	Total value of work done	779,150	709,425	69,725	1850
	Deduct arrears Due		134		(14) Bandsmen's Excess on Item
	Total Charges		709291	69,725	Do. on Item

Ootacamund
20th August 1859.

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Statement showing the total a
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Government House Upper Norw
up to 31st July 1889.

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Private Secretary's Office,
Ootacamund 14th Aug. 89.

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P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

My dear Drake-Brockman.

With reference to your note of yesterday, His xcellency took a memo regarding e appointment of the Committee referred to which he brought ack with him and I understood hat the necessary orders had een given in Council. This apparently was a mistake.

I enclose the memo

and am desired by His Excellency to request that the necessary orders may issue immediately. If you think that the Executive Engineer had better be on the committee, please include him.

Yours sincerely

C. Vincent

Lt. Col. R. R. E. Drake Brockman R.E.,
&c &c
98 Stonehouse Hill

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

No 691 Dd 14th Augt 1889

Read the following

A committee composed of the undermentioned Officers will assemble as soon as possible to consider what remains to complete the work specified in the sanctioned plans and Estimates of Government House Ootacamund.

The Chief Engineer P. W. Department
General Building & Roads Branch
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor
" Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" Executive Engineer Nilgiris –

On receipt of the Committee's

W.C. N: 8076

report the Government of India will be addressed in view to the Estimate being finally closed.

(True Extract)

Drake-Brockman

Lieut Col R.E.

Ag Jt Secy to Govt P.W. Dept

1929.8.89

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The committee assembled today. Mr Vincent is writing proceedings for me to sign - after which G.O. may issue.

To

The Chief Engineer P.W. Dept

General Buildings & Roads Branch

With file of papers -

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Proceedings of the committee appointed under G.O. 691.D. of the 14th August 1889.

The Committee assembled at Government House at noon on the 20th August 1889.

Present

Col. Drake-Brockman, R.E., acting Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Col. Ross Thompson, R.E., Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division.

C. Vincent Esq., Private Secretary to His Excellency The Governor.

Major Scott-Chisholme, Military Secretary to His Excellency The Governor.

The letter of the Government of India on which the committee was appointed was read at the meeting, and it was understood that the request made was rather with regard to the funds required for expenditure during the current and succeeding years in connection with the estimate for the completion of Government House than a call for the final closing of the estimates.

The expenditure on the various subheads of the estimate up to the end of July 1889 was laid before the meeting, and the various items were carefully gone through by the Committee; and it was determined that with the exception of items 7, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31 and 37, the expenditure on all the other subheads might be considered as closed. The unexpended balance on these subheads amounts to Rs 5052/; and it was resolved that Government be moved to transfer the balance to Head 37 "Unforeseen Contingencies".

It was further resolved that a scheme be drawn up by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor in communication with the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, for the work remaining to be done under the subheads that are still to remain open. When this scheme has been submitted,

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Government will be in a position to say what allotments can be furnished year by year for the expenditure required.

R. Drake-Brockman Col. R.E.
Ag Ch: Engr. Secy. Rds & Bds.

" Geo Thompson Col R.E.
Exec. Engr. Nilgiri Dn

" J. L. Scott Chisholme
Major
Military Secretary
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" C. Vincent
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Augt. 13th 1889.

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My dear Brockman.

The matter was mentioned in Council. What I understood was that the Mily. Secy. to H.E. the Govr. was to write to you on the subject and that the Committee was to be constituted as mentioned by Vincent.

Yours sincerely

D. O. No. 684 88

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Private Secretary's Office,

Ootacamund, 9th August '89.

My dear Drake-Brockman.

I understand it was ettled at Council today that ourself, the Military Secretary His Excellency, and myself hould form a committee to eport on the requirements of Government House, Ootacamund, reparatory to the closing of

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the sanctioned estimate. I suppose you will get the necessary orders issued at once and we ought to meet as soon as possible as the matter has to be settled before we leave on the 3rd September.

Yours sincerely

C. Vincent

Lieut Col. Drake Brockman

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34 Stonehouse Hill

My dear Price,
Do you know
anything of this Order?
It has not come here
yet.
Yrs truly
Drake Brockman
13.8.85

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Government House,
Ootacamund. 22nd Aug. 89.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS

My dear Drake-Brockman.

I enclose the report of our Committee which met at Government House on the 20th Inst.

Yours Sincerely
C. Vincent

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Colonel Drake-Brockman R.E.
Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Stonehouse Hill.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29th August 1889

READ the following

Print with Statement –

Letter to the Military Secy: to H.E. the Governor	H.E. No: 628 D dated 6th Augst 89
Proceedings in the P.W. dept.	H.E. No: 691 D dated 14th Aug: 89
Proceedings of the Committee assembled at Govt: House on	20th Aug: 89

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As recommended by the Committee, the unexpended balance of the estimates for Sub heads other than 7, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31 and 37, amounting to Rs 5052, will be transferred to 37 "Unforeseen Contingencies" and the Sub heads thereupon closed.

Seems to leave the matter very much where it was.

HCS
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The Govt. will await the proposed scheme of further expenditure to be drawn up by the Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor and the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Dn.

Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded for the information of the Govt: of India in continuation of Co

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[illegible] No: 280 W dated
[illegible] 1889.

H. E. No: 2385 W dated 29 August 1889

Forwarded.

/ By order /

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the requisition of the [illegible]
E.E. Tulsy [illegible]

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To

The S. E. IV Circle
Gar P. W. D
Mily Secy. to H. E.
the Govr.

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G.O. 29 Aug 1889 No. 2384/2385

Govt: House, Ootacamund.

Orders on report of Committee appointed to consider what remains to complete the work specified in the sanctioned plan & Est. of —

Govt House, Ootacamund

Forwards copy of O. on Report of Committee as to the work remaining to be completed in the sanctioned plans & Est. of —

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