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2ND NOVEMBER 1891, No. 2936 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 26th August 1891, No. 5053.

The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, has sanctioned the following works in connection with the Military offices located in the Mountstuart buildings under Provincial Civil Buildings, Original Works:—

Register No. 125, 1890–91.—Providing new record racks for Army Headquarters office at Ootacamund, estimate Rs. 1,030.

Register No. 31, 1891–92.—Fixing iron bars to windows of the cashkeeper's room, Adjutant-General's office, estimate Rs. 100.

Register No. 40, 1891–92.—Improvements to Judge Advocate-General's office, Ootacamund, estimate Rs. 990.

2. In para. 3 of G.O., No. 1437 W., dated 19th June 1885, the Superintending Engineer was required to arrange only for the requisite *repairs* of the Mountstuart buildings, and in G.O., No. 423 W., dated 8th February 1890, Government have declined to sanction any further outlay on the buildings from Provincial funds beyond the cost of their ordinary *repairs*.

3. With reference to these orders and as the first two items relate purely to requirements of the Military Department for their offices, the charges appear inadmissible under Provincial funds, and I would therefore ask that orders of Government may be obtained as to whether they should be admitted or not.

No. 3897 C.

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for favour of remarks, with reference to G.O., No. 423 W., dated 8th February 1890.

(Signed) O. V. BODDY, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

1st September 1891.

From Lieut.-Colonel R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 28th September 1891, No. 211/E.I.

With reference to your memorandum No. 3897 C., dated 1st September 1891, giving cover to the office-note No. 5053, dated 26th August 1891, from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, I have the honour to state that the sanction accorded under the head Provincial for the first two works referred to in the above office-note has been cancelled.

2. These works are now sanctioned under Imperial Original Works, Military, and registered as follows:—

	RS.
Register No. 33, 1891–92, for providing new record racks for Army Head-quarters office at Ootacamund, estimate	1,030
Register No. 34, 1891–92, for fixing iron bars to windows of the cash-keeper's room, Adjutant-General's office, estimate ...	100

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No. 4333 C.

Referred back to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, who is requested to report under what rule the two estimates in question have been classified as Military works. In their letter recorded with G.O., No. 767 W., dated 17th March 1891, the Government of India declined to permit new work connected with the Mountstuart buildings to be carried out from Imperial funds.

2. It should also be reported whether the third work mentioned by the Examiner, "Improvements to the Judge Advocate-General's office, Rs. 990," has been carried out, and if so, how new works came to be sanctioned in the face of G.O., No. 767 W., dated 17th March 1891.

(Signed) O. V. BODDY, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

From J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Coimbatore, 9th October 1891, No. 6059.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 984/C.I., dated 5th instant, I have the honour to inform you that in his office-note No. 5053, dated 26th August 1891, embodied in your No. 880/C.I., dated 7th September 1891, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts having pointed out that the charges appear to be inadmissible under Provincial funds, as the items relate purely to requirements of the Military Department, the sanction accorded under the head Provincial was cancelled and resanctioned under Military Original Works under G.O., No. 1194 W., dated 22nd April 1890. Regarding the estimate for Rs. 990 alluded to in para. 2 of Chief Engineer's endorsement, No. 4333 C. of 3rd October 1891, the work has been sanctioned under Military Original Works and funds have been applied for. All the works in question were sanctioned and put in hand on the urgent requisition of the Military officers concerned; they are almost completed, so it is useless now stopping them at the last moment.

No. 545 W.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his endorsement No. 4333 C., dated 3rd instant, herewith returned.

2. In these circumstances, it is solicited that the execution of the works under reference may be approved as a special case. Care will be taken in future not to incur any more outlay on new works.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

ORDER—dated 2nd November 1891, No. 2936 W., Public Works.

Ordered that, under the circumstances of the case, the Government of India be requested to accept the charges against Imperial funds or allow an enhancement of rent.

(Here enter No. 2937 W., dated 2nd November 1891.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1891} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 2nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 2nd Nov. 1891, No. 2936 W.

NOVEMBER.

Mountstuart buildings at Ootacamund

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed to accept as charges against Imperial funds, or allow an enchancement of rent, the cost of certain new works carried out to the — occupied as Army Headquarter offices.

2ND NOVEMBER 1891, No. 2937 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

LETTER—from

Colonel J. PENNYCUICK, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying copies of correspondence * from which it will be seen that the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, at the request of the Military authorities, has inadvertently sanctioned certain estimates for new works in connection with the Mountstuart buildings occupied as Army Headquarter offices at Ootacamund. Under the circumstances of the case, I am to request that the Government of India will accept the cost of the works as a charge against Imperial funds, or, following the principle adopted in your letter No. 2521 M. W., dated 24th September 1891, will allow an enhancement of rent, to be calculated on the additional capital outlay due to the works in question, the estimated cost of which is as follows :—

	RS.
(1) New record racks	1,030
(2) Iron bars to cashkeeper's room, Adjutant-General's office ...	100
(3) Improvements to Judge Advocate-General's office	990

2. The works have already proceeded so far that they cannot now be stopped without inconvenience and loss.

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

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd November 1891.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
Spare Copies

* G.O., No. 2936 W., dated 2nd November 1891.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1891} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

2nd Nov. 1891, No. 2937 W.

NOVEMBER.

Mountstuart buildings at Ootacamund

Forwarding copies of correspondence and requesting that the cost of certain works carried out to the Mountstuart buildings occupied as the Army Head-quarter offices at Ootacamund may be charged against Imperial funds or that an enhancement of rent be allowed.

(C. No. $\frac{1201}{8}$.)

Keep-with

Current No.

dated 189 .

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1891. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 26 August 1891.

Office Note No. 5053.

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To

W.

The Superintending Engineer 4th. Circle has sanctioned the following works in connection with the Military offices located in the Mount Stuart Buildings, under Provincial Civil buildings, Original Works:-

Register No.I25/90-9I. Providing new record racks for Army Head Quarters office at Ootacamund Estimate Rs. I,030.

Register No.3I/9I-92. Fixing iron bars to windows of the Cash Keeper's room Adjutant General's Office. Estimate Rs.I00.

Register No.40/9I-92. Improvements to Judge Advocate General's Office, Ootacamund. Estimate Rs.990.

2. In para 3 of G.O.No.I437 W.dated I9th.June I885, the Superintending Engineer was required to arrange only for the requisite repairs of the Mount Stuart buildings, and in G.O.No. 423 W. dated 8th.February 1890 Government have

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declined to sanction any further outlay on the buildings from Provincial Funds, beyond the cost of their ordinary repairs.

3. With reference to these orders, and as the first two items relate purely to requirements of the Military Department for their officers, the charges appear inadmissible under Provincial Funds, and I would therefore ask that orders of Government may be obtained as to whether they should be admitted or not.

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G.O. No 1487 W. d/ 19-6-1885
" " 423 W. d/ 8-2-1890
" " 1194 W. d/ 22-4-1890
" " 767 W. d/ 17-3-1891

No 3897 C d/ 1st Septr/91

Copy forwarded to the Supdg Engr IV Circle for favour of remarks, with reference to G.O. 423 W d/ 8th Feby 1890.

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28.8.91

B.

S. E. IV Circle.

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Supg. Engineer's Office, IV Circle,
Coimbatore 28 September 1891.

From
Lt Col. R. R. E. Drake Brockman R.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

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P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No 3897 C dated 1st September 1891 giving cover to the Office note No 5053 dated 25th August 1891 from the Examiner of P. W. Accounts, I have the honor to state that the sanction accorded under the head Provincial for the first two works referred to in the above office note have been cancelled.

2. These works are now sanctioned under Imperial Original works Military and registered as follows:-

Register No 33/1891-92 for Providing new record Racks for Army Head Quarters office at Ootacamund
Estimate Rs. — 1030

Register No $\frac{34}{1891-92}$ for Fixing iron bars
to windows of the Cash Keeper's
Room Adjutant General's office
Estimate Rs 100.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt,

Lt Col: R.E.
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

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SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, P.W.D.
No 1102 C.v.J.
12 OCT. 91
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FOURTH CIRCLE.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No.
8 - OCT. 91
P. W. D.
COIMBATORE.

No 4333 C d/3rd October 1891
The Supdg. Engr.
2287

Referred back to the Supdg Engineer IV Circle who is requested to report under what rule the two estimates in question have been classified as Military Works. In their letter recorded with G. O. No 767 W d/17th March 1891 the Government of India declined to permit new work connected with the Commissariat buildings to be carried out from Imperial funds.

2. It should also be reported whether the third work mentioned by the Examiner "Improvements to the Judge Advocate General's office, Rs 990" has been carried out, and if so, how new works came to be sanctioned in the face of G. O. No 767 W d/17th March 1891.

(By order)

Major R.E.
Dy: Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

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From

The Supg. Engr.
4. Circle

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, P.W.D.
No. 1188. W
5 OCT. 91
Enclo :
FOURTH CIRCLE.

Dated 28.
Despd 28. } Septer/91

R 1.10.91

No. $\frac{211}{81}$

Mount Stuart buildings at Ootacamund

Cancells the sanction accorded for 2 works in connection with the — under Provincial Civil buildings Original Works + sanctions under Imperial Original Works Military.

No 240

R & VI

To D. W.

This should have been addressed to the Chief Engr. P. W. D.

29/9/91
D. E. I.

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CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.
29 SEP. 91
No.

No. 6059

Executive Engineer's Office,
Coimbatore Division,
Coimbatore, 9th October 1891.

FROM,

J. C. Larminie Esq 2936-7/8.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
COIMBATORE DIVISION.

TO,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE, COIMBATORE.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. $\frac{984}{CI}$ dated 5th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that in his office note No 5053 dated 26th August 1891 embodied in your No. $\frac{880}{CI}$ dated 7th September 1891, the Examiner of P. W. Accounts having pointed out that the charges appear to be inadmissible under Provincial Funds as the items relate purely to requirements of the Military Department, the sanction accorded under the head Provincial was

was cancelled, and resanctioned under Military Original Works under G. O. No. 1194 W. dated 22d April 1890. Regarding the estimate for Rs990 alluded to in para 2 of Chief Engineer No. 4333 of 3d October 1891, the work has been sanctioned under Military Original Works and funds have been applied for. All the works in question were sanctioned and put in hand on the urgent requisition of the Military officers concerned, they are almost completed, so it is useless now stopping them at the last moment.

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

J C Lawrence
Executive Engineer

9/10

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SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, P.W.D.
No. 1102 C 9
12 OCT. 91
Enclo:
FOURTH CIRCLE.

P. W. D.

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From

The Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division,

To

The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle,
Coimbatore.

Dated 9th
Despatched 10th } October 1891
Received

No. 6059

Enclosures - 1

SUBJECT.

Mountstuart Buildings at Ootacamund

Informs that the two works sanctioned under Imperial Military Original works in connection with —— have been put in hand and almost completed ~~under~~ at the urgent request of the Military authorities

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P. W. CURRENT No. 10973 ✓

No 545/W of 14-10-91

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. with reference to his E. No. 4333 C d/ 3d instant herewith returned.

2. In these circumstances, it is solicited that the execution of the works under reference may be approved as a special case. Care will be taken in future not to incur any more outlay on new works.

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Lt. Col. R.E.

Supg Engr. 4th Circle.

Recd: 17-10-91
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G.O. Nos. 1437 W d/ 19-6-85
" " 423 W d/ 8-2-90
" " 1194 W d/ 22-4-90
" " 767. 8 W d/ 17-3-91
Mem. No. 3897 C d/ 1-7-91
" " 4464 C d/ 13-10-91
" " 4333 C d/ 3-10-91
No. 3335 W d/ 19-10-88

R 23-10-91

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P.W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :— 18367/10

Office note from the Exer: P.W. Accts. No. 5053 dated 26th August 1891.
Letter from the S. E. IV Circle No. 211/E.3 d/ 28th Sep/91
Endt. from —— do —— No. 545 W d/ 14th Oct/91

FOR ORDERS.

In sanctioning the estimates in question and carrying out the works, the Supdg. Engineer overlooked the orders contained in the undermentioned Proceedings of Govt.

G.O. 1437 W d/ 19 June '85 para 3

" 423 W d/ 8th Feby '90
1194 W d/ 22d Apl. '90

and in now classifying the sanctions as "Military Works," the Supdg. Engineer is acting contrary to the intention of the Govt. of India as expressed in their letter

HM

letter No. 837 M.W. dated 28th July 890 - printed with G.O. 767 W dated 17th March 1891.

2. It is explained that the works are "almost completed" - It is necessary therefore that the incidence of the charges should be considered. It is not at all unlikely that the Govt. of India will decline to accept them against Imperial funds.

P.W.B.
17.10.91

S
W.
20.10

It is becoming very evident that powers of sanction have been too freely conferred on Supt. Engs. In this case, if India does not accept the charge, we must but it would serve the S.E. right if we made him pay. What are his powers of sanction of allotments? I think they must be taken away.

R.J.
H.M. 23/10
R 26/10
W.C.
24 Oct

P. W. Dept.

Current No: 10973

Note for the Hon. Member

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The Suptg. Engr. IV circle has power to sanction estimates for original works to the extent of Rs 5,000.

G.O. No: 3335 W d/19th Octr. 1888.

He has no power to sanction allotments for Major Works, but can transfer the grants for "Minor Works", "Repairs", and "Tools and Plant" from one Division to another within his Circle.

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Para. 1322 V of the P.W. Code.

i.e. E.E. can allot funds up to Rs 2500, if his lump grant exceeds that amount and S.E. can do so to the extent of the total lump grants of his circle.

The grants for Minor Works, that is, works costing Rs 2500 and below, are distributed by Govt. in lump sums to Divisions and Executive Engineers can incur expenditure from these grants, after estimates have been duly sanctioned by proper authority -

Para 1922 of the P. W. Code.

With regard to the inspection Plant &c

~~P.W.B. 26.10.91~~

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S. E's powers of sanction should be reduced?

R.J.

Hm

undersigned would observe that it would involve a great deal of inconvenience to reduce the powers below Rs 2000, and this limit would still cover all the three estimates in question.

But an error of judgment, and a very serious one has been committed, especially in overlooking the provisions of G.O. No 203 W. of 8.2.90 and 1194 W. of 22.4.90 is undeniable but this error has reference rather to the nature of the works than to the amount of the estimate & the undersigned would strongly deprecate any reduction of the S.E.'s powers on this account.

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Say a distinct breach of orders.

Does not the S.E. sanction the estimates as chargeable to certain funds, that is does he not classify his sanctions against Provl. Imperial &c. If he does not, we have E.Es with power to spend the Minor works grant as they please which won't do. We have had such cases as provincial funds being spent on Roman Catholic churches. The power of giving provisional sanction to estimates is probably harmless, but some further check as to appropriation of funds seems wanted, or reduction of powers of E.Es & S.Es in this respect

Ms

W/ 30-X-91

P.W. department.

Endorsement from the Supdg Engineer IV Circle, No. 545W dated 14th October 1891.

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Note for the Hon'ble Member

With reference to the Hon'ble member's remarks on note of 27th instant the undersigned has the honour to say that every sanction is classified against a particular fund, and against a particular grant from that fund, and that Executive Engineers can only spend minor works grants on duly sanctioned estimates against the particular fund to which they belong. A separate grant is made for minor works under each budget head and transfers from one to another can only made with the sanction of Govt.

Hon

2. The cases quoted by the Hon'ble Members were cases of erroneous classification and should have been detected by the audit office.

3. All sanctions are communicated at once to the Examiner and if the latter does his duty, erroneous classification should be corrected before any appreciable expenditure is incurred.

4. Such cases, after all, are very rare, and the undersigned ventures to say that it is not worth while to curtail the powers of Supdg. Engineers in this account.

S W.

30/10. R 2/11.

Very well. let it be.

HCS
2. Nov.

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S 2/11

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No. 2936 W d/ 2nd Nov/91

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

2936-7/13

READ the following

Office note from the Examiner P. W. A. (H.E. No. 5063 d/ 26.8.91)
Letter from the S. E. IV Circle ... (" " 211 d/ 28.9.91)
do .. E. E. Coimbatore Dn. (" " 6059 d/ 9.10.91)
Endt. thereon by the S. E. IV Circle (" " 545/W d/ 14.10.91)

Jrs 29 Oct

Ordered that under the circumstances of the case the Government of India be requested to accept the charges against Imperial funds, or allow an enhancement of rent.

(H.E. No. 2937 W d/ 2nd Nov/91)

To, the Secretary to the
Government of India,
Military dept.

Sir, I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of

S. E IV Circle
Ex. P W A
Military dept.

14/11

India the accompanying copies of correspondence[x] from which it will be seen that the Supdg Engineer IV Circle, at the request of the Military Authorities, has inadvertently sanctioned certain estimates for new works in connection with the Mountstuart buildings occupied as Army Head Quarter offices at Ootacamund. Under the circumstances of the case I am to request that the Govt of India will accept the cost of the works as a charge against Imperial funds; or, following the principle adopted in your letter[x] No 2521 B.W. d/24 Sept. 1891 will allow an enhancement of rent, to be calculated on the additional capital outlay due to the works in question,

[x] G.O. No Wd/

[x] in Circulation

the estimate of cost of which is as follows:—

(1)	New Record Racks ...	Rs 1030
(2)	Iron bars to Cash Keeper's room — Adjt Generals' office	" 100
(3)	Improvements to Judge Advocate Genls' office	" 990.

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2. The works have already proceeded so far that they cannot now be stopped without inconvenience and loss.

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28.10.91

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Ans. 28-X-91. R 30-X-91.

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Govt. of 18   Madras.

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Immediate

5/4/91

Dated

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Mountstuart buildings at Ootacamund

Ordered that the G. of I. be addressed to accept as charges against Imperial funds or allow an enhancement of rent the cost of certain new works carried out to the occupied as Army Head Quarter offices.

Forwarding copies of corre & requesting that the cost of certain works carried out to the Mountstuart buildings occupied by the Army Head Qr Offices at Ootacamund may be charged against Imperial funds or ~~to allow an~~ that an enhancement of rent be allowed. 233

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