

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 16th June 1894, No. 250 W.

With reference to your memo. No. 1659 C., dated 12th April 1894, returning estimate for tents forwarded with this office No. 112 W. of 16th March 1894 and requesting the submission of revised estimate with reference to G.O. No. 885 W. of 31st March 1894, I have the honour to state that the purchase of the following tent has been sanctioned :—

|                                                                                    |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| One tent for Sub-Conductor J. Cherry, Sub-divisional officer, North Arcot division | Rs. 350 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|

2. In this office No. 218 W., dated 25th May 1894, I have asked sanction to purchase Mr. Manson's tents.

3. The other tents at present required in this circle are one hill tent 10' x 10' for Sergeant E. Price, Rs. 230, and a Field officer Cabul tent for the Division officer, Coimbatore, price Rs. 144, required for travelling in Kollegal and other hill tracts and which I propose to sanction. The officers and subordinates now in the circle have got their private tents and it will be time enough to replace them as required by Government tents. Should any officers or subordinates be posted to the circle who are in want of tents, I can, I presume, sanction them as required against the grant for the circle.

4. The estimate originally submitted by me for tents for this circle did not represent the existing but the probable prospective ultimate requirements of the circle. I think it will be better if no such estimate be sanctioned, but that Superintending Engineers be authorised to supply tents when they are satisfied that they are needed up to the limit of a definite annual grant for the purpose.

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 14th August 1894, No. 344 W.

With reference to your memo. No. 2328 C., dated 28th June 1894, I have the honour to submit, for sanction of Government, the undermentioned estimates for purchasing tents now required for use of officers and subordinates in the circle. A copy of letter from the Executive Engineer, North Arcot division, explaining the deviations from the sanctioned scale is herewith sent—

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| (1) North Arcot division, estimate | Rs. 620 |
| (2) Coimbatore division do.        | 144     |
| Total                              | 764     |

2. As regards the estimate for Coimbatore division, I beg to refer you to paragraph 3 of my letter No. 250 W., dated 16th June 1894, from which you will see that only a Cabul tent, price Rs. 144, is required.

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3. The estimate for Salem division has been submitted for sanction with this office endorsement No. 308, dated 26th July 1894.

ORDER—dated 24th August 1894, No. 2115 W., Public Works.

The undermentioned estimates aggregating Rs. 764 for the purchase of tents required for the use of officers and subordinates in the IV Circle are sanctioned :—

Provincial.  
Tools and Plant.  
Coimbatore Division.  
For Executive Engineer.

|                                                                                                   | Estimated<br>cost.<br>RS. | Register<br>No. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| (a) One Field officer's Cabul tent 9' x 8' outer fly extended to the ground with bath room ... .. | 141                       | No 89           |
| Conveyance charges ... ..                                                                         | 3                         |                 |

North Arcot Division.

For three Upper Subordinates (European).

|                                                                                 |     |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|
| (b) One necessary tent ... ..                                                   | 33  | „ 90 |
| Conveyance charges ... ..                                                       | 2   |      |
| (c) One hill tent with bath room 10' x 10' ... ..                               | 315 | „ 91 |
| (d) One necessary tent ... ..                                                   | 33  | „ 92 |
| Trainage, &c., for sending the tents (c) and (d) from Vellore to Ranipet ... .. | 2   |      |
| (e) One Cashmere tent 10' x 10' ... ..                                          | 200 | „ 93 |
| (f) One necessary tent ... ..                                                   | 33  | „ 94 |
| Contingencies for items (b) to (f) L.S. ... ..                                  | 2   |      |

Total ... 764

2. In the circumstances explained, the deviations from the sanctioned scale are approved.

3. The Superintending Engineer reports that the above estimates will, for the present, meet the requirements of the circle. The debits, therefore, against the current year's grant of Rs. 3,000 to the circle are as shown below :—

|                                                                                                 | RS.   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Estimate for the Salem division, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1412 W., dated 7th June 1894 ... ..    | 300   |
| Estimate for the Salem division, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1970 W., dated 11th August 1894 ... .. | 30    |
| Estimates now sanctioned ... ..                                                                 | 764   |
| Total ...                                                                                       | 1,094 |

A sum of Rs. 1,906, being the balance of the allotment of Rs. 3,000 made to the IV Circle, is resumed and credited to the Provincial reserve.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with two estimates.  
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy  
Spare Copies

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GENERAL  
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of {1894} Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dat d August, 24th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 24th Aug. 1894, No. 2115 W.

AUGUST.

Tents

Estimates aggregating Rs. 764 for the purchase of — required for the use of officers and subordinates in the IV Circle, sanctioned with remarks, and the balance of the allotment made to the circle for tents resumed.

No. 250  
W

Supg. Engineer's office, Circle,  
Coimbatore, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1894.

From,

J. Harman, Esq.,

Supg. Engineer, Circle, Pica

To,

The Chief Engineer,

P.W. Department.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 1659c, dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1894, returning estimate for tents forwarded with this office No. 112 W of 16 March 1894 and requesting the submission of revised estimate with reference to G.O. No. 885 W of 31<sup>st</sup> March 1894, I have the honor to state that the purchase of the following tent has been sanctioned:

1 Tent for Subconductor J. Cherry, Sub Divisional officer, North West Division — Rs 350.

2. In this Office No. 218 W, dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1894, I have asked sanction to purchase Mr. Manson's tents.

1659<sup>c</sup>  
W 1659c

G.O. 2115 W  
764

3. The other tents at present required in this Circle are 1 Hill tent 10'x10' for Sergeant E. Price - Rs 230 and a field officers Cabul tent for the Division officers, Coimbatore price Rs 144, required for travelling in Kollegal and other Hill tracts and which I propose to sanction. The officers & subordinates now in the Circle have got their private tents and it is time enough to replace them as required by Government tents. Should any officers or subordinates be posted to the Circle who are in want of tents I can, I presume, sanction them as required against the grant for the Circle.

4. The Estimate originally submitted by me for tents for this Circle did not represent the existing but the probable prospective ultimate requirements of the Circle. I think it will be better if no such Estimates be sanctioned but that Superintending Engineers be authorised to supply tents when they are satisfied that they are needed up to the limit of

of a definite annual grant for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

W. H. H. H.

Supg. Engineer, Circle

P. W. DEPARTMENT No. 4567

no 270 W & 30.1.94  
885 W & 31.3.94  
1657 C & 12.4.94  
1412 W & 7.6.94

From

The Supg. Engineer,  
IV Circle.

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 1894  
Despatch 18<sup>th</sup> June 1894  
Recd. 19.6.94

No 250  
W

Tents.

Suggesting that Supg. Engrs.  
be authorised to supply  
to officers & subordinates when  
such are needed up to the limit  
of a definite annual grant  
for the purpose.

Rs. 152  
228/6

No 344  
W

Supg. Engineer's office, 4 Circle,  
Coimbatore, 14<sup>th</sup> August 1894.

From,

J. Hannan, Esq.,

Supg. Engineer, 4 Circle,

To,

The Chief Engineer,

P.W. Department.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum  
No 2328 C, dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1894, I have  
the honor to submit for sanction of Govern-  
ment the undermentioned Estimates for  
purchasing tents now required for use of  
officers and subordinates in the Circle.  
A copy of letter from the Executive Engineer,  
North Arcot Division, explaining the devia-  
tions from the sanctioned scale is herewith  
sent.

(1) North Arcot Division, Estimate Rs 620

(2) Coimbatore Division, Estimate Rs 144

Total Rs 764

2. As regards the estimate for Coimbatore  
Division, I beg to refer you to para 3 of  
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my letter No.  $\frac{250}{W}$ , dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1894, from which you will see that only a Cabul tent price Rs 144 is required.

3. The Estimate for Salem Division has been submitted for sanction with this Office Endorsement No. 308, dated 26 July 1894.

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

Wm Cunn  
Supy. Engineer, 4 Circle.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 6118

N. 270 W of 30-1-94  
676 W of 10-3-94  
885 W of 31-3-94  
1659 C of 12-4-94  
1412 W of 7-6-94  
2328 C of 28-6-94  
1970 W of 11-8-94

From

The Supg. Engineer,  
4<sup>th</sup> Circle.

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> } August 1894  
Despt 15<sup>th</sup> }  
Recd: 17.8.94

N<sup>o</sup> 344  
W.

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Tents Submitting for sanction  
of Government 2 Estimators  
for purchase of required  
for Officers & Subordinates in  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Circle.

O.L.S. 291  
R 24/6

N<sup>o</sup> 134

Overseer's office,

Vellore, 30<sup>th</sup> July 1894.

From,

Sergeant E. Price,  
Overseer, P.W.D.,

To,

The Executive Engineer,  
North Arcot Division.

thru' the Sub Divisional officer, Vellore.

Sir,

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 99/ S.D., dated  
19<sup>th</sup> July 1894, As the Hill tent weighs 500 lbs  
or more and no allowance for tentage will be  
allowed, would beg to suggest that I might  
be supplied with a 10'x10' Kashmere tent, the  
cost of which (viz Rs 200) is considerably  
less than the Hill tent (cost Rs 315) of same  
dimensions and weight only about 200 lbs.  
One cart at present suffices for all my  
saman and tent, whereas if I wish to have  
a new hill tent I must engage another  
for cartage of the tent alone and this  
I cannot afford to do.

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I beg to,  
(Sd) E. Price, Supt.,  
Overseer, P.W.D.

No. 313  
31-7-94

Forwarded.

(Sd) R. Vythianatha Svr.,  
Sub Engineer  
30-7-94.

(True copy)

(Sd) H. E. Clerk,  
Executive Engineer.

(True copy)

On 8-4  
6118/94

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Supg. Engineer, 4 Circle

No. 284  
8c.  
Executive Engineer's office,  
North West Division,  
7<sup>th</sup> August 1894.  
From,

H. E. Clerk, Esq.,  
Executive Engineer,  
North West Division,

To,  
The Superintending Engineer,  
IV Circle, Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement  
No. 284, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1894 on Chief Engineer's  
Memo: No. 2328c, dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1894, I have  
the honor to forward herewith an estimate a-  
mounting to Rs 620 for tents required for  
subordinates in North West Division, during  
1894-95.

2. Regarding cost of tents purchased  
for Subconductor J. Cherry I would here point  
out that by L.O. No. 270W, dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 1894,  
the cost of a full and necessary tent allowed  
for European Upper Subordinates is Rs 344 and  
the Bellare Central jail charge for the same  
Rs 348. On a reference being made to the  
Superintendent, Central Jail regarding the  
charge

charge of Rs 315 for a Hill tent with bath room 10'x10' against Rs 230 noted in a statement embodied in L.O. No.  $\frac{676}{A}$  W, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1894, that officer in his letter No. 1251 M, dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1894, writes, "that Rs 230 quoted in L.O. No. 676 W, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1894 is a printer's error for Rs 280 and that the price of a Hill tent 10'x10' with a bath room is Rs 280+35."

The excess of actual cost over that in the sanctioned scale embodied in L.O. No. 270 W of 30<sup>th</sup> January 1894 including all charges is only Rs 4 and I believe that getting tents from the Vellore Jail is cheaper when the extra amount that may be required for conveyance of Coimbatore tents is taken into consideration.

3. A Cashmere tent 10'x10' instead of a Hill tent has been allowed in the estimate for Sergeant Price as per his letter No. 134, dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1894 (Copy enclosed) and I agree with Sergeant Price that for European Subordinates below the grade of Sub Division Officers tents of the description asked for by him is more suitable.

4. This also disposes of your memo:  
No.

No.  $\frac{338}{NA}$ , dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1894.

I have &c,  
(sd) H.E. Clerk,  
Executive Engineer.

(True copy)

W. Annam  
Supg. Engineer, 4<sup>th</sup> Circle.

No. 2115 W. d. 24 August 1894.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the S.E. IV Circle No 250 d. 16 June 1894  
Do ————— No 344 d. 14 August 1894

The undermentioned  
estimates aggregating Rs 764  
for the purchase of tents required  
for the use of officers and  
subordinates in the IV  
Circle, are sanctioned:-

Provincial.

Tools and Plant.

Coimbatore W<sup>o</sup>

For Executive Engineer

Estimated  
Cost  
Rs

(a) One field officer's Cabul  
tent 9'x8' outer fly  
extended to the ground,  
with bath room --- 141. No  
Commissary charges --- 3  
North Arcot

Brought forward Rs 144

North Arcot D<sup>o</sup>  
For three Upper Subordinates  
(European)

(b) one necessary tent 33 No 90  
Conveyance charges. 2

(c) One Hill tent with  
bath room 10' x 10' - 315 No 91

(d) One necessary tent - 33 No 92  
Trainage & for sending  
the tents (c) & (d) from  
Vellore to Ranipet. 2

(e) One Cashmere tent  
10' x 10' - 200 No 93

(f) One necessary tent 33 No 94

One Contingencies for  
6 items (b) to (f) L.S. 2

Total 764

2. In the circumstances  
explained, the deviations  
from the sanctioned scale  
are approved.

3. The Superintending  
Engineer reports that the  
above

above estimates will, for  
the present, meet the require-  
ments of the circle. The debits  
therefore, against the current  
year's grant of Rs 3000 to  
the circle are as shown below

Estimate for the Salem D<sup>o</sup>  
sanctioned in G.O. No 1412 W Rs  
d/7 June 1894 - 300  
D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> in G.O. No 1970 W  
d/11 August 1894 - 30

Estimates now sanctioned.. 764

Total 1094

A sum of Rs 1906, being  
the balance of the allotment  
of Rs 3000 made to the IV circle  
viz Rs 1906, is resumed and  
credited to the Provincial  
reserve.

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To  
The S.E. IV Circle, with 2  
estimates.  
" Examiner P.W. Accs

