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G.O. 27.15/1895, No. 1268W

Govt. House, Ootacamund

The estimate of Rs. 3000
for constructing Shableshah—
auctioned in G.O. 3274/82
of 1895, ordered to be in-
cluded in the General Estimate
Rs. 779,150 for Govt. House
Ootacamund, and the
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the Est. in relation to
Govt. House expenditure,
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No. 1268 W dated 27th May 1895

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

again
READ the following

G. O. No. 327 W dated 8 February 1895.

Read also

Endt. from the Suptg. Engrs. Circle. No. 85 W. d/21 Feb. 1895.

Office Note from the Examiner P.W. Accts., No. 693¹/₄ d/28 Feb. 1895.

— Do — do — No. 1763 A, d/17 May 1895.

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The estimate, sanctioned in G. O. No. 327 W. d/8 February 1895, will form a portion of the general estimate of Rs. 7,79,150 for Govt. House, Ootacamund.

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2. The correspondence received with the Examiner's Office Note, No. 1763 A, dated 17th May 1895, will be communicated to the Suptg. Engineer

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No. 1046 C. d/13-3-95
 " 731 C. d/26-2-95
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 " 1277 C. d/26-3-95
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 " 2644 W. d/21-9-89
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 " 936 W. d/29-3-89
 " 2459 W. d/3-9-89
 " 1165 W. d/18-4-88
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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

dated 189 .

Madras, 17 May 1895.

OFFICE NOTE No.

1763A.

To

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With reference to your office note No. I046 C. dated 13th. March 1895, I beg to forward herewith copy of paras I to 3 of my letter No. I082 A, dated 21st. March 1895 to the Accountant General, P.W. Department, and copy of paras I & 2 of his reply thereto, No. 411 G. dated 6th. May 1895 for information.

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1082 A. dated 21st. March 1895.

2. In reply, I have the honour to inform you that no expenditure, except repairs, in excess of the sanctioned estimate, should be incurred on Government House at Ootacamund without the previous sanction of the Government of India, till the year following that in which the building is completed.

(True Extracts)

Mahomed Yacub
for Supt, Routine Branch.

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Extract (paras I to 3) of letter from the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras, to the Accountant General, P.W. Department, No. 1082 A. of 21st, March 1895.

An Estimate for Rs. 7,79,150 for Government House at Ootacamund was sanctioned by the Government of India in 1883 (vide Govt. of India letter No. 2779 dated 21st. August 1883 to the Government of Madras P.W.D.) and the unexpended portion of this estimate now amounts to about Rs. 8,000.

2. In connection with this, and the rule in P.W.D. Code, volume II, chapter VI, para 10, restricting expenditure on Government Houses to Rs. 15,000 per annum, I have the honour to request your instructions on the following questions which have now arisen:-

- (i) Can expenditure for the full amount of Rs. 15,000 be incurred in any one year on newly sanctioned works in addition to the unexpended balance of Rs. 8,000 on the specially sanctioned estimate?
- (ii) or should expenditure on additional works be restricted so that the total of such expenditure, plus the expenditure against the special estimate, does not exceed Rs. 15,000.

3. One interpretation of the rule quoted in para I that presents itself to my mind is that until the accounts of the specially sanctioned estimate are closed, no further expenditure (except for ordinary repair charges) should be incurred on the property even within the limit of Rs. 15,000 a year; as, otherwise, the capital cost of the residence might have been made to amount to Rs. 9,44,150 (that is Rs. 1,65,000 for II years since date of sanction to original estimate at Rs. 15,000 a year, plus Rs. 7,79,150).

Extract (paras I and 2) of letter from the Accountant General, P.W. Department, to the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, No. 411 G. dated 6th. May 1895.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 27th.

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G.O., 27th May 1895, No. 1268 W.

MAY.

Government House,
Ootacamund

The estimate of Rs. 3,000 for constructing stables at —, sanctioned in G.O., No. 327 W., dated 8th February 1895, ordered to be included in the general estimate of Rs. 7,79,150 for Government House, Ootacamund, and the correspondence forwarded by the Examiner relative to Government House expenditure, communicated to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

27TH MAY 1895, No. 1268 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 8th February 1895, No. 327 W., Public Works.

READ—also the following papers :—

Endorsement from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 21st February 1895,
No. 85 W.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 28th February 1895,
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Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 17th
May 1895, No. 1763 A.

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(True Extract.)

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

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

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