GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From W. B. DEWINTON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Coimbatore, 6th June 1895, No. 2214.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a statement showing expenditure to end of March 1895 on sanctioned sub-heads of estimate of Rs. 7,79,150 for additions and improvements to Government House at Ootacamund, and to inform you that in G.O. No. 2384 W., dated 29th August 1889, it was determined that the sub-heads Nos. 1 to 6, 8 to 12, 14, 18 to 22, 24 to 26, 28, and 32 to 36 might be considered as closed.

2. After this, necessary estimates for the work remaining to be done under other sub-heads were made in communication with the Military Secretary and their expenditure charged to them. Of these sub-heads, all are practically completed except Nos. 23 and 31, on which alone expenditure is being incurred up to date.

3. No. 31 is the sub-head for "furniture charges," the payments for which are generally made on requisition from the Military Secretary for the furniture supplied to the building under his own arrangements.

4. To the sub-head No. 23, a great many estimates for minor works, &c., proposed by the Military Secretary from time to time from 1891–92, have been carried out and charged on due sanction.

5. Owing to these charges, the present state of expenditure on this sub-head stands as Rs. 24,970, against the original sanctioned amount of Rs. 20,000 to end of March 1895.

6. In this official year Rs. 4,945, being balances on the subsidiary works now in progress, have to be spent in addition to the estimates for Rs. 740 and Rs. 4,100 for converting old quarters of the singlemen of the band into gosha lines, and constructing new quarters for the singlemen of the band, respectively, the former of which has lately been sanctioned and the latter sent up for sanction. This makes up a total amount of Rs. 9,785, still to be spent to complete the Government House as lately reported by the Military Secretary.

7. I annex a statement showing the subsidiary works sanctioned from 1891–92, the outlay on which up to date has been charged to the major sub-head 23 of the original estimate as enumerated above, and a list of works now in progress showing the balances of their estimates on 31st March 1895.

8. Under these circumstances, as some of the original sub-head amounts have been exceeded, more especially sub-head No. 23, I have the honour to make this reference for your orders (*vide* Public Works Code, paragraph 170, chapter II, Volume II). As no workslip form has been printed for this work, this report had to be made by a special letter.

9. If all works proposed and sanctioned up to date are carried out, there will be a total excess on the estimate of Rs. 6,726, provided no further charges are incurred under sub-head 31 for furniture.

No. 236 W.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of orders with reference to paragraph 8 of the foregoing letter.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Supg. Engineer, IV Circle.

19th June 1895.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 24th June 1895, No. 2226 A.

With reference to G.O. No. 1268 W., dated 27th May 1895, ruling that the estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 327 W. of 8th February 1895, for Rs. 3,000 for constructing stables at Government House, Ootacamund, will form a portion of the general estimate of Rs. 7,79,150 for Government House, Ootacamund, I beg to enclose, for orders, letter No. 2162, dated 3rd June 1895, in original (to be returned), from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.

2. Only the smaller estimate can be taken against the savings in the general estimate, as the balance available under the general estimate amounts at present only to Rs. 1,334 :—

	RS.
Amount of general estimate	7,79,150
Outlay to end of April 1895—Latest accounts available	7,74,816
	4,334
Deduct amount of estimate referred to in G.O. No. 1268 W., dated 27th May 1895	3,000
Balance available for further outlay ...	1,334

3. It is understood that the estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 1268 W., dated 27th May 1895, and those proposed for sanction now are to be met from actual savings on completed or abandoned sub-heads of the original special estimate.

ORDER—dated 8th July 1895, No. 1665 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that under G.O. No. 1268 W., dated 27th May 1895, no expenditure except on repairs should, until the year following the completion of the building, be incurred in excess of the sanctioned estimate for Government House, Ootacamund. This estimate amounts to Rs. 7,79,150. The expenditure up to 31st March 1895 was Rs. 7,76,091, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,059. This sum is thus the limit of expenditure against the sanctioned estimate. It would appear, however, from the statements now submitted by the Superintending Engineer that a further expenditure of Rs. 9,785 will be required to complete the works in progress and those proposed. Of the works comprising the sum of Rs. 9,785, the following have not yet been commenced :—

	RS.
Enclosing portion of ground around Bandsmen's quarters	330
Terracotta flower pots	290
Converting single bandsmen's quarters into gosha lines	740
Constructing band-room and singlemen's quarters	4,100
Total ...	5,460

2. They will be deferred till next official year, when expenditure on them will be admissible under the provisions of paragraph 10, chapter VI, Volume II of the Public Works Code. The excess over the sanctioned estimate will thus be reduced to Rs. 1,266, and the sanction of the Government of India to this excess will now be requested. The total estimate for the buildings will, on this sanction being accorded, amount to Rs. 7,80,416. The estimate will be finally closed on the 31st March 1896.

[Here enter No. 1666 W., dated 8th July 1895.]

(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.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 8th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 8th July 1895, No. 1665 W.

JULY.

Government House,
Ootacamund

Orders directing that the sanction of the Government of India be applied for to the excess of Rs. 1,266 over the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 7,79,150 for —.

8TH JULY 1895, No. 1666 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil 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,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of the accompanying Proceedings of this Government, No. 1665 W., dated 8th July 1895, from which it will be seen that a small excess of Rs. 1,266 is anticipated over the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 7,79,150 for Government House, Ootacamund, and to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to this additional charge, on the understanding that no further expenditure will be incurred during the current official year and that the estimate for the building will be finally closed on the 31st March 1896; any further expenditure which may be necessary being thereafter met under the provisions of paragraph 10, chapter VI, Volume II of the Public Works Code.

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

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

OOTACAMUND,
8th July 1895.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 8th.

Read. *Encl.*

8th July 1895, No. 1666 W.

JULY.

Government House,
Ootacamund

Requesting sanction to the excess charge of Rs. 1,266 over the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 7,79,150 for —.

Item No.		Amount of Estimate	Expenditure to end of	
		Rs.	Rs.	
32	Name of Sub-head			
33	Brought forward	7,64,390	7,58,998	5 -
34	Completing the harmonee room	1760	1759	15 4
35	Conservancy Contingencies	15000	15413	11 4
36	Value of timber to be removed from the existing roof &c	2000	785	13 2
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38	Value of trees & creeks uprooted & thrown off the stock roads &	324		0 -
39	Loss occasioned by reduction in the value of bricks	299		5 -
40		82		0 -
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42	Total	7,79,150	7,76,691	7 3
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Submitted to G. O. dated 4th June 1895

(True copy)

Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

Engineer to G. O. dated

List of Works Sanctioned from 1891-92 the expenditure on which was charged Sub-head No 23 of Original Estimate of Rs 7,79,150 for Government House.

No	Name of works	Estimate amount	Expenditure to end of March 95			Remarks
1	Connecting Government House with Coty water supply	960	844	a	8	Completed
2	Certain Minor Original Works	730	696	9	6	— Do —
3	Improvements to Subsidiary buildings	140	151	12	9	— Do —
4	Certain Minor Original Works	140	123	a	1	— Do —
5	Improvements to main stables and providing more drains	3460	3547	13	7	— Do —
6	Constructing dispensary	840	826	14	a	— Do —
7	Converting cinerator into work-shop -- -	83	77	14	5	— Do —
8	Constructing 4 cisterns, 2 dams, and 6 sheds for washermen	1060	975	15	7	— Do —
9	Fixing barbed wire fencing around dispensary	80	76	14	3	— Do —
10	Certain Improvements	75	93	11	1	— Do —
11	Converting tent godowns into 4 Servants' godowns	200	195	15	6	— Do —
12	Providing storeroom for Cook and Coachmans Quarters	180	149	10	5	— Do —
13	Constructing sheds for Calves	540	9	6	.	
14	Certain Improvts to Cookroom, Coachmans Qrs and servants' godowns	990	704	4	1	
15	Providing storerooms for dispensary	100	90	7	5	Completed
16	Constructing stables for 8 Horses	3000	12	13	.	
17	Providing stained glass for 6 storey windows	1150	629	2	8	
18	New piping with Hydrants and Hand fire Engines	3950	4618	2	9	Completed
19	Constructing Quarter with outhouses for head-bandman	6600	6476	12	4	— do —
20	Providing record and stationery room for Previate secretary's offices	1440	1341	13	3	— Do —
21	Constructing Tent-store and Tent-lascars godowns	1310	1185	13	1	— Do —
	Total.		22829	8	5	
	Add outlay to end of July 1889		2140	13	10	
	Total expenditure up to 31st March 95		24970	6	3	

6th June 1895

/Signed/ W. B. demisitor
Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Dn

(True copy)

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No 2911 Executive Engineer's office, Cuddalore Dt

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Government House Coty/

Statement showing the works in progress with balances of their Estimates at end of March 1895 and those not yet put in hand-

№	Name of work	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure to end of March 95	Balance	Remarks
1	Providing stained glass for the windows in the hall	1150	629	521	
2	Enclosing a portion of the ground around Aandsomens quarters	330	.	330	X
3	Certain improvements to Cook rooms, Coachman's Quarters and Servants godowns	990	704	286	
4	Constructing shed for Calves	540	9	531	
5	Constructing stables for 8 horses	3000	13	2987	
6	Terracotta Flower pots	290	.	290	X
7	Converting Single Aandsomens' Quarters into Gosha Lines	740	.	740	This Estimate is not as yet put in hand
8	Constructing Aand room and Sinaglemans' Quarters	4100	"	4100	X Estimate for this amount has been sent up for Sanction.
	Total Balance	11140	1355	9785	

6th June 1895

/Signed/ W. B. Denniston
Exec: Engr Cuddalore Dn

(True copy)

Superintending Engineer

No 1665-67-M

No 2214 Executive Engineer's office, Coimbatore Dt

Coimbatore, 6th June 1895

From

W. B. Denniston Esq

Executive Engineer

Coimbatore Division

To

The Superintending Engineer,

Nowth Circle, Coimbatore,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing expenditure to end of March 1895 on Sanctioned Sub-heads of Estimate of Rs 7,79,150 for additions and improvements to Government House, at Ootacamund, and to inform you that in G. O. No 2384 W dated 29th August 1889 it was determined that the Sub-heads Nos 1 to 6, 8 to 12, 14, 18 to 22, 24 to 26, 28, and 32 to 36 might be considered as closed.

2. After this, necessary Estimates for the work remaining to be done under other Sub-heads were made in Communication with the Military Secretary and their expenditure charged to them. Of these Sub-heads all are practically Completed except Nos 23 and 31 on which

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alone expenditure is being incurred up to date.

3. No 31 is the Sub-head for "Furniture charges", the payments for which are generally made on requisition from the Military Secretary for the furniture supplied to the building under his own arrangements.

4. To the Sub-head No 23, a great many estimates for minor works as proposed by the Military Secretary from time to time from 1891-92 have been carried out and charged on due sanction.

5. Owing to these charges, the present state of expenditure on this Sub-head stands at Rs 24,970 against the original sanctioned amount of Rs 24000 to end of March 1895.

6. In this official year Rs 4946 being balances on the subsidiary works now in progress, have to be spent in addition to the Estimates for Rs 740 and 4,100 for converting old quarters of the Singlemen of the band into Gosha lines and constructing new quarters for the Singlemen of the band respectively, the former of which has lately been sanctioned, and the latter sent up for sanction. This makes up a total amount of Rs 9,785, still to be spent to complete the Government House as lately reported by the Military Secretary.

7. I annex a statement showing the subsidiary works sanctioned from 1891-92 the outlay on which up to date has been charged to the major Sub-head 23 of the original estimate as enumerated above, and a list of works now in progress showing the balances of their estimates on 31st March 1895.

8. Under these circumstances as some of the original Sub-head amounts have been exceeded, more especially Sub-head No 23, I have the honor to make this reference for your orders, vide P.W. Code para 170, Chapter II Volume II. As no works slip form has been printed for this work, this report had to be made by a special letter.

9. If all works proposed and sanctioned up to date are carried out, there will be a total excess on the Estimate, of Rs 6726, provided no further charges are

incurred

incurred under Sub-head 31 for
furniture

I have &c &c

/Signed/ W. B. Devenish

Executive Engineer

Coimbatore Division

No. 236/W dated 19th June 1895

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D for favor of orders with reference to para 8 of the foregoing letter.

Enclosures
3 statements

Superintending Engineer

4th Circle

P. W. CURRENT No. 4768

From

The Supg. Engineer,
4th Circle.

No. 1268 W d/ 27-5-95
1277 C d/ 26-5-95
1046 C d/ 13-3-95
731 C d/ 26-2-95 Encls 3
327 W d/ 8-2-95
3571 W d/ 6-12-89 Recd: 21.6.95
2909 W d/ 16-10-89
2644 W d/ 21-9-89
2384 W d/ 29-8-89

Dated 19th
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Government House
Ootacamund.

Submits for favor of orders Statement showing expenditure to end of March 1895 on Sanctd Sub heads of estimates for additions & improvements to ——

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dated 189 .

× Returned vide CE No 2738C 13-9-95.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1895. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 24 June 1895.

OFFICE NOTE No. 2226 A.

To

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With reference to G.O.No.1268 W dated 22nd.May 1895 ruling that the estimate sanctioned in G.O.No.327 W. of 8th.February 1895 for Rs.3,000 for constructing stables at Government House, Ootacamund, will form a portion of the general estimate of Rs.7,79,150 for Government House, Ootacamund, I beg to enclose for orders letter No.2162 dated 3rd.June 1895, in original (to be returned), from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.

2. Only the smaller estimate can be taken against the savings in the general estimate as the balance available under the general estimate amounts at present only to Rs.1,334:-

Amount of general estimate	Rs.	779150-0-0
Outlay to end of April 1895, latest accounts available.	Rs.	774816-0-0
	Rs.	4334-0-0
Deduct amount of estimate referred to in G.O.No. 1268 W. dated 22nd.May 1895.....	Rs.	3000-0-0
Balance available for further outlay.....	Rs.	1334-0-0

P. W. CURRENT No. 4871

3. It is understood that the estimate sanctioned in G.O.No.1268 W.dated 22nd.May 1895, and those proposed for sanction now are to be met from actual savings on completed or abandoned sub-heads of the original special estimate.

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Ans: 25-6-95

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No: 1665-W dt 8th July 1895

Note for His Excellency the Governor:—

In submitting the accompanying draft order for His Excellency's approval, attention is invited to the fact that if the proposals therein contained be sanctioned, it will be possible to carry out the proposed additional works under para 10 Chp: VI Vol II of the P.W. Code, which allows an expenditure, under the orders of the Local Govt. of Rs 15,000 annually on each Government House.

2. If the estimate is not closed at the end of the current official year, the Code rule quoted will not come into operation, and the expenditure will be restricted next year to the amount of the unexpended balance of the estimate, which is considerably less than Rs 15,000. Moreover, the estimate is now being

exceeded, and the sanction of the Government of India to the excess is requisite.

Expenditure on Govt. House, Ootacamund

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In G.O. No. 1268 W of 27.5.95, it was decided that no expenditure, except on repairs, in excess of the sanctioned estimate for Govt. House, Ootacamund, should be incurred without the previous sanction of the Govt. of India, until the year following that in which the building is completed. After completion, further necessary expenditure can be sanctioned by the Govt. under the limitation prescribed in para 10 chapter VI. Vol II P.W. Code -

The S.E. IV Circle now forwards for orders statements submitted by the Ex. Engr. showing that on 1st April 1895, the expenditure

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th July 1895

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

(H.L. No. 2360 W dated 19 June 95)
A. (" 22264 dated 24 " ")

S.D.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that under G.O. No. 1268 W dated 27 May 1895, no expenditure except on repairs should be incurred in excess of the sanctioned estimate for Government House Ootacamund. This estimate amounts to Rs. 7,79,150. The expenditure upto 31st March 1895 was Rs. 7,76,091, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 3059. This sum is thus the limit of expenditure against the sanctioned estimate. It would appear, however, from the statements now submitted by the Supdg. Engineer that

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of Rs. 9,785 will be required to
t complete the works in progress
and those proposed. Of the
works comprising the sum
of Rs. 9,785, the following
have not yet been commenced:—

	Rs
Enclosing portion of ground around Bandsmen's quarters	330
Terracotta flower pots . . .	290
Converting single bandsmen's quarters into gosha lines . .	740
Constructing bandroom and single men's quarters	4,100
Total Rs.	5460

2. They will be deferred till next official year, when expenditure on them will be admissible under the provision of para 10, Chap. VI Vol. II of the P.W. Code. The excess over the sanctioned estimate will thus be reduced to Rs. 1266 and the sanction of the Govt of India to this excess will now be requested. The total estimate for the buildings will on this sanction being

S.E. IV Circle.
Exd P.W. Accts.
Military Secy: to H.E. the Gov.

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accorded, amount to Rs. 7,80,416.
The estimate will be finally
closed on the 31st March 1896.
(H.E. No. 1666 W dt 8th July 1895)

To,
The Secretary to the
Govt of India, P.W. Dept.

Sir,

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I am directed to forward
a copy of the accompanying
Proceedings of this Govt No.
1665 W dated 8th July 1895,
from which it will be seen
that a small excess of
Rs 1266 (1226) is anticipated over
the sanctioned estimate
of Rs. 7,79,150 for Govt House,
Ootacamund, and to request
that the sanction of the
Government of India may be
obtained to this additional
charge, on the understanding
that no further expenditure
will be incurred during
the current official year
and that the estimate for the
building will be finally

closed on the 31st March
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Chap: VI, Volume II of the
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 9/7/95

Read. Read.

G.O. 871 1895, No. 1665-6W.

Govt House, Ootacamund.

Orders directing that the Sanction of the Govt of India be asked for to the excess of Rs. 1266 over the Sanctioned Estimate of Rs. 7,79,150 for the —

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Ditto Requesting Sanction to the excess Charge of Rs. 1226 over the Sanctioned Estimate of Rs. 7,79,150 for the —

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