

N^o. 2261W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

5-August 1896

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, (Land Revenue) N^o 302, dated 21 July 1896

The estimate amounting to Rs 19,900, for constructing an office for the Head Assistant Collector at Elore, in the Godavari District, is sanctioned, and a sum of Rs 10,000 is appropriated for the work from the Provincial Reserve.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial N^o 484 of 1896-97 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

To
The S. I. Circle with 10 enclos.
" Secy. P. W. Accts.
" Revenue Deptt.

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Dated August, 5th.

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G.O. No. 2263 W., 5th Aug. 1896.

AUGUST.

Municipal Assessments

Communicating to the Examiner and to the departments of the Secretariat, with remarks, and as correctly expressing the views of Government on the subject, Chief Engineer's Memo. No. 3736 C., dated 27th November 1894, regarding the grant of certificates by Public Works officers in connection with — on buildings.

No. 2263 W., 5th August 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. M. STANDEN, Esq., Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, &c., Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 11th July 1896, No. 63.

Under G.O., No. 780 W., dated the 23rd March 1886, Public Works Department, all charges paid in each first half-year on account of assessment on buildings to municipalities should be supported by a certificate from the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, approving of the assessment.

The Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality has just sent me a copy of G.O., No. 1527 W., dated the 14th May 1896, Public Works Department, under which the above certificate is necessary *only when any change in the rate of assessment occurs*.

As the latter order would seem to supersede the former order, under which the present procedure in such cases is now regulated, and as I have not received any orders from Government on the subject, I have the honour to submit the matter for the orders of Government.

No. 1398 R.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
15th July 1896.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 2263 W., dated 5th August 1896.

The suggestion made in paragraph 10 of the inspection notes printed with G.O., No. 1527 W., dated 14th May 1896, as regards certificates for municipal assessment, escaped notice when the inspection report was under consideration. The Deputy Examiner's proposal is not in accordance with paragraph 14, chapter X, volume I, Public Works Code, and need not be acted upon. The Chief Engineer's Memo. No. 3786 C., dated 27th November 1894, which correctly expresses the views of Government on the subject, and which should continue to guide officers of the Public Works Department, will be communicated to the Examiner and to the departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Public, &c., Departments.
" the Marine Department.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.
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Annexure to G.O., No. 2263 W., dated 5th August 1896.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 3786 C., dated 27th November 1894.

MEMORANDUM.

READ—the following paper:—

From A. H. GARRETT, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Surada, 5th November 1894, No. 1510 G.D.

Referring to Public Works Code, chapter XI, paragraph 14, I have the honour to enquire whether it is necessary for a certificate to be given every year by the Executive Engineer in the case of buildings which have undergone no alteration and the tax on which remains unchanged.

2. It would save a considerable amount of correspondence if, after the granting of the first certificate for a building, the Executive Engineer was not required to furnish further certificates for the same building so long as the tax was not raised.

The Chief Engineer considers that the certificate in question should be furnished annually notwithstanding that the tax may not have been raised by the Municipality. On the other hand it may be necessary to claim an abatement of assessment owing to depreciation in value of the buildings, and this can best be secured by an annual review of the municipal demand.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.