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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 27646

DATED 25 Sept 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Zaluk Catcherry at Nanjisi, Malabar Dist. Pro:
Rev: Dep^t Requesting the issue of orders for the preparation
of plans & estimates for certain improvements to the
Comm R^d to S.E. Circle for necessary action

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, No. 3597 Mis., dated 5th August 1896, submitting to Government letter from the Collector of Malabar and recommending that orders may be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation of necessary plan and estimate for improvements proposed to the Taluk cutcherry at Manjeri.

ORDER thereon, No. 3499 Mis., dated 1st September 1896.

In its Proceedings read above, the Board of Revenue recommends that orders may be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimates for the following improvements to the Taluk cutcherry at Manjeri, proposed by the Collector of Malabar:--

(i) the provision of an eight-foot verandah round the record room, with a view to protect the records from the rains and to allow the menons space to work when they attend the Taluk office;

(ii) the removal of the wall now separating the rooms respectively occupied by the Tahsildar's and Sub-Magistrate's clerks, and the erection of another wall about the middle of the room now occupied by the latter, so as to provide more accommodation for the former; and

(iii) the reduction in the size of the dais in the Sub-Magistrate's Court, with a view to provide more accommodation for the parties and pleaders.

2. Of these, items (i) and (iii) are approved and orders for the preparation of the requisite plan and estimates will issue in the Public Works Department.

3. As regards item(ii), the Government considers that, sanction having already been accorded for the construction of a separate office for the Sub-Registrar and the transfer to the Revenue Department of the portion of the building now occupied by that officer, it should be practicable to locate the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's clerks in that portion and to set free

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free the room occupied by them for the sole use of the Taluk clerks. The Collector of Malabar is requested to report further on the point.

(True Extract.)

To

Ag. ~~Under~~ Secretary to Govt.

The Public Works Dept.

To

The Board of Revenue, L.R.

The P.W. Dept. with enclosures (to be returned).

Dated

Encl.

Recd.

Mis. G.O., 1st Sept. 1896, No. 3499.

SUBJECT.

Transferring to the P.W. Dept., with remarks, B.P. requesting that orders may be issued for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate for improvements to the taluk catchery at manjeri, Malabar Dt.

7TH OCTOBER 1892, No. 2806 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil and Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Brigadier-General G. ROWLANDSON, Commanding Southern District, to the Chief Engineer, Military Works, Madras Division, dated Wellington, 19th July 1892, No. 2456 B.

I have the honour to inform you that the Commandant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Corps, in August 1891, brought to notice the want of a suitable building at Nellore which could be used as a Sergeant Instructor's quarters and an armoury combined for the company of that corps. This was intimated to the Quartermaster-General, who directed that the Public Works Department should be asked for a plan and estimate for the buildings in question.

2. On the 28th March 1892, the Commandant of the Corps reported that the plan and estimate had been received in his office from the Executive Engineer, Nellore, but it was returned for certain alterations; since then the Quartermaster-General has repeatedly called for the plan and estimate, and the Officer Commanding the Corps on being applied to has stated that his applications to the Executive Engineer for these documents are unheeded. I have, therefore, the honour to request that you will call upon the Executive Engineer, Nellore, for the very early production of the plan and estimate and for an explanation of the very great delay which has occurred.

No. 5975.

Transferred for favour of disposal.

(Signed) F. BULLOCK, Lieut., R.E.,
for Chief Engineer, M.W.D.

26th July 1892.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras.

No. 66 D.

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, who will cause the plan and estimate to be furnished as soon as possible and explain the seeming inattention to the Commandant's requirements.

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

28th July 1892.

From the Executive Engineer, Nellore division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 11th August 1892, No. 137.

With reference to your endorsement No. 274 N.L., dated 4th instant, on Chief Engineer's No. 66 D., I have the honour to inform you that there was no inattention on the part of this department to the Commandant's requirements.

2. The plans and estimates (Rs. 8,460) were forwarded to you with this office letter No. 87, dated 29th June 1892; they were returned with your office letter No. 251 N.L., dated 27th July 1892, with instructions to inform the Adjutant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, of the rules of this department and this has accordingly been done.

3. I have now the honour to retransmit the plans and estimates with data and report (8 in all) with necessary explanation given on the several points mentioned in paragraph 2 of letter No. 251 N.L., dated 27th July 1892.

No. 318 N.L.

Submitted to the Quartermaster-General, Madras, for favour of approval and submission to Government for sanction.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of Executive Engineer's letter, the estimate was returned to the Executive Engineer with reference to G.O., No. 1506 W. of the 16th May 1892, under which the requisition for preparing estimate, &c., should have come through Government.

24th August 1892,

(Signed) J. W. MARTIN,
Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

No. 319 N.L.

Copies forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his memo. No. 66 D. of the 28th July 1892.

24th August 1892,

(Signed) J. W. MARTIN,
Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

ORDER—dated 7th October 1892, No. 2806 W., Public Works.

In G.O., No. 1787 W., dated 15th June 1892, Superintending Engineers were

* G.O., No. 296, Educational, dated 5th April 1892, directed to strictly observe the orders * which had been given to the Consulting Architect in regard to the preparation of plans and estimates. Under these orders, and were afterwards extended to all Provincial works. They were not expressly declared to be applicable to Military works, but have been so applied in more than one instance. It thus becomes necessary to lay down definite instructions on this point, and, in doing so, the opportunity is taken of modifying the orders already given, the effect of which is more comprehensive than was intended, no exception being made in the case of minor works, however small the estimated cost.

2. It is accordingly now declared that G.O., No. 1787 W., dated 15th June 1892, shall apply only to works likely to cost more than Rs. 500 each and this limit will be adhered to in regard to both Civil and Military buildings.

3. Chapter X of the Madras Public Works Code contains rules on several military matters which are binding on officers of the Public Works Department at stations where Military works are still in charge of this department. This chapter will accordingly be revived and its provisions will be acted on in all cases, in which they do not conflict with the rules of the Government of India Code, and subject to the limit of Rs. 500 fixed in the preceding paragraph.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.

" the Consulting Architect.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Military Department.
" the Revenue "
" the Public "
" the Judicial "
" the Educational "
" the Ecclesiastical "
" the Marine "
" the Financial "

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL AND MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 7th Oct. 1892, No. 2806 W.

OCTOBER.

Plans and Estimates

Issuing modified orders regarding the
preparation of — for other departments.