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Public Works (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 2765 W

DATED 5 Sept 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

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	RS.	A.	P.
August 1895	629	0	0
September 1895	305	0	0
October	1,041	5	3
November	97	15	0
December	782	14	6

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No. 1838-C.

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(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

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The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,130, for additions to the Tamkam bungalow at Madura, is returned to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for sanction and execution.

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Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	RS.
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,130
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(True Extract.)

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
Educational Department.

Tanjavur Bungalow at Madurai

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

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To
The S. C. III Circle ✓
" Rev. P. W. Ault ✓
" Educational Dept ✓

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Note to accompany the draft order
on C. No. 7570

The late Right Honourable
Sir Alexander Johnstone of
Carnsalloch in the county of
Dumfries in Scotland who died
in the year 1849 held certain
lands and buildings in the
town of Madras, commonly
known as the "Tankam" and
in accordance with his wishes
his son Mess Francis Campbell
Johnstone transferred the
property to the Secretary of
State for India in 1872 on the
condition that the Govt. should
receive the rents, issues and
profits arising from the said
property, and after payment
thereout of all costs of management,
maintenance, repairs and im-
provements to the property, apply
the residue for the founding
and maintenance of two or
more scholarships to be called
"The Johnstone of Carnsalloch scho-
larships" and to be held by

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matriculated students of the
Madras University who should
be the natives of the Madras
District and who should be
elected according to such scheme
and rules as may be framed
from time to time by the said
University of Madras.

In 1878, the Govt. directed
that the income of the property
after a deduction of 10 per cent
for repairs &c should be made
over to the University, vide G.O.

No: 193 Educational of 27 May
1878 printed with G.O. No: 602
Educational of 29 September 1896
(G.O. No: 3229W of 11 November 1896)

Flagged A

The 10 per cent reserved from the
rents and profits of the property
was spent ~~annually~~ on repairs, and
there was a large demand to
meet the expenditure incurred by
the P.W.D. in repairing the building.

The University was requested
to provide the necessary funds
from the accumulated balance
in the hands of that body, which,
it would appear, amounted
to Rs. 2,396 on the 1st July 1896.

The University declined to pay
any sum out of the accumulated

balance and contended that ac-
cording to the terms of the deed of
endowment the rents of the property
when once paid over by Govt.
to the University could not be
demanded back again. The Govt.
therefore cancelled the order of
1878 above referred to and
directed that in future no
payments from the rents and
profits of the property (beyond
the amounts necessary to defray
the actual cost of the scholarships
under the endowment) should
be paid to the University until
the cost of all necessary repairs
to the property had first been
liquidated. vide G.O. No: 602
Educational of 29 September 1896
(G.O. No: 3229W of 11-11-96)

Flagged A

The cost of the repairs car-
ried out by the P.W.D. during
1895-96 amounted to Rs. 2856-2-9,
but as the University declined
to provide funds, the expenditure
appears under Provincial,
on a strong representation made
by the collector of Madras who
is occupying the building, the
Govt. approved the construction

of an additional room in the building and authorized the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate vide G.O. No: 731 Educational of 24 Nov 1896 (G.O. No: 3496 W of 7-12-96) Flagged B

An estimate of Rs 2,652 was accordingly submitted by the S. E. VI Circle and this was approved and returned to that officer for sanction and execution.

vide G.O. No: 1207 W of 10 May 1897. Flagged C

(G.O. No: 412 C of 20-7-97)
In C. No: 7570 which is disposed on which the accompa-

nying draft order has been put up, the Educational Department has decided that the cost of the repairs already carried out viz Rs. 2856-2-9 as well as the additions

sanctioned in G.O. No: 1207 W of 10 May 1897 viz Rs 2,652 should in the first instance be met from Provincial Funds, and until the whole amount (Rs 5508-2-9) is recovered, no payment from the rents and profits of the property should be made to the University of Madras. The accompanying

Flagged C

The University has enough to pay the Rs. 2,652

draft has been prepared in accordance with the orders contained in the Educational G.O. and as it is necessary to make an allotment to carry out the additions to the building ordered in that G.O. it has been proposed to provide a sum of Rs. 2,130 from the reserve. The whole expenditure on repairs and additions will now appear under Provincial Funds and in due course be written back to those funds when the amount is recovered from the rents and profits of the property.

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No. 3376 C of 30-7-97
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Enclosures -

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[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

" Collector of Madura.
" Accountant-General.
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" Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. W. D' Moss.