

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 540 W

DATED 25th February 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Funds, sanctioning a modification of grants
for works in Circle.

T.C. 25/2/97.

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FEBRUARY.

Sanctioning a modification of grants for works in V Circle.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

Application for modification of existing grants under Provincial for the year
1896-97, V Circle.

[Statement

APPLICATION for modification of existing grants under Provincial for the year 1896-97, V Circle.

Item number.	Division.	Works.	Amount of estimate.	Existing grant.	Modification applied for.		Modification proposed.		Revised grant.	Remarks.
					Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.		
1	South Arcot	PROVINCIAL CIVIL BUILDINGS. <i>Major Original Works.</i>	Rs. 1,02,230	Rs. 68,230	Rs. 5,000	..	Rs. 5,000	..	Rs. 63,230	Due to delay on the part of the piece-worker who did not get on so well as he ought to have done, and partly due to the heavy rains in November and December 1896.
2	Do.	Sub-Registrar's office, Tirukkóyilár	3,440	1,240	660	..	660	..	580	Work countermanded; hence the surrender.
3	Tanjore	Purchasing Colonel Drake-Brockman's bungalow, Tanjore.	16,400	16,400	..	..	..	..	16,470	Required to meet liabilities.
4	Do.	Gymnasium shed, Provincial College, Kumbakonam.	2,590	2,590	1,090	..	1,090	..	1,500	Surrendered as the amount is not likely to be required for outlay during the current year.
5	Do.	Upper storey, Divisional office, Tanjore.	6,110	6,110	150	..	150	..	5,960	The amount is not likely to be expended during the current year.
6	Do.	Police lines near Mahamagakulam, Kumbakonam.	23,400	1,890	..	398	..	398	2,288	An incomplete work of previous year, additional grant required for adjustment of land compensation charges advised by the Examiner.
7	Do.	Record room, Kumbakonam Taluk ent-cherry.	5,010	..	..	410	..	410	410	An incomplete work of previous year.
8	Do.	Sub-Registrar's office, Merattoor	3,010	2,000	..	150	..	150	2,150	do.
		Total ..	..	98,460	6,900	1,028	6,900	1,028	92,588	
9	Chingleput	<i>Minor Original Works.</i>	..	935	..	500	..	500	1,435	Required for execution of sanctioned works.
10	Negapatam	Lump sum grant ..	..	5,893	800	..	800	..	5,093	Surrendered owing to the postponement of certain sanctioned works, as their execution during the current year is not considered advisable.
11	South Arcot	Do. ..	..	750	..	955	..	955	1,705	Required for execution of sanctioned works and to meet expenditure already incurred.
		Total ..	..	7,578	800	1,455	800	1,455	8,233	
12	Chingleput	<i>Provincial Repairs.</i>	..	5,500	..	500	..	500	6,000	Required for execution of works in progress.
13	Public Works Stores.	Do. ..	..	763	..	150	..	150	913	Required to meet liabilities.
14	South Arcot	Do. ..	..	2,800	..	2,900	..	2,900	5,700	Required for execution of urgent repairs to certain buildings in the division.
		Total ..	..	9,063	..	3,550	..	3,550	12,613	

Application for modification of existing grants under Provincial for the year 1896-97, V Circle—cont.

Item number.	Division.	Works.	Amount of estimate.	Existing grant.		Modification applied for.		Modification proposed.		Revised grant.	Remarks.
				Rs.	Rs.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Rs.	
15	Negapatam	Lump sum grant	..	150	..	..	210	..	(a) 210	360	(a) Required to meet probable liabilities from January to March 1897.
16	Public Works	London supplies	..	39,387	..	..	3,000	..	(a) 3,000	34,387	
17	Stores.	" 83. Famine Relief "	..	92,000	..	..	36,000	..	(a) 36,000	56,000	
18	Chingleput	Lump sum grant	..	500	..	..	150	..	(b) 150	350	(b) The outlay is likely to fall short by these amounts.
19	South Arcot Public Works shops.	Do.	..	600	..	..	800	..	(a) 800	700	
		Do.	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	3,300	
		Total	..	1,35,137	..	5,150	39,110	5,150	39,110	1,69,097	

No. 55 W.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with request that he will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the modifications herein applied for.

C. C. RAWSON, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

(Signed)

10th February 1897.

ORDER—No. 540 W., dated 25th February 1897.

The following sums surrendered by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, are withdrawn and added to the Provincial reserve :—

	RS.
(a) Additions and improvements to the Collector's office at Cuddalore	5,000
(b) Sub-registrar's office at Tirukkóvilúr	660
(c) Gymnasium shed at the Provincial College, Kumbakónam ...	1,090
(d) Upper storey on the Divisional office building at Tanjore ...	150
(e) Civil Buildings, Minor Works, Negapatam division	800
(f) Tools and Plant (London supplies)	5,000
(g) Do. Chingleput division	150
Total	12,850

2. The explanation afforded as regards the surrender from item (c) being inadequate, the circumstances in which the allotment cannot be spent should be fully reported.

3. The undermentioned additional allotments are made from the Provincial reserve :—

	RS.
(a) Purchasing Colonel Drake-Brookman's bungalow at Tanjore ...	70
(b) Police lines near Mahamagakulam at Kumbakónam	398
(c) Sub-registrar's office at Melattoor	150
(d) Civil Buildings, Minor Works, Chingleput division	500
(e) Do. do. South Arcot division	955
(f) Do. Repairs, Chingleput division	500
(g) Do. do. Public Works Stores division	150
(h) Do. do. South Arcot division	2,900
(i) Tools and plant, Negapatam division	210
(j) Do. Public Works Stores division (for Indian supplies) ...	3,000
(k) Do. South Arcot division	100
(l) Do. Public Works Workshops division	800
Total	9,733

4. In regard to the sum of Rs. 410 required for the record room of the Taluk office at Kumbakónam, the attention of the Superintending Engineer is drawn to paragraph 102, chapter III, volume II of the Public Works Code, under which no allotment is necessary.

5. The sum of Rs. 35,000 applied for under "33. Famine Relief—Tools and Plant" is allotted to the Public Works Stores division, by transfer from the reserve with the Government, under 45. Civil Works—Provincial. This transfer will reduce the revised estimate under the latter head for 1896-97 from Rs. 25,29,500 to Rs. 24,94,500.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Financial Department.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Modification of grants
II circle

No. 5402 of 25-2-97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

From the Suptg. Engineer, II Circle, No 55 Wdy 10 February 1897

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The following sums
surrendered by the Suptg Engineer,
II circle, are withdrawn and
added to the Provincial revenue:-

- (a) Additions and improve-
ments to the Collector's
office at Cuddalore ... Rs. 5000
- (b) Sub Registrar's office at
Sirkkoyilur ... 660
- (c) Gymnasium shed at the
Provincial
Presidency College, Kumbakonam.
Kumbakonam. ... 1090
- (d) Upper story on the Divisional
office building at Tanjore ... 150
- (e) Civil Buildings, Minor
Works, Nagapattinam ... 800
- (f) Tools & Plant (London Supplies) ... 5000
- (g) — Do — Chingleput ... 150
- Total Rs. 12850
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The Chief Secretary to Govt. Encl.
Sd/-, for favour of countermanding

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3. The undermentioned additional allotments are made from the Provincial reserve:-

- (a) Purchasing Colonel Drake.
Brookman's bungalow
at Tanjore - - - - - Rs 70
- (b) Police lines near Brahmanaga
Kulam at Kumbakonam 398
- (c) Sub-Registrar's office at
Mekattur - - - - - 150
- (d) Civil Buildings, Minor
Works, Chingleput Dⁿ - - - 500
- (e) - - - South Arcot Dⁿ - - - 955
- (f) Civil Buildings, Repairs,
Chingleput Dⁿ - - - - - 500
- (g) - - - P.W. Stores Dⁿ - - - 150
- (h) - - - South Arcot Dⁿ - 2900

C. O. 5623

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Bt fd Rs 5623

- (i) Tools & Plant, Nagapattinam Dⁿ 210
 - (j) - do - P.W. Stores Dⁿ
(for Indian Supplies) - - 3000
 - (k) - do - South Arcot Dⁿ - - 100
 - (l) - do - P.W. Workshops Dⁿ - 800
- Totals 9733

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5. The sum of Rs 35000 applied for under "33 Famine Relief. Tools and Plant" is allotted, to the P.W. Stores Dⁿ by transfer from the reserve with the Govt under 45 Civil Works. Provincial. This transfer will reduce the revised estimate under the latter

Bt fd
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Latter head for 1896-97 from
Rs 25,29,500 to Rs 24,94,500.

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The S.L. V Circle
" Engr. P.W. Works
" Revenue Dept.
" Civil Dept.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1498

Order

From
The Supy Engineer
Fifth Circle

No. 558.

Dated 10th February 1897.

Received 11-2-97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Modification of existing
grants under Provincial
Building

Forwarding Application
for - for 1896-97.

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
S.O.	3666W	P.W.	19-12-96
"	308W	"	7-2-95
"	2460W	"	3-10-94
"	2694W	"	24-10-93

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

P. M. D.

Dated

Despd.

} *February* 1897.

No.

Application for modification of existing
grants under Provincial Civil
Buildings for 1896-97.

V CIRCLE.

for the year 1896-97.

Application for modification of existing grants under

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Major Original Works.										
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4	do	Gymnasium shed, Provincial College, Kumbakonam	2590	2590	1090	"	1090	"	1500	Surrendered as the amount is not likely to be required for outlay during the current year.
5	do	Upper story, Divisional Office, Tanjore	6110	6110	150	"	150	"	5960	The amount is not likely to be expended during the current year.
6	do	Police lines near Mahamaghatulam, Kumbakonam	23,400	1890	"	398	"	398	2288	An incomplete work of previous year. add'l grant required for adjustment of land compensation charges advised by the Examiner.
C. C.				96,460	6900	468	6900	468	90,028	

No. 567

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Dept., with request that he will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the modifications herein applied for.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V Circle,

Chopank 10 February 1897.

Asst. Engr. M. S. Calver
 1995
 Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

V CIRCLE.

Application for modification of existing grants under

-for the year 1896-97.

No. 557

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Deptt. with request that he will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the modifications herein applied for.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V Circle,

Chepank *February* 1897

Asst. Engr. V. Circle
1943
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

Provincial

for the year 1896-97.

No. 567 8-2
Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Dept., with request that he will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the modifications herein applied for.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle,
Chopank. February 1897.

Asst. Engr. S. C.
1995
Superintending Engineer, V Circle

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Dept., with request that he will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the modifications herein applied for.

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William H. Cole
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

Public Works Department

Government { 1897 } of Madras.

MARINE.

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G.O., No. 68, 23rd January 1897.

Order thereon 1254/1897
communicated to
officers concerned.

JANUARY.

(True extract)

To
The Supdtg. Engineer IV Circle
— do — do — I Circle

Pier at Calicut

Directing, with remarks, that information as to the cost of a new — on a site to the south and as to the receipts that may be expected from it, be obtained and laid before Government as soon as practicable.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From G. W. DANCE, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department (through the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue), dated Manantoddy, 25th November 1896, No. 597/S.C.

In reply to endorsement, R. No. 1939, dated 12th October 1896, I have the honour to state that the figures given by the Presidency Port Officer show that an annual profit of Rs. 1,877-15-10 was realized from the pier between the 15th May 1894 and the 31st August last. Such a revenue will be good interest on the sum of Rs. 25,000, which the proposed repairs are estimated to cost.

2. Under these circumstances, I think it would be better for the Government to resume control of the pier and have it put in thorough repair, than to abandon it, which is the only other alternative.

3. I would, in this connection, invite the attention of Government to G.O., No. 2202 W., dated the 28th August 1882, and to the correspondence embodied therein. I do not know what Captain Street's views are as to the desirability of the existing site. But to move it would cost three times the sum now estimated for repairs, and it is doubtful whether the receipts would be thereby increased.

Mis. No. 5013.

Submitted to Government, Marine Department.

MADRAS,
3rd December 1896.

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Acting Secretary.

No. 648 E.

Referred to the Presidency Port Officer for such remarks as he may wish to offer on paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter in regard to the utility of the present site.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
11th December 1896. Secretary to Government.

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 4th January 1897, No. 206/3 G.

With respect to Marine Department endorsement No. 648 E., dated 11th December 1896, on papers connected with Calicut pier (herewith returned), I have the honour to state that, in my opinion, it is due to the present site of the structure that it has not been more frequently used by the Native mercantile community. The native craft anchor some distance to the southward of the pier, and it is from the beach in the vicinity of the old Custom house that cargo is, as a rule, landed and shipped. To move the pier from its present position to a more suitable spot would no doubt entail considerable expenditure, but the outlay could be covered in time by applying Madras Act III of 1885 to the port and levying a fee on all goods landed and shipped. On the whole, I think it would be preferable to remove the pier than to keep it in a state of repair in its present position.

ORDER—No. 68, Marine, dated 23rd January 1897.

The correspondence recorded above relates to the pier at the port of Calicut which has fallen into a state of great disrepair. It would appear from the correspondence recorded with G.O., No. 648, Marine, dated 23rd September 1896, that a sum of Rs. 25,000 will be required to restore the pier. The annual profit, as calculated between the 15th May 1894 and 31st August 1896, comes to Rs. 1,877-15-10 and this profit, the Collector considers, sufficiently justifies the proposed expenditure of Rs. 25,000 on the repair of the structure.

2. The pier is, however, not in the best position for serving the trade of the port, as the correspondence recorded with G.O., No. 2202 W., dated 28th August 1882, shows; and the question arises as to whether it would not be better to build a new pier on a site to the south, where the principal trade is carried on. The Presidency Port Officer inclines to this alternative; but there is no estimate before Government of the cost of a new pier or of the receipts that may be expected from it. Information on these points will be obtained by the Presidency Port Officer and laid before Government as soon as practicable.

3. The estimate should provide for using the materials of the Gopalpur pier, and the new process applied by Mr. Pogson for putting down screw moorings in the Madras harbour may, perhaps, be utilized in carrying out the work. The Presidency Port Officer will place himself in communication with Mr. Pogson on the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.