

P.W.
Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 30942 W.
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DATED 2nd Dec 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Meteorological Buildings, Madras

Ordered that the Govt of India
be addressed with a view to the
being included in the list of buildings transferred
to the charge of the Govt of Madras No. 105 B 26 March
1896 -

The Govt of India addressed.

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fencing around it are being repaired by the and painted by the Madras Public Works Dept. That officer states that "the building was being constructed when the scheme for the transfer of the several observatory ^{buildings} in the P.W.D. list was already before Govt.; and was not therefore included in the P.W.D. list sanctioned by the Govt." The cost of maintaining this building will amount to Rs 25 per annum. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excy. the Governor Genl. in Council, this building may be included in the list of buildings transferred to the charge of the Madras P.W. Dept. by the Resolution quoted above, and that the assignment of Rs 600 per annum therein made may be increased by Rs 31 annually, viz: Rs 25 on account of the cost of maintenance and Rs 6 towards percentage charges on account of Estab. Tools & Plant.

I have &c

APK
25.11.98

[Signature]
W. H. S.

48.25 11/11/98 11.30.11.98

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 9484

Order

From

*The Consulting Architect
of the Government
of Madras*

No. 2575

Dated 15th November 1898

Received 3
Registered 17.11.98

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SUBJECT.

*Informing the average
annual amount which
will be required for
repairs to the Madras
Meteorological shed
at Madras.*

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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45320 15.10.98 ✓
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 21820 7.5.96 ✓
 12150 7.4.96 (cc) ✓
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
 CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. No. 1215 W., 7th April 1896.

APRIL.

Observatory Buildings

Government of India Resolution transferring to this Government certain 2nd and 3rd class Meteorological — from the charge of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, communicated to Superintending Engineers with remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Buildings), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, the 20th March 1896, No. 105 B.

Read—

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Letter No. 814 S., dated the 22nd October 1894, from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department.

Letter No. 52, dated the 5th April 1895, from the Superintendent of Port Blair.

Letter No. 1218 S., dated the 22nd April 1895, from the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.

Letter No. 950 W., dated the 23rd April 1895, from the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Letter No. 201/16, dated the 3rd May 1895, from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Letter No. 24/3195, dated the 10th May 1895, from the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

Letter No. 605 S.C.I., dated the 21st May 1895, from the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.

Letter No. 3178, dated the 21st June 1895, from the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Letter No. 550 S., dated the 12th July 1895, from the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department.

Letter No. 4972/3545 W.A., dated the 3rd August 1895, from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.

Letter No. 9758-59 C.I., dated 30th July 1895, from the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

Letter No. 4717 A., dated the 26th August 1895, from the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

Letter No. 424 A.—1502, dated 26th September 1895, from the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

Resolution.—The Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India having represented the very unsatisfactory nature of the existing arrangements under which he has himself to control the expenditure in connection with the maintenance of 2nd and 3rd class Meteorological Observatories scattered over India, the Government of India have decided, with the concurrence of the Local Governments and Administrations, to transfer the buildings enumerated in the following list, to the charge of the Public Works Department under the several Local Governments and Administrations, from the 1st April 1896:—

MADRAS AND COORG.

21 *Second and Third Class Observatories.*

21 Second and Third Class Observations.					Class.
					3rd
				Class. 2nd	Gopulpore
Bellary	...	...	...	"	Kurnool
Cochin	...	...	...	"	Madura
Cocanada	...	...	...	"	Mangalore
Mercara	...	...	...	"	Masulipatam
Salem	...	...	...	"	Negapatam
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	"	Nellore
Wellington	...	...	...	3rd	Pamban
Calicut	...	...	...	"	Rajahmundry
Coimbatore	...	...	...	"	Tinnevely
Cuddalore	...	...	...	"	
Cuddapah	...	...	...	"	

In order to meet the additional charge to Provincial Revenues involved by the transfer of these buildings to the Public Works Department, the Government of India are pleased to accept the proposals of the various Local Governments and Administrations, etc., for increasing the Provincial assignments by the sums undermentioned, viz. :—

Province.	Amount proposed by Local Government.	Amount admissible.	Remarks.
Madras Annual.	RS. 600	RS. 600	

Separate orders as regards these additional assignments will be issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department.

Order.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin for information and guidance, and to the Finance and Commerce and Revenue and Agricultural Departments for information and such further action as may be considered necessary.

Ordered also, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Foreign and Home Departments, the Resident at Hyderabad, the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, the Director-General of Telegraphs and the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) O. C. LEES,
Offg. Under Secretary.

ORDER—No. 1215 W., dated 7th April 1896.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers, who will take charge of the buildings in question and maintain them from Provincial funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Financial „

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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N^o 2848

From,

The Meteorological Reporter to the
Government of India

To

The Meteorological Reporter to the
Government of Madras
Madras

Dated, Calcutta, the 28th September 1898

Madam,

With reference to your letter N^o 689 of the 9th September 1898, I have the honour to request that application may be made to the Public Works Department to have the petty repairs to the Madras office Observatory building made.

The building was being constructed when the scheme for the transfer of the several observatory buildings in the P.W.D. list was already before the Government and was not therefore included in the P.W.D. list sanctioned by the Government.

I have &c
(Signed) G. W. Kuchler
For Meteorological Reporter
to the Government of India

/ True Copy /

G. W. Kuchler
Meteorological Reporter to the
Government of Madras

Madras Meteorological Office,
10th October 1898, No. 801

From

Miss E. Isis Pogson, F. R. Met. Soc.,

Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 2848 dated 28th August 1898, received from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India and to request the favour of your kindly arranging to have the thermometer shed of the Madras Meteorological office and the fencing around it repaired and painted by the Public Works Department, similarly to those of Mofussil Observatory buildings. As the thermometer shed and its enclosure requires immediate repairs I shall feel extremely obliged by your issuing the necessary orders as early as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
E. Isis Pogson.
Meteorological Reporter to the
Government of Madras.

C.A. instructed
in para 2 of
Memo No. 4552 C
Dy 15.10.98
Carry out the repairs

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CURRENT No. 8486

The Meteorological Reporter to the
Government of Madras

Order O. u-

No. 801

Dated 10th October 1898

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that necessary orders may be passed, as early as possible for the repairing and painting of the Meadran Meteorological Office Thermometer Shed and surrounding gate and fencing.

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BACK PAPERS.

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,
15th November 1898.

No. 2575.

From

G. I. T. Harris, Esq.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

4 Enclosures.

In returning the papers received with your endorsement No. 1552 c dated the 15th October 1898, I have the honour to state that the cost of maintaining the Meteorological shed at Madras will amount to Rs 257 per annum. Arrangements are made to carry out the repairs referred to in para 2 of the Memo. under reply.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. I. Harris
Consulting Architect
to Government