

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 3183 *hr*
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DATED 12 Dec 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Married Quarters at Warr Hill,
Calicut.

Estimate of Rs 2000 for
Remodelling the ^{present} ~~present~~ Sanatorium, with
Remarks; a copy of the Govt. order to be
forwarded to the Comr. of India

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Government {1898} of Madras.
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DECEMBER.

Forwarding copy of Proceedings sanctioning, with remarks, an estimate of Rs. 8,000 for remodelling the present —.

No. 3183 W., 12TH DECEMBER 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. H. GARRETT, Esq., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, dated 22nd September 1898, No. 593/M.

Adverting to G.O., No. 1608 W., dated 28th June 1898, I have the honour to forward, herewith, for your approval and transmission to Government for sanction and allotment of funds, the plans and estimate amounting to Rs. 7,000 for remodelling the present married quarters, West Hill, Calicut.

2. As regards the expenditure on the construction of new quarters, the Executive Engineer, West Coast division, reports as follows :—

The total expenditure (including the value of materials taken over from the contractor) on the construction of the new quarters sanctioned in G.O., No. 147 W., dated 15th January 1896, and now ordered to be abandoned to end of March 1898, is Rs. 2,420-1-5 and an outlay of Rs. 6 is being incurred monthly being the pay of a watchman for materials. The value of materials paid for is Rs. 1,615-11-1, leaving a balance of Rs. 804-6-4 which will constitute a charge to the abandoned work. If the materials collected are transferred to the new work it will cost about Rs. 50 for transport. I would, however, propose that the contractor be promised the new work and be asked to take over the materials at the price paid by us less a sum of Rs. 200 to cover the cost of transmission and as compensation for disappointment on the work being stopped. This will bring the debit to the abandoned work up to Rs. 1,004-6-4.

3. I would therefore point out that if the latter sum, viz., Rs. 1,004-6-4, or in round figure Rs. 1,000, is added to the accompanying estimate, the total cost of remodelling the old quarters would amount to Rs. 8,000, and the original estimate for constructing new quarters sanctioned in G.O., No. 147 W., dated 15th January 1896, can be cancelled.

No. B./W. 18164.

No. 1608 W. of the 28th June 1898.
" 1813 W. " 18th July "

OOTACAMUND,
11th November 1898.

Forwarded for the sanction of Government, with reference to the orders of Government noted in the margin.

(Signed) E. REAY, Captain,
for Dy. Adjutant-General.

ORDER—No. 3183 W., dated 12th December 1898.

In G.O., No. 147 W., dated 15th January 1896, the construction of a new block of married quarters for four families of the British Infantry at West Hill, Calicut, was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 11,800. Funds were allotted in 1897-98, and the work was put in hand in the early part of the same year. Soon after the work was started, the medical officer in charge of the station hospital objected to the site, on the ground that it was too low to admit of free ventilation. This objection was upheld, and a proposal to abandon the construction of the new quarters, and to remodel the existing quarters instead, was approved. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, was accordingly directed to submit an estimate (*vide* G.O., No. 1608 W., dated 28th June 1898). The estimate has now been received and amounts to Rs. 7,000.

No. 3183 W., 12TH DECEMBER 1898.

2. The expenditure on the new quarters to end of 1898 was Rs. 2,420, of which Rs. 1,616 is the value of materials paid for. The balance, viz., Rs. 804, will therefore fall as a charge on the abandoned work. The Superintending Engineer proposes that the original contractor be given the new work on condition that he takes over the materials for the actual price paid *minus* a sum of Rs. 200 to cover the cost of transmission and as compensation for the stoppage of the old work. This proposal is approved, and the debits, amounting to Rs. 1,000, will be transferred to the new work, raising the total cost from Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 8,000. The estimate is accordingly sanctioned for the latter amount.

3. The provision of Rs. 1,800 has been made in the current year's Imperial Military Works Budget for the construction of new quarters. This amount is transferred to the work now sanctioned, and an additional allotment of Rs. 6,200 is made from the reserve under Imperial Military Original Works.

4. The estimate of Rs. 11,800 sanctioned in G.O., No. 147 W., dated 15th January 1896, is cancelled.

5. The sanction accorded in paragraph 2 has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 2 W. of 1898-99, and classified as Military Original Works.

6. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India, Military Department, for information in continuation of endorsement No. 1609 W., dated 28th June 1898.

[Here enter No. 3184 W., dated 12th December 1898.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command,
for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 3184 W., dated 12th December 1898.

Forwarded.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Endorsement. Letter Current No. 13 of 189 , dated 11 November 98 from the Dy Assistant General
W. 18/134 „ 13 „ „ „ „ „
„ „ „ 189 „ „ „ „ „ „

His Excellency the Governor ORDER.

No: 3183 W 2/12.12.98.

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instead, was approved. The Suptg Engineer, IV Circle, was accordingly directed to submit an estimate, vide G.O. No. 1608 W dated 28-6-98. The estimate has now been received and amounts to Rs 7,000.

2. The expenditure on the new quarters to end of 1898 was Rs 2420, of which Rs 1616 is the value of materials paid for. The balance, viz Rs 804, will therefore fall as a charge on the abandoned work. The Suptg. Engineer proposes that the original contractor be given the new work on condition that he takes over the materials for the actual price paid minus a sum of Rs 200 to cover the cost of transmission and as compensation for ~~disappointment~~ due to the stoppage of the old work. This proposal is approved, and the debit, amounting to Rs 1,000, will be transferred to the new work, raising the total cost from Rs 7,000 to Rs 8,000. The estimate is accordingly sanctioned for the latter amount.

3. The provision of Rs 1800 has been made in the current year's

Imperial Military Works Budget for the construction of new quarters. This amount is transferred to the work now sanctioned, and an additional allotment of Rs 6,200 is made from the reserve under Imperial Military Original Works.

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N.C. No. 3184 W. dated 12 Dec 1898.

Forwarded.

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26-11-98.

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To

The S. & IV Circle with enclosures of
" Examiner P.W. Accounts.
Copy forwarded to the
Adj. Adjuvant General, Madras
Command for the information
of the Lieut. Genl. Commanding
the Forces.

Appd.
28/11/98

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Current No. 9439

Letter No. ¹³ 1418164Dated 11th November 1898

From the Deputy Adjutant General.

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work - Married Quarters

at West Hill Calicut.

Est Rs 7,000.

+1000 = Rs 8000

In G.O. 10147 W dated 15th Jan 1896 an Estimate amounting to Rs 11,800 for constructing a new block of Married Quarters with out-houses to accommodate four families of British Infantry was sanctioned. Funds were allotted in 1897-98 and the work was commenced in the early part of this year. Soon after, the Medical officer in charge objected to the site on the ground of its being too low to admit of proper ventilation. After some correspondence, the General Officer Commanding suggested that the old married Quarters may be improved and

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it was suggested decided
that it should be so, and an
estimate for re-modelling
the old quarters ^{was} called for.
This estimate is now sub-
mitted on the lines set
forth in paras 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10
of the Executive Engineer's
report F Lag D.

The total expenditure on the
construction of the new quarters
sanctioned in G.O. No 147 W
dated 15th January 1896 (and
now to be abandoned) to end
of March 1898 is Rs 2,420-
1-5. Out of this sum Rs
1615-11-1 is the value of
materials paid for, and
Rs 804-6-4 will constitute
a charge to the abandoned
work.

It is proposed that the Con-
tractor be given the new
work on condition that
he take over the materials
of the abandoned work
at the price paid for
them, minus a sum
of Rs 200 to cover the
cost of transmission to
the new site and as
compensation for the
~~abandonment~~ on the work

being stopped. This will
bring the debit on the aban-
doned work up to Rs 804-6-4
+ 200) Rs 1004-6-4 or, in
round numbers, to Rs 1000
which, the Supt Engineer
thinks out, should be added
to the estimate now submitted
for re-modelling the old
quarters - making the total
cost Rs 8000.

The original estimate for
constructing new quarters
sanctioned in G.O. No 147 W
dated 15th Jan'y 1896 may
be cancelled.

It is proposed to use Country
wood (Teak) for scantlings
in the new roof, and to
cover the main building
with 1st class Mangalore
Mission tiles with teakwood
keepers and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Cedar planks.
This form of roof, in the
situation, appears to be
the best, the rate moreover
is Rs 25-8-0 per 100 sq. ft.
Credit has been given in the
estimate for all old material
that can be utilized in
the new roof.

Provision has been made
in a thatched bandal

The rate is moderate

in front of the main building and in a covered passage from the main building to the cook-house & latrines. As thatch is an inflammable substance its erection is opposed to Military rules.

The doors will be of Teakwood panelled, the windows of teakwood Venetianed, & the Ventilators teakwood with iron bars, painted 2 coats. Roof timbers will be wood oiled 2 coats.

Flooring of front verandah will be of Mission tiles.

Rates. A data has been furnished for the principal items, & the others compare favorably with the District Schedule.

The Estimate has been countersigned by the Deputy Comm. Lt. Adjutant General in the Deputy Adjutant General.

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This is only proposed for reference. What would be extra expense of ventilation Mission tiles for thatch.

The only authorities here favor the thatch to let it stand.

Public Works

(1898)

Department.

CURRENT No.

91/39

From The Deputy Adjutant General

No. B
10.18164.

Dated 11-11-98.

Received 3.15

Registered

Enclosures 11 (2 plans)

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SUBJECT

Married Quarters at West Hill Cantonment.
Transferring plans & estimates for remodeling the present

P. W. 29.
1,000-5-9-98.

T for early printing.
Funds have been reserved for this work in the current official year.
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17.11.98.
Dn

present

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.



From,

The Supt. Engineer
4th Circle

Dated 22nd }
Recd } September 1898

No 593
m. 23/4/98

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Quarried Quarters at West
Hill Calicut.

Forwarding for approval
and transmission to Govt.
for sanction plans and
estimate amounting to
Rs 7000 for remodelling the
present.

On 27/9/98

No. B/W-16557.

Ootacamund,

14th. October 1898.

The G.O.C. Southern District.

Referred for favor of remarks.

Return requested.

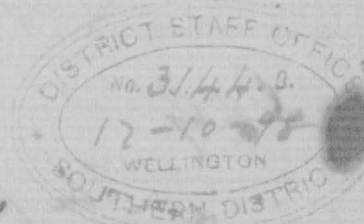
(By order)

J. Miller

Colonel,

A.Q.M.G. for, D.A.G.

Diary No. 19872
Recd. 1 OCT. 1898
Branch. 19-10-98



D.A.G., Madras Command.

The proposals appear to be satisfactory.

Edward Hugard Brig. Gen. l.
Comd. Southern District.

Wellington }
17-10-98 }

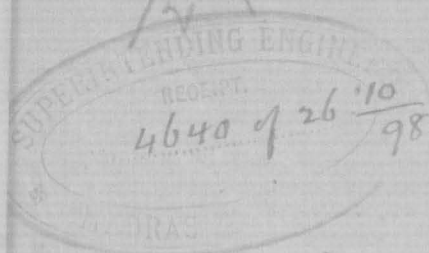
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S. E. M. B. N.

Referred for favor of remarks.

A copy of L. O. No. 1608 W of the 25

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Ootacamund
25 October 1898

June

June 1898 referred to was forwarded to you
with this office Memo No. B/M. 11386 of the 14th
July 1898.

Return requested.

D. Miller

Colonel.

N^o 5295 of 7th November 98 A.C.M.S. for D.A.S.

S.S.G.

The proposals appear satisfactory

Diary No. 2148
Recd. 7 NOV. 1898
Branch W 8.11.98

W. H. M. S.
Superd. Engineer

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- 1 Detailed estimate
- 1 Abstract do
- 1 Report
- 1 Data sheet
- 1 Plan (tracing)
- 1 Survey plan

W. H. M. S.

No. 593
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Superintending Engineer's
Office: 4th Circle 22 September 1898

From,

A. H. Garrett Esq.
Superintending Engineer.
IV Circle.

To

The Deputy Adjutant
General: Madras Command
Pottacamund.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No. 1608
dated 28th June 1898, I have the

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to Rs 7000 for remodelling the
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Hill, Calicut.

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As regards the expenditure
on

Diary No. 18171
Recd. 23 SEP 1898
Branch W 27.9.98

Encls: 6.

- 1. Detailed estimate
- 1. Abstract do.
- 1. Report
- 1. Data sheet
- 1. Plan (tracing)
- 1. Survey plan

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Continued
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle:

Diary No. B/18702
Recd. 28.9.98
3.10.98

22/9/98

No. B
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Ootacamund
28th September 1898

The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle

Returned with reference to your

letter No 596/M of the 23rd instant

S. H. Miller

Colonel

A. A. M. L. for D. A. S.

No 621 of 1-10-98

Returned as promised in this
Office No 596 of 23-9-98

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Supg. Engineer, IV Circle

Ootacamund

11th November 1898

No. B
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The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Forwarded for the sanction of
Government, with reference to the orders of
Government noted in the margin.

No 1608 W of the
28th June 1898
No 1813 W of the
18th July 1898

Reay Captain
D. A. A. S. for D. A. S.

October 11
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The first copy of the
Book of the Bible

to be sent to the
Library of the
University of the
City of New York

Received of the
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