

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1201 W

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lunds: Making certain appropriations from the Provincial Reserve for certain works in the P.W. Stores and Const. Architect's Divisions.

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Funds

Making certain appropriations from the Provincial reserve for certain works in the Public Works Stores and Consulting Architect's divisions.

No. 1201 W., 12TH MAY 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

ORDER—No. 1201 W., dated 12th May 1898.

The following appropriations are made from the Provincial reserve:—

*Civil Buildings.**Public Works Stores Division.*

(a) Constructing a store-shed for famine tools (G.O., No. 687 W., dated 14th March 1898)	RS.
(b) Erecting a store-shed for general stores (G.O., No. 938 W., dated 6th April 1898)	6,000
	6,600

Consulting Architect's Division.

(c) Providing an installation of gas for illuminating the lecture theatre and the Connemara Library (G.O., No. 240 W., dated 28th January 1898)	10,490
(d) Constructing an additional store-room in the Central Stamp Office, Madras (G.O., No. 672 W., dated 12th March 1898)	9,520
Total	32,610

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Educational Department.
" Revenue Department.

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Total Rs 32

Note. Items (a) and (b). Both the sheds are necessary - one for famine stock and the other for general stores. Of late the quantity of stores to be kept in the Madras Stores has increased very considerably, and the greatest trouble is felt in storing them away conveniently. Many portions of machinery &c that ought to be kept under cover are left unavoidably exposed to the weather for want of space. A temporary shed was put up for the accommodation of some of the small machinery received from the Perijar, but it needs constant repair and affords insufficient protection, and small fittings occasionally get lost or stolen. The Madras Stores have become the central depot for stores for the whole Presidency, all materials landed ~~being~~ having to be kept there until indented for. This has led to a large temporary accumulation of stores which it is ~~very~~ very difficult to find room for, without much extra expense in handling, and for this reason the sheds proposed are absolutely necessary. The materials to be used for item (b) are surplus articles transferred from the Customs godown at Negapatam and

I have satisfied myself
of this by personal
inspection.

and an allotment is necessary to remove the long outstanding objection in regard to the outlay on the latter work.

Item (c). This work appears to be necessary to admit of the Lecture Theatre Hall being fully used for the purpose for which it is intended.

Item (d). The want of an additional room for storing stamps is said to be greatly felt.

The balance of the Provincial reserve amounts to Rs 2,03,000. The above allotments will reduce the amount to Rs 1,70,390 which is considered sufficient to meet the requirements of incomplete works of last year and for new works that may be undertaken hereafter.

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