

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

2084 W

DATED 8 August 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Thermometer Shed. Proo: Dir, Dept
returning the originals of papers regarding
the — of the Madras Meteorological
Office, recorded.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

I kept this file aside on receipt, after satisfying myself that there was no urgency about it, in order to submit a note explaining the omission to send G.O. No 3094-S Wd 2.12.58 flagged by to the Financial Dept. for counter-initials, & to point out that the Fincl. Dept. had been at extraordinary pains to pillory this dept. not only before every Member of Govt., but before every dept. of the Secretariat, for what is after all a slight omission involving a petty sum of Rs 31 for annuities - a sum which the Govt. of India itself sanctioned without further reference to it.

as regards the omission
to

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C. a. h.

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 3125

From
The Financial Department.

B/ No: 2084W 98.8.28

Recorded.

No. 1004

Dated 11-4-99

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Enclosures 4⁺ (1⁺ file).

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Returning the originals
of papers regarding
the thermometer shed at
the Madras Meteorological
office.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date
	144e	—	28-2-99
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FURTHER PAPERS.

C.N. 3/23

Copy of letter from the Government of India,
Finance and Commerce Department No. 818-A, dated 20th Feb-
ruary 1899:-

In continuation of the letter from the Govern-
ment of India in the Public Works Department, No. 129-C.W.B.
dated the 9th February 1899 I am directed to convey sanction
to an assignment of Rupees 31 to the Provincial Revenues of
Madras on account of the transfer of the Thermometer shed of
the Madras Meteorological Office to the charge of the local
Public Works Department.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department,
No. 1612 C, dated 16th March 1899:-

The Financial Department is requested to
return the letter from the Government of India, No. 129
C.W.B., dated 9th February 1899 referred for opinion with
endorsement No. 1244 C, dated 28th February 1899.

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Financial Department.

Note.

India transferred from 1st April 1896 to the local P.W.D. certain Second and third class Meteorological Observatories, and enhanced the adjusting Provincial assignment by Rs.600. ,

In letter No.3095 W, dated 2-12-08 India was requested in the P.W.D. to sanction the transfer to the charge of the P.W.D. of the Thermometer shed of the Madras Meteorological Office and to increase the assignment of Rs.600 made in 1896 by Rs.31 for charges connected with the repair of the shed. India sanctions the transfer of the shed, and as regards the assignment draws attention to the fact that the special adjustment of Rs. 600 ceased with the revision of the Provincial Settlement from the 1st April 1897. It states that if the Madras Government desires it, a fresh assignment of Rs.35 each year for the remaining period of the current contract will be made. The amount which India will have to give is about Rs. (4x31)) 124 and it is submitted that it is not worth while asking for an adjustment of this small account.

2. If the P.W.D. letter No.3095 W, dated 2-12-08 had been sent to Financial for counter-initials the fact as regard

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the lapse of the assignment of Rs. 600 the essence of the contract system would have been pointed out. It seems undesirable that other departments of the Secretariat should, without consulting Financial, address India on points such as this. The head of Adjustments under I LAND REVENUE is really one of the few heads in the budget with which the Financial Dept. is alone concerned.

(Id.) G.S.

14-3-99.

I fully agree. Every department affected by a G.O. should have the file or notes referred to it for c.i. before issue of the order. Quite a number of cases have occurred in which the observance of this rule by the Department concerned would have been desirable.

(Id.) A.T.A.
15-3-99.

(Id.) H.M.W.
20-3-99

(Id.) A.H.H.
27-3-99.

For orders
(Initd) G.S.



Memorandum No. 1004

Read the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department,
No. 1244-C, dated 28th February 1899.

Endorsement of the same Department, No. 1612 C,
dated 16th March 1899.

The foregoing papers are returned to the
Public Works Department with reference to its endorsement
No. 1612 C, dated 16th March 1899.

Port. St. George,
11th April 1899.

A. Edgington
for Chief Secretary.

AS 11/4/99

To
The Public Works Department (with papers in origl.)
Copy of papers and notes to all other departments for
information and guidance.