

Public Works (189.) Department.

G.O., No. ²⁷⁵¹ 2751 W

DATED 18 Oct '88

28/10/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Overseer's shed at Cumbum, Kurnool Dist.

Sanctioning the transfer of the —
to the District Board, sanctioned.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Government {1899} of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., No. 2751 W., 18th October 1899.

OCTOBER.

Overseer's shed at Cumbum, Kurnool Division

The transfer of the — to the District Board, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From Lieut.-Colonel W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 29th September 1899, No. 3576 W.

I have the honour to report that, when preparing the list of buildings in the Kurnool division in the terms of G.O., No. 1569 W. of 15th June 1899, it was found that No. 65, overseer's shed at Cumbum, has been in the occupation of the Local Fund Department for many years as a store shed; and as there is no objection to this, I beg to request that the transfer of the building may be formally sanctioned. The value or capital cost of the building is said to be Rs. 200.

ORDER—No. 2751 W., dated 18th October 1899.

The transfer of the overseer's shed at Cumbum to the District Board is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
 „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 „ Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. A. Rungasawmy Aiyangar.

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 8039

From

The Superintg. Engineer
III Circle

Bellary

No. 3576 W

Order

No. 2751 W. of 18.10.99
 The transfer of the
 Overseer's shed at Cumbum
 to the District Board is
 sanctioned.

Dated 29—9—99

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SUBJECT.

overseers shed at Cumbum.
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Note - The Supty. Engr., III Circle,
 reports that when preparing list
 of buildings in Kurnool Division with
 reference to G.O. No. 1569 W. dated 15.6.99
 it was found that the overseer's
 shed at Cumbum has been in the
 occupation of the L.F. Dept. for many
 years.

requesting to transfer
 the building of
 to the Local Fund
 Department.

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years as a store shed, & he requests that the transfer of the building to that dept. may be formally sanctioned.

1569 W of 15-6-99

This building appears to have been erected, or purchased, in 1820. It was probably used as a store shed when roads were in charge of the P.W.D., handed over to the L. & F. Dept. when roads were transferred to that dept. The building is of trifling value, viz: Rs 200, & there is no objection to transferring it altogether to the District Board.

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all

[Signature]
6.10.99

To

The Supty. Engrs. III Circle
" Examr. P.W. Accts
" L & F. Dept.

28/10/99

No.

3576 W.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
3RD CIRCLE.

Bellary 29 September 1899.

FROM

Lt. Col. W. L. C. Baddeley R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3RD CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Bellary

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honour to report that when preparing the list of buildings in the Kurnool Division in the terms of S.C. No. 1569 W of 15th June 1899, it was found that No. 65 Overseer's shed at Pumbam has been in the occupation of the Local Board Department for many years as a store shed, and as there is no objection to this I beg to request that the transfer of the building may be formally sanctioned. The Value or Capital Cost of the building is said to be Rs 200.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
servant,

[Signature]
Lt. Col. W. L. C. Baddeley
Superintending Engineer
III Circle - Bellary.

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28.9.99.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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G.O., No. 1569 W., 15th June 1899.

JUNE.

**Elimination of certain buildings from the Public Works Department
Register of buildings**

Directing, with remarks, the removal from the register of public buildings in charge of the Public Works Department, police stations, police lines and huts, and petty buildings in the occupation of the Revenue Department, whose capital cost is less than Rs. 1,000 each.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From H. E. CLERK, Esq., Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 30th November 1898, No. 8691.

I have the honour to suggest that more definite orders defining the classes of buildings under the charge of this department should be issued.

The Public Works Department Code assumes that all public buildings should be borne on the list of this department, but as a matter of fact there are a considerable number of small structures which for one reason or another are not shown in our returns. Among them may be mentioned police lines and small police stations built by the Police Department, buildings belonging to the Salt Department, and inspection bungalows and subordinates' quarters of the Forest Department.

2. At the same time, I find in the lists of Bellary and Anantapur districts a large number of small "katcha-built" structures, the care of which might well be left to the care of the department occupying them. I append extracts from the list giving examples of what I mean.

3. I may also cite the case of the kotwal chavadi at Hospet regarding which I am in correspondence with the Collector. I quite agree with him that the Tahsildar might well look after the building, but as the rules stand, I am responsible for its upkeep. Copies of the correspondence on the subject are attached.

4. Under the present rules, Executive and Sub-Division officers have to inspect all buildings under their charge and certify to their safety every year. In the case of many of the old and ill-built police stations it is impossible to give the necessary certificates, and the cost of making them really secure would probably exceed the value of the building.

5. I would therefore suggest that buildings the capital cost of which is below Rs. 500 should be eliminated from the lists of this department and left in the entire control of the department occupying them.

ENCLOSURES.

INSPECTION Notes of Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, dated 4th October 1898.

In the main street at Hospet is a building in ruins. It is, I believe, No. 64 on the list of buildings under charge of Public Works Department and is known as kotwal chavadi and said to be in occupation by the village magistrate. It is, I should think, useless to Government, but would make a good shop and the site must be valuable. I propose to sell it by auction as it stands if the Collector approves.

Endorsement of the Executive Engineer, Bellary, dated 17th October 1898, No. 7612.

Copy forwarded to Collector, Bellary, for favour of opinion.

Copy of letter from the Head Assistant Collector, Hospet, to the Collector of Bellary, dated 11th November 1898, Dis. No. 685 D.

With reference to your Ref. on C. No. 2948, dated 26th October 1898, I have the honour to state that the building referred to appears to be the Hospet village chavadi, for the repairs of which an estimate is being submitted by the Tahsildar. The building is necessary for the use of the village magistrate and reddi especially as the pound is attached to it. I do not understand why it is under the charge of the Public Works Department and it may be removed from their list.

Dis. No. 1459 D.

Forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Bellary, with reference to his letter No. 7612, dated 17th October 1898. The undersigned agrees with the Head Assistant Collector.

(Signed) T. GOPALASUNDRAM AIYAR,
for Ag. Collector.

17th November 1898.

Return of Public Buildings in the Bellary Division corrected up to 31st March 1898.

1	Head of classification.	2	3	4	5	6	Nature of buildings.				External dimensions.		13	14	15	16
							Walls.	Floors.	Roofs.	Doors.	Length.	Breadth.				
Police.	Hospet	31	Chikanahatty police station.	Police	Do.	Do.	Stone in mud	Mud	Do.	Do.	40	21½	860	2 9	150	Unknown.
		32	Naraindevanakra police station.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	38	29	1,102	2 11	200	1887.
		34	Banivikal police station.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Stone in mud	Do.	Do.	Do.	27	25	675	4 9	200	Unknown.
		35	Hushully do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	31	19	589	1 4	50	Do.
		36	Horiyhall do.	Vacant	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	33½	30	1,005	2 2	200	Do.
		38	Choranur do.	Police	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	37½	22	819½	2 11	150	Do.
Admini- stration.	Penunkonda	13	Old Sub-magistrate's out- cherry at Bukkapattanam.	Vacant	Do.	Do.	Stone in mud	Plaster	Do.	Battened	50	43	2,150	1 10	250	Unknown.

No. 3226 W.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of orders.

The undersigned has seen the building at Hospet and it ought certainly never to have been in charge of the Public Works Department.

The limit of Rs. 500 proposed appears to be too low; Rs. 1,000 would be more suitable.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
3rd December 1898. Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

From Colonel C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Upper Anicut, 24th November 1898, No. 3 W./C.

I have the honour to forward copy of letter No. 2758 S.E., dated 11th October 1898, from the Executive Engineer, Chingleput division, and to request your orders as to whether the buildings mentioned by that officer are to be included in the new list now being prepared for the Chingleput division of buildings in charge of the Public Works Department.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. E. PAUL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 11th October 1898, No. 2758 S.E.

I have the honour to state that as I am revising the register of buildings I request orders on the following points.

2. I find that in the old list several police lines and all police stations are entered; in other divisions I have been in, I do not think that police lines, even when they have been constructed by the Public Works Department, are entered in the register as being in charge of the Executive Engineer. The Police officers prefer to carry out the repairs themselves and almost invariably do so. With regard to police stations, these generally remain on the Public Works list, but as the repairs are carried out in the Police Department and as they are small buildings of simple design costing from Rs. 600 to 1,000, I see no reason why they should remain on the Public Works list. I request orders whether I may omit all the police lines and police stations from the list I am now preparing.

3. There are also some buildings in this division in use by the Revenue Department as cutcherries, either native buildings or built in the native style, with the courtyard, previous to 1865. These are repaired by the Revenue Department. I request orders as to whether, with the concurrence of the Collector, I may also remove these from the list.

4. The repairs can be done cheaper in the Revenue Department, and if they are not brought on the list I shall be relieved from having to prepare the plans (Code Volume I, Chapter X, paragraph 5), which has not yet been done, and from annual examination, Chief Engineer's memo. No. 3038 C., dated 2nd July 1898, which is quite unnecessary for buildings of this type.

From H. A. STUART, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Inspector-General of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 13th February 1899, No. 612.

In returning the papers forwarded with Mr. Knapp's endorsement No. 216, dated 21st January 1899, I have the honour to state that in my opinion no police stations, except those forming part of taluk offices, and no police lines or huts need be borne on the list of the Public Works Department. The repairs of these buildings are now carried out by the Police Department even in the cases in which the buildings are found on the Public Works Department lists. All other buildings should be repaired by the Public Works Department.

No. 498, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

16th February 1899.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Ag. Under Secretary.

Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 18th May 1899, Mis. No. 1815.

Read—the following papers:—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 9th January 1899,
No. 180 C.

Official Memo. No. 79, dated 10th March 1899.

Several petty buildings which are in the occupation of the Revenue Department and are usually repaired by it are nevertheless borne on the register of public buildings in charge of the Public Works Department, kept under paragraph 73, Chapter VII, Volume I of the Public Works Code. This involves the periodical examination by the officers of the Public Works Department of katcha-built structures, native buildings and buildings constructed in native style (paragraph 8, Chapter X, Volume I, Public Works Code). With a view to relieve these officers of such work, it has been suggested that such of these buildings the capital cost of which is less than Rs. 1,000 should be eliminated from the Public Works register, and left entirely in the care and control of the departments occupying them. This arrangement will not in any way lessen the responsibility of the Public Works officers in regard to public buildings constructed by that department or handed over to its charge. The Board of Revenue is requested to report if there is any objection to the proposal as regards the petty buildings of the kind referred to now occupied and maintained by the Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 981, dated 18th March 1899.

The Board sees no objection to the proposal to eliminate from the Public Works register, all petty buildings now in the occupation of the Revenue Department the capital cost of which is less than Rs. 1,000 each.

Mis. No. 1815, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with an expression of concurrence in the Board's opinion.

2. Before, however, giving effect to the proposal, a list of the buildings covered by it in each district should be drawn up and communicated to the Collector who will be at liberty to recommend that any particular building should remain on the Public Works Department register. The Collector's recommendation should be given effect to, unless the Superintending Engineer considers it open to objection, in which case the matter should be reported for the orders of the Government.

(By order.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

18th May 1899.

ORDER—No. 1569 W., dated 15th June 1899.

Paragraph 73, Chapter VII, Volume I of the Public Works Code, lays down that each Superintending Engineer shall keep a register of all buildings in charge of the department within his circle, and each Executive Engineer a similar register of all buildings within his division. The Superintending Engineers, III and V Circles, inquire whether police lines, police stations and certain petty buildings in the occupation of the Revenue Department, which are either native buildings or built in native style, should be included in the registers of public buildings, and the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, suggests that buildings the capital cost of which is below Rupees 1,000 should be eliminated from these lists, and left in the entire control of the departments occupying them. As regards police lines and stations, the Inspector-General of Police is of opinion that no police stations, except those forming part of taluk offices, and no police lines or huts, need be borne on the lists of this department; while the Board of Revenue sees no objection to the proposal to eliminate all petty buildings now in the occupation of the Revenue Department the capital cost of which is less than Rs. 1,000 each. All these buildings are repaired by the departments occupying them, and His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly directs their removal from the registers of public buildings in charge of the Public Works Department. Before, however, giving effect to this order, Superintending Engineers will prepare lists of the buildings, which it is proposed to remove from the Public Works registers, and circulate them to the Inspector-General of Police and the Collectors concerned for approval. The latter officers will be at liberty to recommend that any particular building shall remain on the Public Works Department registers, and the recommendation should be given effect to unless the Superintending Engineer considers that there is objection to doing so. In this case the matter should be reported for the orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To all Superintending Engineers.
 „ the Revenue Department.
 „ the Judicial Department.
 „ the Consulting Architect to Government.
 „ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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Registrar of Public
Buildings - The S.E.
The circle informed that
in striking off the
buildings from the
maintained by P.W.D.
an extract from the
entries in the register
concerning them should
be forwarded to the
Dept concerned

The above current was
sent to S.A.W. for further
action if considered
necessary in W.B.

(Sent to D.W.
on 29.9.88)