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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Milgiri Division office,
Ootacamund, 26 May 1883.

N^o 206

From

The Executive Engineer
Milgiri Division

To
The Collector of Milgiris

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 47 of 23rd instant, I have the honour to inform you that only the foundations of the Drying Shed had been laid up to November of last year. An unusually heavy monsoon put a stop to all work until December. Since then, the work has been going on fairly. Considering the difficulties of the situation, the progress would have been better had not heavy rains, of late, retarded brick-making, causing loss to the contractor. As matters now stand, it is hoped that the building will be ready by the end of June.

I have &c.
J. C. Lammie,
Executive Engineer.

(Enclosed)

N^o 48

Submitted to Government in continuation of my letter No. 47 dated 23rd instant.

Collector's office,
Ootacamund,
29 May, 1883.

F. Brandt,
Collector.

1883

Revenue Department

From No 3445

The Collector of
Mylapore

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The Secretary to the
Government,
Revenue Department.

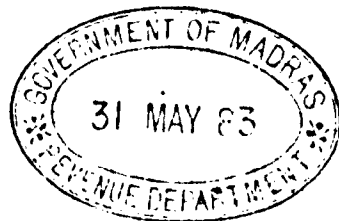
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Dated 29th
dtd 31st May 1883.
Recd 31st

Wait for remarks of D.F.W.

2 2/6/83

Submitting for information
Executive Engineer's letter
expressing the difficulties
completing the work of
Paying sheds at Nedumittam.



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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public Works Department,

Chennai, Madras,

188

10 Jan 84

My dear Sir,

As you asked to
attend to the
progress of the Nedumittam
Cinema
building I have the
honour to inform you
that the work is
now in progress.

I should not be
disposed to take
such a lump sum
over as to date

In any case time
shall be no failure
in want of effort,

Yours
Ed. M. Hawkey

Coimbatore

8th January/82

My dear Col. Sankey

From my own inspection
of the Cinchona buildings
and enquiries on the
spot, I have no doubt
of their being completed
in good time; i.e., the
drying shed, which is
the one most urgently
wanted, should be ready
by 1st May, and the Store
shed by 1st June, but I
have written officially
to Laminie asking him

to report fully his opinion
on the present state and
prospects of the works,
and I shall return
you the Revenue Secre-
tary's note with Lar-
minie's reply.

We have not yet
received Capt. Taylor's
reply to your proposals
about the Mangalore
rivers. As Davidson
and I are about to start
for that place we should
be glad to have his de-
cision, and I shall

My dear Sir,

Weymouth. I have

hurdled Larminie about
the costly sheds - and
will see him again to-

tomorrow.

As I am to be here for
the next 3 months I wish
to do the Mangalore - only
I must have some

My dear Recr.

I sent the certificate

for Court's garden's lines on
the 4th instant. I
will attend to what you
say about the Drivallan.

The race course is going
on. After the Grand
Kew when I am to make -

Have a fine today
I swim on water with
a tremendous prodigious

money to 1000 or so

to last night.

I have done the work.

Amount of the for

to 5250 plus 15 per

cent of the claim.

John Dore and others.

With the report of.

Finally they sent I

want the money. We

but 41 of act X of 1890.

You will not know the

entrance of the garden

in your return. If there

is anything there.

at in a small way.

as you, let me

know. Yours sincerely

Chatterton

1880

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J. J. Correspondence
 W. B. Smith & Co.
 C. L. Sankley.

NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

The R. D. have repeatedly complained of delay, Officially & D. off. & in business the only shed at Nadevatom & now it has become necessary to spend money on the old shed as the new one will not be ready ^{before the monsoon}. As often as we complain, the D.P.W. promise reason, that it is going on well.

It is suggested that the car: co: had better first be referred for the early favour of early remarks to the D.P.W. 31.5.83.

shipment Chattron
 with 18 days some
 purchase at a low
 rate.

your sincerely
 J. J. Sankley

W. B. S.

REVENUE (1883) DEPARTMENT.

No. 3310

From *The C. L. of Nilgiris*

Dated 23
Recd. 25 } May 1883.

No. 47

Exec.

SUBJECT.

*Subj: Copy of Office note
from the Deputy Conservator
of Forests in charge of Chinnai
& a Plantations regarding
the drying and packing sheds
at Madhavattam.*

His No 2209

*Refered to the Department
of Public Works for the purpose
of early remarks.*

(By order)

(Signed) J. D. Rice

Asst. Secy.

Colacamund

NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
DOTACAMUND, 23 May 1883.

No. 47

FROM *H. Brandt Esquire*
COLLECTOR OF
NILGIRIS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SIR.

*I have the honor to submit herewith copy of an
office note from the Deputy Conservator of Forests
in charge of the Chinnai plantations, Madhavattam,
regarding the drying and packing sheds at Madhavattam.*

*2. I have approved the action of the Deputy
conservator in respect of advance of Rs. 500, out of
allotment for "improvement charges," in anticipation of
receipt of detailed Estimate, as from the report it is clear
that the matter is one of pressing necessity and admits
of no delay.*

*3. It appears to me only proper to represent the
circumstances to Government as suggested by the Deputy
conservator.*

*4. I also enclose copy of docket from the Executive
Engineer, Nilgiri Division dated 30 April 1883:
and I have requested explanation from that officer
as to the delay that occurred during last year.*

I have

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. J. R. M.
Collector

N^o 105-C
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Office Note.

With reference to the accompanying file of papers (the returned) on the subject of the drying shed at Neddur.
I beg to inform you that a sum of Rs. 500 has been advanced to the Head Overseer, Neddur, to enable him to patch up the old drying shed and packing room again this monsoon. This has been done in anticipation of your sanction and of a detailed estimate as the matter is of pressing importance. The estimate will be sent to you very shortly, meanwhile I hope you will approve of my action.

2. There is no chance whatever of the drying shed being finished before the monsoon set in. I was at Kichikattam this week and so far as I could see neither furnace nor flues were commenced. The shelves and woodwork inside the building cannot be put up till the flues are finished. The packing-shed will of course not be finished as it is only up to harvest level.

3. It is a serious disappointment and inconvenience that the new buildings should not be ready. I reported the matter several times last year & urged the very great importance that attached itself to the completion of the buildings before the monsoon set in. The old drying shed is a wretched building and very dilapidated, so much so, that last year it was at one time expected it would collapse, the centre wall

having become saturated and we had no consequence
to suspend all drying operations for a time. 500 Rs.
were spent then in repairing the place and 500 Rs.
are required again this year as in the recent rains
the buildings both leaked very seriously.

4. As the monsoon may set in now at any time,
I think it would be well to bring the above
circumstances to the notice of Government so that
if any accident happens to the old shed or any loss
be sustained by the possibility of the shed becoming
unserviceable in the event of very heavy rains the
Chunchona Department may be absolved
of all responsibility.

Yrs A. A. Goss
Dy. Insp. of Forests
in charge.

(True copy)

W. Brandt
Collector

Executive Engineer's Office.

N. 101

From

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division
Ootacamund.

To
The Deputy Conservator
of Forests
Nilgiri Dn.

Dated 30th April 1883.

Re letter No. 58C of 27 April 83.

I have the honor to state in reply to your letter No. 58C
that it is hoped that the drying shed will be completely
roofed in before the end of May. But there is the chance
of the furnace and flues not being completed quite so
soon as recent rains have destroyed a quantity of
the fire bricks which had been made for this
purpose.

The store shed cannot be completed before the
monsoon for pretty similar reason i.e. the bricks
moulded at Neddavatam were destroyed by rain
and unless a month or so, of dry weather, now appearing,
it will be impossible to go on with the work. The
building is only up to basement level.

Yrs J. C. Lammie.
Exec. Engr.

(True copy)

W. Brandt
Collector

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 - 6.2.83 - 535-4-
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1883

Mis: No 2209.

Referred to the Department
 of Public Works for the
 favour of early remarks
 (or order) please.

Under Secretary.

Ootacamund.

The 31st May 1883

No 132 E. Ootacamund

Dated June 2^d 1883.

Referred to the
 Supt. Engineer South
 Circle for early
 report.

A. M. Lawley C. R. E.
 Secretary to Govt. S. W. S.

The S. E. South Circle
 is original to be returned

Revenue Department

From, No 3310

The Collector of the
 Nilgiris

To,

The Secretary to Govt.

Rev. Department

Ootacamund

Dated 23rd May 1883

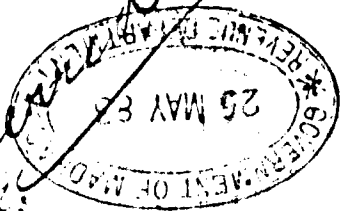
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No: 47
 Rev 31/5/83

Submitting copy of office
 note from the Dy Conservator
 of forests in charge of Chinn
 Chinn Plantation regarding
 the drying & packing sheds
 at Chinn.



With reference

Nilgiri Division office
 Ootacamund 26 May 1883

No 206

From,

The Executive Engineer
 Nilgiri Division

To,

The Collector of
 Nilgiris

Sir,

With reference to your No 779 of
 23rd Inst^{tt} I have the honor to inform you
 that only the foundations of the Drying shed
 had been laid up to November of last
 year. An unusually heavy monsoon put
 a stop to all works until December. Since
 then, the work has been going on fairly.
 Considering the difficulties of the situation
 the progress would have been better had
 not heavy rains, of late, retarded brick-
 -making causing loss to the Contractor.
 As matters now stand it is hoped that
 the building will be ready by the end of
 June.

I have

(Sd) J. C. Larmine
 Ex: Engg. Review

(True Copy)

Executive Engineer
Mylapet Division

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Ans 3659/83

N^o 840
Mr.

From

Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Circle
Camp Cotacamund, 7th June/83.

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,

I.M. Department.

Sir,

Enclosure 2.

As directed in your endorsement No. 13240
1. Ch. Engr's endree. of 2^d instant, I have the honor to report on the
present state of progress of the new Chinchona
Buildings at Seddintum.
2. Executive Engr's
letter.

Up to November last only the founda-
tions of the Drying shed had been laid, and
the works, which had been stopped by an unusu-
ally heavy monsoon, were resumed in December.

3. Since then they have made fair progress,
but have been delayed by the special difficulties of
the locality; and unseasonable rains, causing
great losses in brick making. This has pre-
vented the preparation of a sufficient supply of
bricks for the completion of the new Sacking
shed, which has only been carried up to basement
level

level.

4. The Drying Shed has been completed with the exception of the covering in of the roof and the internal fittings. When I visited the works on 31st May the whole of the frame work of the roof had been completed, about half the verandah had been covered in with planking and corrugated iron, and the covering in of the main roof was in progress. Nine carpenters were at work upon it, and there was an ample supply of materials in hand to finish the building. The contractor calculated he would have it complete by the 20th Instant. Possibly some further delay may be occasioned by the present rainy weather, but it will be observed by the accompanying copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer to the Collector that he expected to have the building ready before the end of June.

5. It was hoped that both buildings would have been finished by this time, but the special difficulties of the place have prevented it. It is a place of excessive rainfall, that of 1882 being 193 inches against 63 at

Ostacammund; nothing can be purchased on the spot; labor and materials have to be brought from a distance; and brickmaking is particularly uncertain owing to the unseasonable rains.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servant.

L. Beatty. Col. R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, 4th Arde.

From
The Supt. Engineer,
Fourth Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
D. M.

Dated 17th }
Despd: 18th } June 1883.

No. 84C
E. W.
Enc: 2

Chinchona Buildings at
Meddivatun:-

Reporting on the
present state of progress
of the new —.

Ans 3659/83

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P. W. Dept

No. 144 E.

Endorsement from the Revenue
Department No. 2209. Dtd 31st May/83.

Letter from the Suptg. Engineer
Fourth Circle No. 84.C
E. W. dtd 7th June/83.

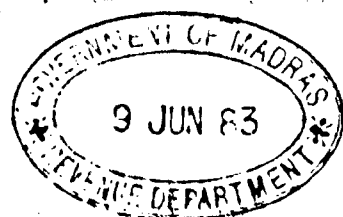
The Endorsement of the Revenue
Department is retransferred into the
accompanying explanation of the
Superintending Engineer of the Circle
as to the delay in carrying out the
work - to which may be added that
the upper Subordinate in charge of the
sub. division unfortunately fell ill
at the most critical time and had
to be replaced by a new man.

8th June/83.
Potacamund }

C. M. Lambey
Col. M. G.
Secretary to Govt M. D.

To
The Revenue Dept.
with papers in original.

R. S.
E. W.



REVENUE (1883) DEPARTMENT.

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No. 2457

Order mis: 2457

From the P. W. Dept.

The expenditure of Rs. 500
for the repair of the old drying
shed is sanctioned, the new
building not having been completed
before the rains set in.

Dated 8th
Reed. 9th June 1883.

No. 114 E.

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12/6/83.

To Col. N. N. 16-6-83
" Dy. P. W. 16-6-83
" acc. for 20-6-83

SUBJECT.

Des mis
Transfer of
Rem. act. explanation of the
Lup. Eng. 4th Circle regarding
the present state of progress
of the new chikouala
mgs at Kaduattom

Note

as Colonel Sankar thinks the
delay sufficiently explained, it is
presumed, nothing need be said
about it?

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J. W.

post 16/6

The 16/6/83

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