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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th April 1864.

No. 64. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated
19th March 1864, No. 967.

Communicating the Order passed on a letter
from the Quarter Master General on the sub-
ject of the strength of the Military Force to
be stationed at Trichinopoly. } (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated
19th March 1864, Nos. 492—495.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1864, No. 474.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd February 1864.*

No. 485.

Read the following:—

5th Division, D. P. W.

List showing the Orders of Government issued up to 30th September 1863 and remaining unanswered on the 1st January 1864 prepared with reference to the Memoranda from the Secretary to Government, dated 23rd Sept. 1863, and 7th January 1864, Nos. 144 and 35.

No.	Date.	Subject.	Remarks.
195	26th Jan. 1860.	Calls for an Estimate for enlarging St. Mark's Church at Bangalore.	<i>Vide</i> Order of Government, 30th Oct. 1863, No. 3,164. The execution of this work is to be postponed to some future time.
1,490	26th June 1862.	To submit Plans and Estimates for establishing Workshops for Regiment and Battery of Europeans in this Presidency.	<i>Vide</i> Order of Government, dated 20th October 1863, No. 3,031, which gives cover to a List showing the estimated cost of the probable outlay in erecting Workshops for the European Corps at this Presidency.
1,662	14th July 1862.	To expedite the submission of the Supplemental Estimate for constructing drains to wash-houses of Dragoon Barracks in the Cantonment of Bangalore.	Will be attended to when the new Dragoon Barracks Estimates, &c., are completed.
2,021	25th Aug. 1862.	To report the amount expended up to date on the Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore, &c.	It is believed that this information is not now required by Government, as it relates to the expenditure of the past official year.
2,181	12th Sept. 1862.	To report whether the expense for the construction of a New Barracks at Bangalore would be greater than at Trichinopoly.	This subject will be taken up on being informed whether the report called for is still required by Government in the Military Department.
2,928	6th Dec. 1862.	To submit the report regarding the cost of the construction of the new Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore.	
2,345 & 2,370	6th Nov. 1858. } 3rd Oct. 1862. }	Calling for Estimates for constructing a bridge over the Mullataur in the South Arcot District.	Estimates were only received from the Range Officer in October last, but they were kept back till the Superintending Engineer had an opportunity of inspecting the site on which the bridge is to be built.
2,812	2nd Dec. 1859.	To furnish certain information regarding the proposal to abandon the Topoor Station, and to construct one at Adamancottah.	<i>Vide</i> letter to Government, dated 15th January 1864, 1,740.
1,834	2nd Aug. 1862.	To submit a report upon the Ahtoor Ghát after its completion.	Not completed yet. A new trace was sanctioned from a certain point. <i>Vide</i> Order, dated 28th September 1863, No. 2,805.
2,440	13th Oct. 1862.	Awaiting the report on the subject of the Salem and Yenkaud Cattle Ghát.	The report referred to does not appear to be necessary now. <i>Vide</i> Proceedings of Government, dated 13th November 1862, No. 2,730
131	17th Jan. 1863.	To furnish certain information as to the amount of existing traffic on the road between Adamancottah and Mallapooram, &c., in the Salem District.	Under reference to the Executive Engineer in charge of the Salem Range.

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23rd February 1864.*

List showing the Orders of Government issued up to 30th September 1863, &c.—(Concluded.)

No.	Date.	Subject.	Remarks.
668	18th March 1863.	To report the result of the examination of the Estimate for the repairs to the Church at the French Rocks, Mysore, and the source from which the amount thereof can be met	<i>Vide</i> letter to Government, dated 13th January 1864, No. 1,732.
953	18th April 1863.	Awaiting the further report as to the best mode in which a certain portion of the Abtoor Ghat line should be completed.	The report referred to was promised by the late Colonel Ouchterlony; but it was not furnished by that Officer, <i>vide</i> Proceedings of Government, dated 11th May 1863, No. 1,186. A deviation of the line was authorized in Order, dated 28th September 1863, No. 2,805.
1,492 & 2,131	10th June 1863. } 30th July 1863. }	To submit revised Estimates for the new Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore.	Will be submitted to Government as soon as they are received from the Executive Engineer which, it is expected, will be shortly.
1,540	15th June 1863.	To submit an Estimate for fixing the Lightning conductors attached to the public buildings in the Division.	Will be submitted after the completion of the Estimates for the new Dragoon Barracks and Ulsoor Tank water project. <i>Vide</i> letter to Government, dated 7th November 1863, No. 1,288.
1,838	10th July 1863.	Calling for a list of works which may be carried out from the unappropriated balance of the Local Funds.	Will be attended to shortly.
2,810	28th Sept. 1863.	Requesting the preparation of an Estimate (approximate) for an ordinary cart road from Pennagaram to Auchitty.	Under reference to the Officer in charge of the Usur Range.

Periodical Returns due for the half year ending 30th September 1863.—None.

Cuddalore,
27th January 1864.

(Signed) H. W. HITCHINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

No. 486.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1864, No. 543.

1. The above list refers to the orders of Government of more than three months' standing, remaining unanswered by the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, for the half year ending 30th September 1863.

2. Adverting to the remarks made opposite to the orders marginally noted, the Government requests the Superintending Engineer to follow the course pointed out in paragraph 3 of Proceedings, dated 10th June 1863, No. 1,485, in seeking permission to omit the Orders from future lists.

3. The Superintending Engineer, requests to be informed whether the report called for in the Proceedings marginally quoted is still required by Government. The requisition for the report having emanated from the Military Department, the subject will be referred to that Department for disposal.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd February 1864.*

4. Colonel Hitchins is desired to expedite his replies to the Orders marginally noted, some of which are of old date.

5. The Orders hereunder specified not having been replied to, the Superintending Engineer is desired to include them in his future unanswered reference lists.

No. 2,724, 21st September 1863.

„ 2,932, 8th October „

„ 3,342, 16th November, „

6. To submit Plans and Estimates for a new Hospital for the Dragoons and Artillery at Bangalore.

No. 2,131, 30th July 1863.

„ 2,932, 8th October „

„ 3,342, 16th November „

7. To submit Plans and Estimates for Wash-houses, &c., for the K Dragoon Guards at Bangalore.

No. 1,171, 8th May 1863.

8. To report the source from which the cost of constructing buttresses, &c., for the Ponnar Anicut, South Arcot District, may be met.

9. The Statement of periodical returns called for in Memorandum, dated 7th January 1864, No. 35, is intended to show all returns that are laid before Government from time to time, remarks being entered to distinguish such as may have become due and may have been already submitted from those that will be hereafter forwarded. Such a Statement as the above not having been furnished, the Superintending Engineer is required to submit the same now in the form given in the Proceedings, dated 29th January 1864, No. 315.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
„ Military Department.

Exd. T. Dunn.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th March 1864.*

No. 81. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Stating that there is no objection to the appropriation, proposed by the Quarter Master General, of the sum of Rupees 15,500 sanctioned for repairing the five ranges of the Temporary Infantry Barracks at Trichinopoly. (Here enter 18th February 1864, No. 558.)

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1864, No. 646.

1. With reference to the Orders recorded above, the Governor in Council directs that of the sum of Rupees 10,000 allotted* for the repairs† of the five ranges of the Temporary Infantry Barracks at Trichinopoly, Rupees 4,000 be transferred to the credit of the Reserve Fund.

* In G. O. No. 169, dated 16th January 1864.
† Estimate Rupees 15,500.

2. To admit of the construction of the Magazine at Trichinopoly, for which an Estimate amounting to Rupees 20,000 was approved in Military Proceedings No. 75, dated 8th January 1864, the Governor in Council sanctions a grant of Rupees 4,000 from the Current year's Reserve.

Communicated in G. O. Public Works Department, No. 163, dated 16th January 1864.

3. It will be understood that the Orders contained in these Proceedings are not intended to interfere with the necessary repair of the whole five ranges of Barracks for the accommodation of a wing of British Infantry, and arrangements will be made, after the 1st May next, to provide the Superintending Engineer with the requisite funds.‡

‡ Rupees 9,500.

4. It will be intimated to the Military Department, that it was found impracticable to provide funds for the Magazine at Trichinopoly in the Budget for 1864-65. The works marginally noted, sanctioned in the Military Proceedings quoted in paragraph 2, were entered in the Supplemental Budget forwarded to the Government of India on the 6th instant.

	RS.
New European Barracks at Trichinopoly...	1,00,000
Removal of Parcherry and purchase of ground...	19,000

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

„ Accountant General.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public

Works Department

Passing orders on the List of unanswered }
by the } Here enter 23rd February 1864
on, for }
the half year ending 30th September 1863.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 29th February 1864.
Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request
locating an Infantry at Wellington, may be suitable for
consideration.

In making this request, His Excellency is not unmindful that it
by the fact that the Regiment is stationed at Trichinopoly and a Wing of the
that the Regiment is to be prepared for new Barracks for a
Trichinopoly. His Excellency is so impressed with the inutility of
British Infantry at Trichinopoly which he has visited, and of the importance of moving
the Regiment to the Hills, that he trusts that further deliberation may result in gaining
the Government to the proposed plan.

3. It is understood that the Railroad from Trichinopoly to Erode will be open
three years; so that then the entire distance from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore will be
by Rail; and the Regiment, or a part of it, may be at immediate disposal of the Government.

The new Barracks at Trichinopoly will not in this case be needed.

5. The Supreme Government, Government, No. 58
instant, have expressed a desire to have the British Artillery without the support of British
Infantry or Cavalry, whenever it is required; and as the Battery of Artillery at Trichinopoly
is to be withdrawn, the object of the Government is to have a Regiment of British
Infantry at the Hills. But His Excellency thinks that the advantage
of having a Regiment on the Hills far out-weighs any objections that can be brought against it,
and he therefore strongly urges the adoption of his proposal.

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to } Here enter 4th March 1864.
provide Funds for this
Budget for 1864-65.

ORDER, No. 967, 19th March 1864.

On further consideration of the question raised in the letter from the Quarter Master
above in Council is of opinion, that the Companies of British
Infantry now quartered at Trichinopoly, will be transferred to the Hills
the completion of the Erode Junction Railway.
question of the Force to be thereafter permanently retained at the Station, can

Under this ruling, and referring to paragraph
Public Works Department, dated 4th March 1864, the accounts
while, the British Infantry there will be restricted to the
racks,

3. It is observed that the reports called for by the Military Department, referred to in paragraph 3 of Order of Government, Department Public Works, No. 543, dated 23rd February 1864, will not now be required.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

- „ Quarter Master General.
- „ Adjutant General, for information.
- „ Judicial Department, for information, with reference
- „ Revenue Department, to previous correspondence.

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Communicated to the Inspector-General
of Police.

The Inspector-General
of Police.

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