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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 24-11-87.

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Dated 23—11— 1987

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No. 123. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 23rd November 1857, No. 2151.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India, communicated in your endorsement No. 2140, dated 12th October 1855, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to submit a Statement showing the several works, of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, ordered by this Government, during the month of October 1857, for execution on emergency, to the amount noted in the margin. No such works were sanctioned during the month of September last.

	Rs.
Irrigation	1,500
Buildings	7,730
Total	9,230

Statement shewing the several works the estimated cost of which exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, ordered by this Government during the month of October 1857, *to be executed on emergency.*

No.	District.	Particulars of work.	Date of sanction.	Amount of estimate.	Explanation.
		Irrigation.		Rupees.	
1	Cuddapah. ...	For constructing 6 Vaughanies on the left side of the Paupugnee river near Oppeapully.....	7th Octr. 1857, No. 1892	1,500	The work was represented to be urgently required as a temporary preventive measure, to avert the danger threatened to many acres of valuable land, a large tank, and the cusbah station of Camalapore, by the river changing its course. The work in question was authorized for immediate exccution before the restrictive orders were received by this Government, but the estimate having been only recently received, formal sanction is now accorded to it.
		Total Irrigation.....	.....	1,500	
		Buildings.			
2	Madras... ...	For additions and improvements to the building occupied as the office of the Commissioner of Police on the Pantheon road.....	12th Octr. 1857, No. 1915	1,600	The proposed additions to this building were first authorized for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, vide Ex. Min. Cons. dated 23rd September last, No. 1810. But subsequently, the Commissioner of Police having represented that the additions were urgently needed owing to the want of sufficient space in the new building for the accommodation of his office, sanction was granted for executing the work on emergency.
3	Madras... ...	For increasing the accommodation in the Laboratory of Fort Saint George... ...	20th Octr. 1857, No. 1971	3,100	The necessity for this work is fully shewn by the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines in the papers recorded in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 6th October 1857, No. 1884. The object intended by the work was to enable that Officer to be fully prepared for all contingencies by providing more space for Laboratory work within the Fort, and more especially to extend the manufacture of Ball ammunition for the rifle musket, the demands for which will, it is expected, be great on the arrival of the Troops from home. The work was considered strictly emergent in a Military point of view, and has been already commenced upon under the personal orders of the Right Honorable the Governor. The estimate having been only recently received, formal sanction is now granted.
4	Bellary... ...	For putting up Cupboards in the Barracks at Bellary and Ramandroog.....	29th Octr. 1857, No. 2027	3,030	The Cupboards here alluded to were stated to be "very much required for present use," and the number for each range of Barracks has been fixed according to the proportion laid down by the Government of India in Colonel Baker's letter, dated the 26th May 1857. The necessity of these desirable improvements to the Barrack rooms was fully admitted by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as well as by the local Military authorities.
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(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Statement shewing the several works the estimated ordered by this Government during the months of October

No.	District	Particulars of Work	Date of sanction	Amount of Estimate
		Irrigation		
		Communication		
1	Cuddalore	For constructing a Vanghanier on the left side of the Paufungnee river near Appeardully	7th Oct/57 No 1892	1,500
		Total Irrigation Communication		1,500
		Buildings		
2	Madras	For additions and improvements to the building occupied as the Office of the Commissioner of Police on the Pantheon road.	12th Oct. No 1916	1,100
		Carried forward		1,600

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The work was represented to be urgently required as a temporary preventive measure, to avert the danger threatened to many acres of valuable land, a large tank and the Cutcherie station of Camalapore, by the river changing its course, ~~and it would be seen observed from the representations of the Government of Madras that~~ the work in question was authorized for immediate execution before the restrictive orders were received by this Government, but the Estimate having been only recently received, formal sanction is now accorded to it.

The proposed additions to this Building were first authorized for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 Vide Extract Minutes dated 23d September last No 1810. But subsequently, the Commissioner of Police having represented that the additions were urgently needed owing to the want of sufficient space in the new Building for the accommodation of his Office, sanction was granted for executing the work as an emergency.

Statement shewing the several works the estimate

Brought forward ------ 1600

Buildings (Continued)

3	Madras	For increasing the accommodation in the Laboratory of Fort St George.	29th Oct. No 1971	3,100
4	Bellary	For putting up Cupboards in the Barracks at Bellary and Aa. mandrog.	29th Oct. No 2027	3030

Total Buildings ——— 7730

Abstract
Aggregation ——— Rs 1500

Buildings ——— " 7730

Total Rs — 9230

Carried forward

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The necessity for this work is fully shewn by the Inspector General of Ordnances and Magazines in the papers recorded in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 6th October 1857 No 1884. The object intended by the work was to enable that Officer to be fully prepared for all contingencies by providing more space for Laboratory work within the Fort, and more especially to extend the manufacture of Ball ammunition for the Rifle Musket, the demands for which will, it is expected, be great on the arrival of the Troops from Home. The work was considered strictly emergent in a Military point of view, and has been already commenced upon under the personal orders of the Right Honorable the ~~President~~ Governor. The Estimate having been only recently received, formal sanction is now granted.

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		Buildings ———		" 7730
		Total Rs —		9230

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Explanation

Public Works Department

No. 2151.

To

Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Baker.

Secretary to the Government of

India D.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to the orders

of the Government of India

communicated in your en-

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the several works, of which

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in emergency, to the amount
noted in the margin. No
such works were carried
during the Month of
September last.

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Irrigation — — 1500
Buildings — — 1730
Total 9230

Fort St. George
23d Nov. 57

Public Works. 1857 Dept.
Dy. to Cons: 24th November

No. 2151.

To The Secretary to the Govt.
of India
Dated 23d Novr. /57.

Rec. 18th Decr. at 8 in 6 Parcy /58.

Submitting a statement shewing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a 1000 Rupees ordered by this Government during the month of October 1857 for execution on emergency.

No 123.

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