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Police DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

No. 41. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George ; to
Major R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W.,
dated 8th July 1858, No. 1319.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India, communicated in your Predecessor's
endorsement No. 2140, dated 12th October 1855, I am directed by the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council to submit a Statement shewing the several works, of which the estimated

Irrigation.....	2,420	cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, ordered by this
Buildings.....	21,642	Government during the month of May 1858, for execution on
Total Rupees....	<u>24,062</u>	emergency, to the amount noted in the margin.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

Statement shewing the several works the estimated cost of which exceeded in each case a thousand

No.	District.	Particulars of works.	Date of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.
1	Madras.....	<i>Irrigation.</i>	28th May 1858, No. 1007.	Rs.
		For improving the Calingulah of the Veyasurpady tank, Rs. 1,370		
		For do. do. of the Nungumpaukum tank. „ 1,050		2,420
		Total Irrigation.....		2,420
2	Trichinopoly....	<i>Buildings.</i>	18th May 1858, No. 941.	
		For rebuilding five ranges of temporary Barracks for European Troops.		16,152
3	Chingleput.....	For the erection of certain buildings* for the proper accommodation of the Horse Battery at St. Thomas' Mount.	31st May 1858, No. 1023.	5,490
		*Compound wall bounding		
		Handin's Livery Stable....		1,640
		A Guard Room.....		2,260
		2 Line Houses.....		326
		A Trough for Horses.....		310
		Levelling ground.....		954
		Total Buildings.....		21,642

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Irrigation... ..
Buildings.....

Fort Saint George, }
8th July 1858. }

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

Rupees, ordered by this Government during the month of May 1858, to be executed on emergency.

Explanation.
The tanks here referred to, were breached during the heavy rains of November last. The bursting of one of these tanks viz. that at Veyasurpady had caused much damage to the property of the Inhabitants in its neighbourhood. The work provided for in the estimates is for enlarging the outlets of the two tanks for the discharge of surplus water, which were stated to be of insufficient dimensions, and to have been partly the cause of the bursting of the tanks. It was reported to be of importance that the work should be completed before the next monsoon. Under these circumstances, sanction was granted for the execution of the works on emergency.
The want of sufficient accommodation for European Troops at Trichinopoly has been much felt. The present Barracks at that station are, it is stated, capable of containing no more than a Wing of European Infantry. Much embarrassment was consequently felt on a late occasion, when an entire Regiment of European Infantry had to be provided with accommodation. The early completion of these Barracks, was much pressed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief. Under these circumstances, sanction was granted for the work on emergency.
The demands for increased Military accommodation at the Mount, have of late been very urgent. The Horses intended for Horse Battery purposes, were hitherto picketted at the Mount on the Parade Ground; an arrangement which in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief was open to many objections. On the recommendation however, of General Grant, a ground was rented for the accommodation required, but to adapt it for the purpose, it was found necessary to erect a compound wall and the other buildings here specified. As more Horses were shortly expected, the work was undertaken on emergency under the personal orders of the Commander in Chief, and the estimate received sanction.

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Rs.
2,420
21,642
Total..... 24,062

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Statement showing the several Works the Estimated
ordered by this Government during the month of May 1852

District	Particulars of Works	Date amount of Sanction Estimate
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Irrigation

Madras

For improving the (Singulale) of the Vijayapathy Tank No 1370	25 May 2420
For improvement of the Kungumbathum Tank No 1050	24 May 1007

Total Irrigation - 2420

Buildings

Trichinopoly

For building five ranges of temporary Barracks for Europeans & coolies	18 May 1452
	29 May 1452

Carried over - 1852

expended in each case a thousand Rupees
on emergency.

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rains of last year. The bursting of one of these Tanks vizt
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adequate dimensions and to have been partly the cause of
the bursting of the Tanks. It was reported to be of importance that
the work should be completed before the next monsoon. Under
these circumstances sanction was granted for the execution
of the work on emergency.

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has been much felt. The present Barracks at
Trichinopoly are, it is stated, capable of containing no more
than a single company of European Infantry. Much embarrassment
has frequently been felt on a late occasion when an entire
battalion of European Infantry had to be provided with
accommodation. The early completion of these Barracks
is much desired by His Excellency the Commander in
Chief. Under these circumstances sanction was granted for the
execution of the work on emergency.

Buildings (Continued)

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For the erection of certain
Buildings for the proper accom-
modation of the Horse Battery
at Saint Thomas Garrison

31 May 51190
16123

- * Compound wall building
- Standing every stables
- A Guard Room
- 2 Line Houses
- A trough for Horses
- Leveling ground

Total Buildings 21612

Abstract
Irrigation - 19-21121
Buildings - 1-21612
Total - 21612

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Carried over

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Cost of which exceeded in each Case a thousand Rupees
& to be executed on emergency.

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Public Works Department

No. 1319

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Major R. Strachey

Officiating Secretary to the Government
of India, D. P. W.

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Sir,
With reference to the
orders of the Government
of India, communicated
in your predecessor's endorse-
ment No. 2110, dated 13th October
1855, I am directed by the
Right Honorable the Go-
vernor in Council to
submit a statement show-
ing the several works, of
which the estimated cost
exceeded in each case a
thousand Rupees, ordered
by this Government during
the

C24 June 21 July

The month of May 1858, for
operation on emergency,

to the amount noted in

Exigations	2,420
Buildings	21,642
Total	<u>24,062</u>

the margin.

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Fort St. George
8th July 1858

Public Works 1858 Dep^{ty}
D^{to} Caus. 18th July.

No 1379
To the Secy to the Govt
of India of N. B.
D^{to} 8th July 58.

From the D^{to} 23 Augst 58. No 2087
in Caus. 21st Sep

Submitting a State-
ment of Emergent Works
Sanctioned by this
Govt during the month
of May 1858.

No 41.

24th June 21st July