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Government of Madras.

Public (Services) DEPARTMENT.

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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 endsorement 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 cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, ordered by this Government during the month of May 1858, for execution on emergency, to the amount noted in the margin.

Irrigation	2,420
Buildings	21,642
Total Rupees	24,062

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.
		Irrigation.		Rs.
1	Madras.....	For improving the Calingulah of the Veyasurpady tank, Rs. 1,370 For do. do. of the Nungumpaukum tank. „ 1,050	28th May 1858, No. 1007.	2,420
		Total Irrigation.....	.....	2,420
		Buildings.		
2	Trichinopoly....	For rebuilding five ranges of temporary Barracks for European Troops.	18th May 1858, No. 941.	16,152
3	Chingleput.....	For the erection of certain buildings* for the proper accommodation of the Horse Battery at St. Thomas' Mount. *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	31st May 1858, No. 1023.	5,490
		Total Buildings.....	.....	21,642

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

Fort Saint George,
8th 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 18

No.	District	Particulars of Works	Date Amount of Sanction Estimate		
		Irrigation			
	Madras	For improving the Calingulah of the Veyasurpady Tank Rs 1370. For do. do. of the Nungumbaukum Tank " 1050	25th May 1007	2420	
		Total Irrigation		2420	
		Buildings			
	Trichinopoly	For rebuilding five ranges of temporary Barracks for European Troops.	18th May 941	16152	
		Carried over		16152	

exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees on emergency.

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Brought over 16152

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Buildings (Continued)

* For Rectification of certain Buildings for the proper accommodation of the Horse Battery at Saint Thomas Mount — 31 Items No 123 — 5490

* Compound wall bounding Riding Livery Stables — 1660

A Guard Room — 2260

2 Line Houses — 326

A Trough for Horses — 310

Levelling Ground — 954

Total Buildings 21612

Abstract.

Irrigation — 19 — 21621

Buildings — 21612

Total — 21062

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Carried over

Cost of article exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees
& to be executed on emergency.

Explanation

Carried

Public Works Department

No. 1319

To

Major R. Strachey

Officiating Secretary to the Government

of India P. W. D.

Sir,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India, communicated in your Predecessor's endorsement No. 2110, 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 cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, ordered by this Government during the

the month of May 1858, for
special service on emergency,
to the amount noted in
the margin.

Irrigation ... 2420
Buildings ... 21,642
Total 24,062

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Fort Yuma
8th July 1858

Public Works 1858 Dept. W.
Dft. to Coms. 13th July

No. 1379
To the Secry to the Govt.
of Indiana D.C.W.
Dated July 1858.

Recd. from the Dept. 23 Augt. 1858. Ans. 2087
re Canal Fed. Loan

Submitting a Statement of Emergent Works sanctioned by this Board during the Month of May 1858.

No. 41.

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