

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 83. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to
Lieutenant-Colonel H. YULE, Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W.,
dated 6th June 1859, No. 1372.

As requested in Major Strachey's letter of the 7th December 1858 No. 6146, I have the honor, under the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward for the information of the Government of India, a Return of Estimates sanctioned by this Government during the month of April: 1859; accompanied by an explanatory Statement of the works estimated to cost in each case more than 1,000 Rupees ordered by this Government for execution on emergency.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Return of Estimates sanctioned by the Madras Government during the month of April 1859.

Category of Estimate.		General sanction on Budget 1858-59.	Number and amount of Estimates sanctioned during the month.	Amount previously sanctioned.	Total.	Remarks.
Description.						
Minor works not exceeding 10,000 Rs. each...	Works on general Budget, Part 3.	Rupees. 1,00,000	Rupees. 3,200	Rupees. 93,594	Rupees. 96,794	Balance of allotment not spent Rupees 3,200.
Petty works not exceeding 1,000 Rs. each.....			27	83,631	87,821	
Emergent works bonafide, emergencies not under 1,000 Rs. each.....			5	1,90,771	2,10,110	Details and explanation given in a separate Statement which accompanies.
Current repairs, usual maintenance of works...		21,18,231	189	15,69,734	16,73,203	
Special repairs, arising from unforeseen or accidental circumstances.....			4	5,13,433	5,55,688	*This is the amount sanctioned during the months of January, February and March 1859. The sum authorized previous to that period cannot be ascertained, as no distinction was observed until now between current and special repairs.
Supplementary or Revised Estimates.....			1	30,507	30,689	
Grand total sanctioned during the month....			227	24,81,670	26,54,305	

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Description.		General sanction on Budget 1858-59.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	
			1,000	3,200	93,591	96,791		Balance of allotment not spent Rupees 3,206.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, from 1st to 10th June 1859.

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 April 1859 to be executed on emergency.					
No.	Districts.	Description of Works.	Date of sanction.	Amount.	Explanation.
Irrigation Works.					
1	Madras.....	General repairs to the Veysurpaudy Tank and constructing a masonry revetment.	18th April 1859, No. 910.	Rs. 1,910	This Tank is situated near the line of rail; and the work is necessary to prevent the damages to the latter apprehended by the Railway authorities from the insecure state of the Tank bund. The Pennair Annicut in the Nellore District having breached in October 1858, the Government sanctioned an advance of Rupees 38,000 to be expended during the present working season. Of this amount Rupees 28,000 was for repairing the Annicut and Rupees 10,000 for connecting the Survapully and Jaffer Saib's Channels and closing the head of the former. Full particulars will be found in Public Works Proceedings 8th March 1859 Nos. 76 to 78 and 29th April Nos. 105 to 108.
2	Nellore.....	An advance for connecting the Survapully and Jaffer Saib's Channels and closing the head of the former.	28th do. No. 982.	10,000	
Total Irrigation Works.....				11,910	
Buildings.					
3	Chingleput.....	Additions and alterations to the Horse Artillery Barracks at Saint Thomas' Mount, viz.: Rs. Wash house to Bomp-proof Barrack... 696 Tubs for the drainage of the Privies to do 62 Covered walk in front of the Gram boiling shed for the Sentry..... 292 Cookroom for tiled Barracks 601 Privy to do 219	9th April 1859, No. 837.	1,870	These improvements were stated to be essential to the health and comfort of the men. The Government in the Military Department in an order dated 21st December 1858 deferred sanctioning the Estimate on the ground that no Horse Artillery was at the time quartered at Saint Thomas' Mount. The Brigadier Commanding the Station having subsequently re-occupied and that it was desirable to make use of the opportunity of having the alterations made whilst the buildings were vacant, the work was sanctioned for execution on emergency.
4	Do.	Constructing two wooden Verandahs one in front of the Non-commissioned Officers' Canteen in connection with the Foot Artillery Quarters at Saint Thomas' Mount, and another in rear of the Mess Canteen room, and throwing additional light in the Canteen Store room..... 1,380 Building a Skittle Alley in rear of the Royal Artillery Canteen, a cross wall between the Bazar and Skittle Alley, and an open drain in rear of the Canteen and Harness room at the same Station..... 1,930	do.	3,310	
5	Malabar.....	Constructing Stables for 14 Ponies in the Lines of the European Detachment at Malliapooram with a Harness and Store room.	21st do. No. 953.	2,249	The Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps having recently been transferred to the European Detachment at Malliapooram together with the Ponies and all belonging to them, it became necessary to construct new Stables at once for the Ponies in the European Detachment Lines. The Estimate allows for the use of the materials of the old Stables.
Total Buildings.....				7,429	

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Irrigation.....	Rs. 11,910
Buildings.....	7,429
Total.....	19,339

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department.
 Return of Estimates sanctioned by the Madras Government during the month of April 1859.

Category of Estimate Description.	General sanction on Budget 1858/59. No.	Number and Amount of Estimate previously sanctioned during the month.		Total.	Remarks
		No.	Rs.		
Minor works not exceeding 10,000 Rupees each	100,000	1	3,200	96,594	96,794. Balance of allotment not spent Rupees 3,206.
Petty works not exceeding 1,000 Rupees each	"	27	4,490	83,631	87,821
Emergent works bonafide, Emergencies not under 1,000 Rupees each - - - - -	"	5	19,339	1,90,771	2,10,110 Details & Explanation given in a separate Statement which accompanies
Current repairs, usual maintenance of works - - - - -	2,18,261	189	10,34,69	15,69,734	16,73,203
Special repairs, arising from unforeseen or accidental circumstances - - - - -	"	4	4,22,55	5,73,403	5,55,688 x This is the amount sanctioned during the months of January, February & March 1859. The sum authorized previous to that period cannot be ascertained, as no distinction was observed until now between Current & Special repairs.
Supplementary or Revised Estimates	"	1	182	30,507	30,689
Grand total sanctioned during the month - - - - -		227	1,72,635	24,81,670	26,54,305

Repairs Budget, Part II. Works on General Est. Part II. Budget Part II.

Statement showing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a by this Government during the month of April 1859 to be executed on emergency.

Districts	Description of Works	Date of Sanction	Amount Rs.	Explanation
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Irrigation Works.

1. Madras.

General repairs to the Veyasurpaully Tank and constructing a masonry revetment & - - - - -	1859 18 April Nº 910	1910	
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This tank is situated near the line of, and the work is necessary to prevent the damage the latter apprehended by the Railway authorities from the insecure state of the tank bund.

2. Nellore

An advance for connecting the Survapully and Jaffer Saib's Channels and closing the head of the former - - -	28 th Dec Nº 982	10,000	
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The Ponnair Annicut, in the Nellore District, having ~~been destroyed by the floods of October 1858~~ ^{broken in} ~~restored under the sanction of Rs. 64,000 reported in the 26 March 1859~~ ^{the Government} ~~and the same sanction~~ ^{has sanctioned an advance of Rs. 38,000 to be expended during the present working season. Of this amount Rs. 28,000} ~~for repairing the Annicut and Rs. 10,000 for connecting the Survapully & Jaffer Saib's Channels and closing the head of the former, the latter, which is required to ensure the future safety of the Annicut.~~ Full particulars will be found ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ Public Works Proceedings 8th March 1859 Nº 778 and 29 April Nº 105 to 108.

will be found

Total Irrigation Works - - - 11,910

Additions

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Districts	Description of Works	Date of Sanction	Amount	Explanation
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3 Chingley	Buildings.			
	Additions & alterations to the Horse Artillery Barracks at Saint Thomas Mount. Viz.			
	Wash house to Camp-proof } 696	1859		
	Tubs for the drainage of the } 62	9 April		
	Covered walk in front of the } 292	1857	1870	
	Grain & Bailing shed for the Sundry			
	Cook room for Tiled Barracks. 601			
	Privy to do - - - - - 219			

These improvements were stated to be essential to the health and comfort of the men. The Govt. in the Military Dep^t in an order dated 21st December/58 deferred sanctioning the Estimate on the ground that the Horse Artillery was at the time quartered at Saint Thomas Mount. The Brigadier Commanding the Station having subsequently represented that the Barracks from possessing many advantages were not likely to remain long unoccupied and that it was desirable that the opportunity of having the alterations made whilst the buildings were vacant should not be neglected, the work was sanctioned for execution on emergency.

4 do	Constructing two wooden Verandahs one in front of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Canteen in connection with the Foot Artillery Quarters at Saint Thomas Mount, and another in rear of the Mess Canteen room and throwing additional light in the Canteen Store room - - - - - 1380	do	3310	
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These works were stated to be essential to the health and comfort of the soldiers. They were at first ordered to be included in the Budget of 1860/61; but on the representation of the Brigadier Commanding the Station that the men were put to much inconvenience from the want of Stittle Alley and other works, the Estimates were sanctioned for execution on emergency.

	Building a Stittle Alley in rear of the Royal Artillery Canteen, across wall between the Bazaar & Stittle Alley, & an open drain in rear of the Canteen & Tharnaps room at the same station. 1930			
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Carried over - - - - - 5780

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 April 1859 to be executed on emergency.

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Districts	Description of Works	Date of sanction	Amount Rs.	Explanation
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		1 Brought forward	5780	
		1 Civil Rings (Contd.)		
3 5 Malabar	Constructing Stables for 14 Ponies in the Lines of the European Detachment at Malliapuram with a Barn and Store room	1859 21 st April 1859	22149	

The Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps having recently been transferred to the European Detachment at Malliapuram together with the Ponies and all belonging to them, it became necessary to construct new stables at once for the Ponies in the European Detachment Lines. The estimate ^{allowing} for the use of the materials of the old stables.

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Total Civil Rings 7429

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Abstract
 Irrigation Works 11910
 Buildings 7429
Total 19339

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Pub. Works Dep.

No. 1372

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J. H. Keener

To

Lieutenant Colonel H. Yule

Secy to the Govt of India D. P. O.

Sir,

As requested in Major
Stacley's letter of the 7th Dec-
ember 1858 No. 6446, I have the
honor, under the orders of the
Honorable the Governor in Coun-
cil, to forward for the information
of the Govt of India, a Return
of Estimates sanctioned by
this Government during the in-
month of April 1859; accom-
panied by an explanatory
Statement of the works estimated
to cost in each case more than
1000 Rs. ordered by this Govt
for execution on emergency.

Wm. G. George
6th June 1859

J. H. Keener

Public Works 1857 Depart^{mt}.
Conv^o 10th June.

No 1372.

To the Secretary to the
Government of India.
Dy^g 6th June 1857.
From — do — 6th Aug^r 57.
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Return of Estimates
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statement of the work ordered
for execution, forwarded.

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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
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