

11/13.

Official Memo.

As the statement of Remunerative
Work for the year 1862-63 is overdue,
the Secretary to Govt has the honor
to request that the Controller and
Auditor of Public Works Accounts
will be good enough to submit the
same as early as possible.

Chapman B. J.
29th Oct 63.

/s/ C. A. Orr. Secy. to Govt.
Secy. to Govt.

To the Controller & Auditor
of Public Accounts.

Dated 29th October.

Ms. 1863 despatch
for October
J. Lee Entwistle

dated 27th Dec 1863

Requesting to be
furnished with the
Statement of Accounts
- two books for 1863/1864 -

N^o 172

N^o 3072. Memorandum

The Superintending Engineer
has the honor to request the Secretary to
Government will favor him with 8 more
Spare Copies of the Order of Govt. N^o 3058
dated 22nd October 1863, for Circulation to
the Range Officers of the Division.

Sup^r Eng^r Office
4th Division -
Madras
October 1863

W. H. L. Smith

Sup^r Eng^r 4th Division
Colonel Charles. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government

1863
7th Rank for October
The Sup^r Engineer 1st Divⁿ

To The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 27th October
Recd 28th 1863.

N^o 3072.

Requests to be furnished
with eight extra copies
of Pro^o of Govt^y N^o 3058
dated 22nd October/63.

N^o 174
J. J. J.

29th Oct/63
Chepauk

REBBOURGE DEPARTMENT.

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The 28th October 1863.

No. 46

From
THE DEPT. AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, D. P. W.

SIR,
I have the honor to inform you that Credit
has this day been granted in favor of the Officers of the
Public Works Department, as per your Application of the
27th inst. 1863 for the month of November next for
aggregating Rupees (2000— —)
Lakh—Two—thousand—
hundred and— —only.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. H. H. H.

ADy. Audr. and Acc. General.

P. W. 1863 Defiant
for October

No. 4397

From the 29th of October
Accountant General

Date 28th

October 1863

No. 116

Intimating
suppl. credit was granted
for a further order
at Gonyau for Rs 2000.

No. 170 169.

With the order

No. 170

Ordered that the follow-
ing letter be sent to the Superintending
Engineers 1st Division.

(Here enter No. 171 dated 29 Oct 63)

W. B.

Supg. Engrs Office
Cochin 17th October 1863

From Lieut. Col. L. W. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer

To Col. C. A. Per R.E.
Secretary to Government S. P. W.
Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to forward
a Medical Certificate recommend-
ing that leave be granted to Captain
Weston R.E. to reside at Ottacam-
und for 2 months commencing
from the 15th October, and request
that the necessary steps may be
taken for obtaining the orders
of Government on the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant.

W. Walker Lieut Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer

Atk. H. K.
23rd Oct/63.
X 287.

Referred to the Controller's Secretary for A.M.
Secured for report.

Atk. H. K.
23rd Oct/63.
X 287.

For the Col. of
the Supg. Eng. 7th Regt.

The Secy. to Government
D. P. W.
Madras

Dated 19th October 1863
Recd. 22

No 192
Encls. - One
Towards a Medical
Certificate recommend-
ing leave being granted
Captain Tertue for 2
months bein in ab-
sence.

No 195
Granted
27th Oct/63
C. P. W.

I John Miller, Assistant Surgeon,
Medical Officer Kelgheries, do hereby
certify that Captain James Tertue of the
Royal Engineers, is in a bad state of
health and I solemnly and sincerely
declare that according to the best of judg-
ment a further residence on the Kelgheries
is essentially necessary to his recovery and
do therefore recommend that he may be
permitted to remain on the Hills and be
absent from his duty until the 15th December
1863

Colacannund
15th October 1863

John Miller
Asst. Surgeon
Med. Off. Kelg.
J. M. Walker
Subg. Eng. 7th Regt.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR
OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
Madras, 26 October 1863.

No. 39.

Memorandum

Captain L. Verdue R.E.
Executive Engineer 2nd Class is eligible
to two months sick leave under
the General Regulation.

Williamson *del*
Captain R. E.,
Controller and Auditor
of Public Works Accounts.

26/10/63

W. Verdue
R.E.

in letter from the
Capt. Verdue dated 26/10/63
about 19/10/63

At least 1000
have been
received
and the
Madras R.E. Division
advised

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th October, 1863.

No. 171.

To

The Superintending Engineer, ^{1st} Division.

SIR,

Supplemental

I have the honor to inform you that credit has been granted in your favor on the Treas-

ure noted in the margin as per your application of the ^{1st} Inst. for the month of November next aggregating Rupees (2000-⁰⁰).

~~Two~~ ^{Two} thousand ~~and~~ ^{hundred and} only.

Name of Treasury.	On account of works.	On account of salaries, &c.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gungam -	2000	"	2000

No enclosing letter was necessary -

[Signature]

Dated 29th October.

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Sup^r Engr^y Office
Madras
6th October 1863.

From Sub Col^l J. C. Anderson R.E.
Sup^r Engr^y and D^r

To Col^l C. A. O. R.E.
Secretary to Government
S. P. O.

Sir
Referring to the order of
Government No 1 Dated 1st October 1863.
Calling upon me to report if
I can supply a suitable person
for employment as a District
Overseer at Secunderabad,
I have the honor to state that
Mr. D. Carlier / an East Indian /
formerly Sub Overseer and now
District Overseer in the District is
in my opinion
~~He is~~ tolerably well qualified
for the post. He has not had
much experience in masonry,
and very little in works of consi-
derable size, but I believe

To the Duty Engineer

Dated 6th Oct 1863

James Macleod
District Engineer
for work on the lines
at Secunderabad.

W 738

he would soon get over any
deficiencies of this nature, if
not tried beyond his powers
at first. He is pen as habitually
steady, and a good surveyor and
draughtsman.

2. I cannot dispense with
his services without inconvenience
I have not a prospect of
filling his place satisfactorily
but these objections may be waived
if the important works contemplated
at Secunderabad
will be thrown back for want
of proper superintendence.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most Obedt Servt

W. B. M. Sub Col R.E.
Supt Engineer 2nd Div

18/10

No. 104 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 17 October 1863

The Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to request, that you will issue credits on the undermentioned Civil
treasuries for the month of *November* 1863 on account of Public Works and
Stores, &c., in favor of the Officers of the Public Works Department for the sums hereinafter
specified, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees *Four Lakhs thirty seven thousand*
eight hundred and sixty seven -

Certified that the amount of this application is within the sanctioned Budget allotment

Decr. 14th October. *W.B.*

No 53

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Residents Office

Poindrum 25th Apr 1863

From

William Fisher Esq.

Resident of Travancore and Cochin

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir

At the desire of the Engineer of
the Travancore State, I have the honor to
request the sanction of Government for the
transfer of the Stores, noted at foot, to
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. on payment for the
same, should it be convenient to dispose
of the Articles in question (which are supposed to
be available) for the use of the

Travancore

Sup^t Engrs to the Division

Respecting this
credit may be given
for the same in the
- from the same
No 4, 37, 587.

Wm Fisher

Wm Fisher

Wm Fisher

Wm Fisher

Wm Fisher

Honorable Sir -

I have the honor to let you

/ Signed W. Fisher

Resident.

Two Piles complete with piers, couplings,
caps and braces, such as were used in the
construction of the Houston Pier.

One hand capstone such as was
used for piers of the said Piles.

/ True Copy /

Wm. S. M.

Coll. R. &

Secy to Govt. D. W. D.

X. H. H. H. H.

Sup't Engrs. of the Division

Superintending Engineer's Office
4th Division

Madras 21st October 1863.

N^o 2953.

From

Lieutenant Colonel A. J. M. Boileau, R.E.

Superintending Engineer 4th Div.

To Colonel. F. A. Orr, R.E.

Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir

With reference to your -

Enclosures endorsement of the 3rd Instant on a
reference by the Chief Secretary of the
1st Instant, herewith returned, I have
the honor to observe that the articles referred
to in Mr. Fisher's letter are not availa-
ble. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

A. J. M. Boileau, Lieut Col R.E.
Sup^r Eng^r 4th Division

To the Superintendent
& Controller, Madras
(Per)

Recd 1863 Oct 21

Recd 1863 Oct 21
To the Superintendent
& Controller, Madras
(Per)

The Superintendent and Controller of the
Can will be requested to ascertain and report
whether the articles referred to are available,
and if so, at what cost the Can Contractors
agent will be prepared to dispose of them -

1863 Oct 21
No. 2976

From the Chief Secy to
Government

Madras 21st Oct 1863

1863 Oct 21/63

Referring to the
the Division of Government
and to the request by the
Division may be found the
for the same being the
which have been of value
action required for the
very the same.

With an enclosure

No.

Forwarded to the Public
Works Department -

Signed / A. J. M. Boileau
Chief Engineer

To the Public Works Department

1863

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No 138

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 21st October 1863

Read the following

papers

From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Referring letter from the
Residents of Travancore and Cochin
requesting that sanction may be
granted for the transfer on payment
to Messrs. Auluck & Co. of certain
articles required for the use of the
Sirkar -

(Here enter 1st October 1863
No 55)

From the Supg Engineer H. H. D. W.

Observes that the articles re-
ferred to in his encloachment of the
S. Instant on Mr. Fisher's letter are not
available.

(Here enter 21st October 1863
No 2953)

Ordered that the
following letter be sent

To
The Resident of
Travancore & Cochin
Sri.

I am directed by H. H.
the Governor in Council
to state that on enquiry
it has been ascertained
that the articles referred
to in your letter No 55 of
25 September 1863 are
not available -

Decd 21st October C.B.

Deserves that the articles
referred to in his encloachment
of the 3rd instant on Mr.
Fisher's letter are not
available.

From
The Supg Engineer H. H. D. W.
To the Secretary to Govt.
P. H. D.
Dated 21st
Oct 22nd October 1863.
No 2953.

Abstract of the amount required to be held at the Jural Taluqs of Nistna District at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer 2nd Division during the month of November 1863.

By whom required	at what Taluq	amount	amount
1	2	3	4
Amount of Public works Expenditure authorized in Budget for the year 1863. b4		2,93,658	
Amount Sanctioned in G.O. No. 1542 of 15 th June 1863		1267	
O. No. 1662 dated 25 th O.		5000	
O. No. 1673 dated 25 th O.		2037	
O. No. 2200 dated 5 th August 1863		11712	
O. drawn up to the end of last month		166245	3,13,474
Amount applied for an account of Current Month Expenditure		37,350	
Amount required for the next month by the Superintending Engineer			
Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Anderson R.E. Superintending Engineer 2 nd Division	Huzar Treasury	2000	
	Bezmadah	12500	
	Kundgamah	2500	
	Bunder	3500	
	Rajpalla	3000	
	Rajapetta	400	
	Unrocondah	150	
Carried forward		24,050	

1863. 11/11/63

For the District
Commissioner
Cochin

Placed at the disposal of the

Superintending
Engineer 2nd Division
for the use of the
District and
-able

With an order from

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Superintending Engineer 2nd Division	Azhar Treasury	10,000	
	Navali Taluk	1,020	
	Ludur Taluk	4,000	
	Athmakur Taluk	500	
	Ongole Taluk	2,000	
	Kandakur Taluk	2,000	
Total requirements for P.M.			19,520

Amount required in the following Treasuries for Salaries, Establishments and Contingencies.

Superintending Engineer 2nd Div.	Azhar Treasury	2,700	
	Ludur Taluk	853	
	Athmakur Taluk	407	
	Ongole Taluk	240	
Total requirements Salaries, &c.			4,194

Probable requirement during the ensuing 2 months -

	P.M. Psc.	Salaries.
December, 1863	19,620	4,194
January, 1864	19,300	4,194

I do hereby certify that the amount of this Application is within the sanctioned allotment.

Superintending Engineer Office
2nd Division, Masulipatam
10th October, 1863.

J. Hudson
Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

To
The Secretary to Government.
P.M. Dept.
Madras

No. 166. $\frac{743}{64}$.
 Melrose District.
 Memo. of Cash require-
 ments for November
 1863.

Dr. 4212/63.

IMPERIAL FUND.

Abstract of the amounts required to be held at the several Taluqs at the disposal of the ~~Officers of the Public~~
Engineers & Surveyors
 Work Department of the Tanjur District during the month of November 1863

By whom required.	At what Taluq.	Amount.	Amount.
Amount of Public Works expenditure authorized for the current year.....	"	286,593	"
Amount drawn up to the end of ^{September} last month.....	"	108,516	"
Amount applied for on account of current months expenditure	"	36,300	"
Amount required for next month by the ~~following officers~~ <i>Superintending Engineer to Division</i>			
District Engineer.....	Hoozoor Treasury	"	"
Range Officer.....	Tanjur.....	"	3,000
"	Combacoenum.....	"	4,000
"	Mayaveram.....	2,000	
"	Shcally.....	2,000	4,000
"	Negapatam.....	3,000	
"	Tritrapundy.....	3,000	6,000
"	Mannargudi.....	1,500	
"	Puttoocotah.....	1,500	3,000
"	Nunnilum.....	"	3,575
	Total amount required	"	23,575
Amount required by the ~~following officers~~ <i>Sd/- Engineer</i> <i>for Salaries, Establishments &c.</i>			
District Engineer.....	Hoozoor Treasury.....	"	2,850
Range Officer.....	Tanjur.....	"	"
"	Combacoenum.....	"	700
"	Mayaveram.....	1,000	
"	Shcally.....	"	1,000
"	Negapatam.....	1,000	
"	Tritrapundy.....	"	1,000
"	Mannargudi.....	600	
"	Puttoocotah.....	"	600
"	Nunnilum.....	"	450
	Total Amount Required		7,600

Amount required in Budget of 1863/64 — 24,000.55

Amount sanctioned from the Reserve — 24,500

As per Order of Government No. 1245 of the 18th May 1863 — 1,000

Do do No 1251 of the 28th May 1863 — 6,000

Do do No 1667 of the 25th June 1863 — 2,200

Do do No 1956 of the 20th July 1863 — 3,708

Do do No 2200 of the 5th August 1863 — 3,708

and on 27th of the 21st September 1863 — 286,593

Supg Negre Officr to
TANJUR,
15 October 1863

Probable Amount Required
for Evacuating two Months
December ————— 31,200
January 1864 ————— 31,200

Wm Wood Captain R.C.
Superintendent Engineer, C. & P.

27th 1863 25/10/63
 Imperial
 No 4214
 The Superintendent Engineer
 6th Division
 To the Secretary to Government
 15th October 1863
 Dates 15th
 Nos 20 3 October 1863
 Abstract of the amounts required to be held at the several Taluqs at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division of the Trichinopoly District, during the month of November 1863.
 1863

Form. A.
 Imperial Fund...
 Abstract, of the amounts required to be held at the several Taluqs at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division of the Trichinopoly District, during the month of November 1863.

By whom required	At what Taluq.	Amount.	Amount.
Amount of Public Works expenditure authorized for the current year		185,064	
Amount drawn up to the end of August		55,637	
Amount applied for on account of depots and Detachments expenditure		53,213	
Amount required for next month by the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.			
	Koovoor Treasury		13,000
	Musiri	2,700	
	Perumbaloor	1,900	4,600
	Woodiarpaliam		3,000
	Kutitattay		2,100
	Total amount required		22,700
Amount required by the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, for salaries, establishments, &c.			
	Koovoor Treasury		2,500
	Musiri	900	
	Perumbaloor		900
	Woodiarpaliam		350
	Kutitattay		750
	Total amount required		4,500

Probable amount required for ensuing two months
 December — 27,200
 January 1864 — 27,200

Supg. Eng. Office, 6th Division
 Tanjore, 15th October 1863.

E. And Captain R. B.
 Superintending Engineer
 6th Division

Amount authorized in Budget of 1863/64 — 1,50,000
 Amount drawn from the Reserve — 10,000
 As per Government order of 22nd June 1863 — 3,000
 Do — 22nd of Nov 24 — 2,264
 Do — 22nd of Nov 5th August 1863 — 185,064

A^o 129 P. W. Department
 Proceedings of the Madras Government 13

Under date 21st Oct. 1863

Read the following papers

From the Superintending Engineer & Division -

Abstract Statement of cash { G. O. 13th October 1863 A/4
 requirements for November 1863 -

From the Supt. Engineer 6th Oct.

Abstract Statement of cash { G. O. 15th Oct. 1863 A/4
 requirements for the month of Nov. 1863

Ordered that the follow-
 ing letter be despatched to the
 Deputy Auditor and ex-
 Accountant General -

(G. O. A. 130 dated 21st Oct/63)

[Signature]

Impresso
 From
 The Superintending Engineer
 6th Division
 Office Secretary to Government
 G. O. 13th Oct. 1863
 Abstract of the amount required
 to be paid at the several rates at
 the disposal of the Superintending
 Engineer, 6th Division of the District
 of Madras, during the month
 of November 1863 -

Bangalore

Minutes

While I was at Bangalore I went round the whole range of Barracks in connection with Gen^l Spencer ascertained from him & from the Medical officers what was supposed to be required not merely for the completion of the new Dagon Barracks, but also for the other ranges - the first remark which I have to make is that the whole business of Barrack construction is in a most unsatisfactory state. that it seems to rest entirely upon the fancy of the Eng^l officer in charge - next of the officer in command of the Division - next upon the fancies of Medical officers. There does not appear to be anything approximating to a fixed rule as to Area to be allotted to the Soldier, the amount of accommodation for the married soldiers &c. &c. with reference to this new Dagon Barracks

I am told that these Plans are standard Plans approved by the Gov^t of India. I never visit the case as far as I can see for the Hospital to contain 100 beds is on the standard Plan of an Infanterie Reg^t of 1000 Men instead of a Cavalry Reg^t of 7 Troops or about 600 Men - my remarks therefore as to the Hospital will remain - as regards the Barracks I can only state that of the same space is to be given to the men at Madras or Richmond &c. &c. Bangalore, or at the latter place & Wellington their dwellings are absolutely what should be remedied as soon as possible WD

Oct. 1883
Pro- for Col^lies
Pro. M. Department

Sept 21/83

Copied into
the Section at Bangalore
Regimental at Bangalore
Sept 21/83

it would seem that there
is no approved plan,
that is no plan which
has received the sanction
of the Govt. - I was shown
one to which Gen. Francis
signature was appended
according to which the
Barracks and part of
the out-buildings have
been erected, but a
change had been pro-
posed with reference to
the Hospital & quarters
for married men. The
forming which I was
proposed to place else-
where, and the latter
according to some absurd
fancy of Dr. Beaton were
to be built as detached
cottages "Eri Echelon".
The plan for this is I believe
now in the hands of the
Secy for S work. - I have
however talked the matter
over with the Commr in
chief, and as he agreed
with me that the origi-
nal plan or some tri-
-fling modification of
it, due to the removal of
the Hospital would answer

every purpose. If the
detached cottages would
not only be much more
expensive to construct
and keep in repair, and
would in the climate, &
in the position in which
they are to be placed, be
damper, having a enti-
-nal walls, than those
built in a range. I have
directed the Superintendent
Secy to withdraw the new
plan, and to proceed
at once according to the
original scheme. -
The question of the Hospi-
-tal I have also dis-
-cussed with Sir Roper
Grant - The original plan
as shown to me was for
a building containing
100 beds - that is for a
building capable of
accommodating 25 per
cent of the whole num-
-ber of men in Barracks.
There was a large female
ward it is true - but
when each married
woman has a house
to live in consisting of
3 or 4 rooms it would
be far better that they
should be treated in their

however than that the
Gov^t should, merely to
satisfy some fancy of
the medical officer, or
to minister to his con-
=venience, be put to the
expense of providing
Hospital accommodation
as well as separate accom-
=modation for them -
then may be cases where
treatment in Hospital
maybe necessary, but
a very small space
would seem to be required
for them -

Subjected therefore alto-
=gether to this plan, &
as the question of a
new Hospital for ~~the~~
the Batteries of
Artillery was before
the Gov^t - I suggested
that the Hospital for
the Dragoon and the
Artillery should be
constructed upon some
open ground between
the two Barracks, where
a building, containing
the same number of
beds as that in the
original plan, would
answer for the whole
force of Dragoon & Artillery -
then would seem also

to be some question as to
the sufficiency of Hospital
accommodation in the
present Dragoon Barrack
for an Infantry Reg^t of
say 1000 men - and
it appears to me that
there must be either a
great amount of surplus
space in these Barracks
or that when the Dra-
goons are moved into
the new Barrack we
shall find the proposed
arrangement, by which
the infantry Reg^t is
to be moved into them,
unpracticable without
large alterations - I have
however called upon the
Super^r to furnish
a detailed statement
of the amount of Accom-
=modation in the old
Dragoon Barracks - and
the Gov^t will then see
whether the proposed
arrangement can be
carried out, or whether
it would not be worth
to allow the Cavalry
Reg^t to occupy the exis-
ting Barrack which

is complete in all its
arrangements, and
only requires a set of
stables to be built to
shelter the horses. Then
to carry out a scheme
which will involve
probably extensive
alterations in a Barrack
well planned and
convenient. In addition
to the erection of a new
Hospital or additions
to the old one. —

and this brings me back
to the observation which
I made at the beginning
of the minute as to the
very unsatisfactory
state in which the whole
business of Barrack building
appears to be —

The Engineer who plans
the Barracks seems to
have no fixed rules or
even general principles
for his guidance.

Then the head of the
S Works Department
does not appear to
exercise any super-
-vision over the plans
submitted,

The plans do not appear
to receive the sanction of
the Gov^t — consequently
the Engineer in charge
conceives himself just-
-ified in modifying
them to suit the fancy
of the medical man or
of the Genl officer in
command. I have
heard of buildings half
erected being pulled
down in order to meet
the views of the Genl
officer. This is all
very wrong — and steps
should be taken at once
to amend our course of
procedure —
In the first place some
general principles
should be laid down
in concurrence with
the military autho-
-rities as to the general
disposition of the troops
in Barracks, that is
whether they should
be quartered in com-
-panies or sections.
The amount of and
character of the accommo-
-dation to be

provided for our Comm^{rs}
Officers - the proportions
between the married &
single soldiers - the
character of accommo-
-dation to be given to
the married men -
then in consultation
with the Medical au-
-thorities the cubical
space for each soldier
should be determined,
and not only the cubical
space but the elements
which constitute the,
namely the length,
breadth & height of the
apartment to contain
a given number of men.
I may observe however
that there would ne-
-cessarily be variations
in these elements
according to the climate
for the rule which applies
at Madras, or in the
Plains generally, would
not hold at Bangalore
much less at the hills.

Then with reference to Hospi-
-tal accommodations the
proportion of the Reg^{ts}
for which space should
be provided. the deman-
-dations of wards with
reference to the number
to be accommodated &
should be determined
in concert with the Medi-
-cal authorities - and
so on with reference to
the other appendages of
a Barrack -
These when once carefully
considered should be
handed over to the Eng^l
as general rules for his
guidance - they may
of course require occa-
-sional modifications
to suit particular loca-
-lities - but such mo-
-difications should be
specially reported to
the Gov^{rs} & the reasons
for their adoption ex-
-plained -
The Plan when prepared

and when I say prepared
I mean the whole plan,
not merely one or two
detached plans of
portions of the scheme.
should be carefully
examined in the
War Department
and should be sub-
mitted for approval
and when approved
no alteration should
be permitted without
the sanction of the Gov.
It is evident that no
Estimate properly pre-
pared can provide for
alterations and modi-
fications at the fancy
of army officers or
medical men. and
the Gov. is where infor-
med that they will
be held responsible
that the work is exe-
cuted according to
the authorized plan,
will probably be more
careful in planning

then Estimates. Then they
are at present. at all
events the Gov. will be
better able to judge of the
validity of the excuses
which are made for
deficiencies in the es-
timate, than they can
be at present. when it
seems to be admitted
that plans may be
modified or altered
to suit the taste or fancy
of Genl. officers or of
medical men. —
I think therefore that it
would be as well to
appoint a committee
in concert with the Com-
m. Chief to consider
the general question
and to report, for the
information of Gov.
his opinion with refer-
ence not merely to
the matter which I
have noted above, but
as to all those which
in every branch of the
military service bear

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upon the comfort &
health of the soldier so
far as this is affected
by the mode in which
he is lodged in Barracks,
with reference to the new
Dugoon Barracks, as
I was informed that
the annoying fixed
superintendence at
the disposal of the Officer
at Bangalore would
not enable him to carry
out with the alterations
and addition to the
Chapel there, and
as the & less of these
alterations appeared
to me to be singularly
faulty & defective,
I directed the Super-
intending Eng' to
put a stop to the work
at the chapel, where
wholly a few repairs
had been spent in
opening the ground
for the foundation,
and to throw the
whole of his strength
upon the Barracks

which, with the addi-
-tional sum granted for
military buildings
ought to approximate
to completion by the
end of the year.
reference should be made
to the Sup' Eng' as to his
capability of expending
money upon these
buildings, and I should
hope that when the
work to be done is limi-
ted to the Barracks &
-terworks means
of reformation of preaching
on the work more rapidly
than has hitherto been
the case.

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