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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th December 1863.*

No. 642. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. HITCHINS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 19th December 1863, No. 1,608.—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 10th September last,
No. 2,598, I have the honor to state that I am unable to point out any source from which funds
can be obtained for the renewal of the roof of the European Infantry Barracks at Bangalore
which were authorized to be proceeded with on emergency.

2. There are only the three undermentioned new works in Bangalore for which funds
have been allotted for expenditure during the current year:—

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New Dragoon Barracks	1,10,410
Drains and sinking wells for storing rain water... ..	8,575
Solitary Cells, Old Dragoon Barracks	10,000

3. The sum allotted for the first work has been nearly spent, and an application for
additional funds will very shortly be laid before Government.

4. With regard to the remaining two works, I beg to refer you to my letter dated the
9th instant, No. 1,536, and to the Proceedings of Government of the 11th idem, No. 3,658.

5. Under the above circumstances, I have no other alternative left than to request that the
Government will be pleased to authorize a sum of Rupees 21,500, the amount of the Estimate for
the work in question, which will be submitted in a few days, to be placed at my disposal out of
the Reserve Fund.

No. 643. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1863, No. 3,837.

1. Under the circumstances represented, the Governor in Council grants authority for a
sum of Rupees 21,500 being placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division,
from the current year's Reserve, for the renewal of the roof of the Infantry Barracks at Banga-
lore. The Estimate for the work should be submitted without delay.

2. The Superintending Engineer having in paragraph 8 of his letter No. 1,013, dated
9th October 1863, confidently reported that Captain Goddard could not with any degree of
justice to himself or to the Government, expend more than the amount already allotted for the
New Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore, the Governor in Council abandoned the intention of
applying to the Government of India for additional funds for that work, and he is now surprised
to find that Lieutenant-Colonel Hitchins contemplates submitting an application for a further
allotment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3837.

Under the Circumstances
represented, the Governor in Council grants
authority for a sum of Rs. 2,500 being
placed at the disposal of the Superintending
Engineer's Division from the
Current Years Reserve for the
renewal of the roof of the Infantry
Barracks at Bangalore. The Estimate
for the work should be submitted without
any delay.

2. The Superintending Engineer
having in para 8 of his letter No. 1013 dated
9th October 1863. Confidently reported that
Captain Goddard could not with any degree
of justice to himself or to the Government
expend more than the amount already
allotted for the ~~new~~ Dragoon Barracks
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submitting an application for a further
allotment.

Chapman
24th December, 1883

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To the Supy. Engrs. J. H. Smith
" - Accountants General
" - Controller & Auditor of
" - Accounts

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The Superintg Engineer
5th Division,

P. The Secretary to Govt,
P. W. Dept.

Dated 19th December 1863
Rec: 21st

No. 1608
No. 8837-24th December

Requesting that under
the circumstances stated,
Rs. 21,500, being the amount
of Estimate for renewing
the roof of the European
Infantry Barracks at
Bangalore, may be
allotted from the Reserve
Fund for the Order.

No. 642-643