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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd November 1864.*

No. 51. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. SCOTT, Quarter Master General, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 18th October 1864, No. 416-9,532 :—

SIR,

1. Several projects submitted for sanction having been declined by Government on the score of deficiency of funds, I addressed the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, by the Commander-in-Chief's order, with the enquiry whether he could spare any money from that granted for Cannanore for purposes in other Divisions. That Officer replies that he is unable to state at present what the exact sum is, but will report hereafter, meanwhile under any circumstances 40,000 Rupees is available.

2. For easier reference, I append copy of my letter to Colonel Walker, and his reply.

3. The Commander-in-Chief requests that authority may be obtained for the laying out of this sum of 40,000 Rupees on works still in abeyance, but much required, of which a list is enclosed.

4. With reference to the Artillery Barracks at Cannanore, the Commander-in-Chief desires me to say that as nothing has yet been done in the matter, consequent on the delay in supplying Standard Plans from Calcutta for Trimulgherry, which were to have been used in the Cannanore Barracks, he thinks that the sum entered in the present Budget for the same may be expunged and charged in the Budget for 1865-66.

5. With regard to Colonel Walker's remark in paragraph 5 of his letter, I am to explain that the Ration-issue shed was struck out of the Budget for the reasons stated in Order of Government, No. 2,795, 26th September 1863, Public Works Department, and plans and estimate called for, in view to the building being sanctioned out of the Reserve Fund. The plan and estimate do not appear to have been submitted.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1864, No. 3,155.

1. The Government observe that application was made to the Government of India, under date the 16th August 1864 (G. O. No. 2,335), for a special grant of Rupees 6,540, for a new Privy for the Artillery at Trichinopoly, and for alterations to the Artillery Barracks there to form a Sleeping room. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief being desirous that these works should be completed as early as possible, the Governor in Council authorizes their being proceeded with in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.

2. The transfer Rupees 2,310 from the allotment for new Artillery Barracks at Cannanore, for the purchase of land for a Soldiers' Garden adjoining the Artillery Barracks at Trichinopoly, and for alterations to the Commissariat Godown at Calcut will be recommended.

3. At the same time, as Rupees 40,000 are stated by the Superintending Engineer to be available from the above assignment, application will be made for the transfer of Rupees 3,930 from that source for adding a Ball Court to the Racket Court at Wellington, ordered in Proceedings, No. 2,799, dated 27th September 1864, to be entered in the Budget of 1865-65.

4. These works also may be proceeded with at once.

5. Ordered that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 3,156, dated 2nd November 1864.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, 6th and 7th Divisions.

- „ Accountant General.
- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Military Department.
- „ Quarter Master General.

Quarter Master General's Office

Head Quarters Cota Camund

29th September 1864.

#372.

To

The Superintending Engineer
7th Division

Sir,

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to annex a List of Dums sanctioned for expenditure in your Division but which may not all be laid out in Buildings before April 1865. Money is much wanted at other places and it has occurred to His Excellency that some of that allotted to your Division may be appropriated thereto. I am requested therefore to ask whether any or what sum may be expected to be unavailed of, in order to application being made to Government on the subject.

I have &c

W. H. Scott. Lt. Col.

Q.M. General

Statement

*Statement of the sums sanctioned in the Budget
of 1864/65 for Public Works in Cannanore.*

<i>For what purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<i>New Artillery Barracks</i>	<i>75,000</i>	<i>* From this Amount the following Estimate for other works have been sanctioned. Vide Proceedings of Government No 2275 & 3276 dated 17th September 1864.</i> <i>For adding a Ball Court to the Rachel Court at Wellington — 3900.</i> <i>For Sergeants Mess house & Staff Sergeants 2nd at Cannanore — 15,771.</i>
<i>Addition to Infantry Barracks</i>	<i>* 40,000</i>	<i>* From this Amount part of Estimate for Sergeants Mess and Staff Sergeants 2nd at Cannanore have been sanctioned. Vide Proceedings of Government No 3275 dated 17th September 1864 — 13,49.</i>
<i>Completion of Married Quarters sanctioned from the 4 Lac Grant</i>	<i>5,100</i>	
<i>Constructing Cisterns & improving drains for the Cannanore Barracks. Sanctioned from the 4 Lac Grant</i>	<i>2,000</i>	
<i>Raising Verandah on the South side of the Cistern Barracks & making certain alterations to the walling in the Sea face of Barracks. Sanctioned from the 4 Lac Grant.</i>	<i>25,000</i>	
<i>Rahimjee shed to be executed from the Revenue Fund of 1864/65</i>	<i>300</i>	

*W. L. H. Scott, Lt. Col.
Quartermaster General*

No 116.

*Superintending Engineer's Office 7th Division
Suchady 6th October 1864.*

*From The Superintending Engineer
7th Division*

*To The Quarter Master General.
Cotacamund*

Sir,

I have the honor to answer your letter No 372 of 29th September 1864, as follows.

2. The first item in your List accompanying the aforesaid letter. New Artillery Barracks — Rs 75,000. Out of this amount Rupees 2,623 have already been appropriated to School room and Privies &c at Cannanore, (Estimate Rupees 25,510) vide G.O. No 2316 of 12th August 1864. D.P.H. Rupees 10,000 have been recommended to be transferred to Malleapooram and Ponany road. vide G.O. No 2347 of 16th August 1864. Rupees 3,930 and 15,771 have also been appropriated vide G.O. No 3275 and 3276 of 17th September 1864. Deducting the amount of these appropriations viz Rupees 32,324, there will remain an unappropriated sum of Rupees 42,675.

3. The 2nd Item in your List Additions to Infantry Barracks Rupees 40,000. Out of this amount deducting Rupees 6,545 and 32,106 already appropriated in G.O. No 2206 of 2nd August 1864 and No 2316 of 12th Idem; also Rupees 1349 appropriated in G.O. No 3275 of 17th September 1864 there will remain nothing for other works.

4. The 3rd, 4th and 5th Items are allotments of 1863, 1864 not available in the Current year.

5. The 6th Item is one regarding which I cannot find any sanction recorded.

6. I have lately called on the Executive Engineer at Cannanore to report the probable amount of his expenditure in

in the Current year out of the aggregate appropriations of Rupees 72,324 noted in paras 2 and 3. And on receipt of his reply I shall not fail to let you know what portion of that sum is likely to be available for transfer. Meanwhile the available sum may be stated in round numbers at Rupees 40,000, supposing that the New Artillery Barracks are not to be undertaken this year. Indeed that sum is available in any case, for the expenditure on other works will be decreased by such sum as may have to be laid out on Artillery Barracks.

7. I have the honor to request that I may be instructed whether to enter New Artillery Barracks at Cannanore in the Budget of next year.

I have &c
 Lt Col. Walker. Lt Col. R.E.
 Superintending Engineer 7th Division
 (True Copies)

[Signature] Lieut. Colonel
 Quarter Master General

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List of Works for which sanction of Government has been deferred for want of funds.

Station	Nature of Works	Amount	Remarks
Trichinopoly	Purchase of land for a Soldiers Garden adjoining the Artillery Barracks	10000	" { Vide Pro: of Govt. P.W.D. No 2528 of 1 st Sept 1864
D.	Alterations to Artillery Barracks to form a Sleeping Room	5200	" { Pro: of Govt. No 2248 dated 5 th Augt 1864 P.W.D. declared that no funds were available.
D.	New Priory for the Artillery at Trichinopoly	1340	" { Pro: of Govt. P.W.D. No 2570 of 5 th Sept 1864 applied to the Supreme Govt. for a special grant
Kalicut	Alterations to the Bomb Lodges at Kalicut	1300	" { Vide Pro: of Govt. No 2520 of 31 st Augt 1864.

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 Fort Saint George
 21 October 1864

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Quarters Master Genl's Office
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18th October 1864

No 416
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From

Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Scott

Quarters Master General

Colonel C. M. Orr

Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.
H. Scott. Lieut Col
Quartermaster General

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Under date the 2nd Dec/64

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 on certain other work —

18th Dec/64 No. 416
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 were made to the Post
 of India under date the
 16th August 1864 (No. 6)
 N52335 for a special
 grant of Rs. 1,540 for
 a new prison for the
 Chittling at Trincomopoly
 and for alterations to the
 prison there

26 Sept/63 00:2495

Pro. of Govt for Chittling
 18th Dec/64

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Abb

Ordered that
the following letter
be sent.

To the Supergr^{ns} 6/27th Dec^r
" Acct Recd ✓

" North Allen ✓

" Hily Dep^{nt} ✓

" Dr. Wm Recd ✓

3/8 Dec^r 4th November

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To

4th 1874 Dept
P^{ro}: of Govt for
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P^{ro}: of the Algow
Def 2nd Nov/64
C.A. 5180/64

Letter from the
Lt. Col. G. L. requesting
authority for laying
out on other works
the sum of Rs. 40,000
reported to be availa-
ble from the Current
year's assignment
for new Artillery
Barracks at Can-
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District.

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