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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th June 1864.

No. 112. Read the following Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras 25th May 1864, No. 398 :—

Read the following letter from Major E. J. LAWDER, Deputy Quarter Master General, to Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd May 1864, No. 4,471.

SIR,

1. It having come to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that no provision has been made in the Budget of 1864-65 for the erection of the two Expense Magazines in the north-east and south-east demi-Bastions for the Batteries on the sea face of Fort Saint George, the Estimates for which are understood to have been forwarded to you on the 20th March 1863, I have the honor by desire of his Excellency to request that Government may be moved to obtain sanction for the necessary expenditure during this year on the Magazines in question, the Commander-in-Chief being of opinion that they are essential, and should be erected without delay.

Accompaniments.
1 Letter No. 4,471, dated 2nd May 1864.

	Rs.
1. Converting a portion of the north-east Curtain Casemates and the eastern Casemates of the southern Curtain in Fort Saint George into Expense Magazines...	3,660
2. Converting Casemates of the Flag Staff Redan into Ordnance Store rooms...	5,910
Total...	9,570

1. Submitted to Government for orders with a recommendation that funds may be at once granted from the Reserve under heading Military Buildings of the current official year for the execution of the two Estimates, as per margin, which accompanied the Superintending Engineer's letter of the 19th September 1863, No. 2,510, and upon which orders were passed in the Proceedings of Government No. 3,082, dated 23rd October 1863.

2. The items were included in the Budget lists 1864-65 submitted on the 31st October 1863, but they have been omitted in the printed Budget Lists received from Government.

3. The adapting of one of the Casemates to the purpose of a Reserve Magazine was proceeded with in anticipation of orders, as it was found convenient to work on it at the same time as the sea face Battery work progressed. The sum expended amounted to Rupees 771 which has been included in the outlay on the latter work, but the details have been kept separate so that the amount can be recovered on funds being allotted for the Expense Magazines.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1864, No. 1,643.

As His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers the works referred to in these papers to be urgently required, the Government resolve to authorize a sum of Rupees 9,570 being placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, from the Reserve under the head "Military."

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

the Magazines in question,

the

Quarter Master Genl's Office
Fort St George 2d May 1864.
No. 44 71.

To

Major E. J. Lawder
D.J. Dmr Genl

Sir

The Superintending Engineer
Ld. Nl Division

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The

the Commander in Chief being of opinion that they are essential, and should be recalled without delay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.

J. F. Cowles Major
Dy. Adjt. Genl.

Copy of Port Darwin No 238 of 1863 Office

P. Lyons Esq 25th May 1863

From Lt Col Dalrymple Clerke
Offg Chief Engr
To Lt Col Sir R. M. Grant
Chief Engr

Port Darwin 22nd May 1863

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the Reserve Magazine at this Station is now complete and ready for the reception of Stores.

2. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move Government to order the transfer of the Stores now in the Temporary Magazine to the Reserve Magazine.

3. I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Dalrymple Clerke
Offg Chief Engr

No 398

Memorandum.

Submitted to Government for orders with a recommendation that funds may be at once granted from the Reserve under heading Military Buildings of the Current Official year for the Execution of the two Estimates, as per Margin, which accompanied the Superintending Engineers letter of the 19th September 1863 No 2570, and upon which orders were passed in the Proceedings of Government No 3082 dated 23rd October 1863.

1. Converting a portion of the N.E. curtain Casemates and the Eastern Casemates of the Southern Curtain in Fort St George into Expense Magazines Rupees 3660.

2. Converting Casemates of the Flag Staff Redan into Ordnance Store Rooms ——— Rupees 5910

Total Rupees. 9570.

The items were included in the Budget List 1864/65 submitted on the 31st October 1863, but they have been omitted in the printed Budget List received from Government.

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Madras
25th May 1864

A Barlow Col R.E.
Supg Engineer 4th Div

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

P.— 22d Oct/63 N° 497-498

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From
The Supt Engineer 4th Divn
To The Secretary to Government
W.C.

Dated 31st May 1864.
Rec'd 2d June

No 338.
No 1643 - 1st June 1864 -
Requests letter from the
Commr Master Genl and —
Requests to grant funds for the
execution of the Estimates for
erecting certain Cadan Offs
on the Fortress in expence —
Magazine Portsmouth Point
Rooms — William Order

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At His Excellency the Commander
in Chief consulers the works reported to in
three papers to be urgently required, the
Government resolved to authorize a sum of
£2,970 being placed at the disposal
of the Superintending Engineer 4th Division
from the Reserve under the head "Military

Colchester
1st June 1864

To The Superintending Engineer 4th Divn
" — " Controller & Auditor of P.W. Accounts
" — " Accountant General &c.

Dup. for June

Ord. 31st May 1864 Rec'd June 1st