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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th June 1864.

No. 338. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Approving, with two exceptions, of the Estimates for altering the Lightning Conductors of certain Magazines at the Presidency and Saint Thomas' Mount. } (Here enter 6th June 1864, No. 1,918.)

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1864, No. 1,754.

	Rs.
* Total of Estimates submitted by Superintending Engineer	6,840
Deduct the amount of the Estimates for the Grand Magazine and Caldwell's Magazine..... ...	1,550
Total...	5,290

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

2. The Estimates sanctioned in the above Proceedings amount to Rupees 5,290,* which sum the Government resolve to grant 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, with eleven enclosures.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 29th April 1864, *No.* 6583; *to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.*

With reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit, for sanction, the accompanying Estimates for altering the Lightning Conductors of the following Magazines at the Presidency and Saint Thomas' Mount, in accordance with the principles laid down in the War Office Circular on the subject, *viz.*:

No. 3549, *dated* 3*rd December* 1863.
„ 14, *dated* 5*th January* 1864.

Enclosures.

4 *Plans.*
5 *Abstract Estimates.*
2 *Specifications.*

Vide Proceedings of Government, No. 784, *dated* 30*th March* 1863, *and No.* 1540, *dated* 15*th June* 1863.

Presidency.

1.	Altering Lightning Conductor		to the Depôt Magazine at Veyasarapaudy...			.. Rupees	1,030.
2.	Putting up	do.	to the Merchants' Magazine in Black Town,..			„	770.
3.	Altering	do.	to the Expense Magazine at Veyasarapaudy...			„	2,240.
4.	Do.	do.	to Caldwell's Magazines in Fort Saint George			„	930
5.	Do.	do.	Wallajah	do.	in do.	„	770.
6.	Do.	do.	Grand	do.	in do.	„	620
						Total at the Presidency...	6,360

Madras.

1.	Altering Lightning Conductors to the Magazine at Saint Thomas' Mount... ...	Rupees	480
	Total Madras Rupees		480

2. Plans in illustration of the manner in which the Lightning Conductors are to be attached to the Magazines are enclosed.

3. The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines states that if the War Office Circular above quoted "has been made applicable to this Presidency, there can be no objections to the alterations to the Lightning Conductors in question being effected."

4. As it is apparent by the Orders before quoted, that the Circular has been applied to this Presidency, I recommend that sanction may be given to the Estimates, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 6,840 being carried out next year from the Reserve Fund.

5. Referring to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government, No. 14, dated 5th January 1864, the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the Division informs me that a Lightning Conductor is not required to the Powder Magazine at Raneepet, as the Building will only be used as a Store-room.

6. With regard to the Powder Magazine at Vellore, I have not thought it necessary to call for Estimates for altering the two Lightning Conductors attached thereto, according to the approved method, as since the removal of the Arsenal from that Station, only a very small quantity of Powder is kept for the use of the Troops located there.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt. Public Works Dept.

2nd May 1864.

Referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance for report, with advertence to the contemplated construction of the Grand Reserve Magazine at Saint Thomas' Mount.

9th May 1864.

Ins. Genl. of Ords. Dept. 21st June

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 17th May 1864, No. 12; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Adverting to your Memorandum, dated 9th May 1864, referring for report letter No. 6583, dated 29th April 1864, from the Superintending Engineer 4th Division, to Government, submitting for sanction, Estimates for altering the Lightning Conductors of certain Magazines, I have the honor to state that as the Grand Reserve Magazine proposed to be erected at the Mount will not probably be completed for a considerable period, and as the other Magazines noted in the Superintending Engineer's letter, with two exceptions, contain large quantities of Powder, the proposed alterations to the Lightning Conductors appear advisable.

Herewith returned with Estimates.

2. The two exceptions referred to are the Grand Magazine, not now an Ordnance Building, and 'Caldwell's Magazine,' which it was under the consideration of Government to remove.

ORDER, No. 1918, *6th June* 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance be communicated to the Department Public Works.

2. The Estimates submitted with the papers are approved, with the exception of those for the Magazines mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Inspector General's letter above recorded.

The "Grand Magazine" and "Caldwell's Magazine."

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Dept. with 11 enclosures.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Quarter Master General.
" Barrack Master.

Engd. T. Stubbs.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 17th June 1864
Read the following
Pro: of Work in the Military
Departt.

Nº 592

Estimate for altering the
Lightning Conductors of certain
Magazines at the Reserve of
Saint Thomé Mount

} A. G. 6th June 1864
No 1918

Communicated to the
Supg Engineer 4th Division

The Estimate sanction
Rs 20
above Proceedings amounts
to Rs 5290 which sum the
Govt resolve to grant from
the Reserve under the head
"Military"

Rs 5290 Estimates submitted by S. Engr Rs 6840
deduct the amount of the
Estimates for the Grand Magazine } 1550
& Caldwells Magazine
Rs 5290

The Supg Engr 4 Div with the eleven enclosures
" Cont & Audr Offrs Accts
" Acct General

Despd 21st June

No. 1754

As the amount standing to the Credit of the Reserve is now very limited, the Government are unable to allot any funds for the works sanctioned in the foregoing Proceedings. Provision should therefore be made for them in the Budget for 1865/6. unless the Engr. in Chief be able to obtain funds for the works from other sources.

To The Military Departt
" Supt Engineer 4th Div. North
" Controller & Audr. of Mil. Accounts
" Accountant General

Chepauk 17th June/64

Dept. 18th June

No. 87

Dept. 1865

Public Works Dept.

Engineer in Chief

Military Department

Rs. 3790 for establishment & Contingencies

Rs. 2935-0-0

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1864 Dep.ts
(b) Contractor June
No 2542
Rec.d of Gov.t in the
Mily. Depts
Dated 6.th June
Received 10.th June
Bill. No 1918

Approving, with
two exceptions, of the Estimate
for altering the Lightning
Conductors of certain Maga-
-zines at the Prey and St.
Thomas' Mounts.

No 3238.

ex.a 1754 - 17.th June 64 -

Write an Order

c. 13.th June 1864 - R. 15.th