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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th September 1866.*

No. 363. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 5th September 1866, No. 1,963:—

1 Estimate. 1. In the general estimate of Rupees 85,100, sanctioned in Government Order No. 120, dated 13th January 1864, for alterations and additions to the Horse Artillery Lines at Saint Thomas' Mount, Madras District, an item of Rupees 2,600 was included for constructing a Powder Magazine.

2. This work has not as yet been commenced, the site for the Magazine having only very recently been fixed.

3. On the receipt of Government Order, No. 3,372, dated 10th November 1865, communicating instructions from the Government of India on the construction of Artillery Expense Magazines, the Executive Engineer was directed to revise the old sanctioned plan in accordance therewith. The revised estimate for the new plan amounts to Rupees 5,030.

4. Captain Rogers now requests permission to increase the span of the arch from fourteen to twenty feet, as this will enable him to make use of the centering of the large Reserve Powder Magazine, which is no longer required for that work. The saving in the item 'centering,' thus effected, will enable the Executive Engineer to give the increased space as proposed, (not forgetting the necessary extra thickness of the walls which bear the arch,) without involving any additional outlay.

5. The Acting Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines has approved of the proposed alteration; but as it involves a considerable deviation from the dimensions fixed by the Government of India, the authority of Government is requested to carry it out.

6. As the aggregate of the excesses, in connection with the Horse Artillery Line project, already incurred, and about to be incurred, will in all probability be more than 5 per cent. on the sanctioned estimate of Rupees 85,100, the Executive Engineer has been called upon to submit a comparative Statement, which will be laid before Government.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1866, No. 2,945.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 23.

1. The Government approve of the modifications proposed by Captain Rogers in the design of the Powder Magazine to be erected at Saint Thomas' Mount, and they sanction the revised estimate of Rupees 5,030 for that work in supersession of the sum of Rupees 2,600 provided for it in the general estimate of Rupees 85,100 for additions and alterations to the Horse Artillery Lines at Saint Thomas' Mount.

2. The Government will await the comparative Statement referred to in paragraph 5.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with one Enclosure.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Accountant General.
" Military Department.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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N^o 1963. Superintending Engineers' Office
4th Division Madras.
5th September 1866.

From

Colonel A. J. M. Poileau R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Division

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

Sir,

In the general estimate of
Rupees 85,100 sanctioned in Government order
N^o 120 dated 13th January 1864 for alterations
and additions to the Horse & Artillery Lines
at St. Thomas's Mount, Madras District,
an item of Rupees 2,600 was included for
constructing a powder Magazine.

2. This work has not as yet been
commenced, the site for the Magazine having
only very recently been fixed.

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of India on the construction of Artillery
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plan in accordance therewith. The revised
estimate for the new plan amounts to Rs 5030.

3. Captain Rogers now requests per-
mission to increase the span of the arch from
14 to 20 feet as this will enable him to make
use of the centering of the large Reserve
Powder Magazine, which is no longer required
for that work. The saving in the item
'centering' thus effected will enable the Ex-
ecutive Engineer to give the increased space
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without involving any additional outlay.

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it involves a considerable deviation from
the dimensions fixed by the Government
of India, the authority of Government is
requested to carry it out.

5. As the aggregate of the excesses
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in connection with the Horse Artillery Line
project already incurred and about to be
incurred will in all probability be more
than 5 per cent on the sanctioned estimate
of Rupees 85,100, the Executive Engineer has
been called upon to submit a comparative
statement ^{which will be laid before} for the sanction of Government.

Supy Engr's Office
4th Division
Madras
5th September 1866

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
A. B. A. Col R.E.
Supy Engineer 4th Division

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

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ADIDAS GOVERNMENT
arrived about the 14th Sept/66
 Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the 4th Division

(Here enter No. 1963 dated 5th Sept 1866)

The Government approve of the modifications proposed by Capt. Rogers in the design of the Powder Magazine to be erected at St. Thomas Mount, and they sanction the revised estimate of Rs 5030 for that work in supercession of the sum of Rs 2600 provided for it in the general estimate of Rs 85,100 for additions and alterations to the Naval Artillery Lines at St. Thomas Mount.

Mount. The Govt. will await
the Comparative Statement
referred to in Para 5.

To the S^r & "Dr" William Brewster
in Control of
the Book Bank
of the Library Dept of the
Bureau of Fish & Fisheries

27th Sept 1865
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 Genl 1000 ft
 The Engineer's Engineer
 4th Division

to the Secretary
to Government Affairs

dated 5th September 1886
Wm. G. Johnston

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Requests permission to
deviate from the dimensions
given in a G. O. regarding the
construction of howell's
garnets for field batteries
and others the advantage
that would arise thereby
without incurring any extra
expense.

[Signature]

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P. W. 1866. Department
Pro. of Madras Govt. for Sept.
No. 2945.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 14th Sept. 1866.

Certain modifications in the design of Powder Magazine at Saint Thomas Mount, approved, and the revised Estimate of Rs. 5030 for the work, sanctioned.

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