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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th October 1866.

No. 96 Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating letter from the Quarter Master General, intimating that there is no objection to the postponement of the Military works in the Bellary District, which are entered in the Memorandum submitted by the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division, in order to provide for other Military works more urgently required in that District and in Kurnool and Cuddapah. } (Here enter 24th September 1866, No 3,336.)

No. 97 ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1866, No. 3,156.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 3,

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

2. From the Budget grant of Rupees 33,480 which will be available by the postponement of the works referred to, a sum of Rupees 10,000 has been appropriated in a separate Order towards carrying out certain improvements to the Palace in the Fort of Mercara. Major Moberly will, in communication with the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, report to which of the twenty-two other works it is proposed to divert the balance of Rupees 20,132,* and what allotment is to be made to each. In the event of estimates not having yet been prepared for any of the buildings, their submission should be hastened, and, in cases in which estimates have already been sanctioned, the numbers and dates of the Orders of Government conveying such sanction, should be quoted.

* After deducting ten per cent. on Rupees 33,480, with reference to the recent orders from the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, 3rd and 5th Divisions.
,, Military Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department. } Here enter 3rd September 1866.

From the Quarter Master General..... ,, 11th ,, ,, No. $\frac{575}{7715}$.

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, Bellary District, Raidroog Taluq, Camp Vaparaul, 25th August 1866, No. 1533; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

With reference to G. O., No. 2560 of the 20th instant, I have the honor to forward an original memorandum* from the Major General Commanding the Ceded Districts, mentioning that Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in the budget list of 1866-67, might be postponed for the present until other works of a more urgent nature have been completed.

* *No. 89, dated 22nd August* 1866.

Memorandum from the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, Head Quarters, Bellary, 22nd August 1866, No. 89; to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

I think that the following buildings might be allowed to stand over until next year, for the reasons given opposite to each, and others more needed, substituted in their place :—

1*st*. *Regimental work-shop.*—The European Regiment is using a range of buildings intended for other purposes, and which was used by the 21st Fusiliers for work-shops, being inconveniently situated for the object for which it was erected, and for which other buildings have been substituted temporarily. The present accommodation is ample, and the erection of the new work-shop may be postponed, without disadvantage until the next season.

2*nd*. *Accommodation for work-shops.*—The object for which this is intended, is not understood here. Nothing further than what exists under the head of work-shop, being apparently wanted.

3*rd*. *Two swimming baths for females.*—If built, there is no water supply for them, nor has any provision been made for this. Water is, under any circumstances, very scarce in the place, and to bring it to the vicinity of the family or married quarters will, I fear, be costly. This point, however, must be fully considered and dealt with in the first instance. Hence I recommend their erection being deferred.

4*th*. *Two day-rooms for women.*—No regimental system exists whereby there is any call for these buildings. Should it be organized, then they can be put up, and, in the meantime, two or three of the married quarters might be used for the purpose in case of need. I therefore would suggest these being allowed to stand over—at all events *one* might.

5*th*. *Latrines for Native Troops.*—The plans submitted were not approved of, being in no way applicable to the dry conservancy system; but as all points connected with it are in abeyance, being under consideration, these buildings might, without detriment, stand over.

6*th*. *Musketry Instruction room.*—I believe no standard plan has been received. The barrack used as a theatre (which is not required for the accommodation of the men) affords every conveniency to be desired for Instruction in, and lectures on, musketry—and the postponement of the new building, would not, I am sure, be attended with inconvenience.

The buildings I would recommend to be substituted for the above, and nearly all of which have been entered in former budgets and will be so, at all events, in the one under preparation, as shewn below,—I have excluded from this list those for which an assignment has been made in the budget for 1866-67.

1. *Shed for the sick carts, &c., in the Arsenal.*—Urgently needed to save the property of Government which is now exposed to all weather.

2. *Shed for four sick carts attached to European Hospital.*—The above remark is applicable to this too.

3. *Shed for transit carts.*—These carts are kept up for the transit of troops and should be under cover.

4. *Garrison prison.*—Most urgently called for. The building in temporary use is an old guard-room, has no proper convenience, is very insecure and wholly unfit to be continued as a place of punishment or to enforce proper discipline in.

5. *Artificers' workshop including Department for wheelers, colar makers, &c.*—Pressingly required for the use of the Battery of Artillery. Government paying rent for godowns for the partial accommodation of the above.

6. *Shed for slinging sick horses.*
7. *Shoeing shed and forge.* } Both required to complete the most necessary requirements of the Battery of Artillery.

8. *Ration shed.*—There being none, and much needed.

9. *Enlarging ration shed.*—(European Infantry) Required to protect the rations from the weather, the present shed not being sufficiently spacious.

10. *Apothecaries' quarters.*—Wanted for the Apothecaries of the Cavalry and two Native Regiments who can find no house, except in the bazaar at much too great a distance from the Hospital and Lines, and where they can only hire them at an exorbitant rent far beyond their means.

11. *Alteration to the Cavalry and Native Infantry Staff Serjeants' Quarters.*—The cook-rooms and privies to be removed from the immediate front of the building—the back verandah to be raised and enclosed for a bath-room and other trifling improvements urgently called for, for the comfort, convenience and health of the occupants.

12. *Two solitary cells for the Artillery.*—To carry out regimental punishment.

13. *Verandahs to the 2 cells European Infantry Regiment.*—Very much wanted to prevent the sun striking directly on the walls of the building and rendering them quite uninhabitable, required for regimental purposes, but unable to be used in their present state.

RAMANDROOG.

1. *Commissariat Store room.*—Very much wanted.
2. *Fire place to Guard room.*—To keep the men on duty warm.
3. *Slight alterations to Latrines.*—Required for the comfort of the men.
4. *Repairs to the Wash House.*— Do.
5. *New Latrine to the Hospital.*—Strongly recommended by the Principal Medical Officer, British Troops.

KURNOOL.

1. *Serjeants' Quarters.*—Accommodation not obtainable otherwise.
2. *Magazine.*—The old one being too small and inconveniently situated.

CUDDAPAH.

1. *Shed for sick carts.*—To protect them from the weather and prevent their destruction.
2. *Apothecarys' Quarters.*—Necessary that this person should have accommodation near the Hospital.

Referred to the Military Department.

The amounts which have been provided in the budget of 1866-67 for the works, the execution of which the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts proposes to defer, are as follows:—

		RS.
1st	Work...	5,000
2nd	„	6,000
3rd	„	8,000
4th	„	6,000
5th	„	3,480
6th	„	5,000
		33,480

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

3rd September 1866.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department.)
4th September 1866.

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 11th September 1866, No. $\frac{575}{7715}$; to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

In reply to the Order of Government, dated 4th instant, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to say that he has no objection to the postponement of the works referred to in the list to provide other cover urgently wanted.

2. But although a musketry instruction room can be easily provided hereafter, the Commander-in-Chief would observe that the barrack which is now a theatre, and which is used as a musketry instruction room, is required for the accommodation of the men, and the Commander-in-Chief recently* issued orders that it should be so appropriated. This order was issued after full communication with both the Officer Commanding the Districts and the Principal Medical Officer Her Majesty's British Troops, and it is only to prevent misapprehension that His Excellency refers to that order on this occasion.

* *Dated 11th July* 1866, *No.* 336.

ORDER, No. 3336, 24th September 1866.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General, be communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *With 20 spare Copies*
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Inspector General of Ordnance.

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

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& No 3155 Public Works Department.

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Under date the 4th October 1866.

Read the following

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(Here enter No. 3336 & 24th Sept 1866.)

Communicated to
the Superintending Engineer
of the 3d Dn.

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of Rs 33,180 which will be
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of the works referred
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in the Fort of Trichinopoly
Major Moberly will, in
Communication with the
Officer Commanding Ceded

Ord. 1866 Dept
Pro: of Govt for October
No 3955

Pro: of the Madras Govt
in the Military Dept

Dt 24th
Rec 26th } Septr 66.

No 3336

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(Executive), report to which of the 22 other works it is proposed to divert the balance of Rs* 20,132, and what allotment is to be made to each - In the event of Estimates not having yet been prepared for any of the Buildings, their submission should be hastened, and in Cases in which estimates have already been sanctioned, the numbers and dates of the orders of Govt conveying such sanction, should be quoted. -

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To
The Chief Engr & Secy
" Public Works Dept
" Executive
" Asst Engr

No. 1866 Dupl.

Rec.d of Genl Lee for Acct.

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Rec.d of the Madras Govt.

Dft. 4 Octr 1766.

Passing orders on Engrs.
in the Military Department
intimating that Mr. Rio no ob-
jection to the fortifications
of Military Works (certain) in
the Ballary Dist. in order to provide
for other Military works which
are more urgently required in
this Dist.

No. 96.97

c. 28th Sept. 66 @ 1st Oct. 66