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18th January 1867.

No. 335. Read the following letter from the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 31st December 1866, No. 9,924 :—

1. I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated 21st instant, No. 4,462, communicating the Budget estimate for the year 1867-68.

2. His Excellency notices that about 2,30,000 have been assigned, in the aggregate, for Items Nos. 48, 55, and 56, viz. :—

Quarters for Warrant Officers;

Alterations to the Office of the Controller of Military Accounts; and

The Lawrence Asylum.

3. The Commander-in-Chief, in the first instance, restricted his application* for a grant little exceeding six lakhs of Rupees, as directed in the Order of Government No. 367, dated 31st January† 1866. But on the publication of the Gazette of India, dated 27th October 1866, and finding that twelve lakhs had been assigned for Military works in this Command, Officers Commanding Divisions were immediately called upon to submit supplementary lists of works for execution in 1867-68, to the extent of the additional sum.

* Dated 13th October 1866, No. 753.

† Paragraph 6.

4. His Excellency now directs me to submit, that he is very desirous that stabling for the Batteries of Artillery at the Mount and Bangalore should be provided for out of the additional sum granted for the ensuing year. Upon the plan‡ sanctioned for the European Cavalry Regiment at Bangalore, the stables for the Artillery are estimated as follows:—

‡ Proceedings of Government, No. 3,932, dated 13th November 1866, and No. 4,371, dated 15th December 1866.

The Mount, two Field Batteries	Rupees	17,200 approximately.
Bangalore, two do. do.	,,	25,960
Do., one Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	,,	21,240

5. The Officer Commanding Mysore Division also includes "Sick Lines Stabling" and "Forge and Shoeing shed" for the two Field Batteries at the Race Course Barracks at Bangalore. These have been sanctioned§, but provision has not been made for them in the 6¼ lakhs Budget above referred to. Rupees 7,800 for the former and Rupees 2,000 for the latter are asked for, for expenditure in 1867-68.

§ Proceedings of Government, No. 2,764, dated 31st August 1866.
Proceedings of Government, No. 2,937, dated 13th September 1866.

6. The Commander-in-Chief instructs me to recommend that grants, aggregating Rupees 82,320, may be assigned for the five works mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs, a deduction being made in such way as Government may be pleased to determine from the three items specified in paragraph 2 of this letter.

7. The Officer Commanding Southern Division has urgently represented the necessity for a new Guard-room, Lock-up, and three Cells with Privy, &c., for the Battery of Artillery at Trichinopoly, at an estimated cost of Rupees 14,000. This sum also, the Commander-in-Chief recommends, should be granted in the ensuing year, a further corresponding deduction being made from the three items mentioned in paragraph 2.

Transferred to the Department of Public Works, with reference to the Order in that Department No. 3,938, dated 14th December 1866.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th January 1867.

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1867, No. 164.

ACCOUNT, No. 28.

The Government, after the most mature and careful consideration, have proposed the appropriation of the assignment for this Presidency for the ensuing year under the head "Military," in such manner as they believed would be most advantageous, and they regret their inability to reduce the allotments for certain works, as recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in order to provide funds for the erection of Stabling for Artillery at Saint Thomas' Mount and at Bangalore, for which even the plans and estimates according to the new design have as yet not even been received. For the other works which His Excellency is desirous of having commenced, funds will, if possible, be provided from the Reserve in the course of the year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
,, Superintending Engineers, 4th, 5th, and 6th Divisions.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To
The Military Depth
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Artillery at Saint. Thomas'
Mount. Bangalore, and
Trichinopoly.

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Requests that funds may be provided in the Estt of 1867/68 for the Military Works noted within.

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