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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
3rd September 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 68. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd August 1867, No. 2,060.

2 Plans.
3 Estimates.

1. I have the honor to lay before Government, for their sanction, two plans and three estimates for the follow-

ing works proposed to be carried out in the Cavalry lines, Ranceepet, in the North Arcot District :—

	RS.
1. Draining the Men's lines and clearing the ground ...	6,650
2. Re-constructing mud wall round sick stables, clearing drains of horse-lines, and re-constructing tunnels.	1,100
3. Converting Store-room into Staff Serjeant's quarters and Staff Serjeant's quarters into a Store-room ...	750
	8,500

2. These estimates were prepared at the request of the Officer Commanding the Division, and forwarded, through the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Centre Division, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and approved by him.

3. The drainage scheme was drawn out in communication with the Sanitary Commissioner, who considers that the arrangements proposed will meet the requirements of the camp.

4. A more elaborate plan of drainage was prepared from the original suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner, and estimated to cost Rupees 16,650, which allowed of sinking deep wells and of constructing masonry-covered drains throughout, but the estimate has been reduced to Rupees 6,650, and allows for open drains (colored red), extending along the sides of the rows of huts, and for covered drains at the crossings of the streets. The soil being extremely hard and rocky in places, masonry is not required, and the natural fall of the ground admits of ready surface drainage.

5. Mr. Booth, the Range Officer, reports that the third work is progressing rapidly, having been commenced at the request of the Officer Commanding the Regiment.

6. At the urgent solicitation of the Military authorities, made during the recent rains, I authorized Mr. Booth to lay out Rupees 500 to provide for the passage of the storm-water in the Men's lines, as their huts were in danger, and I beg Government will approve of this measure.

7. The works are considered absolutely necessary, and I therefore solicit early sanction for these estimates, either from the Reserve, "Military," of the current year, should a balance still remain available, or by a transfer from other districts.

Referred to the Military Department. The whole of the allotment for New Works and Repairs under "Military" having been appropriated, no funds are available.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

25th July 1867.

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3rd September 1867.*

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Department), in view to its being ascertained whether Item 2 cannot be undertaken Regimentally and Item 3 held in abeyance, leaving the drainage of the lines to be effected by the Department Public Works, on funds becoming available.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st August 1867.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 69. From the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 21st August 1867, No. 951/5,374.

In returning the referred correspondence from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to report as follows:—

No. 2,060, dated 23rd July 1867.

I. Work No. 1, Rupees 204-2-7, in the estimate referred to in item 2 of the Superintending Engineer's letter is completed, with the exception of two pillars, which are not required, thus reducing the amount to Rupees 196-2-7.

II. Work No. 2 in the estimate, Rupees 72-9-11, can be performed by the Regimental horse-keepers.

III. Work No. 3, Rupees 125-6-4, can be delayed till after the rains.

IV. The remaining works cannot be done Regimentally, as masonry is required, and they are considered to be really necessary.

V. The conversion of the store-room to quarters for Staff Serjeant has been completed for some time. This work was undertaken on the urgent representation of the Sanitary Commissioner.

Transferred, with No. 3,814, with five enclosures, to the Department Public Works.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th August 1867.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1867, No. 2,709.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 8.

1. With the first of the foregoing letters the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division submits estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 8,500 for the undermentioned works in connection with the Cavalry lines at Raneepett in the North Arcot District:—

	RS.
Draining the Men's lines and clearing the ground ...	6,650
Re-constructing mud wall round sick-stables, clearing drains of horse-lines and re-constructing tunnels...	1,100
Converting Store-room into Staff Serjeant's quarters and Staff Serjeant's quarters into a Store-room ...	750

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3rd September 1867.*

2. Adverting to the remarks in the Quarter Master General's letter above recorded, the amount of the second of these estimates will be reduced from Rupees 1,100 to Rupees 698. The work provided for in the third estimate has long since been completed, and the Controller will now be authorized to pass the expenditure that has been incurred. The first estimate of Rupees 6,650 is sanctioned, as also the reduced estimate of Rupees 698 just mentioned; but as there are no funds at the disposal of Government, the execution of the improvements must be deferred, unless the Superintending Engineer can provide the amount required, in which case he is authorized to carry out the works, reporting his proceedings for confirmation.

3. Under the explanation afforded, the Government approve of the outlay of Rupees 500, referred to in paragraph 6 of Colonel Bean's letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with three Estimates and two Plans.

- .. Accountant General.
- .. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. Military Department.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

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Supg Engineer's Office Bn
Madras 23rd July 1867

From

Lieut Colonel J. Beau R.E.
Asst Supg Engineer & Division

To

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

Enclosures
2 Plans
3 Estimates

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before
Government for their sanction, two
plans and three estimates for the
following works, proposed to be car-
ried out in the Cavalry lines, Ra-
masepet, in the North Arcot District.

1. Draining the men's lines and
clearing the ground — } Rs 6650.
2. Reconstructing mud wall &
round pick stables, clear-
ing drains of horse-lines
and reconstructing tunnels. } — 1100
3. Converting store room into staff
serjeant's quarters and staff
serjeant's quarters into a store
room — 750

Rs. 8500

2 These estimates were pre-
pared at the request of the Officer
Commanding

Commanding the Division, and forwarded through the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General Centre Division to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and approved by him...

3 The drainage scheme was drawn out in communication with the Sanitary Commissioner, who considers that the arrangements proposed will meet the requirements of the Camp.

4 A more elaborate plan of drainage was prepared from the original suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner, and estimated to cost Rs 16,650, which allowed of sinking deep wells and of constructing masonry covered drains throughout, but the estimate has been reduced to Rs 6,650, and allowing for open drains (coloured red), extending along the sides of the rows of huts, and for covered drains at the crossings of the streets. The soil being extremely hard, and rocky in places, machinery is not required, and the sea, being full of the pond admits of ready.

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5 Mr Booth the Range Officer reports that the third work is progressing rapidly having been commenced at the request of the Officer Commanding the Regiment.

6 At the urgent solicitation of the Military Authorities made during the recent rains, I authorized Mr Booth to lay out Rs 500 to provide for the passage of the storm-water in the men's lines, as their huts were in danger, and I beg Government will approve of this measure.

7 The works are considered absolutely necessary, and I therefore solicit early sanction for their estimates, either from the Reserve "Military" of the current year, should a balance still remain available, or by a transfer from other Districts.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedt Servant

W. Carr Secy to Govt

Asst Enginner to Govt

Quarter General's Office Ad. Gen.
Potacumund 21st August 1867

No 951
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From

Colonel C. Cooke

Quarter General

To

Major General H. Marshall

Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

In returning the referred corres-
pondence from the Superintending Engineer 4th
Division I have the honor by order of the
Commander in Chief to report as follows:-

Work No 1 No 204. 2.7 in the Esti-
mate referred to in item 2 of the Superintending
Engineer's letter is completed with the exception
of two pillars which are not required, thus
reducing the amount to Rs 196-2-7.

Work No 2 in the Estimate No 72-9-11
can be performed by the Regimental Horse keepers.

Work No 3. No 125-6.4 can be delayed
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The remaining works cannot be
done Regimentally as masonry is required and
they

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The Adj. Genl. has
No 3844 is Division
The Secretary
to Government 1868

Handwritten note:
The Secretary
to Government 1868

Handwritten note:
date 23-3 July 1867
No 3844 is Division
The Secretary
to Government 1868

Handwritten note:
Submitting for sanction
2 Plans & 3 Estimates
for works proposed to be
carried out in the Canal
since completed in the
North West District
amounting together to
Rs 5500.

Handwritten note:
Rs 5500. 1st August 1867
No 3844 is Division
The Secretary
to Government 1868

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No 3844 is Division
The Secretary
to Government 1868

Referred to the Commander in Chief
Quarter Master General's Department, in
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cannot be undertaken Regimentally and
item 3 held in abeyance, leaving the drawing
of the same to be effected by the Department
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they are considered to be really necessary.

V The conversion of the Store Room
to Quarters for Staff Sergeant has been com-
pleted sometime. This work was undertaken
on the urgent representation of the Sanitary
Commissioner.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

~~Wm. M. M.~~ Colonel

Quartermaster General

No 2709

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2nd Sept 1867

Read the following

From the Acting Supt of Engineer
of the 1st Div. Quarter Master's Office dated 21st Aug 67.
From the Quarter Master Genl. (Here enter No. 951 dated 21st Aug 67)

With the first of the foregoing letters the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Div. submits Estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rs 8,500 for the unmentioned works in connection with the Cavalry Lines at Rainsfelt in the North West Dist.

Draining the Allen's lines and clearing the ground. Rs 6,650

Reconstructing mud wall round sick stable, clearing drains of horse lines and recon-structing tunnel. Rs 1,100.

Converting store room into Staff Sergeant's Quarters and Staff Sergeant's Quarters into a store room. Rs 750.

Transferred to
26th August 1867

Transferred with
No 3814, with 5 uncompleted
to the Department of Public
Works.

William Lloyd, Esq.,
by depy. to Government

To Secretary of Government
Quarter Master General
From No 4,385.

Dated 2/9/67
Recd 24-9-67
No 2709
Encl. 6
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Reply to the reference
from Govt dated 1st
August regarding certain
works in the Cavalry
lines at Rainsfelt

No 2709 - 2nd Sept 1867.

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No 2850 dated 15/9/67 304

Adverting to the remarks in the Quarter Master General's letter above recorded, the amount of the second of these Estimates will be reduced from Rs. 1100 to Rs. 698. The work provided for in the third Estimate has long since been completed, and the Controller will now be authorized to pass the expenditure that has been incurred. The first estimate of Rs. 6650 is sanctioned, as also the reduced estimate of Rs. 698 just mentioned, but as there are no funds at the disposal of Govt., the execution of the improvements must be deferred, unless the Supdng. can provide the

the amount required, in which case, he is authorized to carry out the works, reporting his proceedings for confirmation.

Under the explanation afforded, the Government approve of the outlay of Rs. 500 referred to in para 6 of Coll Beam's letter.

To

The S. Eng. & Co. with three extra plans.

Acott Reul ✓

Controller ✓

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P. W. 1867. Department.
Pro: of Govt for September
No. 2709

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of Madras

Dated 3rd September 1867

Passing orders on
Estimates amounting to Rs 8500
for works connected with
cavalry lines at Ranepet
in the North Arcot District

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