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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18*th January* 1870.

No. 392. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 15th December 1869, No 163 —

THE construction of the Bowling and Skittle Alleys for Royal Artillery on the Race Course, for which an estimate of Rupees 9,630 was sanctioned in G. Os, Nos. 2,131 of 6th July 1866 and 297 of 28th January 1868, was given on contract to one Mr Goodsir in 1866, who, having done the greater portion of the work, gave it up in February 1868, and settled his accounts with the then Executive Engineer The work was then entrusted to another contractor, Mr. Pereira, and when it was completed, the Military authorities objected to occupy the building on account of the floor having been laid badly, that is, badly for a Bowling Alley. Mr. Pereira was, therefore, ordered to relay the floor, on the understanding that the portion laid by Mr. Goodsir and relaid by the former would be paid for by the Executive Engineer, and that the rest should be relaid at Mr. Pereira's own expense. The work was accordingly carried out and handed over, and the contractor has now sent in a bill for Rupees 840, being the cost of the relaying of the floor previously laid by Mr. Goodsir.

2. Up to the last official year Rupees 9,175 were disbursed on account of the work. There was no grant made for it this year, but the Executive Engineer paid in May last Rupees 455, the balance of the estimate, charging the same to the grant for Minor New Works under "Military." The sum of Rupees 840, now claimed by the contractor, is in excess of the sanctioned estimate, but as it was actually spent by him on the promise of the Executive Engineer, I have the honour to request the Government will be pleased to sanction the payment of this sum also from the grant for Minor New Works.

No. 393. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1870, No. 204.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 9

UNDER the explanation furnished in this letter His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of Rupees 840, being the amount due for relaying a portion of the flooring of the Bowling and Skittle Alleys for the Royal Artillery on the Race Course at Bangalore, the charge being met, as proposed, from the Military grant for Minor New Works.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 163

Supg. Engrs Office, 5th Dn,
Cuddalore 16th December 1868

From

The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

To

The Secretary to
Government,
P.W.D.

Sir,

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laid badly – that is, badly for a bowling alley. Mr. Pereira was therefore, ordered to relay the floor, on the understanding that the portion laid by Mr. Goodsir and relaid by the former would be paid for by the Executive Engineer, and that the rest should be relaid at Mr Pereira's own expense. The work was accordingly carried out, and handed over, and the Contractor has now sent in a bill for Rupees 840 – being the cost of the relaying of the floor previously laid by Mr. Gordair.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant

E A Dod Colonel, RE,
Superintg Engineer.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Military Department dated the 8th January 1870
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From the Offg. Secy. to Govt. Mily. Dept.
(Dy. No. 103 of 15th Dec 1869).

Under the explanation
herein detailed Lieut.
Col. Stevenson the Govt.
Mil. Secretary to the Govt.
of Madras requests that
the Commander in Chief
may be moved to authorize
the Alteration of the
Bowling & Skittle Alleys
at Bangalore from
the Regimental Allowance
of the Royal Artillery
the Public Works Budget
the Officer Commanding
the Artillery at Bangalore
may be authorized
to carry the Accounts
for the Work as
Regimental Allowance
Public

P. 10.

Rec'd 18th Dec'r
From Offg. Secy. Govt. January
No. 5303.
The Offg. Engineer,
15th Division.

Rec'd. to Government,
D.P.W.

Dated 15th December/69.
Rec'd. 18th

No. 163

Bowling and Skittle
Alleys. —
Applying for
sanction for the payment
of Rs 840. from the grant
for Minor New Works,
"Military" to Contract.
Mr. Pereira, on account
of his having relaid the
flooring of the Bowling
& Skittle Alleys for Royal
artillery at Bangalore.
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from the Military
Branch for Minors
New Works.

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Govt. of {1870} Orders.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Superintending Engr
5th Division

Dated

Recd.

C. O. 18 January 1870 No 206

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Bowling & Shuttle Alleys. Re disbursement of Rs 140, being the amount due for relaying a portion of the flooring of the Bowling and Shuttle Alleys for the Royal Artillery on the Race Course at Bangalore, sanctioned, the Rates being inclusive as proposed from 1st July from Local Funds.

To
The Superintending Engr
Central Circle
Poona

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