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24th January 1870.

No. 560. Read the following letter from Colonel H. K BURNE for the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, dated Fort William, 8th January 1870, No 381 —

I AM directed to request that, under the orders of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, you will submit, for the information of the Government of India, a report showing the steps taken and the progress made towards the erection of buildings for the manufacture of Snider Ammunition.

2. A very early reply is requested.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for an early reply.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd January 1870.

(Signed) J MICHAEL, Major,
Offg Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 561. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1870, No 291.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 16.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 292, dated 24th January 1870.)

(True Extract)

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *24th January* 1870.

No. 562.

No. 292

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 17

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, No. 381, transferred from the Military to this department, I am directed herewith to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government under date the 14th December 1869, No 3,914, in which sanction is accorded to an estimate of Rupees 71,500 for the erection of buildings for the Snider Ammunition Factory at Saint Thomas' Mount A sum of Rupees 35,000 has been provided for these buildings in the Budget of 1870-71, and their construction will be proceeded with after the 1st April next. Their progress will, however, depend on the extent to which this Government may be able to provide funds during the ensuing year, in excess of the allotment, from the very small assignment to this Presidency for Military Works in 1870-71.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government.

Exd A S Rodgers.

No. 381.

To

THE OFFG. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FORT St. GEORGE,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Military Department.

SIR,

I AM directed to request that, under the orders of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, you will submit, for the information of the Government of India, a report shewing the steps taken and the progress made towards the erection of buildings for the manufacture of Snider ammunition.

2. A very early reply is requested.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT WILLIAM,
The 8th January 1870.

Colonel,
for Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No 379. To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
No 380 To the Adjutant General.
No. 382. To the Secy. to Govt, Bombay, Military Department.
No 383 To the Public Works Department.

Exd. H. de Silva.

Public Works Department

No. 291

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 26th January 1870

Read the following

From The Secretary to the Govt. of India — No. D. 381

H.O. No. 381 dated 8th January 1870

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Secretary to Govt. of India Military Dept.

No. 292

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, No. 381, transferred from the Military to this Department, I am directed, herewith, to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government under date the 14th December 1869, No. 3914, in which sanction is accorded to an estimate of Rs.

Assistant

Offg. Secretary to Government

Public Works Dept.

22nd January 1870.

To

The Secretary to Government of India,

Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to be directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of the Proceedings noted in the margin, sanctioning an estimate for the construction of a Bridge over the Cauvery at Erode, on the Salem District Road.

2. The Government of India will observe that the estimate now sanctioned is for a bridge of 21 spans of 40 feet each, whereas the estimate submitted with the Public Works Department letter of the 24th August 1869, No. 1118, was for a bridge of 20 spans of 40 feet each. The increase in the number of spans is rendered necessary by the fact that the Cauvery has been found to be wider than was supposed when the original estimate was framed.

3. The Government of India will observe that the estimate now sanctioned is for a bridge of 21 spans of 40 feet each, whereas the estimate submitted with the Public Works Department letter of the 24th August 1869, No. 1118, was for a bridge of 20 spans of 40 feet each. The increase in the number of spans is rendered necessary by the fact that the Cauvery has been found to be wider than was supposed when the original estimate was framed.

4. The Government of India will observe that the estimate now sanctioned is for a bridge of 21 spans of 40 feet each, whereas the estimate submitted with the Public Works Department letter of the 24th August 1869, No. 1118, was for a bridge of 20 spans of 40 feet each. The increase in the number of spans is rendered necessary by the fact that the Cauvery has been found to be wider than was supposed when the original estimate was framed.

5. The Government of India will observe that the estimate now sanctioned is for a bridge of 21 spans of 40 feet each, whereas the estimate submitted with the Public Works Department letter of the 24th August 1869, No. 1118, was for a bridge of 20 spans of 40 feet each. The increase in the number of spans is rendered necessary by the fact that the Cauvery has been found to be wider than was supposed when the original estimate was framed.

No. 560

Rs. 71.500 for the erection of buildings for the Snider Ammunition Factory at St. Thomas Mount. A sum of Rs: 35,000 has been provided for these buildings in the Budget of 1870-71, and their construction will be proceeded with after the 1st April next. Their progress will however depend on the extent to which this Govt. may be able to provide funds during the ensuing year, in excess of the allotment from the very small assignment to this Presidency for Military Works in 1870-71.

M. S. dispd with G.O. No 39 dated 14th Dec/69 - 24/1/70.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 24 January 1870. No. 291 & 292

Nos. 560 - 561 & 562

Sudden Ammunition Factory at St. Thomas' Mount

Replying orders on the letter from the Govt of India received this day dep^d requesting they be furnished with a report showing the steps taken and the progress made towards the erection of buildings for the Sudder Ammunition Factory at St. Thomas' Mount in the Madras Dist.

Sudder Ammunition Factory at St. Thomas' Mount

The Govt of India informed that the construction of the buildings for the Sudder Ammunition Factory at St. Thomas' Mount, Madras Dist., will be proceeded with after the 1st April 1870, but that the progress will however depend on the Extent to which the Madras Govt may be able to provide funds during 1870-71.