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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd August 1871.

No. 295. Read the following Endorsement of the Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th August 1871:—

From the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 31st July 1871, No. 118—G.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a bill of the Executive Engineer, Mount Range, for Rupees 27-3-5, being the cost of materials and labour supplied by him for the use of the Ordnance Department for the construction of a platform for the Enfield Rifle Target at the Range Practice ground, St. Thomas' Mount, for testing powder.

2. With respect to this charge having to be borne by the Ordnance Department, I beg to explain that, in reply to a reference from this office, the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, forwarded to me copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer, Mount Range, from the 2nd paragraph of which (entered in the margin) it appears that the necessary funds were not available, and hence the necessity for the cost of the platform being defrayed by the Ordnance Department.

"With regard to the other work, namely, brick-in-chunam support for the Enfield Rifle Target at the Range Practice ground, I find from a remark in the Progress Report for March 1868, that the work was not carried out in consequence of the target not having been received from England, the money was surrendered at the end of 1867-68, and since that time there has been no allotment for the work in question"

3. The amount of the bill can be met from the assignment of cash in the Ordnance Budget Estimate for 1871-72, under the head of Contingencies.

4. The work was one of urgent necessity.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department for provision of funds if possible.

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R E,
Under Secretary to Government, P. W D,
for *Officiating Military Secretary.*

No. 296. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1871, No. 2,163.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 5.

THE Government resolve to allot the sum of Rupees 28 expended on the construction of a platform for the Enfield Rifle Target at the Range Practice ground at St. Thomas' Mount from the balance of the Reserve under "Military."

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Bill Department

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
Fort Saint George
31 July 1871.

No 118

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From,

Colonel I. L. Barrow C. B.
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Secretary to Government
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
J. L. Pennefather Coll R.E.
Inspector Genl of Ordee & Magzs

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To The Military Dept
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The Inspector General
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For Secretary Public Works Dept

Referred to the Public Works Dept
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Lieut Colonel
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