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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th November 1871.

No. 480. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

(Here enter No. 3,734, dated 18th November 1871.)

No. 481. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1871, No. 2,997.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 18.

THE Government observe that the demands on account of Military Works proposed to be undertaken in 1872-73, including those comprised in the lists submitted by the Quarter Master General, amount to nearly 16 lacs of Rupees, while the grant sanctioned* by the Government of India is only 4 lacs of Rupees both for new works and repairs. This assignment is a lac of Rupees below that originally made to this Presidency for 1871-72 and Rupees 40,000 less than even the reduced grant for that year. Taking into consideration the representations recently made of the inadequacy of the assignment for repairs, the Government consider it inexpedient to allot for the ensuing year a smaller sum under that head than that sanctioned for the current year, namely, Rupees 2,20,000, and allowing Rupees 40,000, or Rupees 10,000 less than the grant for this year, on account of minor works, a sum of Rupees 1,40,000 will only remain for new works. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief forwards a list of works which should receive precedence, but as the demands therein aggregate Rupees 4,98,999, it is necessary to consider how they may be still further curtailed to bring them within the available limit of expenditure. The Government resolve to request His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to be good enough to reconsider his proposals with this object, keeping in view the instructions contained in paragraph 7 of the resolution of the Government of India which is printed with G. O., No. 2,950, 22nd November 1871. Special provision should be made for the renewal of the Bangalore bakery.

* See G. O., No. 2,950, dated 22nd November 1871.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
18th November 1871.

Read the following letter:—

No. 308. From the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 13th November 1871, No. 5951.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to submit for sanction, the accompanying lists of Military "major" and "minor" works for which funds should be provided from the budget allotment of 1872-73.

2. Should the allotment of funds for Military works in the budget be insufficient to meet all the sanctioned major works entered in the list, His Excellency requests that the works entered in the accompanying memorandum may receive precedence. This memorandum does not include any of the minor works estimated to cost less than 2,500 Rupees.

3. The Commander-in-Chief also requests that the necessary orders may be issued for plans and estimates being submitted to Government in time, for such of the new works which are included in column six of the list, with reference to the restrictive orders* in Proceedings of Government, No. 3721, dated 22nd November 1869, Public Works Department, to admit of their being provided for in the Budget Estimate of 1873-74, and to a larger allotment of funds for Military works being obtained from the Supreme Government.

* Paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 3442, dated 17th September 1869.

4. This opportunity is also taken to request Government will take steps to ensure a sufficient allotment of funds being granted by the Government of India, under the head "Repairs Military," with advertence to Order of Government, No. 2376, dated 19th September 1871, Public Works Department, and previous correspondence from this office.

No. 309. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1871, No. 3734.

Communicated, and the enclosures transferred, to the Public Works Department, for the issue of the necessary orders, and the provision of funds.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with three enclosures. 4 20 spare Copies.
" Quarter Master General.

Exd, P. Runganathum.

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Dated the 21st 1871

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By order of the Governor General in Council

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Secretary to the Government of India

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To The Military Department

Date

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 27th April 1871. No. 2997.

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Building Works. Requiring Orders in Ro. 1871 Public Dept. on Letter from the Chief Engineer &c. &c. Submitting a List of Public Works for which funds should be provided from the Budget Allotment of 1872/73.