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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th March 1871.*

No. 623. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division :—

Transfer of funds.—Offering the explanation called for on certain points in connection with the proposal for transfer of funds to Repairs } (Here enter No. 256, dated 18th March 1871.)
"Military," Bangalore.

No. 624. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1871, No. 898.

ACCOUNT, No. 79.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the transfer of the following sums, which are the only

savings available under Military, for adjusting the outlay of Rupees 3,067 in excess of the reduced grant for the Ulsoor Water Project.

Vizagapatam.—Grant made for re-roofing the hospital of the 2nd Native Infantry Regiment in G. O., No. 3,040, dated 15th December 1870, surrendered in telegram recorded in G. O., No. 257, dated 11th March 1871, 1,400 rs.

North Arcot.—Minor New Works Military 192

Vizagapatam.—Do. do. do. 79

Presidency.—Do. do. do. 178

Chingleput.—Do. do. do. 28

Presidency.—Additions and improvements to Government Gas Works in the Fort Estimate Rupees 10,680, sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,845, dated 25th November 1870. Budget Item No. 7 500

Do.—Erecting wooden railings in the verandahs of the upper stories of the Family Barracks in the Fort. Estimate Rupees 3,750, sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,734, dated 20th July 1870 294

Do.—Renewing with granite floor of the Bake-house of the Government Bakery. Estimate Rupees 690, sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,523, dated 22nd October 1870 390

Vizagapatam.—Repairs Military 6*

3,067

3. The explanations furnished by Captain Wood regarding his several proposals for the re-appropriation of the funds allotted for works in Bangalore, noticed in G. O., No. 478, dated 17th February 1871, show that those proposals were very ill-considered. Colonel Boileau will impress on Captain Wood the necessity for a more careful estimation of his requirements for funds, without which much confusion and embarrassment must necessarily follow. Captain Wood should also be

* In anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.

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informed that he will incur the severe displeasure of Government if it be again brought to their notice that he has taken upon himself to incur outlay without the sanction of competent authority or without a specific allotment of funds.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st, 4th, and 5th Divisions.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

N^o 1056.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bangalore, 2^d March 1871.

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From, The Executive Engineer,
Bangalore.
To, The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division

Sir,

In answer to your N^o 239 dated 22^d February 1871, I have the honor to submit that the application made in this office letter N^o 889 dated 24th December 1870 for Rs. 750 a month for disbursement on account of house rent till the end of this official year, was a perfectly justifiable one.

The charges on this account vary considerably from month to month but have averaged to Rs. 1100. a month. For December, and January however the amounts have been Rs. 102. and Rs. 1477. respectively.

The sum of Rs. 3067. referred to in the G.O. was disbursed during last month on the authority conveyed in your N^{os} 17 and 192 dated 2^d May and 1st December 1870, respectively. Further I beg to state that this payment was made by me on the 6th and 20th January 1871, as I was unaware of the recommendation for

diverting the balance of the allotment for
Ullor Water Works to the head "repairs"
till the receipt on the 3rd February 1891 of G.O.
N^o 168A dated 20th January last which was
evidently made in forgetfulness of the
above quoted which gave authority for
disbursement of Rs 5000.

All the works to which this pay-
ment applies had been sanctioned prior
to the issue of the orders of Government
as per margin.

In reference to para 2 of your endorse-
ment under reply, I have to state that,
as it is doubtful whether the funds as
per G.O. N^o 168A dated 20th January 1891 for
repairs will be placed at my disposal at
so early a date as to admit of execution of
works to the full extent of the Supplementary
assignment before the expiry of the official
year which is fast drawing to a close, I
have forwarded for sanction estimates for
works already carried out on emergency in
order that I may be prepared to effect
a full utilization of the funds expected.

I have the honor to
Signed H. H. Wood, Captain R.E.,
Executive Engineer, Bangalore.
True copy

A. B. O'Leary Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer

G.O. N^o 1212/88 dated 15th May 1890.
" " 1921 " " 12th August "
" " 2358 " " 30th Sept. "

Account of the 30th Dec. 1890 5th 1891

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Enclosure in letter No 256
dated 18th March 1871 from the
Superintending Engineer, 5th Div.
to the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Mr 1312/71

From 20th March 1871 L.D.S.

Enclosures
2 Lists (to be
returned)
1 Copy of letter.

No 256. Dated 18th March 1871, 5th Div.
Camp & Barracks, 18th March 1871.

From,
The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,
In compliance with G.O. No 478
of the 17th February 1871, I have the honor to
offer the following explanation, accompa-
nied by a copy of the Executive Engineer's letter
No 1056 of the 2nd March 1871, on certain
points in connection with the proposal for
transfer of funds to Repairs - Military -
Bangalore.

2. The application, recorded in
G.O. No 168A of 20th January 1871, for an
additional grant of Rupees 6,775, was
based on the Executive Engineer's letter
No 889 of 24th December 1870; and the
reduction of this amount to Rupees 3,495
was recommended agreeably to his No 976
of

of the 30th January 1871. This latter proposal appears to have been occasioned partly by the average disbursements on account of house-rent having been considerably short during the months of December and January, and partly in Lieutenant Purchas (Captain Wood's locum tenens) having either considered that the amount applied for, if sanctioned later in the year could not be fully utilized, or owing to his not having anticipated the demands that were likely to be made by the Military authorities during the year.

3. I take also this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government, that in spite of what he penned in his letter of the 30th January, the Executive Engineer has lately sent in some estimates for repairs to buildings, and has applied for funds for the same; and on his being called on for explanation of the cause of this proceeding, and of the apparent want of forethought in estimating the real wants of his Range, Captain Wood

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now reports that these estimates were sent in for sanction for urgent repairs already carried out, with a view to the funds, promised in G.O. No 168 A of the 20th January 1871, being fully utilized; and also submits the accompanying list dated 3rd March 1871 of the claims remaining to be settled, &c.

4. These lists show that for repairs already executed there is a sum of Rs 6,826 still due, and that repairs to the extent of Rupees 3,694 have been deferred for want of funds.

5. It would thus appear that the sum of Rupees 6,775 first applied for was not over estimated, but on the contrary was much below the actual requirements; and that there is now therefore no apprehension of the sum of Rs 6,590 transferred in G.O. No 576 of the 27th February 1871, being fully spent this year.

6. As regards the disbursement of Rupees 3,067 on account of the Alsoor Water Works from the amount recommended for transfer to the head Repairs, I have the honor to state that this office No 17

of the 2^d May and 1st 1872 of the 1st December 1870, alluded to by the Executive Engineer, authorized respectively the payments of Rupees 17,000 due to Contractor M^r Leonard on account of repairs to the filters, and Cisterns, and of Rupees 1067 for the works

noted in the margin, which were all executed prior to the issue of the orders quoted in para 2 of the L. O. under reply. Whereas it would now appear that these amounts had

1. been expended around the stand pipes on the Ran i river - 277-
2. - - - - - Royal Horse Artillery - 77-
3. - - - - - constructing verandah to the Engine house at the Aloor No. 11-777-
11-1067-

not then been fully disbursed, and that Rupees 2000 to make up the former, and also the whole of the latter sum, were paid only on the 6th and 20th January 1871.

7. In the beginning of January 1871 Rupees 5779 remained to the credit of the Aloor Water Works, and this office was not aware that any portion of the sums ordered so far back as 2^d May and 1st December 1870, still remained unpaid. This balance was, therefore, (and with a view to its not being transferred to any other division, as the

Government had already done with a large portion of the grant for this work) recommended for transfer to the head Repairs, and the same was intimated to the Executive Engineer on the 25th January 1871.

8. The current year's grant of Rs. 30,000 for the Aloor Water Works has now been reduced by Rupees 12,499 (including the sum of Rs. 5779 above alluded to), and the outlay up to January amounts to Rupees 20,567-15-8, that is, Rupees 3,067 in excess of the reduced allotment. As this sum has been paid for works executed prior to the orders prohibiting further outlay on the work, and under the circumstances stated above, I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to transfer the same from any other Division, in order that the excess outlay, which the Controller has provisionally passed, may be finally adjusted in the current year.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant
J. H. Vileau Sol. R. E.
Superintd. Engineer, 5th Div.

13B

Minor New Works.

- Repairs Military.

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|---|--|----------------|
| 1 | Repairing roof of Staff Sergeants | |
| | Re: Royal Horse Artillery | 148 .. |
| 2 | D: roof of quarters occupied by | |
| | corporals & privates of 21 st Regt. H. A. | 46 .. |
| 3 | D: roof of Hosp: occupied by 21 | |
| | Regt. European Infantry & Co. | 180 .. |
| 4 | D: -- walls and roof of gran | |
| | boiling shed, Royal Horse Art. | 95 .. |
| 5 | D: the Cook room of Banquet | |
| | Royal Horse Artillery | 32 .. |
| 6 | D: roof of barracks Sappers & Miners | 200 .. |
| 7 | D: roof of Camp: Hospital & Store | |
| | room in Bakery Square | 400 .. |
| | C. O. | 1001 .. 303 .. |

The Author's
of "The Inferiority of Negroes,"
to
the Sects of Government,
and Disfranchisement,
Hair-raisers.

1871 }
 March }
 Dec. 22 }

No 256.
Enclosed.

money of funds. —
 Of being the Spontaneous
collection of certain funds
 in connection with the
 proposal for transfer of
 funds to the Paris Military
Academy. —

10-89 8-24. hault/71

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No. Name of Work Amount Estimated Total

B.O 1001 .. 303 ..

8 Rep of the floor and walls of Bowling and Skittle Alleys D/23rd Brigade Royal Artillery Race Course. 54 ..

9 D: the pipes of the Cistern lavatories Nos. 1 and 2 Royal Horse Artillery 95 ..

10 D: roof of No 1 Harness room R.H.A 3 ..

11 Whitewashing the walls of the work shop Sappers and Miners 85 ..

12 Rep of steam boiler in use with D Batt^y 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery 20 ..

13 Repairing brick work of the Range in Cook room Royal H. Artillery 6 ..

14 D: roof of Place of Arms, Hospital Store room 4' 2' 7' N. S. 140 ..

15 D: the floor of Comtee 16th Lancers R. S. 215 ..

16 D: main gate of Magazine, Fort. 90 ..

17 D: Military Hosp^l at Mercara 430 ..

18 D: roof of verandah in front of Carpenters workshop S & M 190 ..

19 Rep of Bowling & Skittle Alleys C. 23rd Brigade Royal Horse Artillery 100 ..

20 White & blue washing the buildings attached to 27th Regt N. S. 110 ..

21 Rep of the Apoth^y D^y in Fort at Mercara 285 ..

C. O 2824 .. 303 ..

Remarks

Name of Work

Amount Estimated Total

B.O 2824 .. 303 ..

22 Whitewashing the buildings att^d to Hosp^l 16th Lancers & Regt Artillery 390 ..

23 Rep of the windows facing eastern and southern sides of Compt^y Store, Bakery Square 435 ..

24 Providing iron clamps to Stair Cases attached to Hosp^l Race Courses 20 ..

25 Repairing the running hoies and horizontal cross bars of the Gymnastic apparatus attached to Cavalry Race Course 25 .. 3694 ..

Grand Total 3997 ..

Sanctioned by the Hon^{ble} Secy^y to Govt^y

Approved by Capt^y R. E. Executive Eng^r Bangalore

Witnessed by Col. R. E.

Executive Engineer, 5th Divⁿ

List of new Works, minor new Works and Repairs carried out but not paid for want of funds during 1870/71. 17B.

No.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate	Total	Remarks.
New Works "Military"				
1	Constructing two Male Lavatories of Hospital, Racecourse	215 ..	22 25 24 51	12 25 24 51
2	D: Canton for Cavalry Re. Co 185 ..	185 ..	22 25 24 51	12 25 24 51
			398 ..	
Minor New Works				
1	Connecting drain in rear of Married Quarters, Inf. 13th Regt	15 ..	15 ..	
New Works "Civil"				
1	Sinking a well and constructing a shed in doing John's Cemetery	460 ..	460 ..	
Repairs "Military"				
1	Whitewashing Family quarters			
	Infantry Barracks	1910 ..	17 2 24 50	
2	Repairing roof of the 4th Block	585 ..	58 2 25 27 6 24 51	
3	Sanitary repairs to buildings			
	European Infantry Barracks	1673 ..	16 25 27 22 2 2 2	
4	Putting a new Collar beam in Commissariat Stores	8 ..	8 ..	
			4176 .. 873 ..	

Enclosure in letter to 256 dated 18th March 1871 from the Director of Works, 5th Div. to the Secretary, Government, S.W. Department.

Mr 1312/71
George W. Marshall Esq

No.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate	Total	Remarks.
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Memo of repairs ordered to be executed in emergency though funds are not available. 1916

5	Additional repairs to the roof of Cart shed, Post House	48 ..		
6	Scraping and whitewashing the walls of a Quarter of Battery 23 ^d Brigade Royal Artillery	15 ..		
7	Whitewashing the interior walls of Female Hospital No. 6	75 ..		
8	Repair the Compound wall of Detachment Bk. at French Rocks	149 36.		
9	Repair roof of west verandah of block No 5 Engrs. Bk.	24 ..		
10	Repairing roof of verandah Western Range of barracks Bakery Square	50 ..		
11	Petty repairs under Purpees 50 each, executed by the Barrack Department	1759 34		
			6276 6 10	

Name of Work

Amount of Estimate

Total

Remarks.

1. Painting doors & windows of Married Quarters European Infantry Bk. 530 ..

2057 20 4 2 1/2

530 ..

Bangalore
9 March 1871

For Mr. Captain R. E.
Executive Engineer Bangalore

Shuleen
Superintending Engineer, Bangalore

Repairs "Civil"

1. Certain repairs to the Protestant Cemetery at Moeraca

95 ..

Grand Total 7264 6 10

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following to

From
The Superintendents { (H. E. No. 256 of 18th March 1870)
S^d Dy

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in excess of the reduced
grant for the Heloor
Water project.

Enclosure in Lth. No. 256.
dated 18th March 1870 from
the Superintendents, S^d Dy
to the Secretary Government,
S. M. Department.

1870/3/2/71

Received 17th 4th 1870

Vizagapatam. Grant made for re-roofing the Hospital of the 2 ^d B. I. Regiment in H. O. No 3040 dated 15 th Dec 70, surrendered in telegram recorded in H. O. No 558 dated 22 nd March 71	Rs 1400
North Arcot. Minor New Works Military	192
Vizagapatam — do — do	79
Presidency — do — do	178
Chingleput — do — do	28
Presidency. Additions and improvements to Govt Gas Works in the Fort. Estimate Rs 10,680 sanctioned in H. O. No 2845 dated 25 th November 1870, B. I. No 4	500
do — Erecting — wooden railings in the Verandah of the Upper stories of the Family Barracks in the Fort. Estimate Rs 3750, sanctioned in H. O. No 1734 dated 20 th July 1870,	294
do — Renewing with granite floor of the Baker House of the Govt Battery. Estimate Rs 690 sanctioned in H. O. No 2523 dated 22 nd Dec 70	390
Vizagapatam. Repairs Military	6

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The Sup^r Engrs. 1st & 2nd Bns
Controller P. W. Accts
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Sd/- Capt. Wood 25/3/71



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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engineer

at 11/16 Division

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Read

24 March 1878.

Nos. 6271 & 4

Uleer Water Project. Certain
Transfers of funds for admission
to outlay in excess of the reduced
grant for the Uleer Water Project,
sanctioned; & the Engineer directed
Simpson (Capt Wood) that should he
again authorize any expenditure
without the sanction of competent
authority he will incur the
severe displeasure of Govt.