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No. 409. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th August 1872, No. 2,350 :—

With reference to your Order, No. 264, dated 29th April 1872, I have the honour to forward the accompanying statement received from the Executive Engineer, Mount Range, which gives all the particulars required by Government.

Statement showing the names, numbers, dates of sanction and states of progress of the works approved by Government for the Reserve Powder Magazine at St. Thomas' Mount exclusive of traverses.

Names of Works.	Amount of Estimate.	No. and date of sanction.	Date of commencement.	Date of completion.	Expenditure incurred.	Balance to be worked out.	Remarks.
	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Reserve Powder Magazine.	37,800	G. O., No. 2,013, dated 17th July 1865.	Aug. 1865.	March 1868.	46,295 13 0	.....	Completed.
Supplemental estimate for do.	8,493	G. O., No. 2,113, dated 13th July 1867.					
Total...	46,293						
Guard-room 7,300—750	6,550	G. O., No. 1,965, dated 16th June 1869, and G. O., No. 2,571, dated 5th Aug. 1869.	March 1869.	Incomplete...	.....	.....	Incomplete. Foundations and basements laid. Walls of the superstructure raised to a height of 10′ 9″ throughout including arch works. Doors' and windows' frames fixed.
Serjeants' quarters ...	3,970	G. O., No. 3,785, dated 4th Dec. 1868.	Dec. 1868...	Jan. 1870...	..... 8,095 1 2	..... 5,529 14 10	Completed.
Cook-room for do. ...	210	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	.....	Do.
Privy for do.	115	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	.....	Do.
Two covered beats for sentries.	560	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	Aug. 1869...	.....	.....	Completed. To be removed when traverses are built.
Outer porch to the Magazine.	1,520	Do. do. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not commenced.
Packing shed	700	Do. do. ...	Dec. 1868.	Aug. 1869...	.....	.....	Completed. To be removed when traverses are built.
Total...	13,625						

(Signed) J. N. HUNTER, Captain, R. E.,
Executive Engineer, Mount Range.

St. Thomas' Mount,
21*st August* 1872.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd October 1872.

No. 410. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1872, No. 2,496.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 15.

COMMUNICATED to the Military Department, with reference to the orders in that department, dated 19th April 1872.

2. The delay of four months in replying to G. O., No. 264, dated 29th April 1872, is unsatisfactory.

3. Provision for the work will be made in the Budget of 1873-74.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Div
,, Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Statement showing the Names Numbers dates of sanction and states of Progress of the works approved by Government for the Reserve Powder Magazine at St. Thomas Mount exclusive of Traverses.

Names of Works	Amount of Estimate	No & Date of Sanction	Date of Commencement	Date of Completion	Expenditure incurred	Balance to be worked out	Remarks.
Reserve Powder Magazine	37,800	G.O. No 2043 dated 17th July 1865	August 1865	March 1868	46,295 13		Completed.
Supplemental Estimate for do	8,493	G.O. No 2113 dated 13th July 1867					
Total Rs	46,293						
Guard Room 7,300-750	6,550	G.O. No 1965 Dated 16th June 1869	March 1869	Incomplete			Incomplete- Foundations & Basements laid- Walls of the Superstructure raised to a height of 10'-9" throughout including Arch works- Doors & Windows' frames fixed.
		G.O. No 2571 dated 5th August 1869					
Sergeants Quarter	3,970	G.O. No 2705 dated 4th December 1869	December 1869	January 1870	8,095 12	5,529 14 10	Completed
Cook Room for do	210	do do	do	do			Completed
Privy for do	115	do do	do	do			Completed
Two Covered beats for Sentries	560	do do	do	August 1869			Completed- To be removed when Traverses are built.
Outer Pack to the Magazine	1,520	do do	do	"			Not commenced
Packing Shed	700	do do	December 1868	August 1869			Completed- To be removed when Traverses are built.
Total Rs	13,625						

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Mount Range Office
St Thomas Mount
21st August 1872

J. Merrick. Capt. R.E.
Ex. Engineer Mount Range.

No 1350. Supg Engrs Office 4th Dn
Kaikoura 28 August 1872

From

Lt Colonel J. J. Mobray R.E.
Supg Engineer 4th Division

To

Lt Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

Sir

With reference to Genl Order No 264 dated 29 April 1872, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement received from the Executive Engineer Nelson & Marlborough Districts, which gives all the particulars required by Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

J. Mobray Lt Colonel R.E.
Supg Engineer 4th Division

Public Works Department
No. 2496. Government
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Roads & Canals

From The Asst. Engineer 4th Div. P.W.D. No. 2350 of 28th Oct. 72

Requesting that
reference to the letter
noted in the margin
may be cancelled
as the work is
finished.

Cancelled
10.10.72

Communicated to the
Military Dept. with reference
to the order noted in the Margin

Military Dept. 10th Oct. 1872

Despatched to the
Collector of Tanjore for
information and
guidance with reference to
Govt. Order noted in the
margin.

Military Dept. 10th Oct. 1872

Despatched to the
Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department
with reference to
Govt. Order noted in the
margin.

Public Works Dept. 19th April 1872

Despatched to the
Collector of Tanjore
with reference to
Govt. Order noted in the
margin.

Public Works Dept. 19th April

required for the purpose may
be provided by transfer fro
the grant for the Bangal
Bakery.

GHW

Provision for the
work will be made
in the Budget of
1873-74

GHW
10.10.72

AA

See Item No 11 of Budget

13,000

14,000

AA

The Superintendent
Mily Depot Dacca 25/10/72

Secy to Govt

No 480

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Superintending Engr.
4th Circle

Dated

Rcd. Encl.

G. 23rd Oct. N. 2496.

Nos. 479 & 480

Reserve Powder Magazine
at St. Thomas' Mount.

Letter from the Magistrate
& Co. forwarding a State-
ment shewing the progress,
&c, of the works of the
Reserve Powder Magazine
at the Mount, Cost of the
Party employed on the re-