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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 64, 65	2598	Press / Mis.	
Dated	5 · 11	18	72.

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No. 64. Read the following Endorsement of the Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 30th September 1872:—

From the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 25th September 1872, No. 481—7,162.

I HAVE the honour, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to annex, for the consideration of Government, copies of correspondence received from the Major-General Commanding the Mysore Division.

2. Sir F. P. Haines concurs in General Borton's suggestion that the Department of Public Works should obtain completion certificates from heads of departments and Commanding Officers for work executed.

Chapter VII., Section I., paragraphs 30, 31.
,, VII., ,, II., ,, 22, 23.
,, III., ,, III., paragraph 17.
,, XIII., ,, I., ,, 25.

3. The practice now obtains in Bengal under the orders of the Department of Public Works Code of that Presidency marginally noted.

From Major-General A. BORTON, Commanding Mysore Division, to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund, dated Bangalore, 16th September 1872, No. 416.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will be so good as to bring to His Excellency's notice that the repairs required to the Cavalry Stables since the departure of the 16th Lancers between nine and ten months ago amount to considerably over 4,000 Rupees.

2. I enclose copy of a memorandum from the Executive Engineer on the subject, and with reference to the concluding part would beg to suggest for His Excellency's consideration that Government should be moved te require the Public Works Department to obtain completion certificates for all repairs and small works executed by them before the accounts for the works are settled.

3. I understand this course is according to the Bengal rule, but that it has not been adopted in this Presidency.

4. I think it very advisable in the interests of Government that completion certificates should be obtained, as a security against works being charged for twice over, which might happen in large ranges of buildings which are constantly in the contractors' hands for repairs.

Memorandum from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, dated Bangalore, 13th September 1872, No. 731.

HIS No. 445, dated 7th September 1872.

Has the honour to subjoin a list of repairs executed to the Cavalry Stables at Race-course since the departure of the 16th Lancers from Bangalore in November 1871.

	Sanctioned in A.Q.M.G. No.	Date.	Amount of Estimate, Rs.
1. Repairing chunam borders to Cavalry Stables, Race-course	138	5th April 1872 ...	150
2. Repairing roof of sick lines, do.	147	12th ,, ,, ...	33
3. Rebuilding division wall, do.	158	18th ,, ,, ...	390
4. Building new do., do.	243	22nd May ,, ...	220
5. Repairing roof of Stables of A, B, F, and G Troops, approved	242	22nd ,, ,, ...	710
6. Repairing partition walls, do.	308	5th July ,, ...	405

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7. Repairing certain parts of stables	412	23rd Aug. 1872...	290
8. Removing old partition wall and rebuilding the same	445	7th Sept. ,, ...	1,364
9. Repairing the upper and lower walls of do. ...	445	7th ,, ,, ...	747
		Total...	4,309

Nos 8 and 9 have not yet been carried out, but the estimates have been forwarded to the Superintending Engineer for sanction.

Informs that it is not usual to receive completion certificates either from the Commanding Officer or Quarter Master of the Regiment for repairs executed by this department.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1872, No. 2,598.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 3.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the principle obtaining in provinces under the direct control of the Government of India which requires that an Executive Engineer, before he closes the accounts and hands over to the Military Department any work, shall obtain the countersignature of an officer of that department to the completion report which accompanies the announcement that the work is ready for transfer, may, with advantage, be introduced into this Presidency.

2. His Excellency is further of opinion that it would greatly tend to the harmonious working of the Public Works and Military Departments if it were required that, in the event of the countersignature being for any cause withheld, the completion report be returned to the Executive Engineer, with a statement in full detail of the work yet required or objected to, or of the facts which, in the opinion of the officer concerned, justify such a course, and accordingly directs that this procedure be invariably followed.

3. The Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division will report under what circumstances the repairs to the Cavalry Barracks at Bangalore amounted during a period not exceeding ten months to over 4,000 Rupees.

(True Extract.)

Major, R. E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Military Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Lxd. E. C. Shunker.

Head Quarters Mysore Division
Bangalore 16th September 1872.

No. 416.

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The Officer Commanding
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Head Quarters
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I have &c.

(Sd.) A. Burton Major General
Commanding Mysore Divn.

Exe: Engineers Office
Bangalore 13th Sept 1872.

No. 731.

From
The Executive Engineer
Bangalore

To
The Asst. Dy. Genl.
Mysore Division.

No

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/sd/ Henry Wm Tibaut Capt R.E.
Exc. Engineer Bangalore.

/ True Copy /
/sd/ W.R. Meshaw, Major
Asst. Qr Mr Gl Mysore Div.

/ True Copies /
Lieut. A. Cobbe
Dfy Qr Mr Genl

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 25th September 1862

No. 481.
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From

Colonel H. M. Worrell C.
Offg Quarter Master General.

To

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Chapter VII. Section I paras 30-34.
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I have the honor to be,
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N. Tornell Colonel.
Offg D.M.G. General.

Camp 1811

No 2598 Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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Reference to the Public Works Department.

Secretariat, Ootacamund, 30th September 1872.

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Jan Officer Uttar dept. to the Completion report ordered.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.

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Dated

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G. O. 5th Novr. No 2598.

Nos. 64 & 65

Cavalry Stables at Bangalore.

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