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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th October 1873.*

No. 86. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 28th August 1873, No. 1,013 :—

With reference to your demi-official letter to me of the 25th June, I have the honour to forward herewith a Statement of Military Works urgently required in the districts of Bellary,

Bangalore, Presidency, Trichinopoly, and Malabar, and to state that if funds are granted in time, the District Engineers expect to utilize the same to the extent indicated in the Statement.

2. A similar list will be forwarded for the Chingleput District as soon as it is received from the District Engineer.

3. I may mention that the accompanying list has been prepared by the District Engineers in communication with the local Military Authorities concerned.

4. The letters from the District Engineers noted in the margin are forwarded in original for your information.

Bangalore, No. 113, 18th July 1873, with one enclosure.
Malabar, No. 32, 11th August 1873.

From Captain H. M. VIBART, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Bangalore, 18th July 1873, No. 113.

With reference to your Circular No. 769, dated 10th July 1873, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of docket No. 260, dated 16th July 1873, from the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Mysore Division, stating that there is at present no building so urgently required as to warrant a special application for funds for its construction, but that there will be much to be done in the shape of repairs; and suggests that application should be made for the execution of repairs to hospital wards in the old Infantry Barracks and other repairs to buildings during the approaching monsoon.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. BOLTON, Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, to Captain H. M. VIBART, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, dated Bangalore, 16th July 1873, No. 260.

His docket No. 157, dated 14th July 1873.

In reply to the above the undersigned has the honour, by order, to state that there is at present no building so urgently needed as to require special application for funds to build it. It is however most desirable that funds should be applied for to repair the two hospital wards in the old Infantry Barracks, as their existence depends on their being repaired. The work of altering the old canteen into a lecture hall for the School of Instruction having proceeded so far should likewise be finished.

2. As regards other works, the most important is the drainage of the Parade Barracks, which requires to be so arranged that no portion of it should be allowed to enter the Ulsoor Tank; no time should be lost in carrying out this most necessary measure.

3. It is impossible to say what repairs will be required, but as the monsoon may be looked for any moment, and during the continuance of which repairs increase, sufficient funds should be at disposal to meet at least the most pressing.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th October 1873.*

From Captain W. CONINGHAM, Brigade Major, Malabar and Canara, to Captain H. BAILEY,
Acting District Engineer, Malabar, dated Cannanore, 4th August 1873, No. 21.

In reply to your No. 260, dated 30th ultimo, I have the honour by order to inform you that the Brigadier General observes that the subsidiary buildings for the Royal Artillery at this station have long been very urgently required, and he trusts that funds will shortly be made available for their construction; much inconvenience is felt from there being no suitable canteen, orderly-room, or accommodation for the Quarter Guard.

2. The paving of the wells is the requirement next called for.

3. The plunge-bath and Staff Serjeants' quarters can lie over for the present if funds cannot be spared for the purpose.

No. 32.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, with reference to his letter No. 829, dated 26th July 1873.

(Signed) H. BAILEY, Captain.

11th August 1873.

Acting District Engineer, Malabar.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1873, No. 2,447.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 7.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,448, dated 6th October 1873.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 6th October 1873.

No. 88.

No. 2,448.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 8.

SIR,—In letters, dated 16th December 1872, No. 2,977, and 10th February 1873, No. 438, the Madras Government

were under the necessity of representing the inadequacy of the grant made to this Presidency for expenditure on Military Works during the current official year; but in their orders on the Budget, the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council remarked that they only found it practicable at the time to assign an additional grant of Rupees 66,000, which has been fully absorbed in providing for incomplete works in progress last year, and which have been or are being uninterruptedly advanced to completion during the present year.

2. I am now directed to forward herewith a list of Military works which have been specially recommended by the Military Authorities for immediate execution as being urgently required; and to request that the Government of India will be pleased to assign to this Presidency an additional sum of one lakh of Rupees, which His Excellency the Governor in Council has no reason to doubt will be fully utilized during the year in carrying out works, several of which have been long held in abeyance on account of the want of funds.

3. The favour of a reply by telegraph is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Spare Copies.

No. 713

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Bangalore 18 July 1873

From

The District Engineer,

Bangalore.

To

The Inspecting Engineer

for Civil & Military Buildings

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your circular
No. 469 dated 10th July 1873, I have
the honor to forward herewith a
copy of docket No. 260 dated 16th
July 1873 from the Assistant 2nd Lt.
General of the Mysore Division,
stating, that there is at present no
building so urgently required as
to warrant a special application
for funds for its construction,
but that there will be much to be
done in the shape of repairs, and
suggests that application should
be made for the execution of
repairs to Hospital Wards
in the Old Infantry Barracks
and other repairs to buildings
during the approaching monsoon.

Yours
The

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Yours most Obedt servant
 Henry Pemberton
 Capt R.E.
 District Engineer, Bangalore.

No 113
 From
 The District Engineer
 Bangalore
 To the District Engineer
 for Bangalore
 Dated 18 July 1873
 Enclosed a letter, the 1st of which
 is dated 14 July 1873
 The enclosed is a copy
 of a letter from
 dated 29 June 1873
 No 260 & 16 July 1873
 No 2497 & 16 July 1873

Assistant Quarter Master General's Office
 Bangalore 16th July 1873.

From

The Assistant Quarter Master General
 Mysore D.

To

The District Engineer
 Bangalore

No 260

Vis Docket No 167 dated 11th July 1873

In reply to the above the undersigned
 has the honor by order to state that there is at
 present no building so urgently needed as to
 require special application for funds to build it.
 It is however most desirable that funds
 should be applied for to repair the 2. Hospital
 wards in the old Infantry Barracks, as their
 existence depends on their being repaired. The
 work of altering the old Canton into a Lecture
 Hall for the school of instruction, having
 proceeded so far should likewise be finished.

As regards other works, the most
 important is the drainage of the Parade
 Barracks which requires to be so arranged
 that no portion of it should be allowed to enter
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 carrying

carrying out this most necessary measure.

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By order

1 Deputy Lt. Colonel Lt. Colonel
Lt. Col. Dr. Master General
Lt. Col. Dr.

Henry M. M. M. M.
District Engineer, Bangalore

By order of the District Engineer, Bangalore

Brigade Officer, Madras
Cannanore 14th August 1873.

From,

Capt. W. Cunningham
Brigade Major, Madras
To, The District Engineer
Malabar

Sir,

In reply to your No. 250 dated 30th Ulline I have the honor by order to inform you that the Brigadier General observes that the Subsidiary Buildings for the Royal Artillery at this Station have long been very urgently required, and he trusts that Funds will shortly be made available for their construction - much inconvenience is felt from there being no suitable Cantonment, or orderly Place or accommodation for the Quarter Guard.

2. The paving of the walls is the requirement next called for.

3. The Plunge Butts and Staff Sergeants Quarters can be over for the present, if Funds can not be spared for the purpose.

I have &c.
W. Cunningham Capt.
(Signed) Brigade Major Madras

H. Bailey Capt.
Ag. Dist. Engineer, Madras

No. 1113

From

The Inspecting Engineer,
for Civil and Military Buildings

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

Enclosures,
1. Statement
2. Letters with
1. Enclosure.

With reference to your semi-official letter to me of the 25th June, I have the honor to forward herewith, a Statement of Military Works urgently required in the Districts of Bellary, Bangalore, Presidency, Trichinopoly and Malabar, and to state that if funds are granted in time, the District Engineer expects to utilize the same to the extent indicated in the Statement.

2. A similar list will be forwarded for the Chingleput District, as soon as it is received from the District Engineer.

3. I may mention that the accompanying list has been prepared by the District Engineers in Communication with the local Military authorities concerned.

The Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings with reference to his files be sent date 26th July 1873.

M. H. Bailey Captain
of the 11th Regt. Madras

21 August 1873
The Inspecting Engineer
for Civil and Military Buildings
Chopauk
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th June and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the District Engineers for their consideration.

Concerned.

4. The letters from the District
Engineer's note & in the margin are
forwarded in original for your
information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Edw. Smith

Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Public Buildings

Bangalore
at 11.30 AM
10th July 1932
10th July 1932
10th July 1932



Statement showing Military Works which are urgently required in the undermentioned Districts and the amounts that could be spent on them during 1873-74, if allotted in proper time.

No. Name of Work		Estimated Amount	Particulars	Amount	Remarks
Bellary					
1	An additional Barrack and room for Europeans Infantry			5000	Estimated
2	Re-roofing Blocks Nos 1 and 5 and moving the verandah roof of Block 12 of European Infantry Barracks at Bellary	10900	85 of 20th March 1873	10900	Under execution from the general repair grant. As already done by the 1st Coy. of the 1st Bn. of the 1st Regt. of the 1st Div. of the 1st Army.
3	Altering the seats in the latrines attached to the European Infantry Hospital	1908		1908	Detailed estimate. Works are under preparation.
4	Closing the reservoir for the latrines well providing two cast iron pumps for conducting water to carry off the refuse water	500	167 of 21st June 1873	500	Under execution.
5	Constructing new Barrack for 4th Regiment of Infantry for 16th Dec	782	Approved	782	
6	2000	782		782	
7	2000	782		782	
8	Restoration of the American Banding alley attached to the European Infantry Hospital	2000		2000	
9	Alatines for the Guard School of English	3061		3061	
10	Constructing new fire places to the Cook house of the 1st Bn. of the 1st Regt. of the 1st Div. of the 1st Army.	800		800	
Presidency					
11	Re-ignition to new Hospital	16000		16000	
12	Extending limits for general and special	5900		5900	
13	Providing proper rooms to the European Barracks in Fort St. George	5900		5900	
14	Shed for protecting workmen of the Gun Carriage Factory at Chav P. 1	3050		3050	
15	Lighting Contractors to the European Infantry and Artillery Regimental Magazine	1500		1500	
16	Erecting new buildings for the Army Commission Office and Apothecary attached to the Barracks at Chav P. 1	10600		10600	
17	Verandah in the open park at the Barracks at Chav P. 1	390		390	
18	Conversion of Hospital Grand St. E. S. R.	6400		6400	

19 Converting old Cantonment into old Infanterie Barracks into a Lecture Room

1565

6700

1565

20 Altering stable stables for Cavalry Regt

730

730

21 Re-roofing & general repairs to 36th & 40th Hospitals

3140

3140

22 Laying & draining in front of 1st & 2nd Gen
Lied Wilson Barracks

390

390

23 Providing arm racks in Ordnance Gen
Powder Magazine Fort.

2106

2106

24 Add 4 form pressmen works to be executed
during the year

769

769

25 Repairs Military

15000

15000

Trichinopoly

26 Converting the vacant buildings into depots
for lines into quarters for two staff companies

10800

10800

27 Quarter for one Battalion of Cavalry as Regt

2060

2060

28 QD for one club house

5000

5000

29 QD for two stone staff depots

7000

7000

30 QD for two stone staff depots

10750

10750

31 Constructing a spring for the European
Barracks & 1st & 2nd Infantry

1810

1810

32 Constructing a spring for the European
Barracks & 1st & 2nd Infantry

1400

1400

33 Providing a spring for the European
Barracks & 1st & 2nd Infantry

1400

1400

34 Two new solitary cells 500 Regiment
& 26th Regiment

920

920

35 Twenty six benches for company quarters
Royal Artillery

795

795

Atalabare

36 Subsidary Buildings for the Artillery

18560

18560

Approximate Estimate
forwarded to the
Deptt on 28 July 1873.

See letter from the
Comptroller on 28 July 1873.

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37 Change Book for the Artillery

38 Working for a Conductor and Staff

Sergeant of General Department

39 Drawing wills with former more Cantonment

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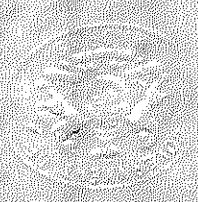
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Engineering Engineer for
Civil Supply Buildings

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Dec 30/18, dated 6th October 1891

To The Secretary to the Govt
of India, P.W.D.
Sir,

In letters dated
16th December 1892, No. 277,
and 10th February 1893,
No. 438, the Madras Govt
were under the necessity
of representing the in-
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sign to this Presidency
an additional sum
of one Lac of Rupees,
which His Excellency
the Governor in Council
has no reason to doubt
will be fully utilized
during the year in
carrying out works,
several of which have
been long held in
abeyance on account
of the want of funds.

The favor of a reply
by telegraph is requested.

My letter despatched
14th October 1873.
S.C. sent with list
18/10/73

[Signature]

Military
List of works proposed to be carried in 1873/4.

Name of Work	Amount Estimated	Proposed expenditure
Bellary		
An additional Barrack & Band Room for European Infantry	"	25,000
Chennai		
Construction of Buildings for the Hon. Commissioned Officers & Apothecary attached to the Body Guard at Madras	10,600	10,000
Body Guard New Hospital	10,200	5,000
Chingleput		
Barracks at St. Thomas' Mount	257,885	15,000
Bangalore		
Hospital Wards in European Infy Barracks	6700	5000
Minor Works under Rs 2500	"	5000
Trichinopoly		
Converting vacant Saddl Rooms in the Cavalry Lines into Quarters for two Staff Sergeants	3180	3000
Quarters for a Conductor of the Ordnance Dept	4060	3000
Do for one Sub Conductor	3600	3000
Do for two Store Staff Sergeants	7200	3000
Minor Works under Rs 2500	"	3000

Madras

Construction of Submarine Building 18360 12000
-ings for the Artillery -

Paving Wells in the Cantonment } 2790 2500
Cantonment

Quarters for a Constructor & Staff 10,130 5500
Sergeant of Cantonment Regt.

Total 100,000

No 2648

The Secretary to the
Government of India

In Continuation of
my letter to
applying for a grant of
Rs 50,000 for the purchase
of a site for the erection
of lines for a Native
Infantry Regiment at
Poodoopett, I am directed
to forward herewith a list
of Military works which
have been specially re-
commended by the Military
authorities for immediate

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sent enclosed.

2/27/73
of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The Secretary to the
Public Works

to be done in every case

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No. 16-87-188

Military Works.

Copy orders on letter
from the Public Works
for building for
boarding a state
ent of some of the
works.