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Government of Madras

Public works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th February 1873.*

No. 579. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 25th January 1873, No. 3,051 :—

ADVERTING to your memorandum dated 13th August 1872, to the address of the late Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a plan, estimate, and a specification report for constructing stables for the Commissariat mules on the North Beach Road adjoining the Railway Terminus compound at Madras, amounting to Rupees 38,200.

1. Cattle fodder and harness-room.
2. Sick stables for ten mules.
3. Huts for fifty-five attendants.
4. Three blocks of double rows of stables for 102 mules.
5. Two sheds for trollies.
6. Two water-troughs.
7. Keepers' rooms.
8. Compound wall.
9. Demolishing the bastion wall, removing the earth, and laying gravel in the Court-yard.
10. Removing the existing mule stables.

Rupees	38,200
"	8,000
"	30,200

2. The estimate provides for the works noted in the margin, and the Commissary General and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief have approved of the project.

3. As the work is urgently called for, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to allot a sum of Rupees 8,000 for expenditure in the current official year from any source at the disposal of Government.

4. The balance of estimate, namely, Rupees 30,200,* may be entered in the outgoing Budget of 1873-74.

5. The work is in progress in anticipation of sanction.

No. 580.

ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1873, No. 616.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 21.

His Excellency the Governor in Council declines to sanction an estimate of Rupees 38,200 which provides so much more accommodation than was ever contemplated or originally asked for by the Commissariat Department.

2. In his letter printed with G. O. No. 610 of 27th October 1871, the Commissary General himself proposed that a "lean-to" shed should be erected at no great cost against a portion of the town wall still standing in rear of the old Mounted Police Station near the Royapooram Terminus; yet it has been ascertained that he declined to countersign a plan and estimate of Rupees 17,000 prepared by the District Engineer for carrying out his own suggestions.

3. Those papers having been called for and submitted to Government, appear to His Excellency the Governor in Council to meet the real exigencies of the case, and are approved accordingly; and the Commissary General will be called on, through the Military Department, to explain the action taken by him in calling for an amount of accommodation far exceeding that already available, previously asked for by himself, or authorized by Government; such action having led to great delay in the removal of the mules from the place which was ordered to be vacated by them.

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4. The Inspecting Engineer for Buildings will scrutinize the plan now sanctioned before actual execution of the work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
„ Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
„ Military Department.

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Read the following:

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Dated 25th January 1873.
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stables for the Commission
mules on the North Beach
Road - adjoining the
Railway terminus
compound at Madras.

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N^o 519

This Excellency the Government Council have
- having the estimate of Rs 38,200 for the construction
of stables for the Commission mules on the North
Beach Road adjoining the Railway terminus -
The District Engineer is authorized to proceed
with the work upon anticipation of available funds
of funds which will be made on a review of
District Engineer's statement of savings & disbursements
of 1871-72

In his letter

printed with G. O. N^o

610 of 2. 4. October 1871

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Pro: of the Madras Govt. 3

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To The Inspecting Engineer
for Buildings
Military Dept.
(attached to the
28/2/73.

Sent back 14 July 73 A.C. 11
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The Plan and Es-
timate for constructing
Mule Stables will be
remitted to the Inspecting
Engineer for Civil and
Military Buildings,
who will cause their
revision by omitting
any slight modification
which all these requirements
I would accept it -
for drivers, except
such shelter as may
be required for the men
on duty with the
animals.

Reduction

Reduction of the size
of Stalls and omission
of partitions should
also be made so as to
admit of all the mules
being accommodated
in 2 instead of 3 rows
of Stables. The Stables
may be accommodated
in lean too against
the walls; and the
Forage and Harness
Rooms similarly built.

G.M.W.

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The District Officer
Presidency

Date

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1 Plan

G. O. 25th Feb. 1873. No 616.

No. 579, 7580

Stables. Passing orders
for the construction of Stables
for the Government
Mules on the North Road
adjoining the Madras
Antway Terrains.

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D. C. 11 July 1873 - P. C. 11th Feb.

C. S. 5 July 1873. R. 10