

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th March 1873.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 224. Endorsement of the Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th February 1873.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 31st January 1873, No. G/324.

WITH reference to Order ^(a) of Government, Public Works Department, received under your docket, ^(b) relative

(a) No. 165, dated 18th January 1873.

(b) „ 280, „ 27th „ „

Powder Magazine, I have the honour to append copy of extract from a commu-

(c) No. 3,789, dated 26th November 1872.

nication ^(c) addressed by the Superin-

tending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Executive (now District) Engineer, Presidency, from which it will be observed that the former officer distinctly stated that there were “no funds available under Military Repairs” for the premises in question.

2. I also beg to solicit the attention of Government to the fact that copy of this extract was forwarded by the Executive (now District) Engineer, Presidency, “for the information of the Barrack Master, Presidency, and communication to the officer concerned,” namely, the Ordnance Officer, Grand Arsenal.

3. This document was transmitted to me for information by the last mentioned officer; and on its receipt, as the work was emergent, a reference to Government was absolutely necessary, and was therefore submitted by me.

4. I am completely at a loss to reconcile the communication (c) from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, the docket by the District Engineer, forwarding that communication, and now submitted by me for the information of Government, with letter (d) from the

(d.) No. 2,714, dated 28th December 1872. latter Officer recorded in Order of Government (a).

5. In conclusion, I beg to assure Government that since I have occupied my present position there has always been free and cordial inter-communication on public matters between Lieutenant-Colonel Goddard and myself, both personally and by demi-official correspondence, and, under the circumstances now brought to notice, I respectfully solicit that I may be relieved from the imputations conveyed in the order of Government under reference.

DOCKET, No. 4,409.

FORWARDED to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines for information.

(Signed) F. R. TWYNAM, Lieutenant, R.A.,

Commissary of Ordnance in temporary charge.

11th December 1872.

From the Barrack Master, Fort St. George, to the Commissary of Ordnance in charge of Arsenal, dated Fort St. George, 10th December 1872, No. 3,491.

FORWARDS the annexed extract from correspondence received, for information.

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From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Executive Engineer, Presidency, dated 26th November 1872, No. 3,789.

RETURNS the estimates for the undermentioned works as there are no funds available under Military Repairs.

Quarters and out-houses of the Expense Magazines, Rupees 175.

No. 2,357.

Copy forwarded for the information of the Barrack Master, Presidency, and communication to the Officer concerned.

(Signed) J. GODDARD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

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

No. 225. From the District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 17th February 1873, No. 3,438.

ADVERTING to your memorandum, No. 64, dated 14th February 1873, giving cover to an endorsement from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department relative to funds required for repairs to

Warrant Officers' quarters at Vasarpady Magazine, I have the honour to report that the discrepancy is explained by the fact that the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines became aware of the contents of Colonel Molyer's memorandum† on or about the 11th December 1872, and that I, as District Engineer, was enabled on the 14th December 1872 to provide funds from savings accruing between the 26th November and 14th December 1872.

2. The enclosures received with your memorandum under reply are herewith returned.

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1873, No. 767.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 10.

THE Presidency District Engineer shows clearly in his letter, No. 3,438, of 17th February, that it was owing to his omission to communicate to the officers concerned the fact that he was able on the 14th December to provide funds for repairs to the Warrant Officers' quarters at Vasarpady, that the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines was unnecessarily obliged to make the reference to Government in his letter of the 18th December, which was disposed of in their Order, No. 3,045, of 27th December 1872.

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2. The Government are perfectly satisfied with the explanation afforded by Colonel Stewart, to whom no blame can be attributed for the delay and inconvenience which have occurred, and which are solely due to Colonel Goddard.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Military Department.
" Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Barrack Masters Office
Fort St. George
10th December 1872

No 3491.

From The Barrack Master
Fort St. George
To The Commissary of Ordnance
in Charge of Arsenal
Fort St. George

Forwards the annexed Extract from correspondence received, for information. -

(Signed) D. Lisembury Lieut.
Barrack Master

No 3789.

From The Superintending Engineer
4th Division
To The Executive Engineer
Presidency.

Dated 26th Nov. 1872. -

Returns the Estimates for the undermentioned Works as there are no funds available under Military repairs. -

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Quarters and outhouses of the Expence Magazines No 175

x x x x

(Signed) J. A. Moberly Lt. Col. R.E.
Supy. Engineer 4th Divn.

No 2357

Copy Forwarded for the information of the Barrack Master Presidency and communication to the office concerned.

(Signed) J. Goddard Lt. Col. R.E.
Ex. Engineer Presy.

(True Extract)
(Signed) D. Lisembury Lieut.
Barrack Master

(True Copies)

Stewart Col. R.E.

Surintendent of Works

Docket

No 4409 General of Ordnance and
Forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance and
Magazines for information.
11th December 1872. -
(Signed) J. A. Moberly Lieut. Col. R.E.
Commy. of Ordnance in temporary charge

G. & S. Co.

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George.

31 Jan 1873

No. 524

From,

Colonel A Stewart R.A.
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Order of Government Public Works Department, received under your despatch, relating to funds required for repairs to the Barracks Officers Quarters at Vynerpandy Powder Magazine, I have the honor to append copy of Extract from a communication addressed by the Superintendent Engineer 4th Division to the Executive (now District) Engineer Presidency, from which it will be observed that the former Officer distinctly stated that there were no funds available under Military repairs for the premises in question.

2. I also beg to solicit the attention of Government to the fact that copy of this Extract was forwarded by the Executive (now District) Engineer Presidency, for the information of the Barracks Master Presidency and communication to the Officer concerned; namely the Ordnance Officer Grand Arsenal.

1165 dated 17 Jan 1873

1180 dated 27 Jan 1873

1189 dated 26 Nov 1872

P. W. 926/193
M. R. 100
1165 dated 17 Jan 1873

3. — This document was transmitted to me for information by the last mentioned Officer; and on its receipt as the work was emergent, a reference to Government was absolutely necessary and was therefore submitted by me.

4. — I am completely at a loss to reconcile the communication from the Superintending Engineer 4th Division and the docket by the District Engineer forwarding that communication (and now submitted by me for the information of Government) with letter No. 2714 dated 28 Decr 1872 from the latter Officer recorded in Order of Government.

5. — In conclusion, I beg to assure Government that since I have occupied my present position there has always been free and cordial intercommunication on public matters between Lieutenant Colonel Goddard and myself both personally and by semi-official correspondence and under the circumstances now brought to notice I respectfully solicit that I may be relieved from the imputations conveyed in the Order of Government under reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

Alfred Stewart Col. R.A.

Inspector General of Ordnance & Works

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G. H. H.

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P.P. W. 1873
No. 926
The Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines
The Chief Secretary to Government
Dated 31st January 1873.
Recd. 3rd February
No. 12 do
No. 324 E. I.
Relative to funds required
for repairs to Warrent Officers
Quarters at Vayasarpaady
Powder Magazine
No 764-10 cleared by S.
P.W. 1092/73.
Transferred.

to make the reference to
Government in his letter
of the 18th December, which
was disposed of in their
Order No. 3045 of 27th
December 1872.

His letter of the following
day which elicited the
Government Order of 18th
January 1873 was quite
gratuitous and uncalled
for: the statement made
therein of the cause of delay
having reference only to
the period between the
18th December when he
appropriated funds and
the 28th December when
he unnecessarily reported
that the work would be
put in hand at once.
The District Engineer's

The Govt are perfectly
satisfied with the
explanation afforded
by Col Stewart, to
whom no blame can
be attributed for
the delay & inconvenience which have occurred &
which are really due to
General Lloyd's
action in this

apologies are due to the
Inspector General of
Ordnance for having
subjected him, on no
grounds whatever, to the
imputation conveyed
in the Govt Order of
18th January; which is
now completely withdrawn
so far as it affected Col
Stewart, the whole weight
of their censure falling
on Lieut Col Goddard,
who will be on his guard
in future against sub-
mission to Government
of ill considered and
unnecessary statements.

Wm

To the Lt Engrs Provost
Milit Dept
Inspector Gen. of Ordnance
Magazines

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PUBLIC WORKS.

2. The District Engineer
Madras.

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Warrant Officers Quarters

at the Powder Magazine

Madras. Passing orders

on correspondence relative

to the delay in the execu-

tion of repairs to the War-

rant Officers Quarters

at the Powder Magazine.

N-224.