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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th March 1874.*

No. 299. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Panyoor, 25th January 1874, No. 2,864.

In reply to G. O., No. 154, of 23rd January 1874, I have the honour to report that, owing to the great scarcity of wood in the market and the difficulty of procuring stone, the Range Officer finds that he cannot lay out on the Artillery Barracks more than the original allotment, Rupees 31,000. I am obliged, therefore, to surrender the Rupees 5,000 sanctioned in Chief Engineer's Public Works Department No. 433, dated 10th November 1873, and cannot take up any more money.

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1874, No. 674.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 11.

His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets to find that not only the sum of Rupees 5,000 alluded to in this letter but that of Rupees 17,000 specially allotted by the Government of India in their order communicated with G. O., No. 154, of 23rd January, cannot be utilized for completion of the new Artillery Barracks at the Mount within the current official year.

2. These buildings appear to have been in progress uninterruptedly since 1868. In last year a considerable proportion of the allotment had to be surrendered, owing no doubt to the bad arrangements for carrying out work in the Mount Range, adverted to in paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 271, of 4th February. But in this official year under date the 17th November, the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings reported to the Chief Engineer that he saw no reason why all the buildings should not be completed before its conclusion, and stated that the Executive Engineer had hopes of effecting the same. The District Engineer is now called on to report specially the reasons why these expectations have not been realized, his attention to the subject having been pointedly called more than once.

3. There is now no resource but to provide the balance of Rupees 22,000 required for completion of the work but by indenting on the Reserve of 1874-75, and the District Engineer will report within what date there is reason to believe that the barracks shall be fit for occupation.

4. Orders as to transfer of the funds not utilized on this work will be passed in reviewing the demands from other districts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Chingleput.

„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Camp Panyoor
25th Jan'y 1874.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

Chingleput.

To

Colonel G. M. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government P. M. Dept.

Sir,

In reply to G. O. No. 154 of
23rd January 1874, I have the honor to report
that owing to the great scarcity of wood in
the market and the difficulty of procuring
stone the Range Officer finds that he
cannot lay out on the Artillery Barracks
more than the original allotment Rupees
31000. I am obliged therefore to surrender
the Rupees 5000 sanctioned in Chief Engineer's
No. 433 of 10th Nov. and cannot take up any
more money.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. H. S. S.

Colonel, R. E.,

District Engineer Chingleput.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the February 1874-
 Read the following

From the Dist Engineer
 Chingleput (Revenue No 2864 of 25 Jan 74)

His Excellency
 the Governor in Council
 regrets to find that not
 only the sum of Rs 5000
 alluded to in this letter,
 but that of Rupees 17000
 specially allotted by the
 Government of India,
 in His Order communi-
 cated with G.O. No 154
 of 23rd January, cannot
 be

Ms
 1872
 ought we not have a
 special report supply
 nation - It is not creditable
 that such work has been so
 long & how of from the
 Dist. & Dist of Districts

I have already complained
 of the very clerical manner

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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

CHINGLEPUT

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

CHINGLEPUT

Recd 25th Jan 74
 Recd 27th Jan 74

1874-1875
 No 2864

ENCLOSED

Report submitted
 to the District Engineer
 Chingleput
 dated 11th Jan 74
 and transmitted to the
 District Engineer
 Chingleput

Do 299

1874-1875
 No 2864

be utilized for completion

of the new Artillery

Barracks at the Mount,

within the current official

year.

These buildings

appear to have been in

progress uninterruptedly

since 1868. In last year

a considerable proportion

of the allotment had

to be surrendered, owing

no doubt to the bad

arrangements for carrying

out work in the Mount

Range adverted to in

para 2 of G.O. No 271 of

1st February. The balance

of Rs 22,000 required

for completion of the work

will

in which there are
important works have
been carried out. I agree
with my colleague that it is
far from creditable that
money should have to be
summed at the close
of the year and the period
of construction prolonged in-
definitely.

But in this off. I have
made, date the 17th
Nov. The Insp. & Insp.
for Buildings ^{re:}
reported that he saw
no reason why all
the buildings sh.
not be completed
before its conclu-
sion; & stated
that the Ex. Insp.
had hopes of ef-
fecting the same.
The District Insp.
has now called
a report special
by the reasons
why these spec-
ulations have not
been realized, his
attention to the ob-
ject having been
persistently called
more than once -

There is now no re-
source but to pro-
vide the balance ^{the balance after} ~~will be available from~~
of Rs 22,000 re-
for completion of ~~1st April~~, and the Dis-
trict Engineer will
indicate in the
Reserve of 1874-75 report within what

23.2.74

date there is reason
to believe that the
Barracks shall be fit
for occupation.

Orders as to
transfer of the funds
not utilized on this
work, will be passed
in receiving the
demands from other
Districts -

Lynd.

St. Eng. Shingleput
Controller
M. B. Desai

Recd. with L.C. 16/3/74.

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Submitted to
H. H. Cane
with addition
for improvement
of
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require d for the
completion of the work
monied from the Reserve
9/1874/75

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
Chingleput
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Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 13 March 1874 No. 674.

Nos. 269 & 300

Royal Artillery Barracks
St. Thomas' Mount

The District Engineer
Chingleput requested to
report why the new Royal
Artillery Barracks at
St. Thomas' Mount will not
be completed during the
current financial year, &
the balance of Rs. 22,000