

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th May 1875.*

No. 359. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 22nd April 1875, No 1,951 —

Read the following letter from Brigadier-General A HOWLETT, c b, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel A C SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St George, 19th April 1875, No 2,512.

With reference to Order of Government, No 1,436, dated 8th May 1874, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to state that the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners reports that, in consequence of a large number of men of the Sappers being now absent, and likely to be absent throughout the coming official year from the head-quarters of the corps, he will not be able to go on with the construction of the new workshops sanctioned in the above quoted Order of Government, and suggests that the work be postponed till next year, and the sum of Rupees 5,000 provided for this work in the Budget of 1875-76 be withdrawn. His Excellency in reporting the measure for the approval of Government recommends for sanction that the amount of Rupees 5,000 made available from the above work may be appropriated to carry out the construction of the native ward of the lock hospital at Bangalore, for which an approximate estimate has been submitted for approval of Government in this office letter No 2,511 of this date. This work is much needed, as funds for a new lock hospital at Bangalore, estimated to cost Rupees 14,500, will not probably be available for a very long time.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Order of Government quoted by the Quartermaster-General, and to Proceedings of Government, No. 1,949, dated 22nd April 1875.

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

No. 360 ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1875, No. 1,395.

MILITARY WORKS, No 11

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be informed that the allotment of Rupees 5,000 for the new Sapper Workshops at Bangalore having been entered in class A of the Budget of 1875-76, (Item No 11) cannot be diverted to any other work without the express orders of the Government of India according to their instructions, No 995, of 14th April 1875, paragraph 10. And as it is very inconvenient that sudden changes of Budget allotments should be made, and likely to lead to failure to utilize the funds granted by the Government of India, and consequent diminution of those grants, he is requested to be good enough to insist upon the Commandant of Sappers and Miners doing his best to carry out the work that has been sanctioned. It is not supposed that there will be any difficulty in providing other funds for the lock hospital.

(True Extract)

Major, R F,
Offg Joint Secretary to Government

To the Military Department
" District Engineer, Bangalore
" Controller of Public Works Accounts

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22nd April 1875.*

Barracks and Buildings—Workshops.

Read the following letter :—

No 397. From Brigadier-General A HOWLETT, c b, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel A C SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 19th April 1875, No 2512.

With reference to Order of Government, No 1436, dated 8th May 1874, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to state that the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners reports that, in consequence of a large number of men of the Sappers being now absent, and likely to be absent throughout the coming official year from the head-quarters of the corps, he will not be able to go on with the construction of the new workshops sanctioned in the above quoted Order of Government, and suggests that the work be postponed till next year, and the sum of Rupees 5,000, provided for this work in the Budget of 1875-76, be withdrawn. His Excellency, in reporting the measure for the approval of Government, recommends for sanction that the amount of Rupees 5,000 made available from the above work may be appropriated to carry out the construction of the Native ward of the lock hospital at Bangalore, for which an approximate estimate has been submitted for approval of Government, in this office letter, No. 2511, of this date. This work is much needed, as funds for a new lock hospital at Bangalore, estimated to cost 14,500 Rupees, will not probably be available for a very long time.

No. 398 ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1875, No 1951.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Order of Government quoted by the Quartermaster-General, and to Proceedings of Government, No. 1949, dated 22nd April 1875.

(True Extract.)

W. C. Silver
Secretary to Government.

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" Quartermaster-General.

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Treasury Dept.

D. E. Bangalore

Encl. P.W.C.

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New Workshops of the Sappers
and Miners, Bangalore.

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