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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th January 1875.*

No. 198. Read the following letter from Captain J. W. HINDLE, Officiating District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Rambudrapooram, 6th December 1874, No. 1,720 —

I HAVE the honor to bring to notice that the Commanding Officer of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, Vizagapatam, having stated that the progress of the work noted in the margin (for which Improvements to the Rifle Range at Vizagapatam. an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,000, was sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,637, of 16th September 1874, for immediate execution), interferes with the Regimental Rifle practice, and that the practice is not likely to be finished before April 1875, I have been obliged to stop the work.

2. Of the allotment of Rupees 1,000 sanctioned for the work in the Government Order above quoted, Rupees 228-13-9 have been expended up to 30th November 1874, leaving a balance of Rupees 771-2-3, which sum I request may be transferred to the following works. —

Work.	Estimate.	Expenditure in 1873-74	Amount required for 1874-75.
MILITARY.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works			
Constructing infectious disease hut-wards to the Native Infantry Hospital at Vizagapatam	1,120	808	312
Constructing two wells in the Lines of 12th Regiment Native Infantry, Vizianagram	700	299	401
Minor New Works	..		58

3. I have authorized the completion of the first two works without specific allotments, the required amounts in each case being within Rupees 500, but the Controller of Public Works Accounts states that paragraph 90, Section II. of the Manual applies only to Budget or Major Works costing Rupees 2,500 and upwards, and that the works in question cannot be treated under that rule. Hence the cause of applying for specific grants.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1875, No. 91.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 7.

COMMUNICATED to the Military Department.

2. The Government have in Order No. 3,112, of 2nd November 1874, extended the application of the Rule adverted to by the Controller to Minor New Works under Rupees 2,500.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Military Department

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District Engineer's Office,

Camp Kumbakonam 6th December 1874

From

Captain J W Hindle

Off^r District Engineer

Viragapatam

To

Colonel G W Walker R.E

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to notice that the Commanding Officer of the 7th Regiment N.P. Viragapatam, having stated that the progress of the improvements to the Rifle Range at Viragapatam—work noted in the margin, (for which an Estimate amounting to Rs 1000 was sanctioned in G.O. N^o 2637 of 16th September 1874 for immediate execution) interferes with the regimental rifle practice and the practice is not likely to be finished before April 1875, I have been obliged to stop the work.

2. Of the allotment of Rs 1000 sanctioned for the work in the G.O. above quoted, Rs. 228-13-9 have been expended up to 30th November 1874 leaving a balance of Rs 771-2-3 which sum I request may be

P.W. 187 in Dec 1871
 No. 7831.

The District Engineer
 of
 Tirunagapattam

To
 The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
 Madras

Dated 6th December 1871
 Recd. 14th

No. 1720

Reports that the progress
 of the improvements to the
 Rifle Range at Tirunagapa-
 -ttram has been stopped, in
 consequence of the Command-
 -ing Officer having stated
 that it interferes with the
 regimental rifle practice.
 With Order

Communicated to the Military Department
 the Government Order in Order No. 3112
 of 22 November 1871 (the application
 of the Rule advised to by the Controller
 to be in force under No. 2,500).

As per 7th August 1871
 -the Government
 -the Government
 -the Government

Amn.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District
Vizagapatam

Date

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Commnd to the Secy
Dept of the Revenue

Repto Range at Vizagapa-
tam. Letter from the
Muz Vizagapatam reporting
that the progress of the
improvements to the
has been stopped and
applying for specific
grants for certain work.