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No. 497. Read the following letter from Major W. FRANKLIN, Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, to Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, Quartermaster-General, dated Camp at French Rocks, 17th March 1876, No. 120:—

I HAVE the honor to request that directions may be given to the District or Executive Engineer of Vellore to commence the construction of the new 800 yards range at that station on the 1st proximo, as the Regiment stationed there has, up to this, only been able to fire a modified course up to 300 yards, and thus depriving the Regiment, (1), of practice at the longer distances, and (2), of all chance of good shooting or good judging distance rewards.

2. Should no funds be allotted for this work, I would beg to suggest that a special grant be made from some other allotment for this very important purpose.

No. 2,141.

FORWARDED for consideration of Government in Public Works Department, with reference to Order of Government of that Department, No. 3,189, of 8th November 1875, in view to an early allotment of funds for the new Infantry Butt at Vellore, it being very much needed.

(By order,)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23*rd March* 1876.

(Signed) A. HOWLETT, Brigadier-General,
Quartermaster-General.

Barracks and Buildings—Ranges.

No. 1,497.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(By order,)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24*th March* 1876.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 498. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1876, No. 811.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

THE District Engineer, North Arcot, is authorized to take in hand the New Rifle Range at Vellore, in anticipation of a formal allotment from the Minor Works Grant under "Military" for 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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FROM

MAJOR W. FRANKLIN,

Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry,

~~CIRCLE~~

To THE Quarter Master General
Fort de Pe
Madras

Camp French Rocks
17 March 187 6

Sir

I have the honor to request that directions may be given to the Executive Engineer of Vellore to commence the construction of the new 800 yards range at that station on the 1st proximo, as the Regimental returns there up to this date have been able to fire a Modified Course up to 300 yards; and thus deprive the Regiment (I) of practice at the Compulsory (II) of all claim of Good Shooting or Good Conduct Pay and Rewards.

2. Should no funds be allotted for this work I would respectfully suggest that a Special Grant be made from some of the allotments for this very important purpose.

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servt
W Franklin Major
Assistant

FORMER CASES.

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" No. 811 of 30th March 1876

The Dist Engr. N. Arcot is author-ized to take in hand the new Rifle Rangeat Vellore, in anti-cipation of a formal allot-ment from the Minor Works

LATER CASES.

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From Mily Deptt

No. —
Dated 24th March 1876.
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Subject:— Endorsement of the Mily Deptt transmitting letter from the Asstt Adjt Genl of Musketry requesting the provision of funds for the erection of new Infantry Butts at Vellore

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Fort St. George 23rd March 1876

No. 2144

Forwarded for consideration of Government in Public Works Department with reference to Quarter Master General's letter No. 3189 of 9th November 1875 in which he applied for an early allotment of funds for the new Infantry Butts at Vellore, it being necessary

By Order
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Brigade Major
Quarter Master General's Department.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Military Department.

Military Dept. 1875 Registered
No 3189
From Major General W. FRANKLIN, C.B.
Dep. Asst. Adjt. General for Musketry.

Ranges.

Submitting for the consideration of Government the accompanying Requisition for the Provision of funds for the erection of new Infantry Butts at Vellore

Bombay Castle 13th Dec 1875

Fort St. George 24th March 1876

Recommended for favourable consideration.

By Order
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Secretary to Government
Military Department.

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Dist Engr authorized to take in hand the construction of a formal allotment from the Minor Works grant, under "Military &c 1876-77