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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
18th July 1876. No. 1,806.*

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Read the following papers :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 23rd June 1876, No. 3,144.

No. 272. From Lieutenant-Colonel D. SCOTT, Officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, c.s.r., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 13th June 1876, No. 4,086.

In continuation of this office No. 1,792, of the 11th March 1876, I have the honor, by order, to report that the approximate cost of extending or reconstructing the rifle ranges of Native Infantry regiments in the British Burmah Division will be as follows :—

|                      | RS.   |
|----------------------|-------|
| Moulmein Range... .. | 4,500 |
| Rangoon do. ... ..   | 804   |
| Thyetmyo do. ... ..  | 200   |

2. Since writing that letter, it has been ascertained that the cost of reconstructing the range at Cuttack will amount to Rupees 1,367, instead of Rupees 850 as then reported.

3. The Commander-in-Chief would be glad to be informed if District Engineers should be called upon to prepare plans and estimates for extending and reconstructing rifle ranges in this Presidency in anticipation of the provision of funds by the Supreme Government.

4. I regret the delay which has occurred in furnishing this information, but it is due to the non-receipt of a telegram by this office which was despatched from Rangoon.

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COMMUNICATED to the Government of India, in continuation of previous correspondence.

2. It is observed that the approximate amount required for the extension and reconstruction of ranges has, in both the present and former report, been given in one sum; but as the cost of construction is a Public Works charge, while compensation for land is a Military debit, His  
Proceedings of Government, No. 1,936, dated 19th June 1874. Grace the Governor in Council requests that a general revised statement may be submitted showing the two items separately.

3. The question in the third paragraph of the foregoing letter will be referred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
18th July 1876. No. 1,806.*

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1876, No. 1,806.

**MILITARY WORKS, No. 3-B.**

THERE is no objection to District Engineers supplying estimates with surveys of the necessary extensions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,  
23rd June 1876.*

**Barracks and Buildings—Ranges.**

Read the following papers:—

No. 442. From Lieutenant-Colonel D. SCOTT, Officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, c.s.i., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 13th June 1876, No. 4086.

In continuation of this office No. 1792, of the 11th March 1876, I have the honor, by order, to report that the approximate cost of extending or reconstructing the rifle ranges of Native Infantry regiments in the British Burmah Division will be as follows:—

|                       | RS.   |
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| Moulmein Range ... .. | 4,500 |
| Rangoon do. ... ..    | 804   |
| Thyetmyo do. ... ..   | 200   |

2. Since writing that letter, it has been ascertained that the cost of reconstructing the range at Cuttack will amount to Rupees 1,367, instead of Rupees 850 as then reported.

3. The Commander-in-Chief would be glad to be informed if District Engineers should be called upon to prepare plans and estimates for extending and reconstructing rifle ranges in this Presidency in anticipation of the provision of funds by the Supreme Government.

4. I regret the delay which has occurred in furnishing this information, but it is due to the non-receipt of a telegram by this office which was despatched from Rangoon.

No. 443. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1876, No. 3144.

Communicated to the Government of India, in continuation of previous correspondence.

2. It is observed that the approximate amount required for the extension and reconstruction of ranges has, in both the present and former report, been given in one sum; but as the cost of construction is a Public Works charge, while compensation for land is a Military Proc. of Govt., No. 1936, dated 19th June 1874. debit, His Grace the Governor in Council requests that a general revised statement may be submitted showing the two items separately.

3. The question in the third paragraph of the foregoing letter will be referred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

*Michael*, Colonel,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Quartermaster-General.  
" Public Works Department. *with 10 spare copies*  
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Passing orders on a letter from the Quarter-  
 master-General, furnishing approximate cost of  
 extending rifle ranges in the British Barmah  
 Division, and requesting to be informed if District  
 Engineers may be called upon to prepare plans  
 and estimates for extending rifle ranges in the  
 Madras Presidency.

No 1806 of 18 July 76  
 There is no objection  
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G. O., 18 July 1876, No. 1806

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