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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st July 1877, No. 511 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 386. From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 20th July 1877, No. 930.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that in the Grand Powder Magazine, situated on the edge of the backwater west of the town of Vizagapatam, are stored fifty-eight barrels of gunpowder belonging to the Jeypore ghaut works. This magazine has hitherto been in charge of a guard of Native Infantry; but the guard was withdrawn by the Military authorities on the 11th July 1877, as the ammunition of the regiment, hitherto stored in the above building, has been removed into the Expense Magazine situated on the Parade Ground.

2. From the records of this office I find that the Grand Powder Magazine, not being required by the Military Department, was handed over to the Public Works Department in December 1873, when the Military guard was withdrawn; that Major Beatty, R.E., then District Engineer, entertained two Peons for watching the building; that afterwards two Police Constables were detailed for the same purpose; and that the Peons and the Constables were paid from the estimate for ghaut works. This Police guard, I understand, was withdrawn in the year 1874, when the ammunition of the regiment was removed from the Expense Magazine into the Grand Magazine, as a temporary measure, while the repairs of the former building were in course of execution.

3. I wrote to the Superintendent of Police asking him to provide a Police guard for the Grand Magazine of as small a strength as he considered adequate, and in reply I was informed by that officer that a guard consisting of one Head Constable and three Constables had been ordered to look after the magazine.

4. Under the above circumstances, I request you will be good enough to grant me permission to charge the pay of the Police guard to the sum of Rupees 4,119-2-0 provided in the estimate* for new Pottinghy ghaut under the heading Temporary Establishment and Sundries.

No. 387. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1877, No. 511 W.

The suggestion contained in paragraph 4 of Major Wood's letter is approved.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Inspector-General of Police.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

N^o 930

District Engineer's Office
Vallur 20th July 1877

From

The District Engineer
Viragapatam

To

The Chief Engineer S.D.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that in the Grand Powder Magazine situated on the edge of the Backwater, west of the town of Viragapatam, are stored 58 Barrels of Gunpowder belonging to the Jeypore Shant works. This Magazine has hitherto been in charge of a guard of N.I.; but the guard was withdrawn by the Military authorities on the 11th July 1877, as the ammunition of the Regiment, hitherto stored in the above building has been removed into the Expense Magazine situated on the Parade ground.

2. From the records of this office, I find that the Grand Powder Magazine, not being required by the Military Department, was handed over to the Public Works Department in December 1873, when the Military guard was withdrawn; that Major Beatty R.E., then District Engineer, entertained two persons for watching the building; that afterwards two Police Constables were detailed for the same purpose; and that the persons and the Constables were paid from the Estimate for Public works. This Police guard, I understand, was withdrawn in the year 1874, when the ammunition of the Regiment was removed from the Expense Magazine into the Grand Magazine, as a temporary measure, while the repairs of the former building were in course of execution.

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4. Under the above circumstances I request you will be good enough to grant me permission to charge the pay of the Police guard to the sum of Rs. 4119-2-0 provided in the Estimate for New Building Grant under the heading, Temporary Establishment and Sundries.

X Rs. 1,30,400 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1803 dated 18th July 1877

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt.
Major R.E.
District Engineer &c

sent

General

For No 511 Wd/31st July 77

The suggestion contained in

paragraph 4 of

Rajah's letter is

approved.

6/7/77

To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras

No 930

Dated 20th July 1877

No of Enclosures none

Grand Powder
Magazine at Viza-
gapatam.

40 31st July 77 No 386

D. L. Vizagapatam
R. P. W. D.
S. G. of Police
Recd 7-8-77

Requesting permission
to charge the pay of Police
Guard ordered to look after
the _____ to the Estimate for
New Pottingby Ghaut.
H. M. B. S.

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Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *the M. S. Vizagapatam*

Dated

Local

Recd.

Encl.

SC

G. O. 31st July 1877, No. 511W

No. 386.387

Grand Powder Magazine
at Vizagapatam. - The
District Engineer's sugges-
-tion to charge to the estimate
for new Potting by Ghant,
the pay of Police guard
ordered to look after the
— approved.

Santho's Regd