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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st March 1878, No. 1,037 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Military Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 12. From Major B. HOBART, R.A., Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 18th February 1878, No. 52.

HAVING called upon the District Engineer to carry out the annual repairs of the quarters in Fort St. George occupied by His Grace the Governor's Band, and having in reply been informed by that officer that there are no funds at his disposal for the purpose, I have the honor, by order, to ask when funds will be available, and under what heading such repairs come, whether Fortifications or Barracks.

2. I am to point out that although ordinary colour-washing, &c., may be deferred, yet such a serious necessity for repair as exists in the south lunette of St. George's gate requires immediate attention or report that the quarter must be vacated.

No. 900.

REFERRED to the District Engineer, Presidency, for immediate report.
To be returned with reply.

20th February 1878.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 12-A. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st February 1878, No. 6,589.

WITH reference to your endorsement No. 900, of 20th February 1878, I have the honor to report that the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor called in his No. 307, of 24th September 1877, for repairs to the Band quarters in question.

2. An estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,760, was accordingly prepared and submitted to him on the 1st November 1877, and returned "approved" to my office on the 15th December 1877.

3. In his letter No. 45, of 14th February 1878, the Military Secretary requested that the repairs estimated for might be carried out at an early date.

4. In my reply No. 6,456, dated 15th February 1878, I informed him that there were no funds at my disposal for the work, but if he could provide me with funds I would be happy to proceed with it. On receiving this reply the Military Secretary addressed you in his No. 52, of 18th February 1878.

5. The state of the quarters is as follows:—

St. George's Gate, South Lunette.

Quarters Nos. 1 and 2.—Slight cracks.

" " 6 and 7.—Arch over a doorway requires to be re-keyed. This I have ordered to be done at once.

" " 8 and 9.—Cracked in several places.

St. George's Gate, North Lunette.

Quarters Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8.—Slightly cracked.

" No. 9.—Cracks rather large.

Wallajah Gate, North Lunette.

Quarters Nos. 6, 7, 9.—Small cracks.

6. All the above mentioned quarters are in need of cleaning, whitewashing, tarring and painting here and there. And the cracks should be opened up and filled in before the next monsoon sets in. All that is absolutely necessary to do now is to re-key the arch over doorway above referred to. This I have ordered to be done.

7. With regard to the cracks none of these are as yet dangerous and it may be years before they become so, during the rains however they would leak and make the quarters uncomfortable.

8. If funds can be provided I should like to open them up from above, and grout them in with Portland Cement concrete; but I must add that none of these cracks can be stopped for more than a short time, as they are formed by the gradual sinking into the ditch of portions of the lunettes; they are not dangerous yet and it will probably be a long time before they become so. If Rupees 200 can be placed at my disposal for this work the cracks can all be filled in and made water-proof at once. But as I have already said *they will not remain so*: open again they must in the course of time, slowly but surely.

9. The Band quarters in question are repaired from the grant for repairs of fortifications. This year's allotment has been fully appropriated already.

No. 13.

ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1873, No. 1,037 W.

THE District Engineer will at once proceed to make the quarters secure; an appropriation of Rupees 200 applied for being made by transfer of that sum from the amount at the disposal of the District Engineer, Bangalore, under Repairs Military.

2. The ordinary repairs stated to be necessary should be put in hand immediately funds become available after 1st April next.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor.

Dist Eng- Bangalore

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) ~~Madras~~ ^{India}.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 1st.

Respectfully

Yours

Respectfully

G. O., 1st March 1878, No. 1,087 W.

MAR 1878

No. 18-13

Quarter of the Governor's Band in Fort
St. George. The District Engineer, Presi-
dency, to carry out immediately the neces-
sary repairs to the ~~band~~ ^{band} being made
available for the same.

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Military Secretary's Office
Government House
Madras, 13 February 1878.

No. 52.

To

The Chief Engineer
& Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Having called upon the
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in Fort Saint George, occupied
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. J. Mayne - Major
P. A.
Military Secretary
to His Grace the Governor.

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
S. P. O.

Sir,

Encl.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. Thompson Major R.
District Engineer
Residency

Fort Rangoon

21 Feb 78.

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Buildup Roads

From

The District Engineer
Presidency.

22-9-77 No 2024/77

No. 6589.

Dated 24 Feb. 78.

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Governors Headquarters,
Fort St. George.

Submits report
on the subject of repairs
to the —

1037 W Public Works Department
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 1st March 78

Read the following:—

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The Military Secretary to H. G. } H.G. No 52 dated 18 Feb 1878
The Governor }
The District Engineer, }
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* subject to the approval
of the Government of India

DR Bangalore - ✓
To The District Engineer, }
" Exam. P. W. acct. }
" Military Secy to H. G. }
The Governor }
4. 11. 78 }
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No 900

Referred to the District
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To be returned with
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W. H. Col
Under Secy to Govt
20th Feb 78

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Oct. of 1878
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The U.S. Presidency

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Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 1st Mar 1878, No. 1037 W

For

Quarters of the Governor's
Band in Fort George

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Done in Apr