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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th April 1878, No. 1,845 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 159. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd April 1878, No. 1,708.

From Colonel J. W. RIDEOUT, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd April 1878, A.

I HAVE the honor to return docket* from the Revenue Department, transferring

* Dated 16th March 1878.

† One Surveyor ...	...	...	...	RS.
One Clerk ...	...	...	...	60
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Pro. of Govt. No. 1,411, of 19th March 1878.	...	...	...	24

Memorandum from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, inquiring if the pay of the Temporary Establishment† sanctioned for taking up the land required for the Native Infantry Lines at Poodoopett is to be audited and paid by his department, referred under your docket, No. 1,412, dated 19th March 1878.

Procs. of Govt., No. 2,082 of 26th April 1876.	
" " " " 2,789 of 5th June "	
" " " " 5,836 of 15th Nov. "	
" " " " 5,997 of " " "	
" " " " 6,695 of 22nd Dec. "	
" " " " 1,242 of 5th Mar. 1877.	
" " " " 3,392 of 11th June "	
" " " " 5,226 of 17th Sept. "	

2. In the orders marginally noted Government sanctioned the crection of lines at Poodoopett, and adjustment of cost between the Military and Public Works Departments.

3. On the principle on which the proportion of the cost of the land in question	
Department Public Works ...	RS. 51,655
Military Department ...	28,345

debitable respectively to the Public Works and Military Departments has been fixed, it appears to this office that charges incurred only in connection with the ground for which the Military Department is liable, should be borne by that Department; but as by far the greater portion of expenditure will, it is presumed, be incurred on account of the land to be taken up by the Public Works Department, and as the work to be performed by the temporary establishment purely appertains to the latter Department, Government may, as a matter of convenience, consider it advisable to direct the admission of the cost of the establishment in the Public Works Department, subject to the audit of Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Procs. of Govt. No. 5,587 of 2nd Nov. 1876.	
" " " " 1,936 " 19th June 1874.	
" " " " 5,315 " 22nd Sept. 1877.	

4. Your docket, No. 1,584, dated 27th March 1878, on letter of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, transferred under Revenue Department docket, dated 25th idem, calling for very early reply to the previous reference, is herewith returned.

TRANSFERRED with previous papers to the Public Works Department for disposal, with reference to the Controller's suggestion in the latter clause of paragraph 3.

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

No. 160.

ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1878, No. 1,845 W.

THE charges are likely to be limited to those "incurred in connection with the ground for which the Military Department is liable," and therefore the charge for the Temporary Establishment should be so debited also.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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Read the following papers:—

No. 454. From Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 17th April 1876, No. 583 M.W.

WITH reference to the communication to the Government of Madras in the Military Department, No. 1,304, of 25th March 1876, in which the sanction of the Government of India was conveyed to the construction of lines at Poodoopett for a Regiment of Native Infantry, I am directed to state that as there is no provision for this work in the Budget Estimate of 1876-77, and if the Government of Madras desires to commence it during the current year the funds for the purpose can only be provided for by a re-appropriation of credits from the Public Works grant. The Government of India will await an expression of the intention of the Government of Madras in the matter. Meanwhile the plans and estimates may be set in hand.

2. As regards the provision of land for the lines, I am directed to inquire how much is required for construction purposes, and how much for general purposes.

No. 454-A. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 26th April 1876, No. 2,082.

Read the following letter from Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras, dated Fort William, 25th March 1876, No. 1,304. (*Cantonments—Native Lines.*)

I AM directed, with reference to your letter No. 2,876, dated the 18th June 1875, to state, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, that the Government of India are pleased specially to sanction the construction of lines by the State at Poodoopett for the Native Infantry regiment now located at Vepery being carried to completion.

COMMUNICATED to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with reference to the correspondence marginally cited,—also to the Revenue and Public Works Departments, in view to the early acquisition of the private land at Poodoopett under the Land Acquisition Act No. X of 1870, if necessary.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 455.

ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1876, No. 1,316.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 10.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Presidency; who will report the provision to be made under the two heads specified in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India. The preparation

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th May 1876.*

of the plans and estimates should also be set in hand at once, and report made of the sum that can be utilized during the current year both in construction and in the collection of materials, when a re-appropriation of Budget credits to the amount necessary will, if practicable, be provided for.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Military „

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY,
Secy. Ac. &c.

Dated May 1876.

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G.O., 2145 Dated 19th May 1876.

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Construction of Lines at Poodoopett for the Native Infantry Regiment at Vepery.—Letter from the Government of India and Proceedings in the Military Department sent the —, communicated to the District Engineer, Presidency, with instructions and remarks regarding the provision of funds.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd June 1876.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 19th May 1876, No. 1,179:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 26th April 1876, No. 2,082.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating correspondence from the Government of India, sanctioning the construction of lines at Poodoopett for the Native Infantry Regiment now located at Vepery.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue. The necessary declaration under the Land Acquisition Act can be issued on information being received from the Public Works Department as to funds being available. It is observed that in G.O., 19th May 1874, No. 1,336 of that department, the letter from the Government of India refusing a special grant was communicated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1876, No. 23.

RECORDED, with reference to G.O., No. 1,316, dated 26th May 1876.

2. It is observed that funds for such portion of the land as is required for general purposes are available in the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.

" Military "

" District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. A. Raitt.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
26th April 1876.*

Cantonments—Native Lines.

Read the following letter :—

No. 353. From Colonel H. K. BURNIE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras; dated Fort William, 25th March 1876, No. 1304. (*Cantonments—Native Lines.*)

I am directed, with reference to your letter, No. 2876, dated the 18th June 1875, to state, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, that the Government of India are pleased specially to sanction the construction of lines by the State at Poodoopett for the Native Infantry regiment now located at Vepery being carried to completion.

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1876, No. 2082.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with reference to the Proc. of Govt., No. 2303, dated 19th July 1872, correspondence marginally cited,—also and previous papers. to the Revenue and Public Works Departments, in view to the early acquisition of the private land at Poodoopett under the land acquisition Act No. X, of 1870, if necessary.

Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 72-3528, dated 3rd June 1875.

O.G., Revenue Dept., No. 731, 14th July 1873.
Public Works Dept., No. 854, 26th March 1874.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quartermaster-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, } for information.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th July 1876. No. 1,395.*

No. 442. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 18th July 1876, No. 124 W :—

In letter from the Government of India, No. 307 A.G., dated 27th March 1876, the Supreme Government desired that, if the Government of Madras were not able during the current official year to reduce the value of stock under Imperial by Rupees 50,000, the cash expenditure on Imperial Works might be reduced by a similar amount, and I notice from the Proceedings of this Government, No. 1,582, of the 23rd June 1876, that this reduction of Rupees 50,000 in the cash expenditure on Imperial Works has been accepted by this Government on the ground apparently that no reduction in the Imperial Stock Balances was anticipated.

2. I further notice from the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,101, dated 3rd May 1876, that District Engineers were requested by Government to lose no time in submitting information as to the probable reduction of the Imperial Stock Balances, but I have, of course, no information before me as to whether this information was submitted by the District Engineers, or as to the nature and extent of the information before Government when their letter of the 23rd ultimo was despatched to the Government of India.

3. I feel it, however, my duty to place before Government my opinion that, as far as I am able at present to estimate, there is a very strong probability that the Imperial Stock Balances will actually be reduced this year to the extent required by the Government of India, and in this case, unless Government have some special information on the subject to which I have no access, I am unable to see why this half a lakh of the Imperial grant should have been abandoned with inevitable result of deferring the construction of military works, on which the health and comfort of the troops so materially depend.

4. My opinion as to the probable decrease in the Imperial Stock Balances is based on the following facts. The whole of the Imperial Stock in the Presidency may be taken roundly as follows :—

In Divisions	Rs.
In the Public Works Stores	6,000
	2,55,000
Total	2,61,000

I have no reason to suppose that the fluctuations in the Divisional Stock Balances will be important enough either way to deserve being taken in account. With regard to the probable fluctuations in the stock balances of the Public Works Stores, I wrote to the Superintendent, and I herewith enclose a copy of his reply, from which Government will observe that during the year there will probably be a decrease in the Imperial Stock Balances to the extent of Rupees 61,000, or Rupees 11,000 more than is required by the Government of India.

5. But, as I said before, I am ignorant of the facts laid before Government in the case. At present, therefore, I can only say that it would appear to me that either in the information available in this office, in the information furnished to Government by the District Engineers, or in the absence of information an error has somewhere been committed, and I shall indeed be glad to hear from Government that this error rests solely with this office.

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THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

Ac, Sec, &c.

Dated April 20th.

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G.O., 25th April 1876, No. 5022.

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APRIL.

No. 35333A.

Communicating correspondence from the
Government of India, sanctioning the construction
of lines at Pondicherry for the Native Infantry
regiment now located at Vepery.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th July 1876. No. 1,895.*

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores,
to Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated
Madras, 11th July 1876, No. 475.

With reference to your letter, No. 265, of 7th July 1876, I have the honor to inform you that the balance of Imperial Stock on 31st March 1876 (excluding stores for the Harbor Works) was Rupees 2,49,410-12-3; to this sum an increase of about Rupees 4,000 will be made this year. The average issues to Public Works Ranges, &c., for a month amounts to about Rupees 2,250, or Rupees 27,000 a-year. The cost of the roof for snider factory issued for the construction of new workshop and debitable to District Engineer, Presidency, in this year is Rupees 37,600, so that the probable issue for the current official year will be about Rupees 65,000, and the balance expected to remain on hand on 31st March 1877 will be about Rupees 1,88,410-12-3, being a reduction of Rupees 61,000 to the opening balance of this year.

No. 443.

ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1876, No. 1,895.

ACCOUNT, No. 38.

THE information afforded in this letter anticipates that called for in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1,101, of 3rd May,

and His Excellency the Governor in Council is glad to learn that Rupees 50,000 of the Imperial Military grant, which it was feared might have to be given up, will certainly be available for outlay in the current year.

2. The Government of India will be requested to sanction a transfer of Rupees 50,000 from Item No. 1 of the Imperial Budget under Military, which is not to be proceeded with, to the purchase of land required for constructive purposes of the new lines at Poodoopett and to Minor New Works in such proportions as may be found actually necessary, those proportions being for the present fixed at Rs. 34,000 and Rupees 16,000 respectively. An increase of the grant for Minor New Works has been urged upon the Government of India in several former communications, and the entire amount placed at the disposal of this Government for the current year (Item No. 14 of the Budget) has already been appropriated.

3. These orders obviate the necessity for submission* of the returns of stock balances from those districts which have not yet furnished them.

* G.O., No. 1,101, dated 3rd May 1876, paragraph 2.

(Here enter No. 1,896, dated 25th July 1876.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
To District Engineers.
To the Military Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 25th July 1876.

No. 444.

No. 1,896.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

ACCOUNT, No. 39.

*No. 307 A.G., dated 27th March 1876.

Madras Government were not in a position during the current year to reduce the stock balances by Rupees 50,000, the cash expenditure on Imperial Works should be curtailed by a similar amount. It was accordingly proposed in my letter, No. 1,582, dated 23rd June 1876, that this reduction should be made from the grant for Item 1†

† Conversion of Public Works Workshop into a Military Hospital.

Imperial Stock Balances will be reduced during the year to the desired extent. I am therefore to request that, instead of withdrawing the sum of Rupees 50,000 from Item 1 of the Budget, authority may be granted for its appropriation to the purchase of

‡ Vide letter from the Government of India, No. 583 M.W., dated 17th April 1876.

land required for the construction of the new lines at Poodoopett† and to Minor New Works in such proportions as may be found actually necessary, those proportions being for the present fixed at Rs. 34,000 and Rupees 16,000 respectively. An increase of the grant for Minor New Works

§ Vide paragraph 5 of Proceedings, No. 3,533, dated 14th December 1875, on the Budget Estimate.

(Item No. 14 of the Budget) has already been appropriated.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA.

Dated July 1876.

C. O., 25th July 1876, No. 1,896.

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Enclosed, under the circumstances stated, that, instead of withdrawing the sum of Rupees 50,000 from Item 1 of the Imperial Budget, Military on account of Black Finance, authority may be granted for its appropriation to the purchase of land for the construction of the new lines at Poodoopett and for Minor New Works.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd November 1876. No. 2,962.

No. 69. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 13th September 1876, No. 790 A G :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,896, dated 25th July 1876, proposing that the reduction of Rupees 50,000 from the Military Works Grant should not be made from the grant for conversion of Public Works Workshop into a Military Hospital, and that this sum may be allowed to be re-appropriated for the purchase of land required for new lines at Poodoopett, and to increase the grant for Minor Works.

2. In reply, I am to state that, as Rupees 34,000 of the amount asked for is required only for the purchase of land and not for commencement of work, and as the service does not seem to be urgently required, the Government of India consider that, under existing financial circumstances, the purchase of the land should be deferred for the present.

3. For the same reasons the Government of India regret that the increase of Rupees 16,000 required to augment the grant for Minor Works cannot be allowed.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1876, No. 2,962.

ACCOUNT, No. 4.

RECORDED, and communicated to the
Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated 28th September 1876.

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G. O., 3rd November 1876, No. 2,962.

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New Lines at Poodooppett, Presidency District.—Letter from the Government of India directing that the purchase of the land required for the — should be deferred for the present, recorded and communicated to the Financial Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th November 1876. No. 20.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 28th September 1876, No. 1,371:—

ABSTRACT.—*Land required for the Native Infantry Lines at Poodooppettah.*—
Considering that the acquisition of the — should be deferred for another year.

ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1876, No. 20.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Presidency, who will place himself in communication with the Collector of Madras, and submit a copy of the survey of the land, showing on it the portions to be taken up for Public Works and Military purposes respectively, and stating the proportions in which the valuation amount is to be provided by each department; so that no more delay shall occur in his compliance with the order given in the first sentence of G.O., No. 1,316, of 26th May; the information required by which has again been called for by the Government of India, and must be furnished with reference to the Budgets of next year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23th September 1876.*

No. 338. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th September 1876, No. 2,310:—

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1876, No. 280.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 12th July 1876, Miscellaneous No. 5,892, I have the honor to submit the usual declaration to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* under Section 6 of Act X of 1870.

2. The Board will observe that the area of the land as now reported slightly differs from that given in this Office letter, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,167, dated 2nd July 1873. The present measurement is correct.

3. The estimated value of the property is Rupees 75,900 as shown in the margin. This is Rupees 12,900 in excess of what was reported as necessary in this Office letter above referred to. The excess is due to new buildings having been built on the land and to the inclusion in the present estimate of the 15 per cent. payable for forcible acquisition under the Act which may become necessary. The Deputy Collector asks for Rupees 80,000 to cover any deficiency in the estimate, and I would

Value of the land, at 87½ Rupees per	rs.	
ground	34,200	
Value of buildings and huts	30,400	
„ of trees	1,100	
Total ...	65,700	
Or nearly ...	66,000	
Add 15 per cent ...	9,900	
Total ...	75,900	

recommend that this amount be placed at my disposal at an early date for settlement of claims of compensation. If cash-payment is made the owners may probably come to terms at lower rates than otherwise.

4. A plan of the land is herewith submitted, which I request may be returned when no longer required.

5. In forwarding the declaration to Government, I beg they may be requested to authorise the Deputy Collector of Madras to acquire the lands under the Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with reference to G.O., dated 26th June 1876, No. 1,477, with the request that the sum asked for may be placed at the Collector's disposal and that the Deputy Collector, Madras, may be specially empowered to take the necessary steps for the acquisition of the land under the Act.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th September 1876.*

No. 339.

ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1876, No. 1,371.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council
is of opinion that the acquisition of the
land should be deferred for another year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Military Department.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Cantonments—Native Lines.

Read the following letter :—

No. 40. From Colonel H. K. BURNE, c.b., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, c.s.i., Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras; dated Simla, 12th October 1876, No. 378-S. (*Cantonments—Native Lines*).

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, submitted with your docket, No. 3187, dated the 26th June 1876, relative to the provision of funds for the purchase of land for the Native lines at Poodoopett, which His Grace the Governor in Council considers should be provided in the Military Department.

2. In reply, I am to remark that under Public Works Department Standing Order, No. 9 of 1870, charges on account of the purchase of land are to be debited to that department when the buildings erected on the land are so debitable; and that when the land is required by both the Military and the Public Works Departments, the incidence of the charge is settled between them. In the present instance, the lines at Poodoopett will be erected by the Public Works Department, and will be a charge on the budget of that department; but as, no doubt, a portion of the land is required for the parade ground, it appears that a portion of the charge should be treated as a Military one.

3. In inviting the attention of the Government of Madras to this point, I am directed to request that it may be arranged, in communication with the Public Works Department, Madras, what portion of the charge for the land referred to is debitable (rateably according to the area required by each department) to the Military, and what to the Public Works Department.

4. Owing, however, to the want of funds in the Public Works Department budget, it will be necessary to defer, for a time, the acquisition of the land required, but the Public Works Department will be informed that the construction of the new lines is an urgent work, for which funds should be provided as early as possible.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1876, No. 5587.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and Departments concerned, with reference to the correspondence marginally noted.

Proc. of Govt., No. 3186, dated 26th June 1876.

Do. „ 5422, „ 25th Oct. „

Proc. of Govt., No. 2832, dated 5th September 1872.

2. It is observed that the Government contemplated the employment of sepoy labor on the lines at Poodoopett.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quartermaster-General.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. A. Raith.

Land required for the Native Lines at Poodoopett—(Cantonment). That the acquisition of the — should be deferred for another year.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Public Works Department, 1876.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th November 1876. No. 69.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department,
dated 2nd November 1876, No. 5,587 :—

ABSTRACT.—Communicating observations of the Government of India relative to the
provision of funds for the purchase of land for the Native Infantry lines at Poodoopett.

ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1876, No. 69.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Presidency, in continuation of G.O.,
No. 2,967, dated 4th November 1876.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency:

Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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Communicating observations of the Govern-
ment of India relative to the provision of funds for
the purchase of land for the Native Infantry lines
at Poodoopett.

No. 79. Read the following docket from the Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 25th October 1876, No. 1,451 M W:—

From Colonel H. K. BURNE, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, dated Simla, 12th October 1876, No. 378 S.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, submitted with your docket, No. 3,187, dated the 26th June 1876, relative to the provision of funds for the purchase of land for the Native Lines at Poodoopett, which His Grace the Governor in Council considers should be provided in the Military Department.

2. In reply, I am to remark that under Public Works Department Standing Order No. 9 of 1870, charges on account of the purchase of land are to be debited to that department when the buildings erected on the land are so debitable; and that when the land is required by both the Military and the Public Works Departments the incidence of the charge is settled between them. In the present instance the lines at Poodoopett will be erected by the Public Works Department, and will be a charge on the Budget of that department; but as, no doubt, a portion of the land is required for the parade-ground, it appears that a portion of the charge should be treated as a military one.

3. In inviting the attention of the Government of Madras to this point, I am directed to request that it may be arranged in communication with the Public Works Department, Madras, what portion of the charge for the land referred to is debitable (ratably according to the area required by each department) to the Military, and what to the Public Works Department.

4. Owing, however, to the want of funds in the Public Works Department Budget, it will be necessary to defer for a time the acquisition of the land required; but the Public Works Department will be informed that the construction of the new lines is an urgent work for which funds should be provided as early as possible.

No. 379 S.

COPY of the foregoing forwarded to the Public Works Department, in continuation of docket, No. 1,305, dated the 25th March 1876, for information, with special reference to paragraph 4, and with a request that any orders necessary for the guidance of the Public Works Department, Madras, in the apportionment of the charge for the land may be issued.

By Order,

(Signed) W. M. LEES, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to Govt. of India.

COPY of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department for information, and with the remark that a reply to Public Works Department No. 583 M W, dated 17th April 1876, is awaited.

By Order,

(Signed) J. DUNDAS, Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to Govt. of India.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th November 1876. No. 2,967.*

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1876, No. 2,967.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 1-B.

COMMUNICATED to the Presidency
District Engineer, in continuation of
G.O., No. 20, of 4th November 1876, for
early submission of the information as to proportions of charges on account of land
debitable to Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
.. Revenue Department.
.. Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

G.O. No. 4,529

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For the Public Works Department,
Government of India, Fort St. George,
Madras, the following is the
statement of the Public Works
Department, for the year 1876-77,
as far as the Public Works
Department is concerned.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th December 1876. No. 3,277.*

No. 87. Read the following letter from Major H. M. VIBART, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd November 1876, No. 4,529 :—

G.O., No. 20, dated 4th November 1876. With reference to Government Orders
" " 2,967, " 11th " " as per margin I have the honor to submit
" " 69, " 11th " " a site-plan of the proposed lines at Poo-
doopett.

2. On reference to the plan it will be seen that the limits of the private land are marked by shaded lines, and the area of this has been computed at 16 cawnies 6 grounds 1,543½ square feet.

3. The amount required for the purchase of this land with the buildings, huts, and trees has been estimated by the Deputy Collector at Rupees 80,000.

4. It is now proposed to divide this sum into two portions, debitable to the Military and Public Works Department respectively.

5. A reference to the plan will show that out of the private land the portion colored green is chargeable to the Military Department, and the remainder to the Public Works Department. This division has been made as far as possible in accordance with Public Works Department Standing Order, No. 9 of 1870, exception only having been taken to the nearly rectangular piece of ground at the back of the lines upon which it is proposed to erect three latrines; the ground in this case has been considered as entirely debitable to the Military Department.

6. The areas debitable to the departments in question are therefore—

	Ca.	Gds.	Sq. Ft.
Public Works Department	10	8	2,186½
Military Department	5	21	1,757
Total	16	6	1,543½

and the proportion (according to the area required by each) in which the estimated 80,000 Rupees for compensation may be divided is as follows :—

	Rs.
Public Works Department	51,655
Military Department	28,345
Total	80,000

ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1876, No. 3,276.

No. 88.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 1.

ORDERED to be recorded and communicated to the Military Department for information whether the proposed distribution is concurred in by that department.

2. The Government of India having ordered that the purchase of the land be deferred* for the present, no provision can be made during the current year on this account; an entry of Rupees 50,000 will be made in next year's Public Works Budget.

* G.O., No. 1,962, dated 3rd November 1876.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th December 1876. No. 3,277.*

3. The papers will be forwarded for the information of the Government of India with reference to the inquiry in paragraph 2 of their letter No. 583 M W, dated 17th April, and docket No. 1,451 M W, dated 25th October 1876.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 89. (Docket No. 3,277, dated 4th December 1876.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA

Letter No. 463.

Letter

Letter

G. O., 4th December 1878, No. 3,277.

RECEIVED

Dec. 27-88.

FORWARDED papers on the subject
to the proposed new line at Pondicherry.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th May 1877, No. 86 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 165. From Major J. G. STEEL, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 2nd April 1877, No. 303 A—G.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 275, dated 27th January 1877, and in reply to forward herewith, for information and guidance, the orders passed on Madras Imperial Public Works Budget Estimate for 1877-78.

MADRAS PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET ORDERS, 1877-78.

THE Madras Imperial Public Works Budget Estimate has been framed for a total of Rupees 8,37,057; but, as the grant allowed is only Rupees 8,37,000, it will be necessary to reduce the amount by Rupees 57, which will be done from Other Services under Civil Buildings.

2. Another modification necessary in the Budget Estimate is to transfer the provision of Rupees 24,270 for roads in connection with salt mines from Communications to Civil Buildings. All works in connection with salt works are placed under Civil Buildings, and, if a portion of the expenditure is recorded under Communications, it will be difficult to ascertain the total outlay on salt works so that the modification made is necessary.

3. With these modifications the Madras Budget Estimate for 1877-78 will stand as follows as compared with the grant of 1876-77 and the outlay of the three previous years:—

	Budget Estimate, 1877-78.	Grant, 1876-77.	Outlay, 1876-76.	Outlay, 1874-75.	Outlay, 1873-74.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
MILITARY—					
Major Works	2,42,320	2,95,000	...	...	...
Minor "	1,14,680	84,000	...	...	...
Repairs	3,57,000	3,79,000	3,87,160	3,28,534	2,69,460
Establishment	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,60,590	2,32,218	2,59,700
Tools and Plant	1,52,000	1,57,000	1,61,940	1,46,350	1,19,080
Stock and Suspense	16,000	14,000	23,610	28,078	15,100
	—25,000	—50,000	—2,080	26,000	74,260
	7,50,000	7,50,000	8,31,220	7,61,180	7,37,600
OTHER SERVICES—					
Civil Buildings { Works ...	48,763	73,200	13,320	28,630	21,050
Repairs ...	18,000	6,000	6,210	4,710	4,000
Miscellaneous Pub- { Works ...	1,000	...	4,280	...	...
lic Improvements { Repairs ...	1,000	...	2,620	...	...
Establishment	17,205	19,750	11,610	16,160	5,910
Tools and Plant	1,032	1,550	850	2,770	710
Stock	...	...	—34,050	5,690	870
	87,000	1,00,500	4,840	57,960	32,540
Grand Total	8,37,000	8,50,500	8,36,060	8,19,140	7,70,140

4. The provision for Original Works, Military, may be analysed as follows :—

	No. of Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure to end of 1876-77.	Grant, 1877-78.
Works in progress—		RS.	RS.	RS.
I.—Provision for works in progress, the grants for which will suffice for their completion in 1877-78	6	3,18,608	2,03,752	1,12,700
New Works—				
II.—Provision for works, the grants for which will be sufficient for their completion in 1877-78	4	78,775	...	77,120
III.—Provision for works, the grants for which will be insufficient for their completion in 1877-78	...	2,68,370	...	40,000
IV.—Minor Works	...	...	...	1,14,680
V.—Works for which there are no estimates ...	1	...	...	3,44,500
				12,500
				3,57,000

5. Under group II, the only item of importance is the provision of Rupees 50,000 for the purchase of ground for the construction of a new set of lines for Native Infantry Regiment at Poodooppett in Madras. The charge has been admitted to be a Public Works one, and the construction of new lines has been recognized by Government of India in the Military Department to be an urgent want, for which funds should be provided as early as possible. But the complete estimate showing the entire cost of the work is wanting, and should be prepared and dealt with under the rules in force as soon as possible.

6. Under group III comes the work of providing double-storeyed barracks for 200 men, and barracks for 30 families at Poonamallee. Estimated to cost Rupees 2,68,570 the grant of Rupees 40,000 will admit of only one-sixth of the work being completed. The estimate has been approved of by the Government of India, subject to provision of funds; but before passing orders as to the final admission of the work into the Budget, the Government of India would be glad to know whether it would not be preferable to devote the whole or a portion of the proposed allotment to the additional group of incorporating mills for the Gun Powder Factory at Madras for which the Military Department in its endorsement No. 448, dated 7th April 1876, asked that provision might be made.

7. It is observed that, under Major Works, there are only three entries, viz., 14, 15, and 16, aggregating in amount Rupees 19,000 for projects relating to water-supply, drainage and general sanitary improvements. The Government of India trusts that works of this important class are receiving their full share of attention, and that a considerable proportion of the allotment for "Minor Works" will be devoted to them.

8. The decrease of stock under Military is expected to be Rupees 25,000. But the Budget contains no list of the works, the grants for which should be reduced in case the decrease does not occur. The Government of India request that the items to be reduced in such a case may be selected, and that no expenditure on them be allowed until the decrease does occur.

	Rs.	
Postal	8,550	for a Telegraph Office at Ootacamund, Rupees 3,000 for additions to Post Office at the same place, and the balance for salt works.
Telegraph	3,000	
Salt	8,370	
	<u>19,920</u>	

10. The provision for salt works is—

The provision for salt works is—	Estimate.	Grant.
	RS.	RS.
Road from Trunk road to salt platform at Tirumalapenta ...	23,580	5,000
Completing Palayaukal catch drain	6,980	3,000
Improving the Vadarniem canal	No estimate	7,000

11. As regards the last work, information is necessary why any portion of its cost is debited to the grant for salt works, since the cost of similar works is debited to either Provincial or Imperial according as the work is one of communications or of irrigation.

12. Again under Repairs there is a provision of Rupees 5,000 for the maintenance of the same canal, and of Rupees 7,000 "for Imperial share of maintenance of East Coast Canal." The East Coast Canal, however, is a Provincial and Local Fund Work, and the provision of Rupees 7,000 for its repairs, from the salt grant, virtually amounts to a grant-in-aid to Provincial Funds. Probably there may be good reasons for this grant, but the facts are required to be known, and the Government of India would feel obliged for information as to the reasons which led to the provision for maintenance for both the canals being made from the Ordinary grant for Imperial Civil Works.

13. A question also arises as to whether the roads branching off from the Trunk roads and leading to the Salt Pans should not be provided for from Provincial funds. The Government of India would be glad to receive an expression of the views of the Government of Madras on this point.

14. The works in Class C list are 15 in number. The most important of these are :—

	RS.
Stabling for 182 horses, Bangalore	33,610
" for 220 " "	42,920
Third pavilion for Race-course Hospital, Bangalore	78,970
Garrison Gymnasium, Bangalore	44,600
Stone-wall enclosure round Military Prison, Bangalore	22,100
Drainage of Barracks, Bangalore	40,400
Waterloo Bridge at Wellington	17,870

15. As it is undesirable to incur large liabilities at present, the Government of India prefer to strike out the items detailed above so as to avoid the chance of their being commenced with insufficient allotments. On the Garrison Gymnasium at Bangalore, it is reported that it is likely that there will be an expenditure of Rupees 2,342 during the current official year. If so, it is not apparent why provision for going on with the work is not made for next year. The necessity for the Waterloo Bridge at Wellington requires explanation.

16. The Budget has been prepared according to the new form and arrangements, but there are the following points calling for notice :—

I.—Item 3.—Converting No. 1 range family quarters into a guard-room and lock-up is treated as a portion of the project for barracks for European Infantry at Cannanore. But the work is one of those items the construction of which is undertaken in the ordinary course, and should therefore be treated as a distinct work of itself, and the grant placed under "Normal." The same remark applies to the case of Item No. 4, new roofs to verandahs of barracks, Bellary.

II.—The grant of Rupees 4,290 for three latrines for Native Infantry at Bellary is placed under "Special." The item is obviously a normal item of expenditure, and should be placed accordingly.

ESTIMATE OF IMPERIAL PUBLIC WORKS REVENUE.

17. The estimate is accepted for Rupees 74,500, the Regular Estimate of 1876-77 being Rupees 71,850.

FORT WILLIAM,
2nd April 1877.

(Signed) W. A. CROMMELIN, Major-Genl, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 135-A. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th May 1877, No. 2,769.

Telegram from Colonel CLERK, Ootacamund, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Madras, 7th May 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY consents to Poonamallee allotment being transferred to Gun Powder Mills.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1877, No. 86 W.

ORDERED that the Budget as amended by these orders be communicated to all officers concerned for information and guidance.

2. Adverting to paragraph 5 of the orders of the Government of India the District Engineer, Presidency, will expedite the submission of complete plans and estimates for the construction of new lines for a Regiment of Native Infantry at Poodoopett, arranging meanwhile for the purchase of the site for which a provision of Rupees 50,000 has been made in the Public Works Budget Estimate. The Military Department will provide the sum of Rupees 28,345 debitable to that department on account of land.—*Vide* G.O., No. 3,276, dated 4th December 1876.

3. In reference to paragraph 6 His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief having expressed his concurrence in the postponement of the construction of the Poona-mallee Barracks, the funds provided in Items Nos. 7 to 11* will be diverted to the additional group of incorporating mills for the Gun Powder Factory at Madras.

* Preliminary Issue.

4. The attention of District Engineers and of the Military Department is called to paragraph 7. Works of the class mentioned will be held to have a prior claim to appropriation of funds at the disposal of Government, and they should be specially brought forward with this view by the officers concerned.

5. The course indicated in paragraph 8 as to selection of works will in future be adopted in the preparation of budgets. For the current year a sum of Rupees 25,000 will be held at the disposal of Government from the grant for Minor Works till the anticipated reductions of stock balances are placed beyond doubt. The Examiner will report on this subject in due course.

6. With reference to paragraphs 11 and 12 the Government of India will be furnished with a separate note showing the reasons which have led this Government to provide for the works in question from the grant for Imperial Works under Salt. Meanwhile the District Engineer, Tanjore, will expedite the plans and estimates called for in paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 2,507, dated 19th September 1876.

7. The Board of Revenue will be requested in the Financial Department to favor the Government with their views on the suggestion made by the Government of India in paragraph 13.

8. It is remarked with reference to paragraph 15 that the expenditure of Rupees 2,342 on the Garrison Gymnasium at Bangalore was incurred from the appropriation made in the Budget of 1876-77, but that it was subsequently decided to postpone the work; the balance of funds being surrendered to the Government of India in compliance with the urgent call made for restriction of outlay on Imperial Public Works. The Government of India will have since learnt from docket No. 963, dated 20th March 1877, that their proposal to continue the work was received too late to admit of its further prosecution during 1876-77.

9. The necessity for the reconstruction of the Waterloo bridge at Wellington has been long recognized, but the work has been postponed in favor of other works of more pressing importance and of greater general utility. The danger of crossing the rapid nullah by the existing ford has, however, recently been brought prominently to the notice of the Governor in Council. In August last a Soldier of the 16th Lancers

met his death from the effects of a fall while attempting the passage, and it has been represented that this is not the first fatal accident that has occurred at the same place. The proposed bridge will facilitate communication between the Barracks, Wellington bazaar and Coonoor on the one hand, and Ootacamund on the other.

(True Extract.)

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

To District Engineers.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

" Consulting Architect.
" Military Department.
" Financial "
" Revenue "
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.
" Postmaster-General.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs.

Erd. E. C. Shunker.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of 1877 Madras.

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DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

&c. &c.

Dated May 1877.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 13th May 1877, No. 86 W.

MAY.

Nos. 105-100

Imperial Public Works Budget Estimate for 1877-78 as amended by the orders of the Government of India, communicated to all officers concerned for information and guidance.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

4th September 1877, No. 2,635.

Read the following paper :—

No. 33. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th July 1877, No. 3,137.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd June 1877, No. 177 :—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 3,276, dated 4th December 1876, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, No. 264, dated 10th January 1877, I have the honor to inform you that the Assistant Engineer, Southern Range, Presidency Division, inquires whether steps are about to be taken for the acquisition of the land required for the Poodoopett lines, as a provision of Rupees 50,000 has been made in the

* Vide this office letter, No. 280, dated 4th September 1876. current year's budget for the purpose. The sum actually required for compensation is Rupees 80,000.* I beg, there-

fore, that Government may be requested to publish the usual declaration under Act X of 1870 in the *Fort St. George Gazette* to place the required sum at the disposal of the Deputy Collector of Madras, and to empower that officer to acquire the land under the Act. The declaration containing a description of the land was forwarded to the Board of Revenue with this office letter, No. 280, dated 4th September 1876.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with reference to G.O., dated 21st December 1876, No. 3,134, Revenue Department.

2. The declaration was submitted to Government with Board's Proceedings, recorded in G.O., dated 28th September 1876, No. 1,371.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1877, No. 2,635.

Land Revenue, No. 3.

ORDERED accordingly that the declaration be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Deputy Collector of Madras is specially appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under Act X of 1870 and to take order for the acquisition of the lands in question.

* 3. Orders will issue from the Public Works Department * in respect to the provision of the funds required for the payment of compensation.
* Vide Public Works G.O., 16th May 1877, No. 86 W, paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Public Works Department.
.. the Military Department.
.. the Superintendent of the Government Press.
Ed. J. W. Fischer.

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NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act No. X of 1870, His Grace the Governor in Council of Fort St. George hereby declares that all those pieces of land situate in the Village of Egmore in the District of Madras as follows :—

Locality.	Description of Property.	Certificate Numbers.	Survey Numbers.	Boundaries.	Area.		
Ally Baugh, Poodooppett.	A cluster of houses, verandahs, garden and waste lands.	U. G. 1,421, 1,319, 3,100, 1,445, 3,488, 3,102, 3,101, 3,043, 246, 918, 2,804, 3,355, 3,387, 3,489, 1,713, 317, 1,562, 988, 1,205, 2,657, U. G. Bill No. 255 and 3,251.	20, 21, 22, 25, 58, 59, 56 and 55.	North—by Poodooppett inhabitants' houses, Velayuda Achari Street, C. Hussain Mohidin and Cawder Saib's houses, Munjunjee and Sandrumjee's land and Venkatapathi Row's land; South—by Government land and River Road; East—by inhabitants' houses, Venkatapathi Row's land, Varmara Iyaloo's house, River Street, Pullier and Ramanada Pandaya lands; and West—by Government land S. No. 19.	Cawnies.	Grounds.	Sq. feet.
					16	6	1,543½

Containing by a recent admeasurement Cawnies sixteen, Grounds six, and Square Feet one thousand five hundred and forty-three and a half, be the same a little more or less, and being the pieces of land particularly delineated and described in the plan kept for inspection at the Office of the Deputy Collector for the Town of Madras, are needed for a public purpose, viz., the construction of Lines for a Regiment of Native Infantry at Poodooppett.

(By Order of His Grace the Governor in Council.)

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To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Public Works Department.
.. the Military Department.
.. the Superintendent of the Government Press.

Edw. J. W. Fischer.

GOVT. OF (1877) REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
Esq.,
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Dated September 4th.

Per.

End.

G.O., 4th September 1877, No. 2,635.

SEPTEMBER,
Nos. 33-34.

Land required for the Regimental Lines at Poodoopett, Madras District.—Passing orders regarding the acquisition of the land under Act X of 1870, and requesting Public Works Department to provide funds for the payment of compensation.

Order thereon 18th Sept 77 No. 13871

No orders are required in the P.W. Dept. The provision of Rs 50,000 in the current year's budget is available for expenditure. It is remembered that Rs 25,345 of the total cost (Rs 80,000) are chargeable to the Military Dept. Vide G.O. No 3276, dated 4th Decr 1876.

(True extract)

To The Dist. Engr. Presidency
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Under the provisions of Section 6, Act No. X of 1870, His Grace the Governor in Council of Fort St. George hereby declares that all those pieces of land situate in the Village of Egmore in the District of Madras as follows:—

Locality.	Description of Property.	Certificate Numbers.	Survey Numbers.	Boundaries.	Area.	Sq. feet.
Ally Bugh, Poo- doopett.	A cluster of houses, verandahs, garden and waste lands.	U. G. 1,421, 1,319, 3,100, 1,445, 3,468, 3,102, 3,101, 3,043, 246, 913, 2,804, 3,355, 3,387, 3,489, 1,713, 817, 1,562, 988, 1,205, 2,657, U. C. Bill No. 255 and 3,251.	20, 21, 22, 25, 58, 59, 56 and 55.	North—by Poodoopett inhabitants' houses, Veluvudu, Achari Street, C. Hussein Mohidin and Cawdor Sall's houses, Minjungee and Sundrumjee's land and Venkatapathi Row's land; South—by Government land and River Road; East—by inhabitants' houses, Venkatapathi Row's land, Varmara Jyaloo's house, River Street, Pullier and Ramanada Pandaya lands; and West—by Government land S. No. 19.	16	1,543½

Containing by a recent admeasurement Cawnies sixteen, Grounds six, and Square Feet one thousand five hundred and forty-three and a half, be the same a little more or less, and being the pieces of land particularly delineated and described in the plan kept for inspection at the Office of the Deputy Collector for the Town of Madras, are needed for a public purpose, viz., the construction of Lines for a Regiment of Native Infantry at Poodoopett.

(By Order of His Grace the Governor in Council.)

C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

(Signed)

Military Military

Cantonments - Native Lines

No 5226.

The Controller of Military Accounts

will, with reference to the orders marginally cited, place the sum of Rs. 28345 at the disposal of the Deputy Collector, Madras, in payment of the charge.

against the Military Department for the land in question. The balance is payable by the Public Works Department.

Fort Saint George
17th September 1877

(Signed) J. Michael Colonel
Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

(Signed) F. J. James
First Assistant, Military Dept.

The Controller of Military Accounts.
The Quarter Master General.
The Public Works Department.
The Revenue Department.

Order

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th November 1877, No. 1,866 W.

General:
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 263. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated 22nd November 1877, No. 4,869.

ADVERTING to paragraph 2 of my letter No. 4,738, dated 17th November 1877, I have the honor to inform you that out of the sum of Rupees 50,000 provided in the current year's Military Budget, Imperial, for the purchase of site for Poodoopett Lines, the Collector of Madras now reports that Rupees 20,000 will be spent during the current official year and the remaining Rupees 30,000 may be utilized by me. I beg therefore that you will be good enough to allot Rupees 9,220 from the said sum of Rupees 30,000 for constructing a second storey to the quarters occupied by the Commissary of Ordnance in Fort St. George, for which plan and estimate were submitted for sanction with my letter above referred to.

No. 264. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1877, No. 1,866 W.

FROM the sum of Rupees 30,000 surrendered by the District Engineer, Presidency, out of the appropriation of Rupees 50,000 for the purchase of the site for the Poodoopett Lines, Budget Item No. 6, the following appropriations are made* :—

Presidency.—Constructing a second storey to the quarters occupied by the Commissary of Ordnance in Fort St. George. Revised estimate under consideration. (The work is urgently required)	9,220
Chingleput.—Barracks for the European Troops at Poonamallee, G.O., No. 559 W, of 7th August 1877	7,308
Emergent works in connection with the reroofing of the old hospital at Poonamallee with new ridge ventilators, G.O., No. 559 W, of 7th August 1877	4,415
Nilgiris.—Timber bridge over the Waterloo stream, G.O., No. 941 W, of 9th October 1877	2,850
Held at the disposal of Government under Reserve	6,207
Total ...	30,000

(True Extract.)

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

- To the District Engineer, Presidency.
- " Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
- " District Engineer, Nilgiris.
- " Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
- " Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

Let the District Engineer, Presidency, be informed that the sum of Rupees 30,000 is available for the purchase of site for Poodoopett Lines, and that the sum of Rupees 9,220 is to be allotted from the said sum for the construction of a second storey to the quarters occupied by the Commissary of Ordnance in Fort St. George.

SEPTEMBER
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G.O. 414 Sept 1877, No. 2,625

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Mis. N° 184 W dated 21 Sept

Recorded.

Ad/ W. F.

D. C. Presidency

GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Sept. of 1877: *Quincy*
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.

PRESIDENCY

Wash. D. C.

Paid November 29th.

Amount

Balance

G. O., 29th November 1877, No. 1868

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Cont. of 1877.

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To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,

PRESIDENCY

Secy. Gen.

Dated November 27th.

Issued

Recd.

G. O., 20th November 1877, No. 1808

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 233-234.

Funds appropriated to certain
from the sum surrendered by the
Engineer, Presidency, from Budget
No. 6 - purchase of the site for the
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS.
Esq. Esq. Esq.

Dated April 13th.

Issued.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 13th April 1878, No. 1,845 W.

APRIL

No. 159-180.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th April 1878, No. 1,845 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 159. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd April 1878, No. 1,708.

From Colonel J. W. RIDEOUT, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd April 1878, A.

I HAVE the honor to return docket* from the Revenue Department, transferring Memorandum from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, inquiring if the pay of the Temporary Establishment† sanctioned for taking up the land required for the Native Infantry Lines at Poodoopett is to be audited and paid by his department, referred under your docket, No. 1,412, dated 19th March 1878.

* Dated 16th March 1878.

† One Surveyor ...	...	...	...	RS. 60
One Clerk ...	...	...	...	25
Two Lascars ...	...	...	...	24
Pro. of Govt. No. 1,411, of 19th March 1878.				

Procs. of Govt., No. 2,082 of 26th April 1876.

"	"	"	"	2,789 of 5th June	"
"	"	"	"	5,836 of 15th Nov.	"
"	"	"	"	5,997 of "	"
"	"	"	"	6,695 of 22nd Dec.	"
"	"	"	"	1,242 of 5th Mar. 1877.	"
"	"	"	"	3,392 of 11th June	"
"	"	"	"	5,226 of 17th Sept.	"

2. In the orders marginally noted Government sanctioned the erection of lines at Poodoopett, and adjustment of cost between the Military and Public Works Departments.

3. On the principle on which the proportion of the cost of the land in question debitable respectively to the Public Works and Military Departments has been fixed, it appears to this office that charges incurred only in connection with the ground for which the Military Department is liable, should be borne by that Department; but as by far the greater portion of expenditure will, it is presumed, be incurred on account of the land to be taken up by the Public Works Department, and as the work to be performed by the temporary establishment purely appertains to the latter Department, Government may, as a matter of convenience, consider it advisable to direct the admission of the cost of the establishment in the Public Works Department, subject to the audit of Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

4. Your docket, No. 1,584, dated 27th March 1878, on letter of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, transferred under Revenue Department docket, dated 25th idem, calling for very early reply to the previous reference, is herewith returned.

TRANSFERRED with previous papers to the Public Works Department for disposal, with reference to the Controller's suggestion in the latter clause of paragraph 3.

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

No. 160.

ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1878, No. 1,845 W.

The charges are likely to be limited to those "incurred in connection with the ground for which the Military Department is liable," and therefore the charge for the Temporary Establishment should be so debited also.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

Colonel,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 18th.

Issued

Recd.

G. O., 18th April 1878, No. 1,845 W.

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Nos. 152-153.

Native Infantry Lines, Poodooppet. — Indicating that the Temporary Establishment charges for taking up land for the — should be debited as those incurred in connection with the ground for which the Military Department is liable.

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Examiner P.W. Accounts.

Madras 4th March 1878.

Office Note.

To

W.

With reference to the accompanying papers, please state whether the pay of the temporary establishment sanctioned in Revenue Dept. G.O. No. 6219 of the 29th October 1877, for taking up the lands required for the Native Infantry lines at Poodooppet is to be audited by and paid in the P.W. Dept. if so, please state from what source the cost of the establishment should be met.

(Sd) L. C. G.
C.

To

The Secy to Govt.
Rev. Dept.

The establishment referred to was entertained

under sanction given in
the Revenue Department.
Please give the Examiner
the information he wants.

of E. & F.
W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Indorsement in the Military Department
No 1708. dated 3^d April 1878.

FOR ORDERS. with reference to Col.
Rideout's remarks in the
3rd paragraph of his letter.

E. A. Ford Col. R. E.
deputy to Govt. P. W. D.

The charges are likely to be
made & then incurred 6th April 78.
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L. & F.

W. P.

Office of Controller of Military Accounts,

Port Saint George, 3 April 1878.

From

Colonel J. W. Rideout
Offg Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort Saint George,

To

Colonel J. Michael C.S.I.
Secretary to Government,

Military Department.

Sir,:

I have the honor to return docket from the Revenue Department, transferring Memorandum from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, enquiring if the pay of the temporary establishment sanctioned for taking up the land required for the Native Infantry lines at Poodoopett, is to be audited and paid by his Department, referred under your docket No 1412, dated 19th March 1878.

2.

In the Orders marginally noted Government sanctioned the erection of lines at Poodoopett, and adjustment of cost between the Military and Public Works Departments.

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3. On the principle on which the proportion of the cost of the land in question debitable respectively to the Public Works and Military Departments has been fixed, it appears to this Office that charges incurred only in connection with the ground for which the Military Department is liable, should be borne by that Department; but as, by far the greater portion of expenditure will, it is presumed, be incurred on account of the land to be taken up by the Public Works Department, and as the work to be performed by the temporary Establishment purely appertains to the latter Department, Government may, as a matter of convenience, consider it advisable to direct the admission of the cost of the Establishment in the Public Works Department, subject to the audit of Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

11. Your

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11. Your docket No 1584, dated 24 March 1878, on letter of the Examiner Public Works Accounts, transferred under Revenue Department docket dated 25th Idem, calling for very early reply to the previous reference, is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

W. A. Colonel,
Offg. Controller of mil. Accs.

No 1845. N. Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 13th April 1878.

Read the following:—

Endorsement on the ally. Dept. (N. No 1708 dated 3rd April/78)

The charges are likely to be limited to those incurred in connection with the ground for which the ally. Department is liable and therefore the charge for the temporary establishment should be debited also.

W.H.
13.4.78.

The Examiner P.W. Accounts. Recd. 23-10-78 H. S. contains notes
District Engineer P.W. Recd. 24-11-78
The Military Department. Recd. 12-2-78.

End. H.L.

No 1708

Handwritten with previous report to the P.W. Department

both reference to the Controller's suggestion in the last clause of para. 3.

Minister General Secretary to Government to the P.W. Dept. with No 1576 3/1872

The Secretary to Government,

Military Department.

Dated 3rd April 1878.
Received

Enclosures.

Returns with report papers relating to an enquiry from the Controller, P.W. Accounts as to whether the pay of the temporary establishment working for taking up land required for the P.W. Dept. at Pondicherry is to be audited and paid by the Govt.

- Go. 29-11-77 No 1866 N
- " 21-9-77 " 1871 N. Min.
- " 18-9-77 " 138 N.
- " 16-5-77 " 86 N.
- " 12-3-77 " 133 "
- " 4-12-76 " 3277
- " 11-11-76 " 69 Min.
- " 4-11-76 " 2467
- " 4-11-76 " 20. "
- " 3-11-76 " 2962
- " 25-7-76 " 1896. 1895
- " 19-7-76 " 117 Min.
- " 3-6-76 " 23 Min.
- " 26-5-76 " 1316
- " 7-7-74 " 48 Min.

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Letter for Mr. [illegible]

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Dated

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Intimating that the ^{camp} ~~camp~~ establishment for taking land for the —, should be debited as those incurred in connection with the ground for which the military Dept is liable.

Wm. H. [illegible]