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TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
Public Works. DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2894(N)	Press.
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	16.7.1878	1977

MSP.

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Statement - Showing the incomplete Police Works (original) on which outlay is proposed, to be incurred in 1878-79

District	Work	Amount of estimate	Sanctioning authority and Number and date of sanction	Expenditure up to 31 st March 1878	Proposed expenditure in 1878-79.	When by Police Works officers or by the Police Department	Remarks
1	2		4	5	6	7	8
Madras Town			Nil.				
Ganjam			Nil.				
Visakhapatnam			Nil.				
Chennai	12 Walls for the Inspector's Sub and for the old lines at Koraput.	500	G.O. No. 302 of 1877 dated 14 th August 1877 J.W.D.	399	101	Police.	
Total					101		

Godavery Nil.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th July 1878, No. 2,894 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works

Read the following papers —

No 159. Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, dated 6th June 1878, No 2,828

Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 6th September 1877, No 46 W.

From Brigadier-General H O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St George, 6th April 1878, No. 2,602

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 6th September 1877,

- 1 Specification and abstract estimate (Rupees 1,015) for removing and reconstructing a portion of the south-west corner of laboratory at St. Thomas' Mount
- 2 Specification and abstract estimate (Rupees 9,800) for lightning conductor and ammunition racks to laboratory at St. Thomas' Mount to convert it into a magazine for small-arm ammunition
- 3 Plan

No 46 W, I have the honor, by order, to forward, for the approval of Government, the documents as per margin.

2. The abolition or reduction of the Ordnance Establishments at Cannanore, Trichinopoly, and Bangalore, and the removal of the reserves hitherto maintained at those stations to the Presidency, render it necessary to provide more accommodation for small-arm ammunition at or near the Presidency

3 The existing magazine accommodation in Fort St George is insufficient to provide storage room for this extra ammunition, and moreover in His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's opinion, it would be unwise to have all our large reserves in Fort St George. It is better to divide them and keep some at St. Thomas' Mount

4. Letter No 6,295, dated 21st March 1878, from the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, showing what assistance in material can be supplied from the Ordnance Department, is also forwarded. With reference to paragraph 5 of this letter, His Excellency recommends for sanction the proposal to make the copper bands for lightning conductors $\frac{1}{2}$ " less than 3" in width in order to save material

5 If approved by Government, it is requested the enclosed documents may be transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

From Brigadier-General H O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St George, 11th April 1878, No. 2 809.

With reference to this office letter, No 2,602, dated 6th instant, forwarding, for the approval of Government, two estimates, amounting to Rupees 10,815, for converting the laboratory at St. Thomas' Mount into a magazine for small-arm ammunition, I have the honor, by order, to request early sanction for the project, and that the Public Works Department may be directed to take the work in hand immediately.

1878 Dep'tt:

Enclosure

In a letter from the
 Dy. Inspector General of Police
 dated 20th June 1878.
 G.O. No. 2761

List of incomplete Wazha.

Kistna

Colookoor Station
 in Tiruv Division 550
 (Revised Estimate)

G.O. No. 1423 dated 25th April 1877 P.W.D.
 Side also G.O. No. 532
 W dated 14th August 1877
 P.W.D. (Side also G.O.
 No. 2081 W dated 4th
 May 1878 P.W.D.)

500 00 Police

Total

50

Mellore

Native for the
 Town Police Station 580

G.O. No. 1410 dated 7th
 June 1876 P.W.D.
 (Side also G.O. No. 2963
 dated 23rd November
 1876 P.W.D.)

44 436

P.W.D.

Police Station House
 at Maidupett 640

G.O. No. 1299 dated
 16th April 1877 P.W.D.
 (Side also G.O. No. 532
 W dated 14th August
 1877 P.W.D.)

476 164

Total

600

2 More storage room for our small arm ammunition is most urgently required, and it is highly desirable that some of the large quantities now in Port St. George should be removed further inland

ORDER—Approved generally and transferred to the Public Works Department for consideration and final disposal

(True Extract.)

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

No 159-A From Colonel P O'CONNELL, R E, Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated St Thomas' Mount, 5th July 1878, No 2,417

In reference to your memorandum, No 2,620, dated 17th June 1878, which it is presumed refers to the work of converting the laboratory at the Mount into a magazine for small-arm ammunition, estimates for which were forwarded to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General with my No. 134, dated 11th January 1878, I have the honor to inform you that the laboratory is not in use, as the work is being carried on more conveniently in a portion of the Ordnance Depot building. In regard to a less costly wood than teak being used (for the racks for holding the ammunition), I think that sound jungle or country wood may be made use of for the horizontal pieces, but that the uprights should be of teak

No 159-B From the same Officer, dated St Thomas' Mount, 5th July 1878, No 2,418

In reference to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, No 1,828, dated 26th June 1878, which formed an enclosure to a requisition from the Commissary of Ordnance, Mount, to the Executive Officer, to carry out the alterations to the laboratory as soon as possible, I have the honor to inform you that neither G O, No 2,828, dated 6th June 1878 referred to by the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, nor any intimation of sanction of the estimate for the work in question has been received in this office. I request, therefore, your instructions on the subject.

From Lieutenant-Colonel S CHAMIER, R A, Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Commissary of Ordnance, Mount, dated Fort St George, 26th June 1878, No 1,828

With reference to this Office Memorandum, No 1,716, dated 21st June 1878, forwarding Order of Government, No 2,828, dated 6th idem, regarding the conversion of the laboratory at the Mount into a magazine for the storage of small-arm ammunition, I have the honor, by order, to inform you that the magazine is urgently required, and to request you will be good enough to urge the execution of the requisite alterations and repairs at once

No 159-C Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th July 1878, No 3,402

From Colonel R CADELL, C.B., R A, Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St George, 3rd July 1878, No G 131

With reference to Order of Government, No 2,828, dated 6th idem, approving generally and transferring to the Public Works Department for disposal the estimates

for the conversion of the laboratory at St Thomas' Mount into a magazine for small-arm ammunition, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that the urgency of the necessity for more storage room for Snider ammunition which is now coming from Bengal is becoming very great, and I have to request that Government may see fit to give orders for the necessary repairs to be made to the magazine at the Mount, information having been received from the Executive Engineer, St Thomas' Mount, that no executive orders have yet been received by him, and that the work when taken in hand will occupy two months

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department

(By order,)

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

No 160. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1878, No 2,894 W.

The following estimates are sanctioned —

- | | Rs | Register No |
|---|-------|-----------------|
| 1 Removing and reconstructing a portion of the south-west corner of the laboratory at St Thomas' Mount | 1,015 | 52 B of 1878-79 |
| 2 Fixing lightning conductors and providing ammunition racks to the laboratory at St Thomas' Mount to convert it into a magazine for small-arm ammunition | 9,800 | 53 B of 1878-79 |

2 Funds for the works are appropriated from the Reserve at the disposal of Government under Military.

3 This sanction has been registered as Imperial and numbered as shown above

(True Extract)

(Signed) E A FOOTE, Colonel, R E
Secretary to Govt P W D

(True Copy)

Major, R E,
Under Secy to Govt, P W D

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

Ed A F Goshall
Sr. Secy

Revenue

1 Station House at Braganza 430

G.O. No. 115 W. dated 22nd May 1877 B.W.S. (Vide also G.O. No. 532 W dated 4th August 1877 B.W.S.)

343

87

P.W.S.

1 do at Idrenal 460

de

369

91

de

Total

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178

Bellary

1 Station House at Godigum 975

G.O. No. 23 W dated 5th May 1877 B.W.S. (Vide also G.O. No. 532 W dated 4th August 1877 B.W.S.)

902

73

de

Total

.

73

Cuddapah

1 Station House at Gundlur 1780

G.O. No. 1316 dated 17th April 1877 B.W.S. (Vide also G.O. No. 164 W dated 12th January 1878 B.W.S.)

62

1718

de

For the conversion of Govulcheruvu, Rungalah into Police Station

G.O. No. 164 W dated 12th January 1878 B.W.S.

1251

469

de

Total

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2187

1 Station House at Suddur 700

G.O. No. 532 W dated 4th August 1877 B.W.S.

650

50

de

South Arcot

1 do at Kullod 400

G.O. No. 24 W dated 5th May 1877 B.W.S. (Vide also G.O. No. 532 W dated 4th August 1877 B.W.S.)

200

200

Police

1 do at Chumbar 125

de

60

65

de

Total

.

315

14-26

5

5

5

12

Papers and Buildings

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 2828

31

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
June 1878

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of Government, T. W. D., No 46, N.
dated 6th September 1877

From Brigadier Genl. St. O'Connell,
Quartermaster General, to Colonel
J. Michael, Secretary to Government,
Military Department, dated Fort Saint
George, 6th April 1878, No 2602.

With reference to Proceedings
of Madras Government, Public Works
Department, dated 6th Sept. 1877, No 46 N.
I have the honor, by order, to forward

I. Specification and Abstract Estimate
(Rs 1,000) for removing and
re-constituting a portion of the
S. P. Corner of Laboratory at Saint
Thomas's Mount.

II. Specification and Abstract Estimate
(Rs 9500) for lighting Gunpowder and
Ammunition rocks at Laboratory at
Saint Thomas's Mount to convert
it into a Magazine for small
arm ammunition.

III. Plan.

for the approval of Govern-
ment, the documents as
per margin.

2. The abolition or re-
-duction of the Ordnance
Establishments at Cannanore.

Frederick J.

Chingleput

South Arcot

Bungalow and office
for Assistant Superintendent
of Police at Trichalore.
Attending the Travellers.
Bungalows at Tholoodoor
into a Police Station.

7730	G.O. No. 2068 W dated 13 December 1877 B.W.D.	6587	1143	P.W.D.
640	G.O. 2228 W dated 27 December 1877 B.W.D.	399	241	do.
	Total		1384	

Bangalore

2043	G.O. No. 966 dated 20 th March 1877 W.D. (Vide also G.O. No. 774 W dated 16 th February 1878 W.D.)	500	1545	do.
	Total		1545	

Trichinopoly

Madurai

923	G.O. No. 997 dated 24 th April 1876 W.D. (Vide also G.O. No. 532 W dated 4 th August 1877 B.W.D.)	543	382	do.
	Total		382	

The amount of
Rupees 658 --- granted
for 1877-78 in G.O. No.
532 W dated 4th August
1877 B.W.D. would have
been fully spent and
the Building completed
but for the intricate
neglect of late intervention
Sounded Bell

Dimmally

1490	G.O. No. 1580 W dated 10 th November 1877 B.W.D. (Vide also G.O. No. 2044 W dated 10 th December 1877 B.W.D.)	600	890	do.
	Total		890	

4 Mats at Malakshata Parai
(Revised Estimate)

Tichamply and Bangalore, and the re-
-moral of the reserves to the main-
-tain at those stations to the Presidency under
it necessary to provide more accommodation
for small arm ammunition at or near
the Presidency.

2 The existing Magazine accommo-
-dation in Fort Saint George is insufficient
to provide storage room for the extra am-
-munition, and, moreover in His Excellency
the Commander-in-Chief's opinion, it
would be unwise to have all our large
reserves in Fort Saint George. It is better
to have them and keep some at Saint
Thomas' Mount.

4 Letter No 625 dated 21st
March 1878, from the Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines, showing
what assistance in material can be supplied
from the Ordnance Department, in answer
of the letter, His Excellency recom-
-mends in favour of the proposal to make
the copper bands for lighting conductors
1/16" less than 2" in width in order to
save material.

5. If approved by Government,
it is requested the enclosed documents
may be transferred to the Public Works
Department for disposal.

From Brigadier General St. John,
Quartermaster General, to Colonel J.
Michael, C.S. Secretary to Govern-
-ment, Military Department, dated
Fort Saint George, 11th April 1878, No 2029.

With reference to the Office
letter No 202, dated 26th March, for-
-warding for the approval of Government
two Estimates amounting to Rs 10,815
for converting the Laboratory at Saint
Thomas' Mount into a Magazine for
Small arm ammunition, I have the
honour, by order, to request early sanction
for the project and that the Public
Works Department may be directed
to take the work in hand immediately.

2 More storage room for our
small arm ammunition is most
urgently required and it is highly de-
-sirable that some of the large quantities
now in Fort Saint George should be
removed farther inland.

Order Approved generally and
transferred to the Public Works Depart-
-ment, for consideration and final
disposal

(True Extract)

Witness.

To The Public Works Dept. Secretary to Government.
With 6 cvels. & a note by the Grace the Govt.
"Quartermaster General
"Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines.

Salem

1 Station House at Jorlagheri
in Denker Cottar

G.O. No. 1292 W
and 1372 W dated
12 and 18th March
1878 B.W.D.

785

145

640

P.W.D.

* The full amount
could not be spent in
1877-78 owing to late
date of provision of funds
for this work.

1 Station House at
Matheripentty in
Salem Taluq.

G.O. No. 447 W dated
17th July 1877 B.W.D.
(Vide also G.O. No. 532
W dated 4th August
1878 B.W.D.)

770

472

298

de

Total

938

Coimbatore

Nil

Suleshurries

Nil

Malabar

Nil

Mynar

1 Station House at Kulpatty

G.O. No. 129 W
dated 24th May 1877
B.W.D. (Vide also
G.O. No. 532 W dated
4th August 1878 B.W.D.)

1710

1117

593

P.W.D.

Total

593

South Canara

Nil

Grand Total

9286

Office of the Super. Genl. of Police
Coonoor 25th June 1878.

T. G.

Ag. Inspector General of Police.

No. 21/17

CHINGLEPUT SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT, 5th July 1878

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
CHINGLEPUT

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

In reference to your Memorandum No 2629 dated 17th June 1878, which it is presumed refers to the work of converting the Laboratory at the Mount into a Magazine for small Arm Ammunition. Estimates for which were forwarded to the Dy Asst Quarter Master General with my No 134 dated 11th January 1878. I have the honor to inform you that the Laboratory is not in use as the work is being carried on more conveniently in a portion of the Ordnance Depot Building. In regard to a less costly wood than teak being used (for the racks for holding the Ammunition) I think that sound jungle or country wood may be made use of for the horizontal pieces but that the uprights should be of teak.

1 Plan returned to S. E. Chingput
with C & 8552-8
2-8-78

To acty 14-8-78

L. S. S. S. S.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:

Love

The Inspector General
of Police

(K.E. No. 2461 of 25th June 1898.)

The Inspector General of Police with the foregoing letter submits the usual statement of incomplete Police Works of 1844-48 requiring funds to complete in 1848-49. The demand amounting to Rs 9,286 against an available balance of Rs 6,254 from the sum of Rs 8,654 reserved for incomplete Police Works, the deficiency

Abstrael	Discriet	Amount
Alstas Jernu		50
Gangam		50
Vagabatom		101
Deparu		50
Agavary		50
Vikua		50
Silom		50
Thunee		178
Bellary		73
Gudabali		2187
North Amerc		315
Chinghaput		50
South Amerc		1384
Caupore		1575
Chickinuphy		50
Madura		382
Thunwell		890
Balam		935
Cinabatore		50
Chilgumru		50
Malabar		50
Wynaad		593
South Camara		50
Atal		9786

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. F. M. Colwell

Sup. Engineer, Chungking

of Rs. 3032 will, as a
Special case, be provided
from the Reserve at the
disposal of Government
under Provincial, and the
whole amount appro-
priated to the works con-
tained in the list con-
fronted with Colonel
Dwyer's letter.

2. An appropriation of
Rs. 384 is also made from
the same source for the
works referred to in his
^{2nd} paragraph.

3. The Government regret
that it is not in their
power to hold out any
hopes of an increase to
the annual grant of
Rs. 60,000 for Police Works.

Wt
12.7.78.

Dist. Engineer
Inspector Genl of Police
C. P. W. Acetof
Judl Dept.
Supt. 81-7-78 30

To City 10-7-78
13-7-78
16-7-78

From the Supt Engr Chingput

No 2417

Dated 5th } July 1878
Recd. 5th }

Laboratory at
Mount — Reports
that the — is carried
on in a part of the
ordnance Dept of —

Recd 6-7-78

No 2418

Chingput Superintending Engineer's Office.

Saint Thomas' Mount, 5th July 1878.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

Chingput

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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In reference to the enclosed copy
of a letter from the Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines No 1828 of
26th June 1878, which formed an en-
-closure to a requisition from the
Commissary of Ordnance Mount to the
Executive Officer, to carry out the
alterations to the Laboratory as soon
as possible. I have the honor to in-
-form you that neither G.O. No
2828 dated 6th June 1878, referred
to by the Inspector General of Ord-
-nance and Magazines nor any in-
-timation of sanction of the exi-
-mate for the work in question has
been received in this office. I request
therefore your instructions on
the subject.

1357
Govt. of (1878) Lydian.
PUBLIC WORKS

To

Dated

Amount

Recd.

Exch.

0 0, 16" Feb. 1878, No 28, 316

Recd. 157 to 158

Incomplete Public Works of 1877-78
requiring funds to complete in 1878-79

Orders on the Statement of the

Subdiv. Rep.

Sept 20 early 10-7-78
C. 28, 316
16718

Sept 20

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Yours most obedt servant
Lieut Eugene, Chingapat

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C 262298/17 June/78

From the Sup^r Brig^{ad} Chief

21/18

Date 5th } July 1878.
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Enclosure Over

Proposed alteration
to the Laboratory —

Requests instructions regard-
ing the commencement
of — at this Station.

To Acty 6-7-78

Cir 8.7.78. Date 15.7.78

Ordnance Department.

Ordnance office
Fort Smith George
26th June 1878.

No 1828

From

The Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

To The Commissary of Ordnance
Mauk

Sir, With reference to this ^{office} Memo
No 1716 dated 21st June 1878 for-
warding Order of Government No.
2828 dated 6th June regarding the
conversion of the Laboratory at the
Mauk into a Magazine for the storage
of small arm ammunition, I have
the honor, by order, to inform you that
the Magazine is urgently required
and to request you will be good enough
to urge the execution of the requisite
alterations and repairs at once

I have &c
Signed S. Channer Lt Col Retd
Offg Dy Inspector General of
Ordnance and Magazines.

(True copy)

(True copy)

Offg Dy Comm^r } Signed J. R. Fynnam Capt RGA
(Inp^r Engineer) } Commissary of Ordnance.

Ordnance Department

ORDNANCE OFFICE

Fort Saint George,

3^d July 1878

No. G
131

From

Colonel R. Cadell C. B.
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines

To

The Secretary to Government

Military Department,

~~Fort Saint George~~

Cotacamund —

Sir,

With reference to Order of Government No 2828 dated 6th Ultimo, approving generally and transferring to the Public Works Department for disposal, the Estimates for the conversion of the Laboratory at Saint Thomas' Mount into a Magazine for small arm ammunition, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the urgency of the necessity for more storage room for small arm ammunition which is now coming from Bengal is becoming very great, and I have to request that Government may see fit to give orders for the necessary repairs to be made to the Magazine at the Mount, information having been received from the Executive Engineer Saint Thomas' Mount, that no Executive orders have yet been received by him, and that the work when taken in hand will occupy two months. —

I have the honor to be,

Yours most Obedient Servant,

R. Cadell - Colonel, R. A.,
Inspector Genl: of Ordⁿ: & Magazines —

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Powersow.

Wood work. 2. The rails for ammunition to be made of well seasoned teak wood free from all flaws & knots. The wood work cabin completed to receive two coats of wood oil.

Sheet Copper. 3. The wood work of the doors, panels
& ventians to be covered with sheet copper
 $\frac{1}{16}$ " of an inch in thickness. All bolts,
hinges &c. to be of brass instead of iron.
Asphalting. 4. The existing floor are to be covered
with asphalt $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch thick. The

No. 25878
 The Inspector General of Ordnance
 and Magazines
 To
 The Secretary to Government
 Military Dept
~~London~~
 Richmond
 Dated 23rd July 1578.
 Received 25th July 1578.

At last, to the con-
-sion of the Society at Saint
Thomas' Mount and a village in
for small Chin, Americans -

CE N° 2629 d/17^e June/78

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on sheet 18 July.