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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th July 1879, No. 1,831 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Military Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 75. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 29th May 1879, No. 2,860.

From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 3rd April 1879, No. 1,933.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 864 W., dated 22nd March 1879, I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, has brought to notice that an expenditure of at least Rupees 800 is urgently necessary for carrying out work to render the Commissariat godowns at that station secure. This work is said to consist of raising compound wall, demolishing small bastions, and building walls in their stead at the angles, and to be part of a larger estimate which he has prepared, including the above item, alterations to 258 windows, and numerous petty provisions. As in paragraph 2 of the Commissary-General's letter printed in G.O. (Military Department), No. 1,516, dated 20th March 1879, it is stated that the cost at each station will probably not exceed 300 or 400 rupees, I have informed the Executive Engineer that he will be held responsible that a declaration is obtained from the Commissariat Department at Bangalore that loss to the State will probably accrue if the work is not at once executed. Meanwhile, I beg your orders on the matter.

No. 1,297.

REFERRED to the Military Department for consideration and early orders with reference to their Proceedings, No. 1,516, dated 20th March 1879.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
5th April 1879. Acting Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 2,017.

REFERRED to the Commissary-General.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th April 1879.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th April 1879, No. 172.

THE Commander-in-Chief having approved the estimate marginally noted, I am directed by His Excellency to submit them for the consideration and orders of Government.

Estimate for alterations, additions, &c., required to the Commissariat Stores and Government Bakery at Bangalore—Rupees 2,650.

The Commissary-General states that the alterations required are necessary, in consequence of the abolition of Military guards over the Commissariat Store-rooms. It is also reported by the Assistant Commissary-General at Bangalore that the alterations estimated for are only those which are essentially necessary for the security of the stores, and that none of them can be curtailed or omitted.

2. If approved by Government, it is requested that the papers may be forwarded to the Department Public Works for disposal.

From Colonel R. A. MOORE, Deputy Commissary-General, in charge, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Madras, 29th April 1879, No. 755.

In returning memorandum, No. 1,297, dated 5th April 1879, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, received with Reference Order, No. 2,017, dated 9th April 1879, I have the honor to forward a letter* from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Bangalore, stating that he has, at the request of the District Engineer, paid Rupees 2,600—the amount estimated by him for securing the Commissariat godowns at that station.

From Colonel G. A. WALKER, Executive Commissariat Officer, Bangalore, to the Commissary-General, Madras, dated Bangalore, 23rd April 1879, No. 107.

In reply to your docket, No. 322, dated 17th April 1879, and in returning the correspondence therewith received, I have the honor to forward copy of my reply to a similar letter from the District Engineer, received through the Assistant Quartermaster-General.

The District Engineer has since written to-day that he cannot arrange for the completion of the work, unless this department provides him with funds—*vide* letter annexed,—and as it was stated in the Proceedings* of the Madras Government that the Commissariat Department was to pay for the work done by the Department of Public Works, I have paid him the amount of his estimate—Rupees 2,600.

From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 16th May 1879, No. 2,935.

In continuation of my No. 1,933, dated 3rd April 1879, I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, having failed to obtain a certificate from the Commissariat Department to the effect that loss to the State would occur were the work in question not carried out on emergency, while at the same time he stated that the Military guards over the Commissariat Stores would not be removed, and the chowkeydar system introduced, till after the completion of the work, and, further, since the cost of this, as reported by the Executive Engineer, was very much in excess of the probable cost of rendering secure the Commissariat godowns at each station, as estimated by the Commissary-General—viz., 300 or 400

Vide letter printed in G.O., No. 1,516, Military Department, of 20th March 1879. rupees—I directed the Executive Engineer to stop work and to submit the necessary estimate for sanction. Two estimates—one amounting to Rupees 2,650, and providing for alterations and additions to the Commissariat Stores and Government Bakery, and the other, amounting to Rupees 922, being portion of the larger estimate above mentioned, and providing only for works actually necessary for the security of the Commissariat Square—have been submitted by the Executive Engineer, who reports that work on the latter estimate has been nearly completed. The larger estimate—Rupees 2,650—which includes also the work carried out, is said to have been forwarded to Army Headquarters. I now beg to submit the smaller estimate, amounting to Rupees 922, and to request its early sanction.

No. 1,875.

TRANSFERRED to the Military Department for the issue of the necessary orders with reference to Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 1,297, dated 5th April 1879.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th May 1879.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer.

The estimate for Rupees 922 is sanctioned.

2. In the Commissary-General's letter recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 1,516, dated 20th March 1879, it was stated that the work of strengthening Commissariat buildings would probably not exceed Rupees 300 or 400 at each station, and there appears to have been some irregularity in commencing, without the special orders of Government, the alteration of the Stores at Bangalore, involving expenditure considerably in excess of the above estimate. The attention of the Public Works Department will be drawn to this, and explanation will be called for in that Department.

3. His Grace the Governor in Council considers that funds should have been placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer through the head of his department, and not direct. The difference between Rupees 2,600 already paid to the Executive Engineer, and Rupees 922 now sanctioned, should be repaid at once to the Commissariat Department.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1879, No. 1,831 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, who will instruct the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, to refund the difference (Rupees 1,678) between the amount (Rupees 2,600) already paid to him by the Commissariat Department and that (Rupees 922) of the estimate now sanctioned.

2. It is observed that G.O., No. 864 W., of 22nd March, which was communicated to the Military Department, directed the Public Works Officers concerned to carry out such work as was emergently necessary without any fixed limit as to cost, the sum of Rupees 300 or Rupees 400 mentioned by the Commissary-General being merely that which was likely to be required, and not a rigid limit of expenditure.

3. The receipt of the funds required, direct from the Commissariat Department, was also authorised by the order quoted.

4. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 10 B of 1879-80.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.

" Military Department.

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with two Abstract Estimates.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 12th

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th July 1879, No. 1831 W.

JULY.

Nos. 75-76.

Commissariat Stores and Bakery at Bangalore. — Directs the refund to the Commissariat Department of the difference between the amount already paid to the Executive Engineer by the Commissariat Department and that of the estimate now sanctioned for alterations and additions to the —

MEMORANDUM.

Letter Number *A.J.*

dated the

29 May, 1880.

from the District Engineer of

Quilting Dept.

It seems doubtful what from the order in reference to Nos. 2 and 3 of the L. D. order should take; there was in reality no irregularity at all, as the sum of Rs 300 or 400 mentioned by the Commission General was used what he expected the cost would be, and was not fixed by Government as a limit not to be exceeded; the order (No 864 W. of 22nd March) which was communicated to the Quilting Department simply ordered

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the P. W. Officers to do
what was necessary, without
any limit as to cost; and
the receipt of the money
direct was also in accordance
with the order, which
directed the bills to be
sent to the Commissariat
Department.

We cannot well call
upon Officers for explanation
for doing simply what
they were told to do.

I am not quite satisfied
that the order I have
drafted meets the case;
perhaps you may be
able to improve it.

J.P.

Handwritten notes to official

The work as I understand it was undertaken in emergency in the Code Commission i.e. without estimate and to save the State from loss, precisely as in the case of damage arising from the effects of flood or fire.

Cir 26.6.79. Put 10.7.79
22.6.79

Abstract Estimate for alterations

additions $\frac{1}{2}\%$ required to Commissariat Stores
and Government Battery Tide Dept. $\frac{2}{10}\%$
Mr. Genl. No. 72 dated 1st March 1879.

Quantity	Particulars	Rate Per	Amount	Subtotal
6445	L ^{ts} of Dismantling	0.03 c ^{ts}	100 11 3	163 13 8
4045	L ^{ts} of Rivets in Churnam	0.23 "	57 11 9	57 11 9
95.51	L ^{ts} of Plastering	2.00	191 0 4	191 0 4
95.51	L ^{ts} of whitewashing	0.13 "	7 7 5	7 7 5
16	L ^{ts} of Teak wood wrought & fastenings	3.00	48 0 0	48 0 0
6982.36	L ^{ts} of 5/8" square iron bars	0.20	872 12 9	872 12 9
21	Removing windows	0.40	54 0 0	54 0 0
7	L ^{ts} doors	0.40	1 12 0	1 12 0
34	New window battens	12.00	408 0 0	408 0 0
1	L ^{ts} door L ^{ts}	18.00	18 0 0	18 0 0
526	Iron Staples	0.10	32 11 6	32 11 6
6.75	L ^{ts} of removing roof	0.80	36 0 0	36 0 0
196	L ^{ts} of Stone in mortar	1.96	21 7 0	21 7 0
261	L ^{ts} of painting with Churnam	1.30	31 7 0	31 7 0
20	Iron hooks 9" long	0.10	14 0 0	14 0 0
240	L ^{ts} of Removing rubbish	0.26	37 8 0	37 8 0
89	Removing windows for fixing Iron bars & refixing including masonry	2.00	178 0 0	178 0 0
	Sundry repairs to doors & windows fastenings		20 0 0	20 0 0

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 10th March 1849.

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Executive Officer —

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 J. C. Smith
 Supervisor D. P. H.

No. 485. From Colonel R. A. MOORE, Deputy Commissary-General, in charge, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 29th April 1879, No. 755.

In returning memorandum, No. 1297, dated 5th April 1879, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, received with

With letter from Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, dated 3rd April 1879, No. 1933.

* No. 107, dated 23rd April 1879, with two enclosures.—(To be returned.)

Officer, Bangalore, stating that he has, at the request of the District Engineer, paid Rs. 2,600—the amount estimated by him for securing the Commissariat godowns at that station.

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The District Engineer has since written to-day that he cannot arrange for the completion of the work, unless this department provides him with funds—*vide* letter annexed,—and as it was stated in the Proceedings* of the Madras Government, that the Commissariat Department was to pay for the work done by the Department of Public Works, I have paid him the amount of his estimate—Rs. 2,600.

* No. 1516, dated 30th March 1879.

No. 486. From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department; dated Ohepauk, 16th May 1879, No. 2935.

In continuation of my No. 1933, dated 3rd April 1879, I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, having failed to obtain a certificate from the Commissariat Department to the effect that loss to the State would occur were the work in question not carried out on emergency, while at the same time he stated that the military guards over the Commissariat Stores would not be removed, and the chowkeydar system introduced, till after the completion of the work, and, further, since the cost of this, as reported by the Executive Engineer, was very much in excess of the probable cost of rendering secure the Commissariat godowns at each station, as estimated by the Commissary-General—viz. 300 or 400 Rupees—I directed the Executive Engineer to stop work and to submit the necessary

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No. 1875.

Transferred to the Military Department for the issue of the necessary orders, with reference to Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 1297, dated 5th April 1879.

Fort St. George,
19th May 1879.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer.

No. 487. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1879, No. 2860.

The estimate for Rs. 922 is sanctioned.

2. In the Commissary-General's letter recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 1516, dated 20th March 1879, it was stated that the work of strengthening Commissariat buildings would probably not exceed Rs. 300 or 400 at each station, and there appears to have been some irregularity in commencing, without the special orders of Government, the alteration of the Stores at Bangalore, involving expenditure considerably in excess of the above estimate. The attention of the Public Works Department will be drawn to this, and explanation will be called for in that department.

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(True Extract.)

J. Michael.

Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General, with three enclosures,
and copy of Proceedings of Government, No. 1516, dated 20th March 1879.
" Commissary-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department, with two enclosures. *and 16 Rs. 922.*

Exd. A. Raik.

Madras No. 864 W of 22nd March 1879

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Sanctioning, with observations, the estimate for alterations and additions to the Commensurate Stores and Bakery at Bangalore.

MAY.
Nos. 483-487.

G.O. 20th May 1879, No. 2500.

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THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

MILITARY.

Colt. of 1879; Bangalore.

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No. 1831 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th July 1879

Read the following:—

Pro: in the Military Dept. (H.C. No. 2860 of 29th May 1879)

Communicated to the Supg. Engineer Third Circle who will instruct the Executive Engineer at Bangalore to refund the difference (Rs 1678) between the amount (Rs 2600) already paid to him by the Commensariat Dept. and that (Rs 922) of the estimate now sanctioned.

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G. O., 12 July 1879, No. 1031 W

Nos. 75-76

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