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P.W. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd August 1879, No. 2,194 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 112. Proceedings of the Government of Madras, Military Department, dated 30th June 1879, No. 3,481.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the Napier and Light House Batteries only be provided with aloe fencing and water-supply, and observing that there will be no difficulty in placing the guns in corrugated iron houses.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1879, No. 2,194 W.

THE undermentioned estimates which have been revised in the Chief Engineer's Office, and amounting to Rupees 1,330, are sanctioned and funds appropriated from the Reserve under Military:—

	RS.	Register No.	
1. Planting aloes, and providing gate, around the Napier Battery...	290	16-1	} B of 1879-80.
2. Laying down wrought iron pipes to supply water to the aloe plant around Napier Battery ...	440	16-2	
3. Planting aloes, and providing gate, around the Light House Battery ...	290	17-1	
4. Laying down wrought iron pipes to supply water to the aloe plant around Light House Battery ...	310	17-2	
Total ...	1,330		

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimates.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE.

cc. cc. cc.

Dated August 22nd.

Issued

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Encl.

G. O., 22nd August 1879, No. 2,194 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 112-113.

Napier and Light House Batteries on the
Beach.—Sanctions estimates and appropri-
ates necessary funds for carrying out certain
works to the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

30th June 1879, No. 3481.

Defences—Armaments.

Read the following:—

No. 429.

No. 2105.

Remarks by the Chief Engineer.

The undermentioned estimates, amounting in all to Rs. 1,837, with plans and specifications, have been submitted by the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, for enclosing Napier, Light House, and Clive's Batteries with aloe fence, and providing the two former batteries only with water-supply:—

	RS.
1. Planting aloe, and providing gate, around the Napier Battery...	500
2. Laying down wrought-iron pipes to supply water to the aloe plant around the Napier Battery ...	440
3. Planting aloe, and providing gate, around the Light House Battery ...	480
4. Laying down wrought-iron pipes to supply water to the aloe plant around the Light House Battery ...	310
5. Planting aloe around Clive's Battery ...	107
Total ...	1,837

The plans and estimates have been approved and countersigned by the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District.

2. Before submitting the estimates for the sanction of Government, the Chief Engineer wishes to obtain the opinion of the Military Department on the remarks of the Superintending Engineer, concurred in by himself, in regard to placing the guns in corrugated iron houses, in accordance with para. 3 of G.O., Military Department, No. 1640, dated 24th March 1879.

(By order,)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Ag. Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

5th June 1879.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. 430. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1879, No. 3481.

His Grace the Governor in Council directs that the Napier and Light House Batteries only be provided with aloe fencing and water-supply.

2. The proposed new roads, to connect the batteries with the beach road, are not necessary, and the cost should be struck out of the estimates.

3. The Government anticipate no difficulty in placing the guns in corrugated iron houses, constructed so as to be readily removed in the event of the batteries being required for practice or for action.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with fifteen enclosures,
" Adjutant-General.
" Quartermaster-General.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Note by His Grace the Governor.

I think there is some misunderstanding - the above fencing had no reference to the guns which were to have a cover of some sort - but it was represented that fencing was essential to preserve the slope from being trodden down - and water needed to keep turf alive and in order upon the slopes.

I think there is no alternative but one of the 3 suggested courses -

A brick wall as proposed by B Thompson.

A palisade fence or an aloe hedge.

The latter appears to be the cheapest and with fresh water-mills probably grow rapidly.

(Signed) B L
24/6

Cost of 18791 cylinders.

MILITARY.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Do, Do, Do.

Dated June, 30th.

Recd.

G.O., 30th June 1879, No. 5481

S.

JUNE.

Nos. 429-430.

Directing that the Notice and Light House bellies only be provided with also securing and ordering supply and observing that there will be no difficulty in placing the guns in convenient iron houses.

40.22.8-77 No. 2194 to

Note by His
Grace the Governor
dated 24 June 1879

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P. W. SECRETARIAT-1879-80.

KEEP WITH.

Current No. _____

Pro: Letter No. 3481

Dated the 30th June 1879

from the Infy Dept.

Directs that the
Napier and Light Horse
Batteries only be pro-
vided with Aloe fencing
and water supply. &
states that prob. antici-
pate no difficulty in
placing the guns in cor-
rugated iron houses con-
structed so as to be readily
removed in the event of
the batteries being required
for practice or action.

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G.O. 907 W. of 26. 3.79.

G.O. 22-8-79 No 2194 W.

Cir 7.8.79.

to 6.5-8-

Cir 15.7.79. Dtd 31.7.79

A.L. Shiel: 10 July.

H. W.

Please note
would be the
probable cost
of the palisade
suggested by
the H. W.

2194 W

Att

31/7/79

W.

Cost will be Rs 870
for each battery, with
teakwood, or Rs 440 with
jungle wood, but the latter
is not the recommended.

using this I have assumed

The cost of the above
leaving exclusive of the
water supply, and the
roads ordered in the
Military Dept. The
amount out is only Rs 2,
in each - The water
supply costs Rs 750 for
the two ^{making} ~~Rs 1330~~ in a

It is not quite clear where
the water supply is wanted
and in watering the above
bridge, or for general purposes
as well -

In the latter case the
galvanic will cost Rs
1100 more than the bridge
in the former Rs 410 and

S. S. S. S.

W. W. Rudolph

For order

Please see interim
note by the S. W. in
which it would seem
that the above bridge
for fencing the batteries
will cost some Rs 1100
or all less than the
galvanic - but I
confess that were to
enough to spare I
should much prefer
the latter

W. W.

6/8/78
I don't remember whether
the question has been discussed
in the D. or whether
that the water supply
to the batteries is
under inspection of

even if it be the
taking this I have

of the ledge. but if not
if public leading is not
objection to by the high.
D. I think it is
to proper for the
substitute this for
the Alor. bridge.

If the water supply
must be provided in
any case then I will
adopt the cheaper
funds. [B. 13.8.74]

No: 215 of 14th Aug. 1879

Referred to Civil Dept.
in specimen on the
point admitted to
by the H. M.
By order

C. H. Lambey
C. H.

13-8-79

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A W.

The note by
Mr. Jones seems to
decide the reference
in favor of the Alor
bridge which was
therefore now to be admitted

[Signature]

20/8/79

The original draft
has now issued.

[Signature]

Spent over it 20/8
is clear very
D. W.
W. S.
22/8

[Signature]

M

as even if it be the
taking this I have

MILITARY (187) DEPARTMENT.

2194/6 No. 4862

From

The

P. W. D.

No. 215

Dated

Reed.

Registered

14th } August 79.
14th

ENCLOSURES.

P. G., No.

dated

Inquiring if there is any
objection to palisades
being placed round
the Batteries instead
of abut fence

3. In stating this I have assumed
to carry out even if it be practised

Former papers.

Military Department
Asst. Commr.
19th August 1879.

ho 4547 Returned
with copy of note
by his Grace the Gov.
dated 24th June 1879.
(By order)
Lieut. Col. W. D.
Ley. to Fort. W. D.

No.

L. E. Chubb

No. 3167

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

CHINGLIPET. 3rd Mile.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Ency.
2 Plans
5 Est.

* Napier's Battery Rs. 940
Light House Battery Rs. 790.
Chies Battery Rs. 107
Total Rs. 1837.

With reference to G.O. No. 907 dated
26th March 1879, I have the honor to sub-
mit estimates amounting to Rs. 1837-

for enclosing Napier's
Light House and Chies
Battery with an abse fence
and providing the two for
-mer Batteries only with a water supply
Chies Battery having water already
laid on to an adjacent stand cock.

2. Para 3 of G.O. No. 1640, dated 24th May
1879, Military Department, directed that
the guns on the Batteries should be
placed in corrugated iron houses,
securely padlocked. but this arrange-
ment I submit is a very difficult one
to carry out even if it be practicable.

3. In stating this I have assumed

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5. I should mention in conclusion that H. C. the Commander in Chief for whose approval the Plans and Estimates were forwarded does not think the planing of the Aloe hedges necessary - if the guns in the Battery are to be enclosed in corrugated iron sheds with locked doors.

Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. W. R. O. O. O.
Superintendent 3^d Corps
Major N. C.

From the Sup^r Engr 3^d C.

N^o 3167.

Dated 28th }
Recd } May 1879.

MD
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Enc 7.

Napiers Light House
& Clives Battery —
Submitting for Sanctions
Plans Estimates &c
Amounting to Rs 1837 for
aloe fence &c of

revenue & salt
in check and

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G.O. 22-8-79 N^o 219470

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21/13/79
Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22nd Aug^r 79
Read the following:—

Pro: Military Department (M.C. N^o 34818/30th June/79)
abstract

The undermentioned
estimates which have
been revised in the Chief
Engineers Office, and
amounting to Rs 1330
are sanctioned and funds
appropriated from the
Reserve under Military

- 1 Planting aloe and providing gate
around the Napier Battery Rs 290^{1/4}
 - 2 Laying down wrought iron pipes
to supply water to the aloe
plant around Napier Battery — 440¹⁰/₂
 - 3 Planting aloe and providing gate
around the Light House Battery — 290^{1/4}
 - 4 Laying down wrought iron pipes
to supply water to the aloe
plant around Light House
Battery — 310^{1/2}
- 1330

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The Sup^r Engr Third Circle
" Engr & Surveyor
Military Department
with the Engr
Abstract estimates &c
1879 D^o

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Could it not be
L. p. h. e. n. d. e. r. the B. w. l. l. e. r.

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Nos. 112-113

Towers and Light house
Batteries in the Beach
Sanctions estimates and
appropriates necessary
funds for carrying out
certain work to the —