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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2nd June 1881, No. 1,378 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following papers :—

- No. 1. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 9th May 1881, No. 528.

I HAVE the honor, by order, to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, the correspondence, as per margin, relative to the clearing of channels and other repairs to the Bellary water-supply and the completion of the revetment of the Alipore tank-bund at Bellary.

2. The Provincial Commander-in-Chief trusts that funds may be made available for carrying out these important works.

- No. 1-A. From Colonel R. H. SANKEY, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to the Quartermaster-General, dated 19th May 1881, No. 83.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 528, dated 9th May 1881, proposing an allotment of funds for work required in connection with the water-supply at Bellary, I have the honor to suggest, for the consideration of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, a transfer from the provision for Budget Item 2, New Barracks for Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount, the estimate for which has not yet been sanctioned, there being no funds at the disposal of Government from which the amount required for the Bellary water-supply may be otherwise provided.

- No. 1-B. From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 17th May 1881, No. 371.

I HAVE the honor to represent that the Brigadier-General Commanding Ceded Districts lately called my attention to the fact that the Alipore tank revetment has not been completed, whereby the full supply of water for the Bellary Cantonment cannot be stored. The Brigadier-General desired that I would apply for the funds required, viz., Rs. 8,958, the unexpended balance of the estimate of Rs. 1,41,628.

2. I replied that I had entered the work in my budget list for the current year, but that funds had not been provided by the Government in their budget, and that I anticipated the work would not be sanctioned till the Public Works Department

should somewhat recover from its depressed condition and have more funds allotted to it to expend.

3. The Brigadier-General has again pressed the matter upon an estimate which the Sub-divisional Officer at Bellary made recently for the completion of the revetment to be carried out in this season. I am of opinion that it would be a very bad time to commence the work, for a good deal of water may come into the tank in June, and from that month at any time on till October. The commencement of the hot weather is the time that I would propose for the work, that is, about the beginning of March, or earlier in the year if it happened that there was a scanty supply of water and that the tank was already exhausted.

4. I would submit for your consideration, however, now while it is still early in the official year, whether some allotment may be given towards the close of the year to allow of the work being commenced, though, supposing sanction to be given, probably not much money would be disbursed, and the chief expenditure would run into 1882-83.

No. 96.

REFERRED to the Quartermaster-General for remarks in continuation of letter from the Chief Engineer, No. 83, dated 19th May 1881.

21st May 1881. (Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 1-C. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 21st May 1881, No. 608-3,554.

IN reply to your letter, No. 83, dated 19th instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that both the water-supply at Bellary and the New Barrack for Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount are important works which the Provincial Commander-in-Chief would wish commenced as soon as possible.

2. If, therefore, funds for the water-supply works at Bellary cannot be made available without intrenching upon the budget grant of Rs. 20,000 for the barracks at St. Thomas' Mount, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief suggests that Rs. 10,000 of that grant be transferred to Bellary for expenditure on the water-supply works there.

No. 1-D. From the same Officer, dated Ootacamund, 23rd May 1881, No. 615.

IN returning letter from the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, referred for remarks with your endorsement No. 96, I have the honor, by order, to observe that in my letter, No. 608, dated 21st instant (which must have crossed your No. 96), it was stated that both the water-supply at Bellary and the new barrack at St. Thomas' Mount were important works, and it was suggested that a portion of the grant in 1881-82 for the barrack (Rs. 20,000) might be transferred to the water-supply works at Bellary.

2. As it is observed, by the Superintending Engineer's letter, that little can be done in the current year to the water-works at Bellary, it is now suggested that the amount transferred may be only what can be efficiently spent on the water-works at Bellary in the current year, leaving as much of the Rs. 20,000 as possible for the barrack at St. Thomas' Mount.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1881, No. 1,378 W.

As it appears from this correspondence that work cannot be profitably carried on in connection with the Bellary Water-supply Project till the commencement of the

ensuing hot season, the question of an allotment of funds will be deferred. Should it be practicable to resume work before the close of the current official year, the Superintending Engineer will make timely application for a grant. The unexpended balance of the estimate will in any case be provided early in next official year, and arrangements should be made for carrying on the work to completion during the next most favorable season.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
„ Military Department.

Exd, J. Fischer.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of [1881] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 2nd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 2nd June 1881, No. 1378 W.

JUNE.

Nos. 1-2.

Bellary Water-supply Project.—Defers
allotment of funds for carrying out the
works in connection with the —.

W. No.
Military

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Madras
Ootacamund 9th May 1881.

No. 528.

From

Deputy Quartermaster General H. O. Connell
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Chief Engineer
and Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Ootacamund.

SIR,

I have the honor by order to forward
Letter No. 72 dated 3rd May 1881 from the
General Officer Commanding
Ceded Districts with 3
Inclosures — for the consideration and
orders of Government the
Correspondence as per
margin, relative to the
Clearing of Channels and
other repairs to the Bellary Water Supply
and the completion of the pavement of
the Alipour tank pond at Bellary.

2 The Provincial Commander in Chief
trusts that funds may be made available
for carrying out these important works.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant
H. O. Connell Deputy Quartermaster General

G. M. General

rest.

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P. H. C. No 2863
1881.

From
The P. W. General
To The Chief Engineer
Secy. to Govt.
P. W. D.

At 9^h } May
By 15^h }

Enclos: 4.

N^o 528

Forwarded comes for
relative to the Water Supply
at Bellary in view to the
provision of funds for carrying
out the repairs connected with it.

Ch. No 83 of 19th May/81.

P.S. 7

N^o 571.

Supg. Engrs Office
Cheramb 17th May/81

From.

Lt Col H. L. Prendergast R.E.
Superintending Engineer
P. W. D.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

Madras.

I have the honour to
represent that the Brigadier General
Commanding Ceded Districts lately called
my attention to the fact that the Alipore
Tank revetment has not been completed,
whereby the full supply of water for
the Bellary Cantonment cannot be
stored. The Brigadier General desired
that I would apply for the funds
required, viz Rs. 8,750, the unexpended
balance of the Estimate of Rs. 141,628.

I replied that I had entered the
work in my Budget list for the current
year, but that funds had not been

provided by the Government in their Budget, and that I anticipate, the work would not be sanctioned, till the P.W. Department should somewhat recover from its depreed condition, and have more funds allotted to it to expend.

3. The Brigadier General has again pressed the matter, upon an Estimate which the Sub Divisional Officer at Bellary, made recently for the completion of the revetment, to be carried out in this season. I am of opinion that it would be a very bad time to commence the work; for a good deal of water may come into the tank in June; and from that month, at any time, on, till October. The commencement of the hot weather is the time that I would propose for the work, that is about the beginning of March, or earlier in the year if it happened that there was a scanty supply of water, and that the tank was already exhausted.

4. I would submit for your consideration,

however, now while it is still early in the official year, whether some allotment may be given towards the close of the year, to allow of the work being commenced, though, supposing sanction to be given, probably not much money would be disbursed, and the chief expenditure would run into 1882/83.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant.

Chandrasekhar
Superintending Engineer
Bellary.

N. 96.

Referred to the
Quarter Master General
for demands in
Continuation of
letter from the
Chief Engineer No.
83 of 19th May/81.

W. S. Sankar

Colonel C.
Chief Engr. W. D. D. D.

Cotnamund.
21st May/81.

Referred to the
Q. M. General
in original & the at. &

Q. 18.5281. P. 24/81

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From

The Superintending
Engineer
P. S. Sankar

1.

The Chief Engineer
W. D. D. D.

Dated 17th May 1881. 16/11
Recd. 18 May. P. 24/81

N. 371.

Slip on tank.

Bellary District.

Submitting for consideration
whether some allotment
may be given towards the
clothing of the year to allow
of the payment of the
being commenced.

Referred

P. 24/81

N. 83 of 19th May/81.

To the Quarter Master General
Cotnamund.

Sir,
With reference to your letter
No. 528, dated 7th May/81, proposing
an allotment of funds for work
required in connection with the
water supply at Bellary, I have
the honor to suggest for the con-
sideration of the Provincial
Commander-in-Chief a transfer
from the provision for Budget
Item 2. New Barracks for Royal
Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount,
the estimate for which has not
yet been sanctioned; there being
no funds at the disposal of
Govt. from which the amount
required for the Bellary water supply

may be otherwise provided -

Shane Kca

Sd/- R.A.S.

C.E.

Sd/- R.P.

C.E. 83 of 19th May/81-

Sept 19-5-

C No 2863.

Bellary Water Supply Project

This work was not brought forward in the Schedule of Works received from the Military Department statement received, submitted to Govt of India with G.O. No 2864 A.W. dated 14th October 1880.

The grant for Military Works for 1881/82 being small, the works considered most urgent, and classed under A. in the Schedule above alluded to, and a few incomplete works of the previous year for which funds had then been allotted, were provided for in the Budget. The Bellary Water Supply Project, not having had any allotment since 1879/80, was entered as Class B. Work for want of funds.

As the balance (Rs 4468) under Military Reserve is required for Incomplete Works

it is suggested that the amount required for the Bellary Water Supply Project, be transferred from Budget Item No 2, New Barracks for Royal Artillery at St Thomas Mount, the estimate for which has not been received yet.

In his Statement of Income -
-plate Works of 1880/81, the 1st Circle does not apply for funds for the Bellary Water Supply Project.

R.P.
12/5/81

Submitted. The Project appears under Class B in the current year's Budget. The actual expenditure up to end of 1879-80 was Rs 132,670 against the estimate of Rs 141,628. The un-
expended balance is therefore Rs 8958.

R.P.
16.5.

Military Works

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Madras

Dated 21st May 1881.

From
To
THE
SIR,
No. 618
3554
Brigadier General H. O'Connell
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
THE Chief Engineer
and Secy. to Government. P. W. D.
Madras.

In reply to your letter No. 83 dated 19th instant I have the honor, by order, to state that both the water supply at Bellary and the New Barracks for Royal Artillery at Saint Thomas Mount are important works which the Provincial Commander-in-Chief would wish commenced as soon as possible.

2 If therefore funds for the water supply works at Bellary cannot be made available, without intrenching upon the Budget grant of Rs 20,000 for the barracks at Saint Thomas Mount the Provincial Commander-in-Chief suggests that Rs 10,000 of that grant be transferred to Bellary for

for expenditure on the water supply
works there. -

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedt. Servant,

W. D. Connell Esq. High Sheriff
Q. Master General

W.D.C.

P. W. C. M. 3/66

Military Works

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Head Quarters,

Potacamund - 23rd May 1881.

No. 615.

From

Brigadier General H. O'Connell,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

The Chief Engineer
Secretary to Government P. W. D.
Potacamund.

Sir,

In returning letter from the
Superintending Engineer, ^{1st} Circle,
referred for remarks with your Endorse-
ment N^o 96, I have the honor, by
order, to observe that in my letter N^o
608 dated 21st Instant (which must
have crossed your N^o 96) it was stated
that both the Water Supply at Bellary
and the New Barrack at Saint Thomas's
Mount were important works, and it was
suggested that a portion of the Grant in
1881-82 for the Barrack (Rs. 20,000) might
be transferred to the Water Supply works
at Bellary.

1st Inspected
Only 25/5

Recd.: 27th May/81

1881

Shown
to the Chief Engineer
& Secy to Govt. P.W.D.
Pro. Secy
Pro. Secy
Pro. Secy

No 608
No 3537

Enclosed to that
Rs. 10,000 from the
Budget Grant for
Bellary & St. Thomas's
Mount & the Barrack
at Bellary for expenditure
on the works at Bellary
the same is now
available.

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2. As it is observed, by the Super-
intending Engineer's letter, that little
can be done in the current year to the
Water works at Bellary, it is now sug-
gested that the amount transferred may
be only what can be efficiently spent
on the Water works at Bellary in the
current year, leaving as much of the
Rs. 20,000 as possible for the Barrack
at Saint Thomas's Mount.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. D. Cornwall Esq. Secy.

Quarter Master General.

W. D.

P. No. 3276.
1881.

No.

From

The Q. M. General

To

The Chief Engineer
Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.

Of 23rd } May
By 1st June }

Encls: 1

No. 615.

Relative to the pro-
-vision of funds for the
Water Supply Works at
Bellary

Papers 13/5

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No. 1378 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2nd June 1881

Read the following:—

From the Q. M. General. - (H. G. No. 528 of 9th May 1881)
The Suptg. Engineer { (H. G. No. 571 of 17th May 1881)
1st Circle {
To the Q. M. General { (" " 83 - of 19th " "
From the Quarter Master General { (" " 615 " 23rd " "
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As it appears from
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Should it be practicable

R.S.

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 on the work to com-
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 most favorable
 season.

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Govt. of 1881 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 2nd June 1881, No. 1378

Nos. 1-2

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