

Govt. of (1881) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

June

Dated

B. 1. 878/931. March 1881

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*Forwarded certain papers
for transmission to the
Royal Engineers Institute*

No 848 H.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 31st March 1881.

Read the following:—

G.O. Public Works — H.B. No 341 & 12th March 1881.

Ordered that the Secy.
of State be addressed.

No 19 of 19 April 1881

To the Most Honorable
the Secy. of State for India

My Lord Marquis,

With reference to your
Lordship's despatch No 4,
Statistics & Commerce, dated
3rd February 1881, we have
the honor to forward
three copies of each of
the following papers for
transmission to the Royal
Engineers

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Despatch

Engineers Institute. —

Report by W. Parkes Esq M.I.C.E.

of 4th November 1873.

Proc. of Inst. No 1799 Vol 28th July 1880.

— " — " 2298 Vol 24th Oct 1880.

— " — " 1382 Vol 18th Jan 1881.

— " — " 2571 Vol 31st Jan 1881.

Embracing reports on
the formation & progress
of the Madras Harbour
works.

Proc. of Inst. No 1986 Vol 23rd Aug 1881 — with accompaniment —

containing reports &c on
experiments made with
dynamite, as an explosive agent.

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S.W.C. No 1867

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

Dated March, 12th.

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G.O., 12th March 1881, No. 341.

MARCH.
Nos. 54-55.

Books and Publications.—Communicating despatch from Secretary of State, requesting that such books as may be considered suitable for the use of the Libraries of the Corps of Royal Engineers may be forwarded to the India Office, for transmission to the Royal Engineers Institute.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

12th March 1881, No. 341.

Books and Publications.

Read the following paper:—

No. 54. *Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.*

Statistics and Commerce,
No. 4 [Current No. 473].

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
3rd February 1881.

SIR,—I forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Royal Engineers Institute at Chatham, requesting to be supplied with certain official reports and publications of interest to, and for the use of the Libraries of, the Corps of Royal Engineers.

2. As the papers referred to cannot be supplied here, I request that you will comply, as far as practicable, with the desire expressed in the letter, by forwarding to this office, for transmission to the Royal Engineers Institute, such books as you may consider suitable and of which copies can be spared.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) HARTINGTON.
His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major R. H. VETCH, R.E., Secretary to the Royal Engineers Institute at Chatham, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 6th December 1880.

I am directed by the Committee of the Royal Engineers Institute to make an application to you that the Libraries of the Corps of Royal Engineers may be supplied with three copies of all such official reports and publications of the Government of India and the Governments of Madras and Bombay as may be of interest to the Corps.

These may probably be classed under four heads:—

1. Military Reports and Publications, including those of the Intelligence Department.
2. Reports and Publications of the Public Works Department.
3. Reports and Maps of the Survey of India.
4. Reports and Publications of a scientific character not included in the foregoing.

The Secretary of State for War some years ago authorized the supply to the Royal Engineer Corps Libraries of twelve copies of all War Office Publications including those of the Intelligence Branch, and a similar number of all Parliamentary Blue Books and Papers are supplied on demand, and the Committee trust that, having reference to the large number of Royal Engineers serving in India, you will take this application into favorable consideration.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1881, No. 341.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

G. H. H. H.
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
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" Director of Public Instruction.

Exd: J. W. Fischer.

No. 135

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

4th Circle.

Camp Ottacumund 185. 26th March 81

From,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
4th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES

I have the honor to bring to your notice that from the Divisional Statement of Objectionable Items in the accounts upto the month of September 1880 under Imperial received from the Executive Engineer West Coast Division, it is observed that the revised estimate of Rs 2219 for the work of constructing the Post Office at Kottayam passed in G.O. No. 2288 W dated 2nd October 1880 has been exceeded by Rs 83.

2. The Executive Engineer on being called upon to explain the cause of excess even over the revised estimate, has reported that the excess is due to the cost of carriage of tiles from Calicut, and further stated that had it not been for the inattention of Overseer Mr. Johannes who was in charge of the work and who could have foreseen the excess when the revised

revised estimate was prepared, the excess
would not have occurred -

3. As the work has already
been completed I request that the excess
above explained may be passed and the
amount ~~Rs~~ 83 appropriated to remove the
objection -

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt servant

M. M. M. Major R.

Supt Engineer 2nd Circle

P. H. C. No. 196

No 879 A W

Ac. No. 14 W. 7-1-80.
" " 2288 W. 2-10-80.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
2^d ~~4th~~ CIRCLE

To

Dated 26th March 1881
Received 29
Answered

No. 135

Enclosures —

SUBJECT.

Post Office at Cottayam.

Observes that the revised Estimate of No. 2289 for the work of constructing the has been exceeded by Rs. 83 for certain causes stated by the Ex. Engineer, and requests that, as the work has been already completed, the excess may be passed.

C. H. J. R. 6. 4

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

UNDER date the 31st March 1881.

Read the following:—

From the S. E. 2^d Circle — H. S. 135 of 26th March 1881.

The Secy of P. W. Deptt is directed to pass the excess of Rs 83, which is appropriated from the Reserve of 1880-81 under Civil Buildings, Original works, "Postal".

2. The Executive Engineer's explanation is unsatisfactory.

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Att

30/3/81

To The S. E. 2^d Circle ✓
" Secy P. W. Deptt. ✓
" P. W. Secy ✓

9-4-81

S. E. 2^d

Hon. Wm. A. R.

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