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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

9th April 1881, No. 958 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 35. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 21st March 1881, No. 1,638.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the permanent location at Sámalkót of a small force of Native Infantry under command of a British Officer, and to the repair and up-keep of all necessary buildings at the expense of the State; also approving, and transferring to the Public Works Department for disposal, the plan and estimates submitted by the Quartermaster-General.

No. 35-A. From the Quartermaster-General, dated 31st March 1881, No. 294/2,458.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1881, No. 958 W.

THE undermentioned estimates amounting to Rs. 7,005 for the construction of lines at Sámalkót for a detachment of Native Infantry are sanctioned for immediate execution :—

Constructing lines for 100 men, Subadars, Jemadars, &c. ...	ES. 6,360, No. 1 B	} of 1881-82.
Putting in thorough order the Military buildings in the cantonment of Sámalkót ...	510, No. 2 B	
Making arms racks for the use of the detachment ...	135, No. 3 B	
Total ...	7,005	

2. The necessary funds are appropriated from the Reserve under Military.
3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary, and numbered as shown above and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, Godáviri, with one Plan.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with three Estimates.
„ Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
GODAVARI,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 9th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 9th April 1881, No. 958 W.

APRIL
Nos. 35-36.

Lines at Samalkot for a detachment of
Native Infantry.—Sanctions for immediate
execution estimates for the construction
of —.

^{80-81.}
P. W. SECRETARIAT—1879-80.

KEEP-WITH.

Current No. 1837.

Letter No. 1638.

Dated the 21st March 1881.

from the Military Dept.

Note of Remarks.

The Indemnified Estimate
with Plan, for the Construction
of Lines at Samalkot, for
a detachment of 100 Sepoys,
with provision of Commission
& Non-Commissioned Officers,
&c.—Amounting to Rs. 7005.

1. Conty proposed lines for
100 men, Subadars, &c.
Madras &c. — Rs. 6360.
2. Putting in through order
the Military buildings
in the Cantonment of
Samalkot — Rs. 510.
3. Making an enclosure for
the use of the A. & S. Co.
to be located &c. — Rs. 135.

Total Rs. 7005.

No provision has been made
in the Estimate for masonry
drains & for Repairing the
Quarters for the Officers.

The Rules & in are not
decide

The Estimate & plan
do not bear the Counter signa-
ture of any of the Military
Authority.

24th March 1881.

Quarter Master General's Office
Head Quarter Bangalore
31st March 1881.

No 294.
2458.

Memorandum.

The Quarter Master General has
the honor to return duly approved and
Countersigned, the following Estimates and
Plan.

1. Estimate (Rs. 6360) for Constructing proposed
lines for 140 men of a Native Infantry
Regiment at Samulcottah.
2. Estimate (Rs. 510) for putting in thorough
order the Military Buildings at Samulcottah.
3. Estimate (Rs. 135) for making arm
racks and accoutrement pegs for the use
of Native Infantry Detachment proposed
to be located at Samulcottah.
4. Plan of Lines for Native Infantry
Detachment at Samulcottah.

(Signed)

J. T. B. O'Connell Esq. General

Quar. Master General
To The Deputy Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Chennai.

Pass

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 " " 721 W. 16. 3. 24.
 C. E. " 779. 28. 3. 24.

P. W. C. No 2109

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The Chief Engineer
 Public Works Department

Dated 31st
 Dec. 2nd } 1881

No. 244
 2458
 4 Estimates. Encl. 1
 (1 plan)

Return Estimates and
 plan for Constructing Lines for a
 detachment of native Infantry
 at Samulcotta; duly approved and
 countersigned.

C. No. 1837

P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

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Work

Remarks and References.

1. Constructing lines for 100 men, Subadar, Jemadaw ser at Samulcotta Rs. 6360
2. Putting in thorough order the utility building in the Cantonment of Do Rs. 510
3. Making iron racks in - Rs. 135

Fund Special. Only. 7005
 Service Head - Military

Class - Dept. Head - Civil Works.

Amount of estimates ... Rs. 7005

Expenditure in previous year ... "

Allotment in current year ... "

Balance required to complete ... Rs. 7005

Total Rs.

Note of available funds.

The grant for Minor Works for 1881/82 is Rupees 30,958. Out of this sum the income-plate works of 1880/81 have first to be provided, and next the demands for Minor Works have to be considered. Already, the Supt of Works Presy. has applied for Rs. 20,000, and the Supt. Engr. 1st Circle for Rs. 4,000 for Minor Works.

B. P.
 Budget Superintendent.

25/3/81

Note by Budget Section.

No. 91

Dy Asst. Asst. Genl. Office H. S.
Wattair 14th February 1880

From Lieut. Col. H. S. M. Wynne
Commanding Vizagapatam & Wattair

To The Superintending Engineer
Godavery District

Sir Dowlaishwaram

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter No. 294, dated 10th Instant, with its enclosure,
directed to the Dy Asst. Quarter Master General

I beg to inform you that the plan and
estimates should have been forwarded direct
to the Quarter Master General as there is no
Officer in Command of the Northern District
nor is there a Dy Asst. Quarter Master Genl.

To prevent any further delay I have this
day forwarded the plans to the Quarter Master
General, Fort Saint George -

The Quarter Master General's letter to you,
No. 1410 of the 20th August 1879 is herewith
returned -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

H. S. M. Wynne. Lieut. Col.

Commanding Vizagapatam & Wattair

No 364

From
To,

The Supt of Works
Godavari District

Brigadier General H. O. Connell
D. Master General Fort Saint George
Madras.

Dowlaiswaram 26 February 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith for your countersignature
and return the plan and estimates
(specified below) prepared as per G.O No.
1680 dated 18th July 1879 and your letter No.
1410 of 20th August 1879.

- 1 Plans of lines for Native Infantry at
Samulcottah.
- 1 Estimate for constructing proposed
Lines for 100 men & Subadar 6360--
'at Samulcottah
- 1 Do for putting in thorough order
the Military Buildings in the 510--
Cantonment at Samulcottah.
- 1 Do for making arm racks for
the use of N.I. proposed to be 135--
located at Samulcottah 7,005--

From

To

The Commanding
Magistrate & Magistrate
Godavari

To
The Supt of Works

Dated 14th February 80

Received

No 91

Samulcottah. Cantonment

Lines for 100 men at the
place that the Magistrate
has signified for the
construction of the
of the Officer Commanding
of the Cantonment at
Samulcottah. The
forwarded to the
Magistrate General at
Madras for his
approval & present
with the Officer Commanding
of the Cantonment at
Samulcottah.

In Oct-1879

2. No masonry drains have been provided for because in discussion, Colonel Rammell expressed to the officer who prepared the estimate his opinion that as the proposed site was hard gravel with decided slopes the Sepoys could themselves attend to the drainage of the lines.

3. Nothing is provided for repairs of quarters for the Officer in Command because such Quarters will have to be in one of the houses which are private property belonging to the Rajah of Pittapur.

4. Letter No 91 of the 14th Instant from the Officer Commanding Vizagapatam and Waltair is herewith forwarded for your perusal and return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

C. Swalch

Supt of Works Godavari

Feb 2
1859

Shown for Authentication
Plans and Estimate for Lines
for a Detachment of
Artillery at Sambleahp.

Feb 16/59

07 Nov 1869

compd by
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2. No masonry drains have been

P.O.C.

Let one drain

be put in

on the side of the

can be met & done

The drains on the

are

We are obliged to

make good under

the drain - \$3,563

Out of this amount

we have received

1st July 1960

for the work

on the side of the

can be met & done

The drains on the

are

7/4/51

P.O. 8916

are available

for the work

10/5

2. No masonry
provided for lines

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

21st January 1881, No. 362.

Distribution of Army.

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd August 1879, No. 4218.

Read also the following paper :—

No. 251. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, V.C., C.B., R.E., Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 1st March 1880, No. 1854.

With reference to Order of Government, Judicial Department, 18th July 1879, No. 1680, communicated in Military Department No. 4218, dated 2nd August 1879, I have the honor, by order, to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the documents as per margin, regarding the construction of lines at Samulcottah for a detachment of 100 sepoy with proportion of commissioned and non-commissioned officers, &c.

2. The experience of the past year points to the advisability of our having some troops in the vicinity of Rajahmundry, but it has to be considered whether, in case the recommendations of the Army Commission are carried out, the regiment at Vizagapatam can afford to supply a detachment at Samulcottah, if it has also to provide one at Vizianagrum. The proposal of the Commission is to place one regiment of 800 privates at Vizagapatam, instead of two regiments of 600 privates each which, under present arrangements, constitute the ordinary garrisons of Vizagapatam and Vizianagrum—one regiment at each.

3. If it is decided to place a detachment at Samulcottah to be relieved every six months (see para. 2 of this office letter published in Proceedings of Government quoted above), the lines should remain the property of Government. The men would have to maintain their permanent huts at Vizagapatam, and should not be put to the expense of keeping up two sets of lines.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1881, No. 362.

Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India be applied for to the permanent occupation of Samulcottah by a detachment of Native Infantry, as contemplated in Proceedings of Government (Judicial), No. 1680, dated 18th July 1879.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in opinion with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that the Samulcottah lines should be provided and maintained by Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.

„ Adjutant-General.

„ Controller of Military Accounts, with copy of Proceedings of Government, No. 4218, dated 2nd August 1879.

„ Judicial Department.

Exd. A. Raiff.

N^o 779.

P. W. D.
28 March 81

Memorandum.

* Referred to in
O. G. M. L. Dep^t. No
1638 of 21 March 81

The accompanying estimates
and plan for the construction of
Native lines and repair of military
buildings at Samalcottah are forwarded
to the Quarter Master General for counter-
signature and return.

(By order)

(S^d) John Kungwick
Major R. E.
Sg. Chief Engr. R. W. D.

To
The Quarter Master General.
with 4 encls.

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29-3-81

Offt. of (1881) Adjutants.

MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.
&c., &c., &c.

Date: January, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st January 1881, No. 362.

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JANUARY.
Nos. 251-253.

Applying for the sanction of the Govern-
ment of India to the permanent occupation of
Samalcottah by a detachment of Native Infantry.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

Proceedings in the Military Department } H.C. No. 1638 of 21st March 1881.
 From the Master General. "H.C. No. 294 of 31st March 1881."

Cancelled

The undermen-
 tioned estimates amount-
 ing to Rs 4005 for the
 construction of lines at
 Samulcottah for a de-
 tachment of Native
 Infantry are sanctioned.
 Constructing lines for women
 Subadars Samadars Rs 6360
 Putting in thorough order
 the mil. buildings in the
 Cantonment of Samulcottah - 670
 Making Ammunition
 for the use of the de-
 tachment. 135
 Total Rs 4005

*At the time of the
 year of grant
 the work should be
 commenced for the
 year 1881-82*

2. The Govt. of India will be requested to make an additional grant under Minor Works Military to enable the work to be proceeded with at once.

This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. B of 1881. 82 and classified as Military Original Works.

A.E. No. 8/

To

The Secy to the Govt. of India
P. W. D.

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No 2030 M. W. dated 17 March 1881, I am directed to state that estimates aggregating

2. The necessary funds are appropriated from the Reserve under Military

To

The Supt of Works Godavari with one plan

Rs. P. W. Accts with 3. Rs.

Mil. Dept.

Proc. No

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(Copy forwarded herewith)

* Works Rs 4005=...

Estabts 1251=...

Tools & Plant 125=...

Total Rs 8931=...

aggregation Rs 4005 for the construction of lines at Samulcottah for a detachment of Native Infantry have been sanctioned by this Govt, but as the cost cannot be met from the grant for the current year for Military & Minor Works, I am to request ^{that} an additional allotment of Rs 8931... _{may be made} for the purpose.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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21st March 1881, No. 1638.

Distribution of Army.

Read the following paper :—

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~~No. 316.~~ From Colonel W. M. LEES, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras; dated Fort William, 1st March 1881, No. 723-C.

Distribution of Army.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 363, dated 21st January 1881, applying for the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the measure of locating a small military force of about two companies of Native Infantry under command of a British officer at Sámalkót in the Godavari District, as a military support for the Police located within the hills.

2. I am, in reply, directed to state that the Government of India sanction the proposals recommended by the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army and concurred in by the Governor in Council, both as regards the permanent location and as regards placing and keeping up the necessary buildings at Sámalkót in good repair at the expense of the State.

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~~No. 317.~~ ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1881, No. 1638.

Communicated to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief and the Judicial Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 362, dated 1st January 1881.

2. The plan and estimates submitted with the Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 1854, dated 1st March 1880, are approved, and will be transferred to the Public Works Department, for early consideration and final disposal.

(True Extract.)

E. L. Hankin Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.

" Adjutant-General.

" Controller of Military Accounts.

" Judicial Department.

" Public Works Department, with 6 enclosures and a copy of

Proceedings of Government, No. 362, dated 21st January 1881. *+ 5 copies*

Exd. A. Raitt.

17th April 1881

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 21st.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 21st March 1881, No. 1638.

MARCH.
Nos. 316-317.

P. S. 779 of 18-3-81

Communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the permanent location at Samalkot of a small force of Native Infantry under command of a British officer, and to the repair and up-keep of all necessary buildings at the expense of the State, also approving, and transferring to the Public Works Department for disposal, the plan and estimates submitted by the Quartermaster-General.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 958 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9 April 1881

Read the following:—

Proceedings in the Military Department —
From the Quarter Master General —

H.C. No 1638 of 21 March 81
294
7458 of 31 — " — "

The undermentioned estimates amounting to Rs 4005- for the construction of hies at Ramulcottah for a detachment of Native Infantry are sanctioned for immediate execution.

Constructing hies for 100 men Subadars Semadars etc Rs 6360-
Putting in thorough order the mil. buildings in the Cantonment of Ramulcottah 5-10
Making Arms racks for the use of the detachment 135
Total Rs 4005-.

No 1 A.

No 2 A.

No 3 A.

of 1881/82

2. The necessary
funds are ap-
propriated from the
Reserve under mil-
itary.

3. This sanction
has been registered
as Imperial Ordinance,
~~and enforced as such~~
~~12 of 1881-82~~ and
Classified as Military,
Original Works

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To
The Secy of W. Godavari
with one plan ✓

Ex: P. W. Accts
with 3 sets ✓

Mil. Department ✓

20-4-81

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 9th April 1881, No. 9504

NO. 35-36

Lines at Samulathah
for a detachment of Native
Infantry. Sanctions for
immediate execution to
be made for the construction
of—