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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

No. 209.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. EWING, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd September 1882, No. 1056 :—

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1927 W.,* dated 31st July 1882, I have the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for the information of Government the accompanying copy of letter† from the Officer Commanding Bangalore Division regarding funds necessary for the erection of dummy wagons at Bangalore, and to request that the necessary orders may be issued for the provision of the required funds at an early date, with a view to the wagons being constructed according to the standard plan as soon as possible to enable His Excellency to witness practice with them during the approaching cold weather.

ENCLOSURE.

From Lieutenant-General W. PAYN, C.B., Commanding Bangalore Division, to the Quartermaster-General, Ootacamund, dated Bangalore, 20th September 1882, No. 418.

Referring to your No. 1011, dated the 16th instant, I have the honor to report that I have only learned yesterday that delay is likely to arise in the erection of the dummy rail wagons and truck owing to the non-provision of funds for the purpose.

2. Inquiries from the Executive Engineer, Presidency District, as to the measures adopted by him towards the provision of the wagons, elicit that, on the 6th July, he applied to the Madras Railway officials for information as to whether they could supply the wagons and at what cost.

On the 18th idem, the Superintending Engineer was asked whether expenditure might be incurred in anticipation of estimate, a reply in the negative being received.

On the 23rd August, the Railway officials replied that wagons, such as were required, could be supplied at Rs. 1,000 each.

On the 29th August, the Executive Engineer reported to the Superintending Engineer that Rs. 2,700 was the approximate amount needed to build the three wagons and one truck.

3. The estimate was submitted for approval by the Assistant Engineer yesterday.

The plan submitted is not in accordance with that forwarded with G.O. No. 1927 W., dated 31st July 1882, but is that of the covered wagon and low sided goods truck of the Madras Railway, the drawings of which had been finished, and the estimate for which was in a forward state of preparation prior to the Government order above being issued.

4. The Executive Engineer stated, however, in conversation yesterday with my Assistant Quartermaster-General, that the wagons and truck according to the standard plan would not cost more, probably less, than the estimate he had prepared, and that the work—so soon as funds are placed at his disposal—would be carried out in accordance therewith.

No. 210.

ORDER—dated 27th September 1882, No. 2526 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, will arrange for the wagons being ready in time, the funds required being provided by re-appropriation from works in progress in the Circle. The proposed transfers should be submitted for sanction in due course.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 27th.

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Encl.

G.O., 27th Sept. 1882, No. 2526 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 209-210.

Dummy Railway Wagons

The Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle,
directed to arrange for the — being ready
in time for His Excellency the Commander-
in-Chief to witness practice with them
during the coming cold season.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head-Quarters, Ootacamund,
23rd September 1882.

No. 1056.

From

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN EWING,

OFFICIATING QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works ~~MILITARY~~ DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

X
M.D. N^o 4126 df.
5th August 1882.

*
N^o 410 df. 20th
September 1882.

With reference to P. M. G. N^o 1927 W. dated 31st July 1882, I have the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for the information of Government the accompanying copy of letter from the Officer Commanding Bangalore Division regarding funds necessary for the erection of Dummy Wagons at Bangalore, and to request that the necessary orders may be issued for the provision of the required funds at an early date, with a view to the wagons being constructed according to the standard plan as soon as possible to enable His Excellency to

witness

witness practice with them during the approaching

Cold weather.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Ming

Lieut. Col.

Offg. Quartermaster General

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Public Works
Military (1882) Department.

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From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P. Works ~~Military~~ DEPARTMENT.

No. 1056.

Dated 23rd } September
Recd.

ENCLOSURES.

Forwards copy of letter
from the Q. G. Bangalore Dec, &
requests that the necessary orders
may be issued for the provision of the
required funds at an early date in
order that the wagons may be con-
sidered according to the standard plan.

Head Quarters, Bangalore Division,
Bangalore, 20th September 1882.

No. 418.

From

Lieut. General W. Pryn, C. B.

Comdg. Bangalore Division.

To

The Quarter Master General,
Asstacammund.

Sir,

Referring to your No. 1011, dated the 16th instant,
I have the honor to report that, I have only learned
yesterday that, delay is likely to arise in the erection
of the dummy rail wagons and truck owing to the
non-provision of funds for the purpose.

2. Inquiries from the Executive Engineer, Pre-
sidency District, as to the measures adopted by him
towards the provision of the wagons, elicit that, on
the 6th July, he applied to the Madras Railway Officials
for information, as to whether they could supply the
wagons and at what cost.

On the 18th Idem, the Superintending Engineer
was asked whether expenditure might be incurred, in
anticipation of estimate, a reply in the negative being
received.

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On the 23rd August, the Railway Officials replied that, Wagons, such as were required, could be supplied at Rs 1000/- each.

On the 29th August, the Executive Engineer reported to the Superintending Engineer that Rs 2700-- was the approximate amount needed, to build the three Wagons and one truck.

3. The Estimate was submitted for approval by the Assistant Engineer yesterday -

The Plan submitted, is not in accordance with that forwarded with O.G. 1927 W. dated 31st July 1887, but is that of the Covered wagon, and low sided goods truck of the Madras Railway - the drawings of which had been finished, and the estimate for which was in a forward state of preparation, prior to the O.G. above, being issued.

4. The Executive Engineer stated, however, in conversation yesterday with my Asst. Quarter Master General that, the wagons, and truck, according to the standard plan would not cost more, probably less, than the estimate he had prepared, and

that

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that the work - so soon as funds are placed at his disposal - would be carried out in accordance therewith.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. Payne, Lt. Genl.,
Comdg. Bangalore Division.

(True Copy)

Wm. Payne
Lieut. Col.,
Asst. Quarter Master General.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 27 Sept 1882

Read the following:—

Letter from the Quartermaster General — { No. 1056 of 13 Sept 1882 }

The Superintending Engineer Fifth Circle will arrange for the wagons being ready in time, the funds required being provided by reappropriation from works in progress in the Circle. The proposed transfers should be submitted for sanction in due course.

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To Fifth Circle
Examiner of Works
Military Dept

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Drumming Railway Wagons

The S. C. by the Circular
decided to arrange
for the being ready
in time for H. C. the
Circular to visit as practised
with them during
the coming cold season.

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