Govt. of {188 } Madras.

P. W. C. No 1381

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*Dated*
*Recd.* 3 } Mar 1882, *No.*

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**Nos.**

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Regarding the proposed 82
departure of ~~H.E.~~ the
Viceroy ~~W~~ to Simla

B No. 560

Lodged.
3.3.82

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Receipt Regr

Public Department.

## PROCEEDINGS *of the* MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following :—

Telegram from the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 28th February 1882

"His Excellency Viceroy leaves Calcutta 16th or 17th March reaching Simla 20th or 21st × Ordinary communications not reaching Calcutta 8th please address Simla × Urgent communications not reaching Calcutta 13th, please address Simla + Telegrams address calcutta 17th × Viceroy's camp to 21st × to Simla thereafter ×"

Order thereon 2d March 1882 No. 224
Routine

Copy to the several departments of the Secretariat

(True Extract)

Under Secretary

To

The Revenue Department
" Military department
" P. W department

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**Govt. of {188 } Madras.**

F. W. C. No 1375

To

Dated
Recd. 3d } Mar 188 , No.

**Nos.**

B No 565 W of 4th March /82

Recorded
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Pension Department.

# PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following Letter from the Examiner Public Works Accounts dated 21st February 1882 No. 915 A. regarding the gratuity in lieu of notice due to Mr. J. Elliot, Overseer 3rd Grade.

Order thereon 2nd March 1882 No. 206

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The payment of a gratuity of Rs (169-10-6) One hundred and sixty nine annas ten and pies six in lieu of notice to Mr. J. Elliot is sanctioned under Section 100 rule 2 of the Civil Pension Code -

(True Extract)

J. Davies

Ag Under Secretary

To
The Accountant General
" Examiner P.W. Accounts
" Supg Engineer 3rd Circle
" Public Works Deptt. &

" P. Wd Department &

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6th Circle

Palamcottah.

Trichinopoly -

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4. 3. 82

despd to Calcutta
4-3-82-

B. No. 566/567 WA/4/3/82

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Pension Department.

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Ag Under Secretary

To
The Accountant General
" Examiner PW Accounts
" Supg Engineer 3d Circle
" Public Works Deptt

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No. 128 G.L.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Public Works Dept
~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~

Enclos.

Dowlaishweram, 14th February 1882

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 48 W of 7th January 1882 I have the honor to annex a list of the Military Stations in the 1st Circle.

List of Stations

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ganjam Division - | Berhampur | The buildings for the accommodation of troops in these stations are under the charge of the Military authorities, but the upkeep of them is under the charge of the D.P.W. |
| Vizagapatam Dn | Vizagapatam<br>Vizianagram | |
| Godavari Eastern Division | Samulcotta | The buildings in this station are und |

under the charge of
D.P.W.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

For Executive Engineer
incharge 1st Circle

Compd. JK

From P. W. C. No. 1144

The Supg Engineer
1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 14th
Despatched 14th } February 1882.
Received 20

No. 128 G.L

Military Stations

Submits a list of – in the 1st Circle –

Compiled

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No. 2164.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Camp Jagerlamudi
13th January 1882.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 48.W. of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to report that, there are no buildings under my Charge, fit for the accommodation of troops.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servant

J. W. Rundall
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle

Compd. H.W.

From, P. W. C. No 345

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle,

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Dated 13th January 1882
Recd 20 ______

No 2164.

Troops — accommodation of — Informs that there are no buildings under his charge fit for —

Complete
R.S.

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**No.** 230

3RD CIRCLE, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Bellary ~~Chepauk~~, 11th January 1882.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3RD CIRCLE,
Bellary.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to C. E. No 48 W. dated 7th January 1882, I have the honor to report that the following are the Stations in the III Circle in which the Buildings for the Accommodation of Troops are in charge of the Public Works Department. —

Bellary. –
Ramandroog Sanitarium. –
Gooty. (Soldiers Rest House)

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Wm Penny Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle. —

From

L. No. 232

The Supdg Engineer
3 Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
PWD
Madras

D/ 11th January/82

Recd.

No. 230

Accommodation of troops

Reporting that the within noted stations in the III Circle in which buildings for — are in ch. of PWD

Complete RB

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No: 18

List of the stations in which there are buildings for the accomodation of Troops in the 4th Circle P. W. Department prepared with reference to G.O. No. 48 W of 7th January 1882.

1. — Wellington
2. — Cannanore
3. — Mangalore
4. — Calicut
5. — Mallapuram
6. — Vellore
7. — Arnee

Rest houses at

1. — Arconum
2. — Jollarpett
3. — Ranipett
4. — Erode
5. — Pothanore
6. — Mettapolliem
7. — Beypoor.

Major RE
Supg: Engineer IV Circle

Coimbatore
20th January/82

To

The Chief Engineer,
D.P.W.

From P. W. C. No. 418
The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 20th
Despd 20th } January 1882
Recd. 23rd

No: 18

List of Stations in which there are Buildings for the accommodation of Troops in the Fourth Circle, D.P.W.

Complete R.P.

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No. 1136.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5th Circle ~~MADRAS~~,
Camp Chellumbrum ~~Chepauk~~, 1st March 1882.
Despd. 3rd "

From

Coll. H. L. Prendergast R.E.
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5th ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G. O. No. 48
dated 7th January 1882 I have the honor to report that the Stations in this Circle in which buildings for the accommodation of Troops, are in charge of the P. W. Department are

Madras
Bangalore (Cantonment)
St. Thomas Mount.
Poonamallee - and
Palaveram.

2. At Avady there is a Rest house in charge of the Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt. Servt.
H. L. Prendergast Coll. R.E.
Superint. Engineer
5th Circle

From P. W. C. No 1386

The Superintending Engineer,
5th ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt
Madras.

Dated Despd 1st
Recd. 3rd } March 1882.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1136.

Stations in which Buildings for the accommo-dation of Troops are in charge of the P. W. Department.

Reports the name of —

Complete R.B.

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No 1740 T.J

Supd. Engineer's office.
Trichinopoly. 21st January 1882

~~From~~

Colonel J. Beatty R.E.
Supd. Engineer, 6 circle.

Buildings & Roads.

To.

Colonel R. H. Sankey C.B. R.E.
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 48 W of 7th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Military stations in this circle are Palamcottah and Trichinopoly, and the following build-ings are under the charge of the Public Works Department.

Palamcottah.

Old Granary — at present used as the Executive Engineer's Store —

Trichinopoly

Detail Hospital for Europeans — Occupied as Supd. Engineer's & Executive Engineer's Offices.

Guard Room to European Detail Hospital —

Do ——— Do ———

Quarters for Apothecary attached to European Detail Hospital ——— — at present rented to a Military Officer —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

J. Beatty. Col RE

Supdg. Engineer, 6 circle

P. W. C. No 428

From,

The Supdt Engineer
6th Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No 1740 T.S

Dated 21st January /82

Recd: 23rd

Reports what Military buildings are under the charge of this Department; with reference to G.O No 48 W. of 7th inst.

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M. D. 18.

HEADING. Accommodation for Troops.

No. 70 M.W.

Government of India,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.*

Fort William, the 28th January 1882.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works ~~Military~~ Department.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to Public Works Department letter No 1037 M.W. dated 19th December 1881, and to request that the list of stations, therein called for, in which buildings for the accommodation of troops are under the charge of the Madras Government may be forwarded to this Department, as early as possible.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Wm G. Dunning Major R.E.
for Secretary to the Government of Indi

Ewdl

P. W. C. No. 699.

M. D. 92.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Accommodation for troops.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the* 22nd Feby 1882

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### OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

The favor of a~~n~~ very *early* reply is requested to ~~Military~~ P. W. Department No. 1057 M.W., dated 19 Decr. 1881.

SUBJECT.

Asking for a list of all the Stations in which buildings for the accommodation of troops are under the charge of the Madras Government

Wm. G. Dunning Major R.E.

~~GEORGE CHESNEY, *Colonel,*~~

For *Secretary to the Government of India.*

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Public Works Dept.

Await repts from S.E.s 1st & 6th Circles
2/2/82

SMR

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(B)

No. 566 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 4th March 82.

Read the following :—

From the S.E. I Circle (A.E. No. 128 G.W. of 14th Feby 1882)
Do II do ( " " 2164 of 13th January " )
Do III do ( " " 230 of 11th " " )
Do IV do ( " " 18 of 20th " " )
Do V do ( " " 1136 of 1st March " )
Do VI do ( " " 1740 G of 21 Jany " )
Military Dept. " — ( " " 70 M.W. of 28th " " )
Govt. of India — ( " " ——— of 22nd Feby " )

Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed (A.E. No. 567 W. of 4th March 82

To,
The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Military Dept.

Sir,

In reply to your

letter No. 1037 M.W. d/ 19th December 1881, I am directed to say that the following are the stations in this Presidency in which buildings for the accommodation of troops are under the charge of the P.W. Dept.–

1st Circle

| | |
|---|---|
| Berhampur<br>Vizagapatam<br>Vizianagram | Buildings in charge of Military Authorities but upkeep in charge of P.W. Dept. |

Samulcotta.

2nd Circle

Nil.

3rd Circle

Bellary
Ramandroog
Gooty (Soldiers' rest house)

4th Circle

Wellington.
Cannanore.
Mangalore.
Calicut.
Mulliapuram.
Vellore.
Arnee.

| | |
|---|---|
| Arconum.<br>Jollarpett.<br>Rampett.<br>Erode.<br>Podanur<br>Mettapolliam<br>Beypoor | Soldiers' Rest houses. |

5th Circle

Madras
St Thomas' Mount
Poonamallee
Pallaveram.
Avady (Soldiers' rest hous

6th Circle

Palamcottah.

Trichinopoly–

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despd to Calcutta
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B. No. 566/567 Wd/4/3/82

Issued

GO 4810. 7.1.82.

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

for reference–

P.S.

~~Att~~

4/3/82

Despd 8-3-82-

B. No. 576 Wd/6th March/82

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6th Circle

Palamcottah

Trichinopoly

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4. 3. 82

Despd to Calcutta
4-3-82

B. No. 566/567 WA/4/3/82

Issued

G.O. 48W 7.1.82.

Entd. in Receipt Reg

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P. W.
279
1882

Public Works.

India Office,
London 9 Feby. 1882

To the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Letters of the numbers and dates noted in the margin,* from the Government of Madras to the address of the Secretary of State for India, have been received.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble Servant,
Juland Danvers
Secretary,
Public Works Department.

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| | * No. 46 | dated 6 | augt. | 1881. |
| A.G | " 47 | " 6 | " | " |
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A.G. = Transferred to acct. Genl.
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P. W. C. No. 1318

Recd: 3rd Mar. 82

Des: Nos 51. 58 & 70 of 81.

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P.W. Dept

No. 576 W. d/ 6th March 82

To,

The Secretary P.W. Dept.
India Office - London -

Sir,

No. 51 d/ 17th Augt. 1881
" 58 d/ 8th Septr. — " —
" 70 d/ 7th Novr. — " —

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 279 P.W. d/ 9th February 1882, and to point out that the Despatches quoted in the margin have been omitted from the list of receipts. I am to enquire whether this is an oversight or whether the Despatches have miscarried - A copy of each is enclosed

for reference —
R.S.

4/3/82

Despd 8-3-82-

B No 576 Way 6th March 82

Ref.

FOR ORDERS.

C. No 1307

B No 577 Way 6th March 82

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Go 2285W. 2.10.80
3085W. 12.12.81.

for reference

R. S.

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4/3/82

Despd 8-3-82-

B No. 576 Wd/ 6th March/82

Entd. in Receipt Regr

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Report requested by Chaplain of Mysore at the instance of the Madras Government.

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Information was received at the French Rocks station on the 20th June 1881 that a chair and a door were stolen from the Church at French Rocks during the previous night.

The Station Duffadar at once went to the Church ascertained the description of the articles reported it to Head Quarters. Descriptive lists were circulated. Search maintained by Police but without result. Two Military Guards are stationed in the vicinity of the Church situated in the heart of the Military Cantonment and it is difficult to conceive how the theft was committed without attracting attention.

Three Police Patrols from the French Rocks Station situated in the heart of the Civil Bazaar some considerable distance from the Church were out during the nights of the 19th inst when passing near the spot saw the guards on duty but observed nothing unusual going on at or about the Church.

Dep: Commissioner
Mysore

No. 1054

Dep: Commissioner's Office
Mysore

D/ Camp Hura 15th Feby 1882

To,

The Chaplain of
Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 5th Ultimo I have the honor to forward as requested a memo on the theft of doors and chair from the French Rocks Church.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt

Dep: Commissioner
Mysore

Fosr

By Eccl.
1307/82

Mysore. Febr 18th 1882

To the Venerable
The Archdeacon of Madras

Rev & Dear Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith in obedience to the order of Govt. dated Decr 1881 – No 3085 IV, a Police Report with reference to the theft of the doors from the Church at French Rocks.

I wrote to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore for the Report now enclosed on the 5th of January last & it was only yesterday I received his reply.

I have the honor to be
Rev & Dear Sir
Your obt. Servant.

W. Scott

Chaplain

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Madras, 20th Feby: 1882.

No. 408.

CURRENT No. 50

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir,

In accordance with the Instructions conveyed in G.O. 12th Decr: 1881, No. 3085 W, I have the honor to enclose the Police Report on the thefts of doors &c. from the Church at French Rocks.

2. The Chaplain's letter attached will explain the cause of the delay in submitting these papers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant.
G. Warlow.
Archdeacon

Eccl 187-19-12-81-Dis.

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Refer on C. No 50 of 1882 Eccl

Forwarded to the P.W. Dept., with reference to the second paragraph of their order No. 3085 W. d/ the 12th December 1881.

Fort St George
27/2/1882

R. Davidson
Chief Secy.

23/2/82

G.O. No 2285 W d/- 2-10-80

Eccl 23-82

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Eccles: (1882) Deptt.

No.

(Church at French Rocks)

From P. W. C. No 1307

The Venerable
The Archdeacon of Madras.

FEB 82

To.

The Chief Secy: to Govt.
Fort St George.

CURRENT No. 50

Dated 20 } February, 1882.
Recd. 7th }

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No. 408

Forwards Police Report on the theft of Doors &c from the Church at French Rocks.

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DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement in the Eccles. Dept. d/ 27.2.82, on letter from the Ven. the Archdeacon No 408 d/ 20.2.82.

FOR ORDERS.

Seen

Circulated with reference to the H. Ms remark on the original of G.O. No 3085 W d/ 12.12.81.

R. H. Sankey
Colonel R.E.
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Entd 187-19-12-81

FOR ORDERS.

C. No 1307

B. No 577 W dated 6th March 82

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

29-11-06 ✓

B. No 578 W dated 6th March 82

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FOR ORDERS.

C. No 1307

B No 577 W of 6th March 82

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G.O 2285 W - 2.10.80
3085 W - 12.12.81.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5th Circle ~~MADRAS~~,
Camp Chillumbrum ~~Chepauk~~, 1st March 1882.
Despd 3rd

No. 1130.

From

Col. H. L. Prendergast. R.E.
~~The~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5th ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer.
P.W.D.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 306 W, dated 3d Instant I have the honor to report, that only Rupees 8 are required to be appropriated to meet the Salaries of 2 Lascars for Assistant Engineer Mr Marjoribanks for the current year.

2. As Mr Marjoribanks's term of one year's training (Vide Fort St. George Gazette dated 1st November 1881 (Page 621) will expire in November

November 1882 an appropriation of Rupees 108 for 9 months viz from March to November inclusive at 12 Rupees per month will be required in 1882-83.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Hew Prendergast Col. R.E.
Superintdg. Engineer
5th Circle.

From P. W. C. No. 138

The Superintending Engineer,
5th ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt.
Madras.

Dated 1st
Despd. 3rd } March 1882.
Recd. 3rd

ENCLOSURES.

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|---|---|---|
| CEs No | 2646. | 26.11.80. |
| | 251. | 4.2.81 |
| | 23. | 6.1.82 |
| GOs | 2043W. | 30.8.80 |
| | 185W. | 24.1.81 |
| | 308W. | 3.2.82. |

No. 1130.

Appropriation of funds to meet Luscar's pay in 1881/82 & 1882/83 with the South Arcot Division.

Reports the amount required for ——

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B

No. 578 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 6th March/82

Read the following:—

From,
The Supdg. Engr. 5th Circle (S.E. No. 1130 of 1st March/82)

An appropriation of Rs 8/ from the grant for Temporary Establishments is made for the current official year. The application for funds for next year may be renewed after the 31st March —

RS

4.3.82

S.E. V Circle
Exr. P.W. Accts.

despd 7-3-82

29-11-06 ✓

B No. 578 Wd/ 6th March 82

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Call for Receipt ~~Rs.~~

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Paper taken out of the Records from the charge of the Referencer.

Press / Miscellaneous / Routine No. 578, dated 6-3-82 ~~190~~ .

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№ 579 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 6th March 82

Read the following :—

From the S.E. 4th Circle H.S. No 76 d/ 17 Feby 82

The estimate amounting to Rs 1,249 for purchasing mathematical & surveying instruments for the B. Project Division is sanctioned, & the above named sum is allotted to the Division from the Provl. Reserve.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provl. No 133 W of 1881-82, & classified as Tools & Plant.

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2/3/82

To the S.E. 4th Circle ✓
with estimate
" Exr P. W. A. ✓
with duplicate do

Desptd: 8.3.82.

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REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

Note by Budget Section.

No. 579 W

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2. 3. 82

To the S. E. 4th Circle with estimate

" Exr P. W. A. with duplicate do

Desptd: 8. 3. 82.

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2/3/82

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2 spare copies

No. 355 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

~~The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,~~

~~P. W. Department,~~

Fort William, February 27, 1882.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. W. Sampson

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

B No. 590 W a/s 7th March /82

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P. W. C. No. 1426

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

No. 355 G.

Dated February 27, 1882.

Received 6 Mar. 82

B No. 590 W a/s 7th March /82

Intimates the dates up to which ordinary and urgent letters and telegrams can be received in Calcutta.

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# MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

*Return of Grants, Expenditure, and Balance of the Public Works Department on 20th February 1882*

| | Imperial Capital Productive Public Works. | Other Public Works. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Grants.* | | | |
| 1. Grant as per last Return .. .. .. .. .. | 7.26.069 | „ | 7.26.069 |
| 2 Alterations in the interim .. .. .. .. .. | „ | „ | |
| 3. State of Grant on 20th February 1882 .. .. | 7.26.069 | „ | 7.26.069 |
| *Expenditure.* | | | |
| 4. Adjusted outlay against Grant from April to December 1881, according to accounts booked .. .. .. .. | 5.59.710 | „ | 5.59.710 |
| 5. Cash outlay for January 1882 .. .. .. | 13.926 | „ | 13.926 |
| 6. Transfers and adjustments against Grants for January 1882, so far as is known .. .. .. .. | 3.642 | . | 3.642 |
| 7. Total Approximate Expenditure to end of January 1882 .. | 5.77.278 | . | 5.77.278 |
| 8. Already issued and available for expenditure in February 1882 .. | | | |
| Cash balance on 1st February 1882 .. .. | 7.836 | | 7.836 |
| Letters of Credit for February 1882 .. .. | 12.000 | | 12.000 |
| 9. Total to end of February 1882 .. .. .. | 5.97.114 | „ | 5.97.114 |
| 10. Liabilities adjustable by transfers not included in No. 2 or 6 .. .. | „ | „ | |
| Total .. | 5.97.114 | . | 5.97.114 |
| *Balance.* | | | |
| 11. Balance for which further credits may be issued 3 — (9+10) .. | 1.28.955 | „ | 1.28.955 |
| 12. Additional sum as working cash balances for which credits may be given .. | „ | „ | |
| Total Balance .. | 1.28.955 | „ | 1.28.955 |
| 13. Credits now applied for March 1882 .. .. | 35.000 | „ | 35.000 |

MADRAS,
3rd March 1882.

J. C. Gordon
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

J. V.
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REVENUE.

| Particulars. | IMPERIAL. | |
|---|---|---|
| | Capital Productive Public Works. | Other Public Works. |
| | RS. | RS. |
| Actual receipts to end of December 1881. | - | - |
| Approximate receipts for January 1882. | - | - |
| Total .. | - | - |

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32 W. 6.1.82
277 W. 1.2.82.

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[A. G. Cir. No. 14 of 1880.]

P. W. D., Madras,
Form No. M. 49.

P. W. C. No 1389

# MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

Return of Grants, Expenditure and Balance of the Public Works Department on 20th February 1882.

Recd 4 Mar. 82

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~~Received~~ ~~of~~ ~~188~~.

~~Copy submitted to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, with reference to his Circular, No. 14 dated 16th October 1880.~~

~~Examiner of P. W. Accounts.~~
~~Madras.~~

No. 10

Dated 3rd March 1882.

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. D. Madras.

~~No.~~

~~Dated~~

~~To~~

~~The Accountant General,~~
~~Madras.~~

B. No. 589 W of 7th March 1882

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No. 14-W

## Memorandum

The undersigned has the honor to request that 10 days leave preparatory to his quitting India on furlough may be granted to him, from the 22nd Instant or the date on which he may make over charge of his duties to his successor. It has been ascertained from the Examiner of P. W. Accounts that the above number of days can be taken as privilege leave.

Chepauk
3rd March 1882

[illegible] Colonel RE
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To
The Secretary to Government
PW Department

WHW

Col. Mullins is entitled to ten days subsidiary leave, and as he has sufficient privilege leave at his credit he will during subsidiary leave draw allowances as if he were on privilege leave. Vide sec. 69(d).

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D.C.E.

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ACCOUNTS

From

Colonel J. Mullins R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrg.

No. 14-W

Dated 3 March 1882
Despd. 4 do

Requests that he may be granted 10 days leave preparatory to his leaving India on furlough

No. 261 d. of 4 Mar. '82
To C A.G. No. 1151 d/ 6th M./82

For early remarks.

To W. No. 1213. W

Under Section 64 Civil Leave Code

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No. 587 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 7th March/82

Read the following:—

From

Col. J. Mullins R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation } No 14 W. of 3rd March/82.

There is no objection to the leave applied for being taken. Under Section 63 (b) 2 of the Civil Leave Code the grant of furlough out of India carries with it the grant of subsidiary leave.

R.S.

C.E. for I.

Despd. 7.3.82.

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B No. 587 W a/7th March 82

E. C. [illegible]

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P. W. D. Form No. 123-C.

Return of Revenue up to the 20th February 1882

| — | XXVI. Irrigation and Navigation. | | | XXVII. Other Public Works. | | | Total. | Debt. | | | | Grand Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | *Excluded Local Funds.* | | Contributions. | Total. | |
| | Imperial. | Provincial. | Local. | Imperial. | Provincial. | Local. | | Irrigation and Navigation. | Other Public Works. | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. Estimated revenue as per last return .. .. | 153026 | 115000 | . | 31000 | 170000 | „ | 469026 | „ | „ | „ | „ | 469026 |
| 2. Alterations in the interim .. .. .. | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 3. Present estimated revenue .. .. .. | 153026 | 115000 | . | 31000 | 170000 | . | 469026 | „ | „ | „ | , | 469026 |
| 4. Revenue to end of December 1881 — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Booked and adjusted .. .. .. | 74249 | 89213 | „ | 34426 | 92965 | 62 | 290915 | . | 9 | . | 9 | 290924 |
| Cash receipts when not booked .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Known cash receipts for January 1882 .. .. | 45347 | 18686 | . | 2531 | 10655 | 376 | 77595 | „ | . | 443 | 443 | 77595 |
| 6. Further estimated receipts for January 1882 .. | 873 | „ | „ | . | 1021 | . | 1894 | - | - | „ | - | 1894 |
| 7. Total approximate revenue to end of January 1882 .. | 120469 | 107899 | . | 36957 | 104641 | 438 | 370404 | - | 9 | 443 | 452 | 370413 |
| 8. Probable receipts for February 1882 .. | 10698 | 7000 | „ | 2236 | 5416 | . | 25350 | „ | . | 620 | 620 | 25350 |
| Total .. | 131167 | 114899 | . | 39193 | 110057 | 438 | 395754 | „ | 9 | 1063 | 1072 | 395763 |
| 9. Balance to be realised .. .. .. | 21859 | 101 | „ | -8193 | 59943 | -438 | 73272 | „ | -9 | „ | -9 | 73263 |

## PRESIDENCY.

*Balances of the Public Works Department on the 20th February 1882.*

| 38 Productive Public Works. | 32 Railways. | Total. | Debt. | | | | | | Grand Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Irrigation and Navigation. | State outlay on Guaranteed Railways. | | Excluded Local Funds. | | Local Loans. | Contributions. | Other outlay not chargeable to the Grant of the Province. | Total. | |
| | | | Irrigation and Navigation. | Other Public Works. | | | | | |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 4,04,750 | 1,33,000 | 58,07,552 | " | 73,135 | | | | 73,135 | 58,80,687 |
| " | " | 1,30,169 | | 3513 | | | | 3513 | 1,33,682 |
| 4,04,750 | 1,33,000 | 59,37,721 | | 76,648 | | | | 76,648 | 60,14,369 |
| 99,928 | 73,254 | 34,65,976 | " | 20,136 | " | " | " | 20,136 | 34,86,112 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 16,510 | 7565 | 3,41,605 | " | 4396 | " | 340 | 21,058 | 25824 | 3,46,001 A |
| 5249 | " | 17,895 | " | 4 | . | 86 | 850 | 940 | 17993 A |
| 1,21,687 | 80,819 | 36,25,570 | " | 24,536 | " | 426 | 21,938 | 46,900 | 35,50,106 |
| " | " | 84,653 | " | - | " | " | " | . | 84,683 B |
| 42,075 | 20,000 | 4,26,113 | | 3,187 | - | 6000 | 42,200 | *51,387 | *4,29,300 A |
| 1,63,762 | 1,00,819 | 43,36,366 | " | 27,723 | " | 6426 | 64,138 | 98,287 | 43,64,089 |
| " | " | 8119 | " | " | " | " | " | . | 8119 |
| 1,63,762 | 1,00,819 | 43,44,485 | " | 27,723 | " | 6426 | 64,138 | 98,287 | 43,72,208 |
| 2,40,988 | 32,181 | 15,93,236 | " | 48,925 | " | - | " | 48,925 | 16,42,161 |
| " | - | 51,733 | " | - | " | " | " | . | 51,733 |
| 2,40,988 | 32,181 | 16,44,969 | " | 48,925 | " | " | . | 48,925 | 16,93,894 |
| 1,11,435 | 32000 | 6,96,952 | " | 10,838 | " | 6160 | 13,500 | 30,498 | 7,07,790 A |
| 62,583 | 65,049 | 30,85,062 | " | 18,526 | " | " | " | 18,526 | 31,03,608 |
| 71,746 | 62041 | 30,49,219 | . | 17631 | . | 357 | 10788 | 28776 | 3066850 A |

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D. C. Gordon
Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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P. W. D. Form No. 123-C.

## MADRAS

*Return of Grants and Approximate Receipts, Expenditure, and Unspent*

| | 33 Irrigation and Navigation | | 32 ~~Navigation.~~ Railways | 34 Other Public Works. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Imperial. | Provincial. | State ~~Local~~. Railway | Imperial. | Provincial. | Local. |
| **Grants.** | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. Grant as per last return .. .. | 2393000 | 327972 | 15,000 | 740165 | 1416837 | 376828 |
| 2. Alterations in the interim .. .. | 110,000 | " | . | 15470 | 1766 | 2933 |
| 3. State of grant on the 20th February 1882 .. | 2503000 | 327972 | 15,000 | 755635 | 1418603 | 379761 |
| **Expenditure.** | | | | | | |
| 4. Adjusted outlay against grant from April to close of December 1881. | 1611597 | 166996 | 6436 | 538311 | 824145 | 145309 |
| 4½. Cash outlay in December 1881, when accounts are not booked. | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 5. Cash outlay for January 1882 .. | 125974 | 25285 | | 40741 | 108334 | 17196 |
| 6. Transfers and adjustments against grants for January 1882 so far as is known. | 7145 | 2327 | . | 989 | 1702 | 577 |
| 7. Total approximate expenditure to end of January 1882 | 1744716 | 194608 | 6436 | 580041 | 934181 | 163082 |
| 8. Already issued and available for expenditure in February 1882 | | | | | | |
| Cash balance on 1st February 1882 .. | " | " | " | " | 84683 | " |
| Letters of credit for February 188 .. | 172763 | 25500 | . | 72420 | 43630 | 49725 |
| 9. Total to end of February 1882 .. .. | 1917479 | 220108 | 6436 | 652461 | 1062494 | 212807 |
| 10. Liabilities adjustable by transfers not included in 2 and 6. | 4619 | " | " | " | 3500 | . |
| Total .. | 1922098 | 220108 | 6436 | 652461 | 1065994 | 212807 |
| **Balance.** | | | | | | |
| 11. Balance for which further credits may be issued 3 — (9 + 10). | 580902 | 107864 | 8564 | 103174 | 352609 | 166954 |
| 12. Additional sum as working cash balance for which credits may be given. | " | " | " | . | 51733 | " |
| Total balance .. | 580902 | 107864 | 8564 | 103174 | 404342 | 166954 |
| 13. Credits now applied for March 1882 .. | 291259 | 63750 | " | 60247 | 42126 | 96135 |
| **Memorandum.** | | | | | | |
| Total to end of Novr 1881 .. | | | | | | |
| 14. Actuals as booked .. .. | 1491044 | 152075 | 3942 | 485979 | 692472 | 128938 |
| 15. Approximate as in return for 20th December 1881. | 1488088 | 152045 | 1583 | 485525 | 662481 | 125710 |

Madras,
3rd March 1882.

A. Excludes the amounts issued under Nov
B Excludes the balances of Presidency and D
✗. Note. The difference (79,500) between the amount
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REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

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[A. G. Circular No. 8 of 1881.]

P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M 49.

P. W. C. No 1390

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

**Return of Grants and Approximate Receipts, Expenditure, and Unspent Balances of the Public Works Department on the 20th February 1882.**

Recd; 4 Mar. 82

~~No.~~ ——— ~~Dated~~ ——— ~~188~~.

~~Submitted to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, with reference to his Circular No. 8 of 14th June 1881.~~

~~Examiner of P. W. Accounts,~~
~~Madras.~~

No. 10 dated 3rd March 1882.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Goverement, Public Works Department, Madras.

D. C. Cardew

*Examiner of P. W. Accounts,*
*Madras.*

~~B No. 581 W d/ 6th March/82~~

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Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Circle

Coimbatore, 17th February 1882.

No. 76

From Offg.
The Superintending Engineer,
4th Circle.

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D. Madras.

Sir,

Enclosure
1 Estimate in duplicate

I have the honor to submit an Estimate amounting to Rs 1249 for purchasing the mathematical and Surveying instruments for the use of the B. Project Division and to request that the Estimate may be sanctioned and funds appropriated.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant

A. Fraser
Major R.E.
Offg. Supg. Engr., 4th Circle

Note by Budget Section.

B. No. 590 W. d/ 7th March 1882

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

No. 355 G.

Dated February 27, 1882.

Received

B/No 590 W 7-3/82

Intimates the dates up to which ordinary and urgent letters and telegrams can be received in Calcutta.

No. 252, P. W. D. Press—27-2-82—123.

No. 355 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

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To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
P. W. Department

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Your most obedient Servant,
A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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B No. 538 W of 3rd March 82

Entd in Receipt Regr.

No. 355 G.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

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Your most obedient Servant,
A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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*Private and Confidential.*

# MADRAS RAILWAY.

## MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING

HELD AT BANGALORE,

**On Monday the 15th August 1881.**

PRESENT:—

ARTHUR M. SAUNDERS, *Agent & Manager.*
H. R. P. CARTER, *Acting Chief Engineer.*
H. E. CHURCH, *Traffic Manager.*
C. E. PHIPPS, *Officiating Locomotive Superintendent.*
P. SCOTT, *Resident Engineer.*

J. H. M. SHAW, STEWART, COL. R. E.
*Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.*

### PROPOSED REMOVAL OF RIFLE BUTTS AT BANGALORE.

The Agent and Manager read to the Meeting letter No. 3322, dated 6th August 1881 which he had received from the Superintending Engineer of Mysore, forwarding reports made to the Major General Commanding the Division, by Lieutenant Colonel Ross Thompson, R. E., Superintendent of Works Presidency Division, and Lieutenant F. Romilly, R E., Assistant Engineer. In these reports it was strongly urged that the Rifle Range should be allowed to remain, and suggestions were made to extend and raise the Butts, to construct a shot proof Fence, and erect signals to protect the Company's trains from the danger of bullets which now fall right along the line of Railway in the rear of the Butts between the Cantonment and the Pettah Stations.

The Superintending Engineer, by order of the Resident of Mysore, enquired in his letter whether the Company would be satisfied with the provision of such safe guards.

A long discussion ensued, and an adjournment to the spot itself was made, and after looking in detail at all the proposed alterations, **It was resolved**. That in the opinion of the Meeting no alterations short of actually building a covered tunnel along the whole line in rear of the Butts would properly protect the Trains and Company's workmen from the risk of being shot while firing was going on at the Butts. That the erection of such a Tunnel would be so costly as to preclude its further consideration, and that therefore the Butts should be removed from their present site before the line could be opened for public traffic.

ARTHUR M. SAUNDERS,
*Agent and Manager.*

J. H. M. SHAW STEWART. COL. R. E.
*Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

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No. 802

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 6th December 1881.

*From*
Arthur M. Saunders Esqre
*Agent and Manager*, M. R. Co.

*To*
Colonel J. Hellshaw Stewart, R.E.
*Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 894 dated the 5th instant intimating to me the decision which the Government of India have arrived at in refusing to allow the removal of the Rifle Butts at Bangalore from their present position.

2. I have read this letter with very much regret and feel it my duty now, on behalf of the Madras Railway Company to enter a respectful but firm protest against the decision which has been thus intimated to me.

3. Colonel Chesney alludes to certain "alleged danger during rifle practice". You may remember that at the special meeting we held at Bangalore on the 5th 15th August last, we discussed the matter in

all its different lights and it was not until we had adjourned to the spot itself that it was doubly apparent how real the danger was which passengers in trains and workmen passing behind these rifle butts would have to encounter.

4. The resolution which we arrived at and which was specially minuted appears to have been entirely ignored by the Government of India.

5. I have the honour to request that the Madras Government may be moved to again bring the matter to the notice of the Government in Calcutta with a view to the reconsideration of their decision.

6. I need hardly draw your attention to the fact that when it becomes known to travellers that they will have to run the risk of passing behind the rifle butts they will prefer the less expeditious but far safer mode of travelling by road between the Pettah and Bangalore stations and we shall therefore lose their traffic.

7. The risk that our workmen, while employed on the line, run has already been reported to you. (vide my

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From
The Agent and Manager.
To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
Dated
No. 187
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No. 839 of the 2d. November 1880) and this coupled with the fact that new boats have already been constructed and could be finished, as I understand, for a very small additional outlay, will I trust act as an inducement to the Government of India to revise their decision.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.

Arthur M. Saunders

Agent & Manager.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From
The Agent and Manager.

To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

Dated 6 December 1881
Recd.

No. 802

On the subject of Rifle Butts at Bangalore

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Form No. 2.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Railway Branch.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, December 9th 1881.

Letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, No. 802 dated 6th December 1881.

No. 281

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government, with reference to their Proceedings in the Military Department dated 17th November 1881, No. 6093.

Copy of the Resolution alluded to by Mr. Saunders in paragraph 4 of his letter is also submitted. Owing to some oversight in the Agent's office, the Minutes of the Meeting held at Bangalore on the 15th August 1881 were received

-ceived only on the 1st instant.

The previous Proceedings on the Subject in the Military Department, under date 14th March 1881 No. 1505, and 13th April 1881 No. 2062, were not communicated to this office until the 25th November 1881.

Colonel. R.E.,
Consg: Engr: for Rys:

Form No. 3.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER
FOR RAILWAYS.

No. 281
Dated } December 1881
Received

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G.O. 1505 d/ 14.3.81 } Mily Dept
" " 6093 - 17.11.81 }
" M.W. 14.1.82.

Subject.

Removal of Rifle Butts at Bangalore

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From Consulting Engineer
V. of 9-12-81.

For orders.

The undersigned has honour to suggest that it might be satisfactory to the Govt. to have this matter of the Rifle Butts at Bangalore reported on by a mixed Committee of Military & Railway men, before again addressing the Govt. of India.

It seems clear that Colonel Chesney was under a misapprehension when he stated (in letter dated 20-10-81,) that the decision on the part of the Govt. of India, to leave the butts

I think it sh.d be pointed o.t G.I. that their decision is not as they state it to be. in accord.ce with any recommend.n of the Madras Govt. & perhaps before doing so it may be well to have a Committee on the matter

H.E. the C.-in-C. will doubtless wish to form a personal opinion on the subject in their present position, had been arrived at "on the recommendation "of the Govt. of Madras." The opinion of this Govt has uniformly been expressed against the retention of the butts in their present position.

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9-12-81.

after walking the ground.

L.B.

I suggest that the question be left until I have had an opportunity of seeing the present and proposed sites for rifle ranges, and ~~the~~ ~~[illegible] opportunity~~ of consulting Sir James Gordon and the authorities at Bangalore –

12.12.81. J.R.

MLP
13. Decr/81

The Hon'ble W. Hudleston

" " D. F. Carmichael

His Exc'y the Comm. in Chief

The Rt Hon the Governor

Special

Circ. 9-12 R-13-12

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

27th February 1882, No. 920.

**Military Buildings—Ranges.**

Read the following papers :—

No. 260. *MINUTE by His Excellency the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.*

RIFLE RANGE AT BANGALORE.

On Monday the 19th instant, I visited the rifle ranges, present and proposed, at Bangalore, in company with the Resident, Sir James Gordon, K.C.S.I., Major-General Payn, C.B., Commanding the Mysore Division, and Arthur Saunders, Esq., the Agent of the Madras Railway.

2. After carefully inspecting the two sites, and hearing all the arguments for and against the ranges, I came to the conclusion that the proposed range has the balance of advantages in its favor. Indeed, the only point that can be urged for the present range is its proximity to the cantonment.

This is an undoubted advantage; its distance from the British Infantry lines is not quite two miles, while from the Native Infantry lines it is much less.

3. On the other hand, the present range has the following disadvantages :—

(1).—It has a western aspect, which renders it useless in the afternoon.

(2).—The line of railway which connects the cantonment and city stations of the Madras Railway runs immediately behind the butts.

Various proposals have been made to remedy this, the most practical of which are—

(*a*) to construct a wall sufficiently high to prevent a train being struck by direct fire;

(*b*) and to stop firing by a system of signals whenever a train appears in sight.

Either of these proposals would, no doubt, secure comparative safety, but they are not altogether satisfactory, and would not be accepted by the Railway authorities without protest.

(3).—The fact that, in the Resident's opinion, any extension of the cantonment or civil station must be in the direction of the present range.

4. With regard to the proposed range, the advantages are that it has a northerly aspect, and that its length is practically unlimited.

The sole disadvantage is its being 3½ miles from the British Infantry barracks.

This, no doubt, is a serious drawback, and will prevent the range being in such constant use as the present one has hitherto been.

5. Sir James Gordon quite recognises this and agrees with me that, to render the proposed range suitable for annual practice, and for the many matches which are usually held at Bangalore, some kind of shelter during the day would be necessary.

Nothing expensive is required,—merely a shed to accommodate a company of British Infantry, and two or three rooms for the officers.

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To
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
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Dated November, 17th.

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G.O., 17th November 1881, No. 6093.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 276—284.

Communicating the decision of Government of India regarding the proposed removal of the Rifle Butts at Bangalore, and requesting the Resident in Mysore to cause the land on which the butts are situated to be included within cantonment limits.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

17th November 1881, No. 6093.

**Military Buildings—Ranges.**

Read the following papers:—

No. 276. *From the Quartermaster-General, dated 17th March* 1881, *No.* 208-2074.

ABSTRACT.—Deprecating the proposed removal of the rifle butts at Bangalore from their present position.

No. 277. *Reference Order to the Quartermaster-General, &c., dated 13th April* 1881, *No.* 2062.

No. 278. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 13th April* 1881, *No.* 2063.

No. 279. *From the same Officer, dated* 1st *June* 1881, *No.* 352-*S.C.*

No. 280. *From the Quartermaster-General, dated 11th August* 1881, *No.* 1002.

No. 281. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 22nd August* 1881, *No.* 4525.

No. 282. *From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras; dated Simla, 20th October* 1881, *No.* 1382-*S.C.*

Military Buildings—Ranges.

Original enclosures returned.

With reference to the correspondence closing with your No. 4525, of 22nd August 1881, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India, having had under careful consideration the proposals made by the Mysore Government for removing the rifle butts at Bangalore from their present position, have decided, on the recommendation of the Government of Madras, that they shall remain where they are. I am to ask that the measures proposed by the Engineer Officers may be adopted for ensuring the safety of the line of railway contiguous to the range from certain alleged danger during rifle practice, at an estimated cost of about Rs. 2,500. I am accordingly to request that the necessary steps may be taken, in communication with the Resident, for including the land on which the rifle range is situated within cantonment limits.

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**MILITARY.**

*To*

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

*Dated March, 14th.*

*Issued*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

*G.O., 14th March* 1881, *No.* 1505.

**MARCH.**
**Nos. 238—242.**

Considering the permanent retention of the rifle butts at Bangalore in their present position impracticable, and requesting that the men using the new butts be accommodated, experimentally, in tents.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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14th March 1881, No. 1505.

### Military Buildings—Ranges.

Read the following papers :—

No. 238. *From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL,* C.S.I., *Secretary to Government, Military Department ; dated Ootacamund, 8th July* 1880, *No.* 624.

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for the information of Government, the accompanying letter, No. 267, dated 5th instant, from the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, with enclosures, regarding a request on the part of the Mysore Government for the removal of the rifle butts at Bangalore in consequence of the new line of railway running behind them, and it being considered dangerous to allow shooting to continue at the present ranges.

2. The butts have been in their present position for many years and have from time to time been added to and improved, at considerable cost to Government, to adapt them for use with the improved arms introduced in the army. The position of these butts is most convenient, as the troops can march to them for practice and return to their quarters the same morning.

3. In laying out the line of railway, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief thinks the position of the existing butts should have been considered, and the railway laid out so as to avoid interference with the shooting at the ranges. But if it is considered that the ranges must give way to the railway, it seems to His Excellency but right that the cost of forming new ranges elsewhere, and all incidental charges connected therewith, should be met by the Government constructing the railway, as it is for the convenience of the railway that the removal of an older structure is required.

4. The Proceedings of the Committee appointed to select a new site for rifle ranges will be submitted when received, but His Excellency considers it advisable to forward the enclosed correspondence to Government at once, that the Mysore Government may be addressed on the subject of providing funds for the construction of new ranges and of such shelter as may be required for the troops when at practice. The distance from barracks will probably be such as to require the detachments practising to remain at the ranges during their course.

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From Major-General W. PAYN, C.B., Commanding Mysore Division, to the Quartermaster-General, Ootacamund ; dated Bangalore, 5th July 1880, No. 267.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following circumstances connected with the rifle ranges at this station :—

On 1st April last, the Engineer in Chief, Mysore State Railway, requested that practice might be entirely suspended on the rifle ranges for a time, to enable him to complete the formation of that part of the line which runs close behind the butts, and on which, he said, work could not be carried on without considerable risk while any firing was permitted.

Firing was, of course, temporarily suspended ; but it appeared to me that the question of danger to trains and to persons employed on the railway from stray bullets should have been considered and provided for when the line was laid out. I therefore addressed the Chief Commissioner, Mysore, pointing out that the practice season would soon commence, when it would be impossible to suspend firing on the ranges, and requesting information as to what steps were proposed to be taken in the matter.