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10TH APRIL 1882, No. 907 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

No. 17.

READ—the following official memorandum from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 25th March 1882, No. 145.

Adverting to Proceedings in the Public Works Department, No. 751 W., dated 18th March 1881, the undersigned is directed to inquire whether provision for the purchase of the "Exchange House" has been made in the Budget for 1882-83 and to what amount.

No. 18.

ORDER—dated 10th April 1882, No. 907 W., Public Works.

In G.O., No. 751 W., dated 18th March 1881, it was resolved to make provision in the Imperial Military Budget for 1882-83 for the purchase of the "Exchange House," Fort St. George.

2. In forwarding* the schedule of Military requirements for 1882-83 application was made to the Government of India for a total grant for the year of Rs. 15,79,419. The sum of Rs. 80,000 was entered in the schedule on account of the "Exchange House," but as the total grant sanctioned† by the Government of India amounted to only Rs. 6,20,000, it was found impossible to make provision in the preliminary issue of the Military Budget for the purchase of the building, which is shown therein as an item without grant.

3. The Government of India will now be requested to sanction a special additional assignment of Rs. 80,000 under Imperial Military, but pending the receipt of a reply no further steps should be taken towards the acquisition of the property.

(Here enter No. 908 W., dated 10th April 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.

" Military
" Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1882 *Madras*

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 10th.

Issued

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G.O. 10th April 1882, No. 967 W.

APRIL.

Nos. 17-18.

"Exchange House" Port St. George.
Regarding funds for the purchase of
the —

No. *145* *Special*

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Revenue Department.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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Adverting to Proceeding
in the Public Works Department No. 751 W
dated 18th March 1881 the undersigned is
directed to enquire whether provision for
the purchase of the "Exchange House"
has been made in the Budget for
1882-83 and to what amount.

Port Saint George
25 March 1882

Quater
Secretary to Government.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

P. W. C. No 1061

Recd 27 March

B. No 751 W of 18-3-81.
B. No 584 W of 5-3-81.
G. O. No 3121 W of 16-12-81.
G. O. No 2293 W of 16-9-81.
P. No 356 W of 16-2-82.
P. No 3265 W of 18-12-79

C. L. L. 3-4
Ltr. from Arj. G. P. M.
Cia. 29/3/82
K. S. S. S.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

Memorandum from the Rev. Secy. No 745 of 25 March 81.

In G. O. No 751 W

Dated 18th March 1881,
it was resolved to make
provision in the Imperial
Military Budget for
1882-83 for the purchase
of the "Exchange House"
Fort Saint George.

+ G. O. No 2292 W of 16 Sept 81

2. In forwarding the
Schedule of Military
requirements for 1882-83,
application was made
to the Govt. of India
for a total grant for
the year of Rs 15,79,419.
The sum of Rs 80,000
was entered in the
Schedule

schedule on account
of the Exchange House,
but as the total grant
sanctioned by the Govt.
of India amounted to
only Rs 6,20,000, ~~it was found im-~~
possible to make pro-
vision in the preliminary
issue of the Military
Board for the purchase
of the building, which
is shown therein as an
item without grant.

+ L.P. No 3121 dated 16 Decr 1881.

3. The Govt. of India
will now be requested
to sanction a special
additional assignment
of Rs 80,000 under Im-
perial Military, but
pending the receipt
of a reply, no steps
should be taken to-
wards the acquisition
of the property.

H. S. L. W. 1882

To the Rev. Dept (in reply)
- Mil. Dept
- S. S. 5th Circle
- Govt. P. W. D.

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To the Secy. to the Govt. of
India, Mil. Dept.
Sir.

Adverting to Resolution
by the Govt. of India in
the Public Works Dept.
No 412 A. G. dated 9th Novr
1881, sanctioning a total
grant of Rs 6,20,000
for military works in
the Madras Presidency
for the year 1882-83.

I am directed to request
that the Govt. of India
may be moved to
sanction an additional
assignment of Rs 80,000
under the following cir-
cumstances.

2. It has for many years
been considered ^{eminently} desirable
in the Military Dept.
that Govt. should acquire
possession

possession of a building in
Fort St. George known as the
"Exchange House", the property
of certain private individ-
uals, but ^{at present} rented by
Govt. as a ~~regimental~~
mess house, and so far
back as Sept 1879 the
Revenue authorities were
directed to acquire pos-
session of the property
under the provisions of
the Land Acquisition Act X
of 1870.

3. Owing however to the
restricted grants sanc-
tioned by the Govt of
India for mil. works
in this Presidency, it has
hitherto been found
impossible to make
provision in the Imperial
Military Budget for the
purchase of the building,
and its acquisition has
consequently had to be
deferred

of the present position of
affairs could easily
be understood. It dates back
from the early days when
the bulk of the Fort of
the Govt. was in the
hands of those who wished
or carried on their business
in the Fort. It is the
only private property now
situated

+ Vide this office letter no 3121 of
16 Decr 1881, & the letter from the
General's letter no 8115 of 2 Decr 81,
printed with P. G. no 3120 of 16 Decr.

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deferred from year
to year. The ~~inconsistency~~
4. In the schedule of
military requirements
for 1882-83, forwarded
with my letter no 2293 of
8/16 Sept 1881, the sum
of Rs 80,000 was entered
on account of the pur-
chase of the "Exchange
House", but as the
Govt of India sanctioned
a total grant for the
year of only Rs 6,20,000
against a demand of
Rs 15,79,419, the item
had to be shown in
the preliminary issue
of the mil. budget
as without grant.
5. In view to the early
completion of this
long pending transaction,
this

this Govt. trust that
the Govt. of India will
find it practicable
to comply with the
request contained in
para 1 of this letter
as a special case.

28-3-82

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th April 1882.

Read the following:—

Memo from the Rev. Dept. N. 6. No 145 d/25 March 82.

In G. O. No 751 W. dated 18th March 1881, it was resolved to make provision in the Imperial Military Budget for 1882-83 for the purchase of the "Exchange House" Fort Saint George.

+ G. O. No 2292 W. of 16 Sept 1881

2 In forwarding the schedule of military requirements for 1882-83 application was made to the Govt. of India for a total grant for the year of Rs 15,79,419. The sum of Rs 80,000 was entered in the schedule on account of the "Exchange House" but as the total grant sanctioned by the Govt. of India amounted to only Rs 6,20,000, it was found impossible to make provision in the preliminary issue of the Military Budget for the purchase of the building, which is shown therein as an item without grant.

G. O. No 3120 W. of 16th Decr 1881

Cur. 28/3/82
Recd 30.3.82.

3. The Govt of India will now be requested to sanction a special additional assignment of Rs 80,000 under Imperial Military list pending the receipt of a reply no further steps should be taken towards the acquisition of the property.

H. E. no 908/82 w.d. 10/4/1882.

To The Secy to the Govt of India milly Dept.

To The Rev Secy to the Govt of India
" milly Dept.
" Secy to the Govt of India
" Secy to the Govt of India

Recd
21/4/82

Sir

Adverting to Resolution by the Govt of India in the Public Works Dept No 412. a. g. dated 9th Novr 1881 sanctioning a total grant of Rs 6,20,000 for military works in the Madras Presidency for the year 1882-83. I am directed to request that the Govt of India may be moved to sanction an additional assignment of Rs 80,000 under the following circumstances.

2. It has for many years been considered eminently desirable in the military department that Govt should acquire an important

building

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building in Fort St George known as the "Exchange House" the property of certain private individuals, at present rented by Govt as the Garrison Mess House with all the inconveniences of private ownership, and so far back as Sept 1879 the Revenue Authorities were directed to acquire the ownership of the property under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act of 1840.

3. Owing however to the restricted grant sanctioned by the Govt of India for milly works in this Presidency it has hitherto been found impossible to make provision in the Imperial Military Budget for the purchase of the building and its acquisition has consequently had to be deferred from year to year. The inconvenience of the present position of affairs can be readily understood. It dated back from the early days when the bulk of the trade of the Country was in the hands of those who resided or carried on their business in the Fort and the building is the only private property now so situated

4 In the Schedule of
military requirements for
1882-83 forwarded with my
letter No 2293 W. of 16 Sept 1881
the sum of Rs 80,000 was
entered on account of the
purchase of the "Exchange
House" but as the Govt of
India sanctioned a
total grant for the year
of only Rs 6,20,000 against
a demand of Rs 15,79,419,
the item had to be shown in
the preliminary issue of
the military budget as without
grant.

+ vide the office letter No 3121 W.
of 16th Decr 1881 and the Quarter
Master General's letter No 8115
of 2nd Decr 81 printed with P. G.
No 3120 of 16th idem.

5 In view to the early comple-
tion of this long pending
transaction this Govt trust
that the Govt of India will
find it practicable to
comply with the request
contained in para 1 of
this letter as a special
Case.

(Intd) R. H. S.

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11/4/82

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Gt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 11th April 1882 No. 707-54

Nos. 17 to 19

"Exchange House" Fort
St. George.
Regarding funds for the
purchase of the...

Requesting an additional
assignment of Rupees 80,000
for Military works in 1882-8
for the purchase of the
"Exchange House" Fort Saint George

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