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11TH APRIL 1883, No. 1076 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd April 1883, No. 4/2752:—

I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to invite your attention to Order of Government, dated 12th January, No. 121 W., Public Works, paragraph 4, in which it is remarked that the grant for Minor Works and Repairs will be held at the disposal of Government and distributed on receipt of estimated requirements from Superintending Engineers, as directed by G.O., No. 405 W., of 14th February 1881.

2. Sir Frederick Roberts observes that in 1879 the system of allotting a part of the Minor Works grant to General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts was introduced, *vide* O.G., No. 575 W., dated 25th February 1879, but subsequently the sums allotted were withdrawn, in consequence of the reduction on expenditure in connection with the Afghan War, and since that date, *vide* O.G., No. 1763 W., dated 4th July 1879, the system has not only not been reintroduced, but in the revised edition of the Public Works Code, paragraph 1322, bearing on the subject has been reconstructed, and it is left to the Chief Engineer to propose allotments to General Officers, the practical result of which system is that no allotments to Minor Works are proposed.

3. The Commander-in-Chief thinks it very desirable that General Officers should have the power of allotting sums of, say, Rs. 500 for Minor Works, as it not only facilitates business, but has the advantage of making General Officers more directly responsible for expenditure on Minor Works. I am therefore desired to offer these remarks for your consideration, in view of Government being solicited to revert to the former system.

ORDER—dated 11th April 1883, No. 1076 W., Public Works.

The Government concur in the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and as large a portion as possible of the grant for Minor Works will be placed at the disposal of Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts; but the total amount * available is so small that it is impossible to make specific allotments until the receipt of the statements of estimated requirements called for in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 121 W., of 12th January 1883.

2. The submission of these statements by Superintending Engineers should be expedited.

(True Extract.)

Superintending Engineers.
The Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
The Military Department.

J. Howarth
Copies

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1883) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th April 1883, No. 1076 V

APRIL

Allotting a part of the
Works Grant to Gen
Officers Commanding
Divisions and Districts

Concurring in the remarks of
the Commander-in-Chief re
liability of —, and requesting Sup
Engineers to submit their
estimated requirements.

Budget Grants
minor military works

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

A. S. Colacemund

27 April 1883.

No. ⁴
2752.

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From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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former system.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your obedient Servant

Respectfully
Aff. Quarter Master General

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1783 W. 4.7.79.
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Mr C. 410.
 Public Works (1883) (2)
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From
 The Quarter Master
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 To
 The Secretary to Govt
 Public Works.

Dated 2^d April
 Recd. 5th April

N^o 4/2752.

Offering remarks
 for minor works and
 of Government being not
 to the former system of
 of the Minor Works Grant
 officers Commanding
 Districts.

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 1076 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th April 1883

Read the following

From

The Quarter Master Genl. (N.E. No 4/2752, 2^d
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* Rs 22,207

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Gobt of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 15/11
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Recd. Encl.

G. O. 11 April 1883, No. 1096W

Nos.

Allocating a part of the
Minor Works Grant to
Officers' Conveyance
& Provisions

Concurring in the Remark of
H.E. the Comr-in-Chief re-
the advisability of — &
requesting Sir to submit the
statements of estimated
requirements.

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