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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Military Department, dated Simla, 10th May 1883, No. 195 S.C. (Transport—Railway).

Copy of a letter from the Officiating Quartermaster-General in India, to the Inspector-General of Military Works, dated 1st March 1883, No. 939 A.

I am directed to forward, for your information, the correspondence marginally noted, expressing the views of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, on certain dummy wagons erected in that Presidency. Sir Donald Stewart concurs generally with the remarks expressed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Sir F. Roberts' remarks. It would seem, however, that the standard plans referred to in the correspondence are not those issued by order of the Government of India, as these were not prepared in January last (*vide* Quartermaster-General's No. 224 A., dated 16th January 1883, to Inspector-General of Military Works), so that the defects brought to notice by the Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, may not exist in the dummy wagons that will be erected in this Presidency.

2. I am to suggest that copies of the standard plans, when completed, should be furnished to the Madras and Bombay Governments, and to this department for despatch to the various commands in Bengal, and to the Quartermaster-General's Departments in Madras and Bombay. It was apparently contemplated in your No. 6533, dated 23rd November 1882, that the type of dummy wagon now under preparation under your orders was to be made applicable to India generally.

No. 2008 A. (Transport—Inland.)

MEMORANDUM.

Submitted for the information of the Government of India with reference to Military Department No. 90 C., dated 23rd January 1883. The reply of the Inspector-General of Military Works to above letter will be duly communicated when received.

2. A standard plan of dummy wagon is now under preparation by the Inspector-General of Military Works, and the defects brought to notice by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, will no doubt be remedied therein.

(By Order.)

SIMLA,
1st May 1883.

(Signed) R. M. STEWART, Major,
for Quartermaster-General in India.

29TH MAY 1883, No. 1509 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, with reference to his endorsement, No. 9 W., dated 5th January 1883, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. J. B. BIRD, Lieutenant,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 29th May 1883, No. 1509 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned with reference to G.O., No. 1927 W., dated 31st July 1882. No further expenditure should be incurred on dummy wagons pending receipt of the standard plan about to be issued by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, Third and Fifth Circles.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Military Department.

For P.W.D.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 29th May 1883, No. 1509 W.

MAY.

Dummy Wagons
Further expenditure on — to be stopped.

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HEADING.

Transport
Railway

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

No. 19532

Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 10th May 1883.

Office of D. Mr. G. in India
Army Head Quarters.
Simla 1st May 1883.

Copy of a letter from the Offg. Quarter
Master General in India No. 939 dated
1st March 1883, to the Inspector General
of Military Works.

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Govt. of India Mily. Dept. information the correspond-
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Transport India

No. 2008 A.

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Memorandum. 1509

Submitted for the information of the Government of India with reference to Military Department No. 90 dated 23rd January 1883. The reply of the Inspector General of Military Works to above letter will be duly communicated when received.

2. A standard plan of dummy wagon is now under preparation by the Inspector General of Military Works, and the defects brought to notice by His Excellency the Commander in Chief Madras Army will no doubt be remedied therein.

By Order.

Lt Col. R. M. Stewart, Major
For Quarter Master Genl. in India.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department with reference to his endorsement

A.

P.W.C.N. 425

N. 9 W dated 5th January 1883, for the
information of His Excellency the
Governor in Council.

By Order

C. J. 18/5
Recd 21/5/83

H. J. A. Bird.

Lieutenant
Offg. Asst. Secy to the Govt. of India



129 W of 5-1-83

1927 W of 31-7-82

1655 W of 30-6-82

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

From the Govt. of India, Military Dept., N. 195 S.C.
of 10th May 1883.

FOR ORDERS.

As to whether
further Expenditure on
Dummy wagons is to be
stopped pending receipt of
the Standard Plan referred
to by the Quarter Master
General in India as being
under preparation.

2 The plan at present
in use was received from
the Inspector General of
Military Works (vide G.O.
1924 W of 31st July 1882.)

and is the same as that
adopted at Lucknow
and Umballa.

Ad. Banking Col, RE
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Coty
18th May 1883

He had better wait
on the Standard plan
referred to.

23.5.83 M.

C. New

amount standard
seen

R.S. 23/5 M.H.

23rd May 1883

His Excellency the Lieut. G.

FOR ORDERS.

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From orders

No 1509 W

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

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Under date the 29th May/83
Read the following

From the Govt. of India
Military Dept. N.E. N. 195. S.C. d/10th May/83

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Communicated
to the officers concerned
with reference to G.O.
1927 W of 31st July 1882.
No further expenditure
should be incurred on
dummy wagons pending
receipt of the Standard
plan about to be issued
by the Government of
India.

M.H.
23/5/83

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Suptg. Engrs 3d & 5th Circles
Colly. Engrs for Railways 71
Mily. Dept. 2 15
Engrs D W Sects 4 17
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O., 29 May 1883, No. 15094

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Dummy weapons

Further expenditure
on — to be stopped

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