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9TH JUNE 1883, No. 1616 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 30th May 1883, No. 222.

With reference to the undermentioned sanctions for the construction of dummy wagons, I beg to invite your attention to paragraph 4 of Government of India (Military Department) letter, No. 303 S.C., dated 30th May 1882, printed with G.O., Military Department, No. 2735, dated 7th June 1882, and to inquire why the cost of constructing the wagons should not be borne by the Military Department:—

Imperial Ordinary No. 42 W. of 1882-83 (G.O., No. 407 W., dated 16th February 1883), for Rs. 965.

Imperial Ordinary No. 47 W. of 1882-83 (G.O., No. 752 W., dated 8th March 1883), for Rs. 2,800.

Imperial Ordinary No. 10 W. of 1883-84 (G.O., No. 1381 W., dated 11th May 1883), for Rs. 1,497.

ORDER—dated 9th June 1883, No. 1616 W., Public Works.

It being clear from paragraph 4 of Government of India letter, No. 303 S.C., dated 30th May 1882, recorded in G.O., Military Department, No. 2735, dated 7th June 1882, that the cost of providing dummy railway wagons and trucks for the mounted branches of the army should be treated as a Military charge, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts will debit accordingly the expenditure already incurred.

2. This point was overlooked in classifying the sanctions quoted in the foregoing note from the Examiner.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1883 Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 9th.

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G.O., 9th June 1883, No. 1616 W.

JUNE.

Dummy Railway Wagons

Adjustment of the charges incurred in providing — for the mounted branches of the army.

6TH FEBRUARY 1883, No. 407 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Account.

No. 54.

READ—the following letter from Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 26th January 1883, No. 3705 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 1655 W., dated 30th June 1882, I have the honor to submit for sanction an estimate of Rs. 965 for constructing a covered wagon and a truck for the Artillery at the Mount. The estimate is prepared upon the plan received with G.O., No. 1927 W., of the 31st July 1882.

One Estimate.  
„ Specification.

No. 226 C.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Military Department.

(By Order.)

31st January 1883.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,  
Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 709, Military.

Approved.

2nd February 1883.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 55.

ORDER—dated 6th February 1883, No. 407 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 965, for constructing one covered and one low-sided wagon for the use of the Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount, is sanctioned against the Minor Works grant to the Chingleput Division.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 42 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, with Enclosures.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Military Department.

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GENERAL  
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Govt. of (1883) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 6th.

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Encl.

G.O., 6th Feb. 1883, No. 407 W.

FEBRUARY.  
Nos. 54-55.

Wagons.

An estimate for two — for the use of the  
artillery at St. Thomas' Mount, sanctioned.

8TH MARCH 1883, No. 752 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Military Works.

No. 60.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 5th March 1883, No. 1429, Military.

Read—the following letter from Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 23rd February 1883, No. 4132:—

With reference to G.O., No. 1855 W.,\* dated 30th June 1882, I have the honor to submit, for sanction, an estimate of Rs. 2,800 for constructing three dummy wagons and one truck at Bangalore on the plan received with G.O., No. 1927 W., dated the 31st July 1882.

2 Estimates with Abstracts.

1 General Abstract Estimate.

Proceedings of Government, No. 2735, dated 7th June 1882, Military.

2. A sum of Rs. 2,700 was appropriated in G.O., No. 2689 W., dated 16th October 1882, and I request that a further sum of Rs. 100 may be allotted to meet the outlay upon the estimate.

No. 511 C.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Military Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. PENNYQUICK, Major, R.E.,  
Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

1st March 1883.

Order—dated 5th March 1883, No. 1429, Military.  
Approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

Nos. 61-62.

ORDER—dated 8th March 1883, No. 752 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,800, for constructing three dummy wagons and one truck at Bangalore, is sanctioned, and the balance of allotment required, Rs. 100, is appropriated from the Reserve under Minor Works, Military.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 47 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, with four Enclosures.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimate.  
" Military Department.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 8th.

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Encl.

G.O., 8th March 1883, No. 752 W.

MARCH.  
Nos. 60-62.

Dummy Wagons

An estimate for constructing three — and  
one truck at Bangalore, sanctioned.

11TH MAY 1883, No. 1381 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 24th April 1883, No. 267 :—

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, two estimates, aggregating Rs. 1,497, for a dummy covered cattle wagon and a high-sided open goods wagon for the Royal Artillery at Bellary.

2 Estimates.

2. The work was carried out on emergency on the authority given in G.O., No. 1716 W., dated 8th July 1882, but the final payment has not yet been made.

3. With reference to G.O., No. 815 W., dated 12th March 1883, calling for an explanation of the delay in the submission of the estimate, I beg to report that the estimate was framed in January and received in February from the Quartermaster-General, and subsequently certain information regarding the rates for woodwork had to be obtained before it could be finally submitted.

No. 860-C.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Military Department.

(By Order.)

MADRAS,  
27th April 1883.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,  
Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 2500, Military.

Approved.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,  
2nd May 1883.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with papers returned.

ORDER—dated 11th May 1883, No. 1381 W., Public Works.

The estimates, amounting to Rs. 1,497, for constructing a dummy covered cattle wagon and a high-sided open goods wagon for the Royal Artillery at Bellary are sanctioned against the Minor Works grant to the Bellary Division.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 10 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Military Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, with seven Enclosures.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
„ Military Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th May 1883, No. 1381 W.

MAY.

Wagons

Estimates for constructing a dummy cover  
cattle wagon and a high-sided open goods wag  
for the Royal Artillery at Bellary, sar  
tioned.

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

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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 Excel-  
lency 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.)

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

SIMLA,  
1st May 1883.

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.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

" *Sankey*

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Dated May, 29th.

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

MAY.

Dummy Wagons

Further expenditure on — to be stopped.

10/6 W. No. 1616 W.  
Note 10/6 W.  
With reference to G.O. No.  
1616 W. of 9th June 1883, for  
the construction of wa-  
gons at Bellary, can-  
tered in G.O. No. 1081 W.  
of 11th May 1883, and  
not to be formed by the  
M.P.C. - Should have  
of the G.O. 1081 W. be  
modified by an order  
made on by the  
of another G.O.

10/6 W.  
9/6

B

I don't think  
anything further  
is necessary - G.O.  
No. 1616 W. of this date  
will supersede all  
previous orders, &  
on receipt of it,  
the S.D. III will  
delet to M.P.C.

Order by

The expenditure incurred on the dummy wagons at Bellary.

He had a report yesterday intimating that the work had been completed.

C.  
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15.2.83  
1381 w 12.5.83  
1509 w 29.5.83

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 30<sup>th</sup> May

1883.

Office Note No. 222

To  
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Imperial Ordinary No. 10 W. of 1883-84  
(G.O. No. 131 W. dated 11th May 1883) for Rs. 1,497/

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

From the Examiner  
J.W. Account

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of India letter N<sup>o</sup> 303 S.C.  
dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 1882  
recorded in G.O. Military  
Department N<sup>o</sup> 2735  
dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 1882 that  
the cost of providing  
Dummy Railway Wagons  
and Trucks for the  
Mounted branches  
of the Army should  
be treated as a Military  
charge, the Examiners  
of P. W. Accounts in

debit accordingly the  
expenditure already  
incurred.

2. This point was  
overlooked in classifying  
the sanctions quoted  
in the foregoing note  
from the examiners.

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To The Examiners J.W. Acers  
- Supg. Engrs Third and 4th  
Fifth Circles  
Military Department  
Secy, with Ref for continuation

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 9 June 1883, No. 1164

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Army Reg. No. 1164

Adjustment of the Charge  
incurred in providing  
for the mounted branches  
of the Army.

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