GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 156.

Read—the following letter from K. F. NORDMANN, Esq., Executive Engineer, in charge, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 7th July 1882, No. 577 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 1655 W., dated 30th June 1882, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain and send me a copy of the plan of the dummy railway wagons and trucks erected at Lucknow and Umballa, mentioned in paragraph 3 of letter from Colonel Sanford, printed with the above Government Order.

Read—G.O., dated 29th July 1882, No. 3984, Military.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. J. McLEOD INNES, v.c., R.E., Inspector-General of Military Works, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, dated Simla, 21st July 1882, No. 4066.

At the request of the Government of India I have the honor to forward tracings of the drawings of covered and lowsided wagons from which the dummies at Lucknow and Umballa were constructed.

Order—dated 29th July 1882, No. 3984, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

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

No. 157.

Order—dated 31st July 1882, No. 1927 W., Public Works.

Copies of the plans will at once be supplied to the Superintending Engineers, Third and Fifth Circles, for information and guidance, with reference to G.O., No. 1655 W., dated 30th June 1882.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers Third and Fifth Circles, with copies of Plans.
To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
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G.O., 31st July 1882, No. 1927 W.

JULY.

Nos. 156-157.

Dummy Railway Wagons.

Plans of — for the instruction in railway embarkation of the horses of the mounted branches in the Madras Presidency supplied to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

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.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 90 C., dated 23rd January 1883, and enclosures (return requested).

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.
" Exc. Public Works Accounts

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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.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 703.

Bellary ~~Chepauk~~, ~~Madras~~, 7th June 1883.

From

Major S. R. Clarke ME

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

III ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer

PWD

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 1509 W of the 29th May, I have the honour to inform you that the Dummy Wagon for this Station has been completed some months back but the final payment for the work amounting to Rs. 270. has not as yet been made, which under the circumstances, can I presume, be finally adjusted.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obt servant.

Major RE
Offg Supdg Engineer
3rd Circle

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No 1662 Wdy 13th June 83

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The Supt Engineer is informed, with reference to G.O No 1509 Wdy 29th May 1883 that work already completed must be paid for

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To The SE. Flood Circle
& Exam P.W. Accts

From P.W.C No. 4811

The Superintending Engineer,

III ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
& P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 7th June 1883.
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No. 703

Dumping Wagon for the Kolary Station.

Informing that the final payment for the - of Rs 270. has still to be made

W. Richardson