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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General Account.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th July 1883, No. 5030 :—

Military Department No. 3665, dated 30th June 1883.

Referring to paragraph 3 of Order of Government, Public Works Department, No. 1641 W., dated 12th June 1883, I have the honor, by order, to state that the amount in question has been distributed as below specified for disposal by Officer Commanding in the manner provided for in paragraph 24, Appendix 28, Madras Army Regulations, as added to by S.G.O., No. 52, dated 13th May 1879 :—

	Rs.
Bangalore Division	3,000
Eastern District	2,000
Western do.	1,000
Ceded Districts	1,000
Total ...	7,000

2. The proposal mentioned in paragraph 4 of the Order of Government under notice could not, in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, be carried out with advantage, inasmuch as Executive Officers alone are competent to decide what repairs are indispensable and what could be postponed without disadvantage, so that to place allotments for such works at the disposal of Officers Commanding Divisions, &c., would be merely to impose undue responsibility on them in matters in which they are not in a position to come to an independent decision.

3. It occurs to Sir Frederick Roberts that the better plan would be to let Superintending Engineers decide, after communication with Executive Officers, what, if any, funds can be made available from repair grants to add to the small sum which this year it has been found practicable to place at the disposal of Officers Commanding Divisions, &c., for Minor Works costing under Rs. 500, the sum thus obtained being distributed in the same way as the original allotment between divisions and districts.

No. 3955, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with an expression of the concurrence of Government in the Military Department in His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's views.

OOTACAMUND,
17th July 1883.

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

ORDER—dated 25th July 1883, No. 2027 W., Public Works.

The distribution of the grant for Minor Works, Military, which has been placed at the disposal of the Military authorities, will be made as recommended in paragraph 1 of the above letter.

2. The Government have no objection to funds under "Repairs, Military," being placed at the disposal of the Military authorities when considered desirable in any case, and will be prepared to sanction any transfers which may be recommended by local officers.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 25th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th July 1883, No. 2027 W.

JULY.

Minor Works, Military

The distribution, proposed by the Military authorities, of the grant for —, approved with remarks.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George 14th July 1883.

No. 5030

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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Military Department No. 3065 dated 30 June 1883

Bangalore Cantonment	3,000
Eastern District	2,000
Western District	1,000
Ceded Districts	1,000
Total Rs	7,000.

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7 — Finally the Commanders in charge are more likely to act with advantage in as much as Executive Officers alone are competent to decide what repairs are indispensable and what could be postponed without disadvantage, so that the place allotments for each will be at the disposal of Officers Commanding Divisions & Districts who alone can be held responsible for the proper application of the funds.

8 — I have to request that the Superintending Engineer may decide, after communication with Executive Officers, what if any funds can be made available from repair grants to add to the small sum which this year it has been found practicable to place at the disposal of Officers Commanding Divisions & Districts for minor works, costing under £500, the sum thus obtained being distributed in the same way as the original allotment between Divisions and Districts.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

D. Lindsell Major.
A.A.G. Deputy Dir. Genl.

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Transferred to the Public Works dept. with an Expression of the concurrence of Govt in the Military Dept in H. E. the Commander-in-Chief's views.

Chandra Colonel.

Secretary to Govt. Mily Dept.

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From The Qr Mr Genl for - 1883

The Quartermaster-General,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

No. 5030

Dated 14th
Recd. 16-
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Enclosures.

Submits H. E. the Commander in Chief's remarks on the suggestion of the Superintending Engineer Trichy that a sum of Rs 10,000 from the Minor Grant, the Military Repairs Grant be placed at the disposal of Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

under date the
25th July 83

Read the following:-

Letter from the Quarter-Master-General — M.E. No 5030 dy 14th July 83

Endorsement thereon by the Military department — — 3955 dy 17th July 83

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