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30TH JULY 1883, No. 2068 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 9th July 1883, No. 279:—

I have the honor to report that the Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, commenced the work * of constructing an Armourer's Workshop at Vellore under the authority conveyed in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 121 W., dated 12th January 1883.

2. The Executive Engineer evidently misunderstood † that paragraph 5 of the Order, and supposed it to apply to works of both Classes A and B, overlooking paragraph 1726 of the Code, which states distinctly that the works in Class B are of less importance.

3. Before the receipt ‡ of the final issue of the budget, in which the grant for this work was withdrawn, the work had been given out on contract by the Executive Engineer, and an expenditure of Rs. 820 incurred; and to this amount sanction is now solicited.

4. This office ordered the work to be stopped as soon as it was understood that it was being proceeded with without a grant. The building is now complete up to basement level, and some materials and timber have been collected.

ORDER—dated 30th July 1883, No. 2068 W., Public Works.

An appropriation of Rs. 820 is now made for the work from the reserve with Government under Minor Works, Military. No further outlay should be incurred on it pending an additional allotment.

2. The particular attention of the Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, should be called to the inconvenience occasioned by his disregard of the stringent rules prohibiting the commencement of works without proper sanction and allotment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with two Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 30th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 30th July 1883, No. 2068 W.

JULY.

Armourer's Workshop at
Vellore

An appropriation of Rs. 820 made on
account of the outlay already incurred on
—, and further outlay thereon stopped
pending an additional allotment.

Secy. ENGINEER'S OFFICE 4TH CIRCLE,

Chimbatore 9th July 1883.

No. 279

From,

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle.

To,

Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Sir,

Enclosures 2.
Original letters.

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On the 8th
May 1883

3.

Before the receipt of the final
issue

case of the Budget, in which the grant
for the work was withdrawn, the work
had been given out on contract by the
Executive Engineer, and an expenditure
of Rs 200 incurred, and to this amount
sanction is now allotted.

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to be stopped as soon as it was under-
stood that it was being proceeded with
without grant. The building is now
complete up to basement level and some
materials and timber have been collected.

Yours obedient servant

L. Beatty, M.E.
Superintending Engineer
Circular

C. No 5823.

Note.

In the Preliminary is-
sue of the Imperial Mil-
itary Budget for 1893. An
provision of Rs 2800 was
made, being the full
amount of the estimate
for the "Armoury Shop
for the Native Engineering
Department at Bellary."
The Govt. of India with-
draw the grant made.

The Ex. Eng. pro-
posals of the initial is-
sue of the Budget, which
have incurred an ex-
penditure of Rs 820, and
an appropriation to cover
the sum, is required
and has been granted
from the balance un-
der ground, at the dis-
posal of Govt. viz Rs 820.

Wm
1897

The funds at the
disposal of Govt. is not large,
and urgent cases must be

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continually made, and
it may be well to have
seen the completion of the
work for the present,
unless the funds necessary
to complete can be
obtained from the sum
of Rs 7000 placed at the
disposal of the Military
Commissioner in G.O. No 164
of 12.6.06.

Message
19/7

Dy

It does not appear
possible to provide
funds for the work
at present, & it would
seem advisable
to issue the draft
order as presently
order as presently.

The sum of Rs 7000
referred to has been dis-
tributed in small amounts
amongst officers, for their
personal minor works & repairs
in their several compounds, &
nearly a third of the whole
amount could not well be dis-
tributed to minor works.

The order as drafted & intended
by me may issue. 20/6/06
I find the difficulties
regards provision of funds; but in
this case there is a serious diffi-
culty of another sort. The work appears
to have been given on contract. There
are two sides to a contract & unless
S. L. can smooth over the matter we
may be compelled to find an alter-
native. In fact the E. S. through
an obvious misinterpretation of an
order has landed us in this difficulty.
We might perhaps add a clause to
the draft order as follows:

"The particular attention of the E. S.
authorities and Dis. should be called
to the indiscriminate & excessive
disbursement of the stringency of the
prohibiting the commencement of new
works without proper sanction &
accountability."

It seems to me that the matter
might either be transferred to other
works or brought under Dis. control.

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 1183 w 20. 4. 83
 1934 w 13. 7. 83.

From
 The Supp. Engineer,
 Fourth Circle.

in detail statement. pending
 C.H.
 13/7

Dated 9th
 Decr. 10th July, 1883.

No. 277.
 Part 2.

Amour's Workshop at
 Tellore.

Requesting an-
 tion to the amount of
 Rs. 120 which has been
 incurred on the construction
 of an ———

Saw
 The work is reported to
 be up to the standard of
 materials & labour has been
 carried out as I found the building
 most carefully & in particular
 has not been under any
 circumstances the work is not
 to finish it as was expected
 as the work has been done in a
 quality of these should not be

No. 20687
 Public Works Department
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Enacted the 30th July 1883
 Read the following

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 Fourth Circle. No. 277 of 7th July 1883

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Suply: Engr South India
with section
Examd: L. W. Peck
Military Department

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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To help in the 2000

Nov. 25/83

Unaccounted workshop at
Vallée

An appropriation of \$820
made on account of the
outlay already incurred
on our — & further
outlay thereon stopped
pending an additional
allotment —

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