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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Dated 25th

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ENCLOSURES.

No 2087 Wd 31-8-83

No. 1594

Hay and Straw sheds for
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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 25th July 1883.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

SIR,

Enclosures.

Estimates of Rs 1300
for building hay and Straw
Sheds for the Royal Art.
illery at the Mount, were
sanctioned in S. O. No.
2747 of the 7th November
1881.

The Officer Command-
ing the Eastern District
asks that early steps may
be taken for the construction
of the Sheds, but there is a sum
of

of only Rupees 500 for Minor
New Works in the Chingleput
Division.

I have therefore the honor to
Recommend that a transfer
of Rs 1300 may be sanctioned
from the Budget Allotment
of Rupees 35000, for Repairs
Military in the Chingleput
Division.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedient Servant
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To the P.W.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIFTH CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 7th.

Issued

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G. O., 7th November 1881, No. 2747 W.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 33-34.

Straw and Hay Shed for 0/1st Brigade
Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount.—Esti-
mates amounting to Rs. 1,300 for the con-
struction of a — sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th November 1881, No. 2747 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 33. From the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated 14th October 1881, No. 438.

No. 33-A. Chief Engineer's memorandum, dated 21st October 1881, No. 2423.

No. 33-B. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 31st October 1881, No. 5731.

From the Public Works Department, No. 2423, dated 21st October 1881. Submitting, for approval, estimates for constructing straw and hay sheds for the O/1st Brigade Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1881, No. 2747 W.

THE undermentioned estimates are sanctioned:—

- (1.) Constructing a straw shed for O/1st Brigade Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount, Rs. 700, Register No. 43 W. of 1881-82.
- (2.) Constructing a hay shed for do., " 600, " " 44 W. of 1881-82.

2. The outlay on the works will be debited against the allotment to the Chingleput Division for Minor Works under Military.

3. These sanctions have been registered as Imperial Ordinary Nos. 43 and 44 W. of 1881-82 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 six enclosures.

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
with two duplicate Abstract Estimates.

" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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C. No. 6314.

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The Officer commanding the Eastern District signals that the estimate for building hay and straw sheds for the Royal Artillery at the Mount may be constructed since this Officer has Rs. 2000 placed at his disposal vide G.O. No. 2024 in of the 28th instant he may be asked to provide the said funds required for the work.

The transfer proposed by the Engrs. Dept. will increase the allotment under Minor works and hence would require the sanction of the G.O.S. vide Code para 1226 X. E. It would therefore be well for the Officer Commanding the Eastern District to provide the requisite funds.

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GENERAL.
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Gobt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 25th.

Recd.

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.*

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

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

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.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary 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.

Gobt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 25th.

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

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The distribution, proposed by the Military
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 10th.

Reed.

Encl.

G.O., 10th Sept. 1883, No. 2533 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Family Quarters at
Poonamallee

Letter from the Quartermaster-General
considering it desirable to stop all work on
the —, pending consideration of the ques-
tion of retaining the depôt there, communi-
cated to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth
Circle, for information and guidance.

10TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 2533 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th September 1883, No. 764 :—

Adverting to paragraph 2 of letter No. 1421 * from the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to your address, dated 11th July 1883, I am desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to say that it would seem desirable to stop all work on the family quarters at Poonamallee that it is possible to discontinue, as well as the collection of any further material, pending consideration of the question of the retention of the dépôt.

ORDER—dated 10th September 1883, No. 2533 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
„ Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 9th.

Recd.

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G.O., 9th Aug. 1883, No. 2202 W.

AUGUST.

Incomplete Military Works of
1882-83

FORWARDING copy of orders passed on certain observations of the Government of India regarding the re-appropriations of grants applied for on account of the —.

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10TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 2533 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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ORDER—dated 10th September 1883, No. 2533 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
„ Military Department.

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9TH AUGUST 1883, No. 2202 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

No. 1051 C.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to G.O., No. 1399 W., dated 12th May 1883, the undersigned has the honor to request the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to report if he can propose any transfer of funds to enable him to carry out the conversion of the late Superintending Engineer's Office at Guindy into a Commissariat Slaughter-house. The urgent nature of the work has several times been brought to the Superintending Engineer's notice.

(By Order.)

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

2nd June 1883.

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 6th June 1883, No. 902.

In reply to your letter * of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to suggest that to provide funds for the slaughter-houses,

* Memorandum No. 1051 C. Rs. 5,000 be transferred from Budget, Part I, Class A, No. 5, Covered Gymnasium, and Rs. 6,800 from Class B, No. 4, mounting Ordnance, Fort St. George, allotment Rs. 10,000. Estimates are not yet sanctioned for either of these works, and the first is believed to be of no pressing importance.

No. 1113 C., Public Works.

Referred, with advertence to Proceedings of Government, No. 1399 W., dated 12th May 1883, to the Military Department, for favor of information whether His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has any objection to the proposed transfer of funds.

Early return requested.

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

12th June 1883.

No. 3343, Military.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with advertence to Proceedings of Government, No. 2904, dated 21st May 1883.

OOTACAMUND,
14th June 1883.

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

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th July 1883, No. 505.

In returning the enclosures received with your reference order, No. 3343, dated 14th June 1883, in which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's opinion is asked as to the transfer of funds from certain works to the erection of a Slaughter-house at Saidápet, I am desired to say that of the two works mentioned in the letter, No. 902, dated 6th June 1883, from the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, the Gymnasium in the Fort has been long delayed and is urgently required, and the mounting of the Ordnance on the Fort is not a work from which Sir Frederick Roberts would wish to see any funds diverted.

2. I am further desired to remark that in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief there are other more important works than a Slaughter-house at Saidápet which His Excellency would wish to see taken in hand, should it be possible to provide funds for them.

3. These are notably :—

I. The provision of quarters for the subordinates of the Commissariat Department, for which estimates have been approved.

II. The Church at the Wellington Depôt.

III. Coast Defences.

4. His Excellency learns from G.O., No. 3327, dated 13th June 1883, that the requirement for the completion of unfinished buildings last year has necessitated application for transfer of Rs. 10,000 from the allotment for the new Barracks, Saint Thomas' Mount, and Rs. 10,000 from that for Barracks at Mallápuram; but with reference to G.O., Public Works Department, No. 1661 W., dated 13th June 1883, I am desired to say that His Excellency conceives it probable that the full amount of the allotment of Rs. 20,000 on Coast Defences cannot be expended this year.

5. His Excellency likewise thinks that of the sum of Rs. 15,000 provided for Light Cavalry Buildings at Bangalore, some portion might be transferred to other works, for the purchase of the buildings has been abandoned, and the Regiment (as a temporary arrangement) is fairly housed in the buildings now under occupation.

6. Sir Frederick Roberts would therefore hope that Rs. 10,000 may be transferred from Coast Defences and Rs. 5,000 from Cavalry Buildings at Bangalore, which sum His Excellency would wish to see utilized in the commencement of the Commissariat Subordinates' quarters in Madras.

No. 3773, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, and the referred papers returned, with an expression of the concurrence of Government, in the Military Department, in His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's remarks.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
6th July 1883.

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

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 11th July 1883, No. 1421.

With reference to G.O., No. 1836 W., dated 2nd instant, paragraph 2, I have the honor to report, that the original grant of Rs. 20,000 in the Preliminary Budget for the Poonamallee Barracks was reduced to Rs. 10,000 in the Final Budget. The other 10,000 rupees were then given to the new barracks at the Mount, but again the money was withdrawn on account of other pressing demands as shown in G.O., No. 1618 W., dated 9th June 1883.

2. No portion of the sum of Rs. 10,000 is available for the Commissariat quarters, because the work now being carried on at the Family-quarters at Poonamallee is estimated to cost Rs. 11,200.

3. The Quartermaster-General refers to the Budget allotment for "Barracks" at Poonamallee, and this is the general heading of Item No. 1 in the Budget; but the work, of which a portion is now in execution, is the second of the details of Item No. 1, viz., new quarters for thirty families, Rs. 82,300.

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 4th July 1883, No. 607 M.W.

In reply to the application for certain re-appropriations of Budget grants No. 1618 W., dated 9th June 1883, I am directed to state that the Government of India would rather not admit any reduction of the grants for the new Barracks for Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount, nor for the Barracks for the detachment of European Infantry at Mallápuram, the grants as they now stand being barely sufficient for the satisfactory prosecution of the important works.

2. With regard to the works for which re-appropriations are required, I am to point out that in sanctioning the commencement of the first four of these works the Government of Madras must, it would seem, have been aware that funds to complete them would be required in 1883-84, and the works ought therefore to have been brought forward for consideration and orders in the proposals for the Budget Estimate of that year. It is clear that if this is not done, the control of the Government of India over the Military Works grant would be illusory, and the proper administration of the limited funds available would be impossible.

3. The fifth work, viz., Water-supply Project at Bellary, being a large work, the date of completion of which could probably not be exactly foretold, seems a case where a re-appropriation may be properly asked for, and as the Government of India cannot sanction the proposed re-appropriation, they hereby allot the sum required, viz., Rs. 3,900, from their reserve for Military Works.

4. The other re-appropriations proposed are not sanctioned.

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 23rd July 1883, No. 680 M.W.

In continuation of Military Department letter, No. 607 M.W., dated 4th July 1883, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to a further grant of Rs. 950, the amount of the authorized percentage for Establishment and Tools and Plant, on the additional allotment of Rs. 3,900 granted for the Bellary Water-supply Project.

ORDER—dated 9th August 1883, No. 2201 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the foregoing correspondence be communicated to officers and departments concerned.

2. In deference to the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the conversion of the late Superintending Engineer's Office at Guindy into a Commissariat Slaughter-house must be postponed until funds are available.

3. The Government of India having, in their letter, No. 542 M.W., dated 14th June 1883, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 1964 W., dated 13th July 1883, tentatively withdrawn the grants for Coast Defences, Fort St. George, and Public Buildings for a Cavalry Regiment, Bangalore, the re-appropriations suggested by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in view to a commencement of the Commissariat

Subordinates' quarters at Madras, cannot for the present be carried out. When, however, the funds since applied * for on account of the Coast Defences are allotted by the Government of India, the question of a re-appropriation so as to provide for the Commissariat quarters at Madras will be brought forward.

4. The proposed new Church at the Wellington Depôt, mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Quartermaster-General's letter read above, will be constructed from Provincial Funds in accordance with the rules of the department.

5. With regard to the remarks of the Government of India in paragraph 2 of the letter above recorded, it is observed that it was intended to provide funds during the current official year, for the incomplete works marginally noted, from the Reserve under Military, but the reduced grant sanctioned by the Government of India in their orders on the Preliminary Issue of the Military Works Budget for 1883-84 rendered this course impossible. As it would be now highly undesirable to leave the works in their incomplete state, the Government of India will be requested to sanction an additional assignment of Rs. 15,700 for their completion.

	Grant required for current year. RS.
(1) Slaughter-house and hanging-shed for meat at Bellary ...	6,600
(2) New pattern Punkahs for half a battalion of British Infantry at Bellary ...	1,900
(3) Providing boarded floor for the Hospital for the European Infantry Regiment at Cannanore ...	5,200
(4) Constructing an additional room to the School of the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners at Bangalore ...	2,000
Total ...	15,700

6. The amount required for the completion of the Bellary Water-supply Project, viz., Rs. 3,900, has been allotted by the Government of India in their letter above recorded.

7. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 2202 W., dated 9th August 1883.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.

" " " Fourth "

" " " Fifth "

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts. "

" Military Department.

" Revenue "

ENDORSEMENT—dated 9th August 1883, No. 2202 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th Aug. 1883, No. 2202 W.

AUGUST.

**Incomplete Military Works of
1882-83**

FORWARDING copy of orders passed on certain observations of the Government of India regarding the re-appropriations of grants applied for on account of the —.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th April 1883, No. 1076 W.

APRIL.

**Allotting a part of the Minor
Works Grant to General
Officers Commanding Divi-
sions and Districts**

Concurring in the remarks of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief re the advisability of —, and requesting Superintending Engineers to submit their statements of estimated requirements.

11TH APRIL 1883, No. 1076 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd April 1883, No. 4/2752 :—

I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to invite your attention to Order of Government, dated 12th January, No. 121 W., Public Works, paragraph 4, in which it is remarked that the grant for Minor Works and Repairs will be held at the disposal of Government and distributed on receipt of estimated requirements from Superintending Engineers, as directed by G.O., No. 405 W., of 14th February 1881.

2. Sir Frederick Roberts observes that in 1879 the system of allotting a part of the Minor Works grant to General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts was introduced, *vide* O.G., No. 575 W., dated 25th February 1879, but subsequently the sums allotted were withdrawn, in consequence of the reduction on expenditure in connection with the Affghan War, and since that date, *vide* O.G., No. 1763 W., dated 4th July 1879, the system has not only not been reintroduced, but in the revised edition of the Public Works Code, paragraph 1322, bearing on the subject has been reconstructed, and it is left to the Chief Engineer to propose allotments to General Officers, the practical result of which system is that no allotments to Minor Works are proposed.

3. The Commander-in-Chief thinks it very desirable that General Officers should have the power of allotting sums of, say, Rs. 500 for Minor Works, as it not only facilitates business, but has the advantage of making General Officers more directly responsible for expenditure on Minor Works. I am therefore desirous to offer these remarks for your consideration, in view of Government being solicited to revert to the former system.

ORDER—dated 11th April 1883, No. 1076 W., Public Works.

The Government concur in the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and as large a portion as possible of the grant for Minor Works will be placed at the disposal of Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts; but the total amount* available is so small that it is impossible to make specific allotments until the receipt of the statements of estimated requirements called for in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 121 W., of 12th January 1883.

2. The submission of these statements by Superintending Engineers should be expedited.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. C. Howarth
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