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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Buildings and Roads.
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OOTACAMUND,
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(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
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(Here enter No. 2202 W., dated 9th August 1883.)

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
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" " " Fifth "
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts."
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ENDORSEMENT—dated 9th August 1883, No. 2202 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

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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 —.

13TH JUNE 1883, No. 1661 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 1st June 1883, No. 866:—

With reference to my letter, No. 90, dated 5th April 1883, I have the honor to submit plans and estimates of Rs. 42,320 for completing the emplacements and improving the store-rooms, &c., for six 9″ M.L.R. guns, viz., at—

1 Report and Specification.
1 Detailed Estimate.
2 Abstract Estimates.
7 Tracing Plans.

	RS.
Clive's Battery	12,910
Lighthouse Battery	14,730
Napier Battery	14,680

2. The work to be done at Clive's Battery is to convert the old Cavalier Battery into a Barbette Battery for two 9″ M.L.R. guns, to be mounted on dwarf traversing platforms on C pivotted racers; the emplacements to be so arranged that No. 1 or the right-hand gun will command the harbour foreshore. The present casemates require to be altered so as to give increased space. Ventilators are to be opened, and a flooring of asphalte put down. A room for filling shell is provided, and a derrick for hoisting shells to terreplein level.

3. At the Lighthouse and Napier Batteries the emplacements, which are square, have to be made circular, and to be provided with traversing platforms on racers as in the Clive's Battery. The floors of the magazines require to be raised, and the chambers to be enlarged and provided with bombproof roof.

A derrick is to be provided for hoisting shells. The store-rooms require to have means of admitting light and of ventilation.

The Napier Battery being somewhat liable to erosion by the sea, it is proposed to give protection by some stone-work to prevent the earth being washed away.

A lightning conductor and flagstaff are included in the estimate for each of the three batteries.

4. There is an allotment of Rs. 20,000 provided in the current year's Final Budget, Item 5, Class B, Part I.

No. 1062 C, Public Works.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Military Department.

MADRAS,
5th June 1883.

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

No. 3232, Military.

Approved.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
8th June 1883.

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

To the Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 13th June 1883, No. 1661 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 42,320, for completing the emplacements and improving the store-rooms, &c., of the coast batteries at Madras, is sanctioned.

2. A sum of Rs. 20,000 has been provided for the work in the current year's Military Budget.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 12 W. of 1883-84 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 eleven Enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate Abstract Estimate.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 13th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 13th June 1883, No. 1661 W.

JUNE.

Coast Batteries, Madras

Estimate of Rs. 42,320 for completing the emplacements and improving the store-rooms, &c., of the —, sanctioned with remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 10th May 1883, No. 232.

I have the honor, by order, to inform you that a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 26,230, for constructing quarters for three warrant and five non-commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department on the Esplanade, Madras, have been approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and forwarded this day to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, for submission to Government in the usual way.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that this work is very urgently required, and hopes that it may be possible to commence it at once, funds being made available from the amount allotted in the budget to barracks at Poonamallee, on which it seems desirable that no further expenditure should be incurred.

3. I am directed to request you will be so good as to move Government to accord sanction accordingly.

No. 2702, Military.

Forwarded.

Ootacamund,
12th May 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, 31st May 1883, No. 838.

I have the honor to submit, for sanction, a plan and estimate of Rs. 26,740 for constructing quarters for three warrant and five non-commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department on the Esplanade at Madras.

1 Detailed Estimate.
2 Abstract Estimates.
1 Plan.
1 Report and Specification.

2. The work is entered as Item 36, Class B, Appendix B, of the current year's budget, and the Quartermaster-General, in sending me the estimate, writes: "His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that this work is very urgently required, and hopes that it may be possible to commence it at once, funds being made available from the amount allotted to barracks at Poonamallee, on which work no further expenditure should be incurred, Government having been addressed accordingly."

No. 1085 C., Public Works.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Military Department.

(By Order.)

MADRAS,
6th June 1883.

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

No. 3272, Military.

Approved.

OOTACAMUND,
9th June 1883.

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

ORDER—dated 2nd July 1883, No. 1836 W., Public Works.

The plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 26,740, for constructing quarters for three warrant and five non-commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department on the Esplanade, Madras, are sanctioned.

2. With reference to the transfer of funds proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, will report, as soon as possible, the amount that can be made available from the source indicated, and submit the usual re-appropriation statement for submission to the Government of India.

3. It is noticed that the detailed and abstract estimates have been carelessly prepared as to form, and that a "General Abstract" in proper form has not been submitted.

4. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 14 W. of 1883-84 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 five Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 2nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 2nd July 1883, No. 1836 W.

JULY.

Quarters

Plan and estimate for constructing — for certain officers of the Commissariat Department at Madras, sanctioned with remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th June 1883, No. 542 M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 1184 W., dated 20th April 1883, forwarding copies of the final issue of the Budget Estimate for Military Works in the Madras Presidency for the year 1883-84, with copies of the orders of the Governor in Council and connected papers.

2. The Government of India have carefully considered the views of Sir Frederick Roberts, contained in the Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 85, dated 13th April 1883, and they are willing to accept generally his recommendations. But it is essential to the economical administration of the limited funds available for Military Works that no departure be permitted from the rules of the Public Works Department with respect to sanctioned estimates. If works are commenced before estimates are prepared, the Government of India may be committed without their knowledge or consent to an expenditure disproportionate to the need ; while if allotments are made in anticipation of the estimate being sanctioned, this tends to promote the preparation of hasty and ill-considered estimates. The allotments proposed for the works entered in the final issue of the Budget Estimate for the works enumerated in the margin, and for which no estimates have yet been sanctioned, are therefore withdrawn and placed to the reserve with the Government of India. But if the estimates are sanctioned at an early date, the Government of India will be prepared to consider applications for the re-allotment of funds from their reserve.

	RS.
Class A—	
Item No. 4.—Stables for one Field Battery, Bellary	10,000
Item No. 5.—Gymnasium, Fort St. George ..	5,000
Class B—	
Item No. 2.—Public Buildings for Cavalry Regiment, Bangalore	15,000
Item No. 3.—Latrines for Sappers and Miners	3,800
Item No. 5.—Coast Defences, Fort St. George.	20,000
Item No. 6.—Bakery, Cannanore	5,000
Item No. 7.—Bakery, Wellington	8,000
Total ..	66,800

3. With reference, however, to the provision of stables both at Bellary and elsewhere, I am directed to state that the Government of India is averse to sanctioning the construction of stables until they are satisfied that the want is to be met in the most economical manner consistent with efficiency. I am therefore to request that the design and estimate for the Bellary stables when ready may be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India with the application for funds for the work, and that meanwhile no expenditure on them may be allowed.

4. I am also to request some further explanation regarding the "public buildings" for the cavalry regiment at Bangalore, as no entry of this kind has a place in the lists of authorised accommodation for the various arms of the service.

5. I am to say that it is not understood why the Sappers and Miners should not be able to construct their own latrines without coming to the Public Works Department for help.

6. It is observed that, notwithstanding the instructions conveyed in paragraph 6 of the Orders of the Government of India on the Preliminary Budget Estimate, the Boys' Hospital for the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund has been entered in Appendix B of the final issue of the Budget. I am to say that the Government of India are not prepared to sanction any further expenditure on the Asylum buildings.

7. I am to add that, judged by the tests of estimates, it would appear that the grants to Madras, limited although they may be, appear to be beyond the capacity of the local Public Works Department to spend. The first condition for making a grant of funds is that approved designs and estimates shall be ready for the work for which the grant is required. In this most important respect the procedure of the Public Works Department, Madras, so far as regards military buildings, leaves a great deal to be desired.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information.

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, 20th June 1883, No. 561 M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1418 W., dated 14th May 1883, relative to the provision of a hospital for the boys of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund, and in reply to say, in continuation of what was said in paragraph 6 of Military Department letter, No. 542 M.W., dated 14th June 1883, that the Government of India are not prepared to sanction any further expenditure at present on the Asylum buildings.

Order—dated 13th July 1883, No. 1964 W., Public Works.

In the orders of the Government of India above recorded a sum of Rs. 66,800 has been withdrawn from the grant for Major Works, Military, the specific appropriations making up this amount being detailed in paragraph 2 of their letter, No. 542 M. W., dated 14th June 1883. The withdrawal of these allotments is tentative, pending sanction to the estimates for the works in question. Orders * have already issued prohibiting expenditure on works "unprovided with duly sanctioned estimates," and the attention of Superintending Engineers is again called to the necessity of losing no time in submitting for sanction estimates for all works brought forward for execution in the Military Works Budget of the current year.

Class A.—As regards *Item 4, Stables for one Field Battery, Bellary*, it is observed that the plans and estimates were laid before the Government of India with letter from this Government, No. 1263 W., dated 30th April 1883, and that orders for proceeding with the work are now awaited.

Item No. 5, *Gymnasium, Fort St. George.*—There should apparently be no difficulty in utilizing the allotment for this work when the estimates have been duly sanctioned.

Class B.—Item No. 2, *Public Buildings for Cavalry Regiment, Bangalore.*—The arrangements regarding this are understood to be in train. It is remarked that until the requisite preliminaries are settled, the estimates cannot well be framed. The Government of India will be further addressed on the subject when the estimates are ready.

Item No. 3, *Latrines for Sappers and Miners, Bangalore.*—The observations of the Government of India in regard to this item will be considered in the Military Department.

Item No. 5, *Coast Defences, Fort St. George.*—The estimate for this work was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1661 W., dated 13th June 1883, copy of which will now be forwarded to the Government of India with a request that the Budget grant of Rs. 20,000 may be re-allotted.

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* G.O., No. 1183 W., dated 20th April 1883.

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Items Nos. 6 *and* 7, *Bakeries at Cannanore and Wellington.*—The Inspector-General of Military Works has, it is understood, been referred to by the Chief Engineer in regard to standard or approved designs for works of this character, in view to their adoption in this Presidency if found suitable. Meanwhile estimates are being framed on available data.

It is much regretted that, notwithstanding the urgent representation made to the Government of India in reference to the need of hospital accommodation at the Boys' School, Lawrence Asylum, the entry of the work has now been peremptorily expunged from the Budget.

In reference to paragraph 7 of the earlier letter of the Government of India recorded above, His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to judge, by the test of the estimates now under special notice, the capacity of the Local Public Works Department to spend the limited grants for Military Works. Much larger grants could be very profitably utilized if sanctioned works only, of which there are a great number uncommenced, were brought forward for execution by the Military authorities. But urgent demands are constantly arising, and priority is conceded to these while the Budget lists are under consideration. The consequence is that the budget, as presented to the Government of India, contains works which have still to be estimated for in detail.

(Here enter No. 1965 W., dated 13th July 1883.)

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.
,, Financial do.
,, Accountant-General, Madras.

Endorsement—dated 13th July 1883, No. 1965 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 13th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 13th July 1883, No. 1965 W.

JULY.

Final Issue of the Military Works Budget Estimate for 1883-84

FORWARDING orders on letter from the Government of India reviewing the —.

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G. O. dated [illegible] 1883, No. 2201 W.

Read the following papers:—

P. W. Department.
Dated 2nd June 1883

No. 1051. C.

Memorandum

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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 Sup. Engr's office at Guindy into a Commissariat Slaughter house. The urgent nature of the work has several times been brought to the Sup. Engr's notice

(By order)
(Sd) C Bowen Major R.E.
Dy Chief Engr P.W.D.

(True Copy)

Second Assistant
P W Secretariat

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No 902

Bangalore
6 June 1883,

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To the Depy Chief Engr D P W.

Memo
No 1051 C

Sir In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst, I have the honor to suggest, that to provide funds for the Slaughter houses, Rs 5000 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 10.000 Rs Estimates are not yet sanctioned for either of these works; and the first is believed to be of no pressing importance

I have &c

Hugh Prendergast Colonel
Supert Engineer 5th Circle.

P.W.C No. 4813

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Recd 8/6/83

No. 1113 C dd 12th June/83

Referred, with advertence to P.G. No. 1399 W dd 12th May 1883, to the Military Dept, for favor of information whether H.E. the Commr in Chief has any objection to the proposed transfer of funds.

(Early return requested)

(By order)

C. Unwin Major RE
Under Secy to Govt P.W.D.

To the Secy to Govt Mily Dept with copy of memo No. 1051 C dd 2.6.83.

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REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY

P.G. 21 May/83. Nos 400-401.

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MILITARY (1883) DEPARTMEN

No. 3470

From

THE Public Works Dep

No. 1113 C.

Dated 12th June 1883

Recd. 14th " "

Registered

/ ENCLOSURES.

P. G., No. , dated

Requesting to be informed whether H.E. the Commander in Chief has any objection to a certain proposed transfer of funds for the conversion of the late Supdg. Engrs. Office at Guindy into a Commissariat Slaughter house.

Ootacamund
No. 3343. 14 June/83

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with advertance to P.G. No. 2904, dated 21st May 1883.

Colonel
Secretary to Govt.
To the Quartermaster Genl.

Returned with reply
5 July 1883.

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Hd. Qrs. Ootacamund
5th July 1883.

No. 505.

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From
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To
THE Secretary to Government
Military Department

SIR,

In returning the Inclosures received with Your reference Order No. 3343 dated 14 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 Sydapet, I am desired to say that of the two Works mentioned in the letter No. 902 dated 6 June 1883 from the Superintending Engineer 5th 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 in 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

at Sydapet 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 Depot.

+ Prominent

III. Coast defences.

4. His Excellency learns from G.O. No 3327 dated 13 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 Malliapuram - but with reference to G.O. P.W.D. No. 1661 IV dated 13 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

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. 5000 - from Cavalry Buildings at Bangalore, which sum His Excellency would wish to see utilized in the commencement of the Commissariat Subordinates' Quarters in Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
R Stewart Colonel
Offg. Quarter Master General

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For back queries see Cir. 5809/18

P.C. 13th June/83, Nos 191-92 K
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No 3773.

Transferred to the Public Works Dept and the referred papers returned – with an expression of the concurrence of Govt in the Military Dept in H.E. the Commander-in-Chief's remarks.

(By order)

Chamier Colonel

Secretary to Govt.

Ootacamund

6 July 1883

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From

The Qr. Mr. General

To

The Secy. to Govt. Mil. D

Dt: 5 July

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No: 505

4/3 Dr. S.

Returns with remarks Ref. order regarding proposed transfer of funds for the conversion of the late Staff Engineer's Office at Guindy into a Cant. Slaughter House

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No. 1421

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 11th July 1883.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Enclosures.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 1836 W dated 2nd Instant, Para 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

For [illegible] [illegible] see No. 5869

dated 9° June 1883.

2. No portion of the Sum of Rupees 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. 11200.

3. The Quarter Master 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 30 families. Rs. 82300.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
Alexr Prendergast Colt R.E.
Superintg Engr 5th Circle

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For further reference see Cno
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P.W.C.N. 5884

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated 11th }
Recd. 12 } July 1883.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1421

Barracks at Poonamallee.

Asking an allotment of funds for the —

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No. 607 M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

Simla, the 4th July 1883.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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 Malapuram, — 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

point out that in sanctioning the commencement of the first 4 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 5th 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:-

Rupees

Rupees 3,900/- from their reserve for Military Works.

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

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G Chesney

Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy to:-
The Accountant General, Public Works Dept.

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C. No. 199 25.1.82
B " 606 W 9.3.82
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" " 1507 W 29.5.83
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No. 680 M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

Simla, the 23rd July 1883.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

C. No. 5859 S. to W. 23-7-83.

Since sent to [illegible] only. The bill of transmission [illegible] [illegible] been [illegible]

Sent to Actt 26-7-83

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 Ind to a further grant of Rupees 950/- the amoun of the authorized per-centage for Establishment, and Tools and Plant, on the additional allotment of Rupees 3,900/- granted for the Bellary Water Supply project.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. E. Broadbent Captain R.E.
for Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to The Accountant General, Public Works Departm

P.W.C. No. 6357

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Memorandum by the Chief Engineer P. W. D. } Ms. No. 1051 C d/ 2d June 1883.

Letter from the Supg: Engineer Fifth Circle } " " 902 d/ 6th June 1883

From the Qr. Mr. General — " " 505 d/ 5th July 1883.

Endorsement thereon by the Mily Dept " " 3773 d/ 6th July 1883.

Letter from the Suptg: Engr Fifth Circle — } " " 1421 d/ 11th July 1883.

Letter from the Government of India (Mily Dept) } " " 607. M.W. d/ 4th July/83

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

2. In deference to the opinion of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief the

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 P. G. No. 1964 W dated 13th July 1883, tentatively withdrawn the grants for Coast defences Fort Saint George and Public Buildings for a Cavalry Regiment Bangalore, the reappropriations suggested by H. E. the Commander in Chief in view to a Commencement of the Commissariat subordinate Quarters at Madras cannot for the present be carried out.

4. The proposed new churchs at the Wellington Depôt mentioned in para 3 of the Qr. Mr. General's letter read above, will be constructed from Provincial funds in accordance with the rules of the Department.

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New Quarters at Madras will be brought forward.

5. With regard to the remarks of the Government of India in para 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 Govt 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 Govt. of India will

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(4) Constructing an additional room to the School of the Q. O. Sappers & Miners at Bangalore	" 2,000
Total Rs.	15,700

will be requested to sanction an additional assignment of Rs 15,700 for their completion.

6. The amount required for the completion of the Bellary water supply project viz Rs 3900 has been allotted by the Govt of India in their letter above recorded.

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

H.E. No
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Forwarded.

Inasmuch as the Estimate for Coast defences, Fort St George, has since been sanctd + forwarded C.S. of S. for the necessary reassignment of funds it seems to me this order as drafted requires reconsideration. And it is clear the Commdt. buildings desired so strongly by H.E. the C in C, should if possible be started the project being a desirable one. — Further the important point strikes me: do the quickly straighten these proposals a military charge? Bring up on 23rd. CS
Cr 30/7 1917

~~The Hon H E Sullivan~~
~~H.E. the C in C~~

To
The Supdg: Engineer Third Circle
" " " Fourth "
" " " Fifth "
Ex: and Sr. P.W. Accounts
Military Department
Revenue Department

~~Dy~~/W

No 2201W Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 9th August 1883.

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Read the following:—

Memo: by Chief Engineer P.W.D (H.E. No 1051 dd June 2nd 1883)
Letter from the S.E. Fifth Circle (" " 902 dd " 6th ")
Letter from the Quartermaster Genl (" " 505 dd July 5th ")
Endorsement thereon, in Milty Dept (" " 3773 dd " 6th ")
Letter from the S.E. Fifth Circle (" " 1121 dd " 11th ")
Letter from the Govt of India Military Dept { (" " 607 M.W dd " 4th ")
" " 680 M.W dd 23 "

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

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& G.O. No 1965 W d/ July 13th 1883.

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 reappropriation 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 para 3 of the Quartermaster General's letter read above, will be constructed from Provincial funds in accordance with the rules of the Dept.

5. With regard to the remarks of the Govt. of India in para 2 of the letter above recorded, it is observed that it was intended to provide funds during the current official year, for the incomplete work* marginally noted, from the Reserve under Military, but the reduced grant sanctioned by the Govt. 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

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Total Rs	15,700

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works in their incomplete state, the Govt. of India will be requested to sanction an additional assignment of Rs 15,700 for their completion.

6. The amount required for the completion of the Bellary Water Supply project, viz. Rs 3,900-/ has been allotted by the Govt. of India in their letter above recorded.

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

(A.E. No. 2202 W d/ 9th Aug 83)

Forwarded.

20/7/83

To,
The S.E. Third Circle 3
" " Fourth " }
" " Fifth " } 4
" Examiner P.W. Accts.
" Military Dept 15
" Revenue Dept 21

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 10/8/83.

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G. O. 9th Augst 1883, Nos 2201 W
& 2202 W

Nos.

Incomplete military
works of 1882/83.

Passing orders on certain
observations of the Govt
of India regarding the
appropriations of funds
provided for, on account of the —

of
Incomplete military works
of 1882/83.

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