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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
* Proceedings of Government, No 2201 W, 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 depot

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

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

(True Extract)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle
" Military Department

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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 question of retaining the depot there, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, for information and guidance

9TH AUGUST 1883, No 2201 W, PUBLIC WORKS

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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, 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, Quarter-master-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 7th July 1883, No 205

In returning the enclosures received with your reference order, No 3343, dated 11th June 1883, in which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has directed us to the transfer of funds from certain works to the erection of a Slaughter-house at Sandipet, I am desired to say that of the two works mentioned in the letter, No 692, dated 6th June 1883, from the Superintending Engineer, Fort 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 Sandipet 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

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 Mallapuram, 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 Subordinate 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) I. I. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government

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

With reference to G O, No 1886 W, dated 2nd instant, paragraph 2, I have the honor to report that the original grant of Rs 20,000 in the Madras Budget for the Poonamallee Barracks was reduced to Rs 10,000 in the 1st Budget. The other 10,000 rupees were then given to the new Barracks at the Mount, but the grant was withdrawn on account of other pressing demands as shown in G O, No 1661 W, dated 13th 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 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 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 Mallapuram, 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

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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 Depot, 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.

		Grant required for current year	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.
		Rs	
(1) Slaughter-house and hanging-shed for meat at Bellary		6,000	
(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 3,000, 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 SANKLEY, 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

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G.O., 9th Aug. 1883, No. 2201 W.

AUGUST.

Incomplete Military Works of
1882-83

Passing orders on certain observations of
the Government of India regarding the
re-appropriations of grants applied for on
account of the —

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Buildings *Head Quarters (Poonamallee)*
Poonamallee *5th September 1883.*

No 764

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From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE *Secretary to Government*
Public Works Department

SIR,

I have the honor to forward to you of letter
* P.O. No. 2201 W. of 11th July 1883 from the Superintending
Engineer, P.O. No. 2201 W. of 11th July 1883, which is your address
dated 11th July 1883. I have desired
by this writing the Commander-
in-Chief to say that it would seem
desirable to stop all work on the
sanitary quarters at Poonamallee that
it is feasible to discontinue, as well as
the erection of any further material
sanitary consideration of the question
of the retention of the site.

I have the honor to be,

Yours Obedient Servant

Robertson *Brigadier General*
Quartermaster General

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From

The Quartermaster Genl

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States that pending
consideration of the question
of the retention of the
Deptt Quartermaster.

He the Commander-in-
Chief desires that all work
on the family Quarters
there should be stopped
as well as the collection
of any further returns

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Letter from the Sanitary Commission
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to stop the spread of all
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