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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following letter 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 September 1883, No. 827 M.W.:—

In reply to your endorsement, No. 2214 W., dated 10th August 1883, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India hereby re-allot the sum of Rs. 5,000, which was withdrawn in this department letter, No. 542 M.W., dated 14th June 1883, together with the authorised percentage, amounting to Rs. 1,200 in round numbers, for Establishment and Tools and Plant, or Rs. 6,200 in all, for converting the old Artillery Stables at Cannanore into a bakery and for sinking a well.

Order—dated 15th September 1883, No. 2593 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with reference to G.O., No. 2213 W., dated 10th August 1883. Arrangements should be made for duly utilizing the funds now made available.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

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MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 15th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 15th Sept. 1883, No. 2593 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Bakery at Cannanore

Letter from the Government of India re-allotting a sum of Rs. 6,200 *in all, previously withdrawn, for converting the old Artillery Stables into a* — and for sinking a well, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

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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	3,000
Total ..	86,800

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.

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

Class A.—As regards *Item 1, 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.

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.

Read. *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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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

D—the following paper:—

No. 262.

Report to accompany the plan and estimates for converting the old Artillery stable at Cannanore into a bakery and for sinking a well.

		Rs.
(1.) Bakery		6,360
(2.) Well		1,300
Total ...		7,660

At present there is no bakery at Cannanore, and it is proposed to convert the old Artillery stable at that station into a bakery. This arrangement has been approved of by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2 Plans.
1 Detailed Estimate.
2 Abstract Estimates.
1 Specification.

2. The ground plan and section of the n are in accordance with the standard design which accompanied Public Works partment Circular No. 117 of 1867.

3. A well is also required for the supply of the bakery with water, and one has en estimated for to be constructed in the compound of the same building with water tern, &c., as per enclosed plan.

4. Steam machinery has not been provided for in the estimate, as the Commissry-General states that it is considered more economical to have wheat ground and epared by hand labor where there is a small number of troops.

5. If early sanction be accorded to the estimate, the grant of Rs. 5,000 allotted the current year's budget will be fully utilized on the work.

OOTACAMUND,
6th June 1883.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

No. 1272 C., Public Works.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Military Department.

(By Order.)

th July 1883.

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

No. 3823, Military.

Approved.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
9th July 1883.
To the Public Works Department.

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

ORDER—dated 10th August 1883, No. 2213 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,660, for converting the old Artillery stables at Cannanore into a bakery and for sinking a well, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 24 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Military Original Works.

3. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India in continuation of G.O., No. 1965 W., dated 13th July 1883, with a request that the sum of Rs. 5,000 withdrawn by that Government be re-allotted for the early prosecution of this work.

(Here enter No. 2214 W., dated 10th August 1883.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with six Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate Abstract Estimate.
" Military Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 10th August 1883, No. 2214 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 10th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 10th Aug. 1883, No. 2214 W.

AUGUST.

1873

Bakery

FORWARDING copy of Proceedings sanctioning estimate for converting the old Artillery stables at Cannanore into a — and for sinking a well, and requesting re-allotment of the sum of Rs. 5,000 withdrawn by the Government of India.

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

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No. 824 M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 4th September 1883.

To

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

SIR,

In reply to your endorsement No. 2214 W. dated 10th August 1883, I am directed to state for the information of the Governor in Council that the Government of India hereby re-allot the sum of Rupees 5,000/ which was withdrawn in this Department letter No. 542 M.W. dated 14th June 1883 together with the authorized percentage amounting to Rupees 1,200 in round numbers for Establishment and Tools and Plant or Rupees 6,200/ in all for converting the old Artillery stables at Cannanore into a bakery and for sinking a well.

I am, sir,
your most obedt. servant,
J. S. Broadfoot Captain
for Secy. to the Government of India.

Copy to:

The Accountant Genl. P.W.D.

P.W.C.W. 7931

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G.O. 2214 W dy 10-8-83
G.O. 1965 W dy 13-7-83

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Re 2593 W dy 15th Sept 83

Communicated to the Supdg. Engr 4 Circle with reference to G.O 2213 W d/ 10 August 1883. Arrangements should be made for duly utilising the funds now made available.

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Dated

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G. O. 15 September 1883, No. 593

Nos

Battery at Cannanore

Letter from the Port of Cochin
recommending a sum of Rs 6300
in addition previously entertained
for Converting the
old Artillery Barracks
into a
& for sinking a well
Commd. to the S.E. Forts
Circle 60/11

Sent in Report Register

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