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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 22nd August 1883.

My number 1965 W. of 13th July, item five. Government urgently desires immediate commencement of the coast batteries, Madras, and wish additional assignment above budget limit of rupees twenty-two thousand to complete the works this year.

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, dated 17th September 1883.

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Ootacamund, dated 19th September 1883.

Executive Engineer can spend twenty-eight thousand rupees on coast batteries this year.

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, 8th October 1883, No. 977 M.W.

In reply to your telegram dated the 20th September 1883, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India are unable to re-allot more than the amount, viz., Rs. 20,000, which was withdrawn in this department letter, No. 542 M.W., dated 14th June 1883, together with the authorised percentage thereon, amounting to Rs. 4,900, for establishment and tools and plant, for the coast defences of Madras. The sum of Rs. 24,900 only is therefore allotted for this work, including establishment and tools and plant, during the current financial year.

Copy to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

Telegram from the Government of India, dated 16th October 1883.

18th October 1883, No. 2958 W., Public Works.

Order—dated 18th October 1883, No. 2958 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, for information and guidance. The allotment for *Works* has, it will be observed, been restricted to Rs. 20,000.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Encl. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 1883.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th Oct. 1883, No. 2958 W.

OCTOBER.

Coast Batteries, Madras

Letter from the Government of India allotting Rs. 24,000, including establishment and tools and plant, for the —, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.

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For orders

Transcribe file connected with the Coast Batteries at Madras

The last-named item on the list should be struck out as ruled by Public Dept. and the enclosed G.O. is communicated in Memorandum B, with Estimate Rs 42,320

Copy also transmitted with G.O. 13 July 1883 No 1965 W for which 6 lakhs Rs 20,000 should be made in the Budget for 1884-85 and the Estimate with the Government of India may be amended by Public Dept. and the Accountant General informed

Copy of Memorandum B

Copy of Estimate

Copy of G.O. 13 July 1883 No 1965 W

Copy of Letter from Government of India dated 9 Aug 1883 No 2758 Mil

Copy of Letter from Government of India dated 9 Aug 1883 No 2758 Mil

I wire if afterwards
wire as follows in
cipher & Chief Chemy
wks:

"Re No 195 W of
13th July, 18 five +
Government urgently
desires immediate
Commencement of the
Coast Batteries Madras
and wish additional
Armament above
Budget-limit of
Rupees Twenty two
thousand to complete
the works this year"

22.8.93

Approved.
B-I-B

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Coast. Batteries

Madras

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Telegram. Urgent

To

Supty. Engnr - Madras.

From

Madras Wks - Ootacamund

How much can be
spent on Coast Batter
Madras this year × Work
to be pushed on in
anticipation of allotment
of funds × Wire reply ×

Despatched
14th Sept 1903

Burma 2988/10

Burma is no longer any
need to treat them
as confidential

When the information
which has been withheld
from us to Parliament with
its answer was given
we received an undertaking
should be telegraphed
to India

Special arrangements
have to be made for
carrying on the work
with the present classification
Comment about
Authorised in
Anticipation of formal
Assignment

15.5.23

C. A. W.

29/5

Please send me for perusal the telegram received from India. I have not seen it.

13.6

J. C.

The Telegram has not passed through the office.

C.J.

14.6.

C. A. W.

There has evidently been some mistake here. I received a telegram from Colonel Channer requesting the Coast Batteries between which I was under orders to be stationed in Canada upon the 15th inst. I presume I must have omitted to forward to you as I intended to do so. In the unofficial information the telegram must have been despatched & in case of refusal can report upon Challenger to India during week & have answer on arrival.

14.9.

G.A.W. 29/8

What was the question to which this telegram is in reply?

With what object was it asked?

Will it not now be necessary to ingnire how much can be spent?

WS
17.9.83

To W

File submitted.

The sort of Indian land to be sold to - and it is necessary to know how much can be spent.

R.S
18/9

Send urgent second telegram to S.E. at once - to ascertain how much can be spent this year -

W
Wired 18/9. 19.9.83

for

C. A. W.

2915

Please see attached telegram from 5th Circle.

Information required by India can now be given.

Do not this telegram at present with previous one?

19-9-83.

To W

The following Telegram has been despatched to "Military" Simla.

"Rupees Twenty eight thousand can be spent on Coast Batteries this year. Allotment of funds regretted & work ordered to

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proceed in anticipation.

The original telegram for the word "cant." which apparently is intended for can. It must have been altered in transmission.

A.S

Noted 20.2

20.2.13

INDIAN TELEGRAPH. Serial No. 374

Dated Bangalore

Words. Day. Hour. Minute. Official Instructions.

17 17 1248 Urgent 2956/0

From (Person) Madras Works-(Superintendent Engr

To 28000 Rupees

Cant be spent on Coast batteries this year

Signature: J. M. Crawford

Received at ... L.M. Clerk to ... Hrs. Mins. ... A.S. ...

INDIAN TELEGRAPH

Dated No. 602

From

Station

Day. Hour. Minute. Office at which received

To (Person)

From (Person)

Chief Engr

Public Works Dept-

Executive Engineer can

send twenty eight

thousand pucka on

canal battalion this

year

Jno. Crawford

Recd. from L. N.

At Hrs. Mts., By

Sent to L. N.

At Hrs. Mts., By

Date

COOTACAMUND 19-9-83

Telegraph Master.

Class. DS

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 465

To Station: Addanki

From (Station) Ongole

Words	Day	Hour.	Minute.	Office of Origin.
15/16	16	1748		

To (Person) Madras Parks - Daily

From (Person) 2908 1/12

1 Rupees 24900 allotted
2 for Coast batteries
3 in 777 dated 8
4 instant -
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
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Send from L. NC

Sent at

By

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By

Time Filed

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M-D 18.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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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.

Simla, the 8th October 1883.

To

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

SIR,

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I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for

Rs 18,000/-

Rs 18,000/-

Rs 1,90,000/-

Copy to -
The Accountant General, Public Works Department

Rs 1,90,000/-

Rs 1,18,144/20.4.83
" 1661/12.6.83
" 16,854/13.7.83
" 29,996/31.7.83

To C

Coach Battaries 29/8/
Madras. 14

The Telegram of the 20th September to Indian, asking for Rs 28,000 for the new Rs has not yet been replied to ?

K.S.
15.10.83

To W

The following Telegram is suggested.

"To Military - Simla.

Please wire if Madras Government may rely on allotment of Rupees

Twenty eight Rifles as
asked for in my
Telegram of Twentieth
September for Coast
Batteries."

A.S

15-10-83.

15-10-83

Telegram
dated 13/10/83

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No. 2958W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th Oct/83

Read the following

Telegram to the Govt: of India M.E. No— dy 22nd August/83
Telegram from the J. E. Fifth Circle dy. 17th Sept 83
Telegram from the Supty. Engr.

Supty Circle —— dy 19th September/83

Letter from the Government of
India —— 977 Ir. Way 8th October/83

Telegram from Secretary to Govt dy 16th Oct 83

Communicated to the Supty. Engr. Fifth Circle, for information and guidance. The allotment for works has, it will be observed, been restricted to Rs 20,000.

Secy
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Supty. Engr. Fifth Circle
Examiner P.W. Accounts
Military Department
E.S.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Fort Wayne

3/20 Plan 1853

Date. Date.

Rec'd. 18th Dec. 1853. No. 2958.

Engr.

Comp. batteries Quadrangle

Letter from Lt Saxton Relative

to allotting Fds 24,900

for Quarry Establishment &

Draft of Plan & for Lt in

charge of the S.E. Fortification

Circle