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## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Public works DEPARTMENT

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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, 25th September 1883, No. 2331 :—

* Military Department endorsement, No. 2028, dated 29th April 1882.
21 Plans.
4 Detailed estimates.
4 Abstract ,,
4 Reports and specifications.
1 General abstract.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1005 C.,* dated 6th May 1882, and G.O., No. 2973 W., of 11th November 1882, I have the honor to submit, for sanction, plans and estimates for the proposed armament of Fort St. George, viz. :—

| | Rs. |
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| For providing emplacements for five 80/63 pounders M.L.R. guns in the Royal, the St. George, and the Wallajah bastions, the orillon and the south-east demi-bastions, and for two nordenfelt machine guns on the sea-face redan ... ... ... ... | 11,330 |
| For completing embrasures and ground platforms for thirty-seven 24 pounders S.B. guns, viz., 7 on the orillon and north-east demi-bastions, 7 on the Royal bastion, 8 on the St. George bastion, 8 on the Wallajah bastion, 5 on the south-east demi-bastion, and 2 on the sea-face redan ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,590 |
| For converting existing casemates into six sets of shell, cartridge and Artillery stores for the Royal, the St. George and the Wallajah bastions, for the orillon and the south-east demi-bastions and the sea-face redan, and for providing the necessary fittings ... ... | 20,880 |
| Improvements to the present laboratory in the orillon bastion ... | 1,235 |
| Total ... | 42,035 |

A sum of Rs. 10,000 is available in the budget of the current year, Part I, Clause B, Item No. 2.

No. 1835 C., Public Works.

Endorsement on the above.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Military Department.

(By Order.)

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

1st October 1883.

No. 5390, Military.

Approved.

(By Order.)

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

OOTACAMUND,
4th October 1883.

To the Public Works Department, with papers returned.

ORDER—dated 19th October 1883, No. 2070 W., Public Works.

The estimates amounting to Rs. 42,015, for the armament of Fort St. George, are sanctioned.

2. A sum of Rs. 10,000 is provided for the work in the current year's military budget.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 55 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Military Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, with thirteen enclosures.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with general abstract estimate.
" Military Department.

Extd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

# Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated October, 19th.*

*Rect.* *Encl.*

**G.O., 19th Oct. 1883, No. 2970 W.**

OCTOBER.

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**Armament, Fort St. George**

*Estimates amounting to Rs. 42,035 for the —, sanctioned.*

S.A.W.

C. No 8361 2970/3

It is presumed that the plans and estimates have already been examined in the "Technical" Section. So I have retained them here. The usual sanctioning order with the other papers can soon be sent up when I shall complete the file with the plans and estimates.

K.S
4-10-83

C.A.W.

Is it intended to issue attached order without circulation - UA
15-10-83

Sd W
This was the

intention; the plans and estimate having already been approved by Govt in the Mily Dept

S.S.
18.10.83

C. No. 8711

2970/4 P. W. Secretariat.

**Note by Budget Section.**

Work — Remarks and References.

Armament of Fort St George

Fund Imperial

Service Head Military ... ...

Departmental Head Original Works

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of Estimate ... ... ... ... | Rs. | 42,035 |
| Expenditure in previous year ... ... | „ | " |
| Allotment in current year ... ... ... | „ | 10,000 |
| Balance required to complete ... ... | „ | 32,035 |
| Total Rs. | | |

**Note of available funds.**

Rs 10,000 is provided in the Budget for 1883-84 for Mounting Ordnance, Fort St. George, and this can be spent during the current year. If approved the balance of the estimate will be applied for, to be expended in 1884-85

Issued 8/10

*Budget Clerk.*

Note by Budget Section.

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No. 2331

Superintending Engineer's Office,
5th Circle, Madras,
Chepauk 26th September 1882.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
5th Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir,

Enclosures.

1 Plan
4 Detail Estimates
4 abstracts
4 Report and Specification
1 Bank Abstract

In Mily Dept
Nominally
2028 of 29th
April 1882.

With reference to your no. dated 5th ult. 1005 C. dated 6th May 1882 paid to O. No. 2972 dated 11th November 1882, I have the honor to submit for sanction Plans and Estimates for the proposed armament of Fort St. George, viz

For providing emplacements for four 80/68 Pounders alt. R.M. guns on the Royal, the S.O. Bastion, the Mallapal Bastion, and the Bellona, and the about East Demi Bastion, & for two afford emplacements for three guns on the sea face Ravelin ... Rs. 4530

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For completing Barbettes and Ground flat forms for thirteen 64 Pounder Guns, viz for the Orillon of S.E. Demi Bastion, for the Royal Bastion, for the St George Bastion, for the Nathaniel Bastion, for the S.E. Demi Bastion, for the Sea face Redan ——— £590

For converting Wrought Iron Gun Slides into Iron Plate of Steel, for Garrison Artillery Stand for the Royal, the St George and the Nathaniel Bastions, for the Orillon and Right East Demi Bastions and the Sea face Redan, and for providing the necessary fittings ——— 2080

Improvements to the present Laboratory in the Orillon Bastion ——— 1265

Total ... £3,935

A Sum of Rupees 10,000 is available in the Budget of the present year Sort I Class B Items No. 2. 10/70

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

Lieutenant Colonel. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
5 Circle.

Re 1835 C

July 1883 Dr.

From

The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated 26 September 1883.
Recd.

Enclosures. 34 (Thirty four)

No. 2331

Armament of St. George—
Submitting for sanction
plans & estimate for the
purpose—

Endorsed

Re 2970 W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 19th October 83

READ the following

From the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle } P. E. No. 2331 dt 25th Sept 1883

Enlargement of the Military Depôt

P. E. No. 3390 dt 4th October 1883

The estimate amounting to Rs. 42,035, for the ornament of Fort St. George, is sanctioned—

2 A sum of Rs. 10,000 is provided for the work in the Current years Military Budget

3 This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary

No 33 W of 1883-84

Card classified as

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Work.