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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 Fort St. George, 22nd October 1883, No. 7336 :—

In continuation of this office letters, Nos. 7094 and 7151, dated 11th and 13th instant, respectively, forwarding schedules of major and minor works to be provided for in the Public Works budget of 1884-85, I have now the honor to annex a list of the more important major works, classified as per margin, and entered in the order of their urgency, which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would wish submitted for the special consideration of Government with the following observations.

Class A.—Works actually in progress, to complete which grants are wanted.
Class B.—Urgent works not yet commenced, for which grants are requisite.

2. *Class A.*—These works being all in actual progress, nothing need be said in regard to the necessity of suitable grants being allotted for their completion.

3. *Class B.*—As estimates for the first two items in this list have been submitted it may be presumed that the grants originally made to them in the preliminary issue of the current year's budget, but subsequently withdrawn by the Government of India, will be shortly re-allotted, so that by the opening of next year they will belong to Class A.

4. It appears probable that item No. 3, bakery at Wellington, will similarly belong to Class A by next year; but in case any unforeseen delay should retard the estimate, the Commander-in-Chief would suggest that the grant for it may not be allowed to lapse, but be obtained for transfer to either item No. 4 or item No. 5 (for both of which estimates have been submitted), works which His Excellency considers of the highest importance.

5. The importance of item No. 6, quarters for warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department at Madras, has already been strongly urged, and from reports of medical officers it is evident that these men continue to occupy their present dwellings in Black Town, only with the greatest danger to their health.

6. Accommodation for a Native Infantry Regiment at Bangalore, item No. 7, is urgently required to provide for the 14th Native Infantry on its return from the Bengal Presidency; and it seems as well here to note that whatever station the regiment might have been sent to, this accommodation would be necessary for it. Plans and estimates for this item have been called for, so that they may be completed by the time the final issue of the budget is made.

7. Stabling for Batteries, Royal Artillery, at St. Thomas' Mount, item No. 8, is a work which has found a place in so many previous lists, and is, in the Commander-in-Chief's opinion, so desirable that it is hoped nothing will be allowed to interfere with its part execution next year.

8. Items 9 and 10, improvements in water-supply and drainage arrangements to the barracks of British troops at Bellary, are works strongly urged on the Commander-in-Chief by the medical authorities, and their importance in connection with the health of the troops requires that they should receive early attention.

9. Items 11, 12, and 15 have appeared in previous year's lists, but have held to give place to more immediately important works; they are, however, of real importance, and should not be delayed.

10. Item No. 14, accommodation for a third Native Infantry Regiment at Trichinopoly, finds a place in this list in anticipation of the return from Beluchistan of the 1st Native Infantry, for it is most undesirable that the regiment should take up the buildings now occupied by the 30th Native Infantry, in which cholera has shown itself in each of the past two years, and it will accordingly have to build lines for itself at once, for which lines these public buildings will be requisite.

11. All the other works entered in the schedule first furnished from this office are considered to be really requisite, and it is only because an undue demand for funds would have to be made in connection with them that His Excellency does not include them in the list of Class B works, with which the present remarks deal.

12. Sir Frederick Roberts trusts that what has been said above will satisfy Government of the necessity for making a strong appeal to the Government of India for a specially liberal grant for military works in the coming year, so that none of the many important original works included in Class B may be allowed to stand over any longer.

ENCLOSURES.

CLASS A.—Works commenced, for completion of which grants are required.

Command.	Station.	Item No.	Work.	Cost.	Remarks.
				Rs.	
Eastern District.	Madras ..	1	Gunpowder mills, alterations and additions to.	2,24,105	
	Do. ..	2	Coast batteries, completion of ..	43,320	
	Do. ..	3	Armament, Fort St. George, mounting of, &c.	10,350	
	St. Thomas' Mount.	4	Barracks, Royal Artillery, completion of.	1,40,350	
Ceded Districts.	Bellary ..	5	Stables for field battery, completion of.	9,570	
Western District.	Cannanore ..	6	Bakery, conversion of old stables into.	8,270	
	Malapuram ..	7	Barracks for detachment ..	90,830	

CLASS B.—Works of special urgency not yet commenced, for which grants are absolutely requisite.

Command.	Station.	Item No.	Work.	Cost.	Remarks.
				Rs.	
Eastern District.	Madras ..	1	Gymnasium, British Infantry, Fort St. George.	9,800	Rs. 5,000 allotted in preliminary issue of budget, but subsequently withdrawn.
Bangalore Division.	Bangalore ..	2	Accommodation, Native Cavalry Regiment.	29,600	Rs. 15,000 do. do.
	Wellington ..	3	Bakery for depôt	20,000	Merely approximate sum—See G.O., No. 2663 W., dated 22nd September 1883 (M.D. No. 5401, dated 5th October 1883). Rs. 8,000 withdrawn.
	Bangalore. ..	4	Entrenchment	16,100	G.O., M.D., No. 5231, dated 26th September 1883.
	Trichinopoly.	5	Ordnance depôt	16,780	
Eastern District.	Madras ..	6	Accommodation, one Native Infantry Regiment.	17,260	Rs. 10,000 asked for from Government of India—*Vide* G.O., No. 2659 W., dated 21st September 1883 (M.D. No. 5347, dated 3rd October 1883).
Bangalore Division.	Bangalore ..	7	Quarters for warrant and non-commissioned officers, Commissariat Department.	26,320	
Eastern District.	St. Thomas' Mount.	8	Accommodation for one Native Infantry Regiment.	16,610	
Ceded Districts.	Bellary ..	9	Stables for Royal Artillery, two batteries.	20,150	
	Do. ..	10	Water-supply to barracks, Royal Artillery and British Infantry, by pipes.	5,000	
	Do. ..	11	Drainage improvements to British Infantry and Royal Artillery.	3,600	
Eastern District.	Vellore ..	12	Armourer's shop, Light Cavalry ..	2,695	
			Do. Native Infantry.	2,900	
Bangalore Division.	Bangalore ..	13	Latrines, Sappers and Miners ..	3,960	
	Trichinopoly.	14	Accommodation for a third Native Infantry Regiment.	14,280	
Western District.	Cannanore ..	15	Boarded floor to Station Hospital.	5,570	

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OOTACAMUND,
26th October 1883.

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

ORDER—dated 12th November 1883, No. 3183 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India in continuation of endorsement, No. 3003 W., dated 24th October 1883.

(Here enter No. 3184 W., dated 12th November 1883.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 12th November 1883, No. 3184 W., Public Works.

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

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Nov. 1883, No. 3184 W.

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Military Works

List of major — in the order of their urgency for which funds are required in 1884-85.

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Note.

The following are the sums applied for in the Statement of demands to the Government of India

Class A. Works.

Item 1.	Rs	20,000
2.	"	22,300
3.	"	32,000
4.	"	40,000
5.	"	2,000
6	"	2660
7	"	40,000
Total	Rs	158,900

Class B. Works.

Item - No 1.	Rs	9,800
2.	"	29,600
3.	"	10,000
4.	"	32,780
5.	"	17,200
6.	"	26,740
7.	"	14,610
8.	"	20,160
9.	"	3,000
10.	"	3000
11.	"	2695
12.	"	1680
13.	"	3960
14	"	17,200
Total	Rs	192,725

Other works not entered on the Order Master General's statement Rs 240,580

Total original Works 592,205

Item No 15 under class B. will it is hoped be completed in the current year.

The G.O.I. have been asked in G.O. No 2788 m of 5. 10. 83 to allot funds during the current year for the following

Class B.

Item no. 5 Accommodation for one Regt N.I. at Trichinopoly ——— Rs 10000

Item No 6. Quarters for Warrant and Non Commissioned officers of the Ordnance Deptt. Rs 10000

Item No 12. Armoury Shop N.I. at Vellore — Rs 1980.

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Class A. Works Commenced, for completion of which grants are required.

Command	Station	Item No	Work	Cost	Remarks
Eastern District	Madras	1	Gunpowder Mills - Alterations and additions to	22,105	
	do	2	Coast Batteries - Completion of	0	
	do	3	Armament Fort Saint George - Mounting of Guns	0	
	St. Thomas Mount	4	Barracks - Royal Artillery - Completion of	14,150	
Ceded Districts	Bellary	5	Stables for Field Battery Completion of	0	
Western District	Cannanore	6	Battery - Conversion of Old Stables into		
	Mallapuram	7	Barracks for Detachment		

Class B. Works of Special Urgency, not yet commenced for which grants are absolutely requisite.

Eastern Distt.	Madras	1	Gymnasium - British Infantry Fort St. George	9,[illegible]	Rs 5000 allotted in preliminary issue of Budget but subsequently withdrawn
Bangalore Division	Bangalore	2	Accommodation Native Cavalry Regiment	24,[illegible]0	Rs 15000 do do
	Wellington	3	Battery for Depot	20,[illegible]0	Merely approximate sum, see Obg No 2663 W. dated 22d Sept 1883 (M.D. No. 5401 dated 6th Oct 1883) Rs 8000 withdrawn
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Bangalore Dn	Bangalore	7	Accommodation for one Native Infantry Regiment	16,660	
Eastern Dn	St. Thomas Mount	8	Stables for Royal Artillery, 2 Batteries	20,160	
Ceded Districts	Bellary	9	Water Supply to Barracks R.A. & British Infy by pipes	3,060	
	do	10	Drainage improvements to British Infy and Royal Artly	3,000	
	do	11	Armourer's Shop Light Cavalry	2,695	
Western Distt	Bellary	12	Armourer's Shop Native Infantry	2,905	
Bangalore Division	Bangalore	13	Talmed Sappers and Miners	3,960	
	Trichinopoly	14	Accommodation for a third N.I. Regiment	14,280	
Eastern Distt	Cannanore	15	Boarded floor to Station Hospital	5570	

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 22d October 1883

Lt. Lowsley Major.
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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort Saint George
22d October 1883.

No. 7336

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Secretary to Government
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Vide G.O. No 2749 of 31.10.83.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
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Offg Deputy D.W. General

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