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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 15th November 1883, No. 2924.

The improvements are now being carried out to the coast batteries on an allotment of Rs. 20,000 out of the estimated sum of Rs. 42,320.

Sanction has also been lately given * to the estimate of Rs. 42,035 for the armament of Fort St. George, and there is a budget allotment of Rs. 10,000 for this work.

As, however, the work in the Fort is not yet begun, and the coast batteries will come to a stand-still before the end of the year for want of more money, I have the honor to recommend that the sum of Rs. 10,000 may be transferred from the Fort to the coast batteries.

* G.O., No. 2970 W., of 19th October 1883.

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No. 2252 C.

Forwarded to the Military Department for the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the transfer of funds proposed by the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.

CHEPAUK,
17th November 1883.

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

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No. 6263, Military.

Referred accordingly.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th November 1883.

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

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From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd November 1883, No. 8290.

In returning the reference order from Government, No. 6263, dated 19th November 1883, I have the honor, by order, to convey the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the proposed transfer of Rs. 10,000 from the armament, Fort St. George, to the beach or coast batteries.

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No. 6387, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, and the previous paper returned.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th November 1883.

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

ORDER—dated 3rd December 1883, No. 3453 W., Public Works.

The following transfer of funds is sanctioned:—

| *From* | | *To* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Imperial. Military. | RS. | Imperial. Military. | RS. |
| Mounting ordnance, Fort St. George, Budget Item No. 2, Class B .. | 10,000 | Completing emplacements and improving the store-rooms, &c., of the coast batteries ... ... ... | 10,000 |

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Secretary, Defence Committee, Simla.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

# Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated December, 3rd.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

**G.O., 3rd Dec. 1883, No. 3453 W.**

**DECEMBER.**

**Coast Batteries**

*Funds for completing the store-rooms, &c., of the* — at Madras, provided by transfer.



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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. 2978 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. |
|---|---|
| For providing emplacements for five 80/68 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) 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. 2970 W., Public Works.

The estimates, amounting to Rs. 42,035, 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. 35 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Military Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary 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.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

# Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated October, 19th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

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

**OCTOBER.**

**Armament, Fort St. George**

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

No. 2924

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 15 November 1883.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

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To

THE Chief Engineer
P. P. W.

SIR,

Enclosures.

The improvements are now being carried out to the Coast Batteries on an allotment of Rs 20,000 out of the estimated sum of Rupees 42,320.

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

Sanction has also been lately given to the estimate of Rupees 42,035 for the armament of Fort St George and there is a Budget allotment

allotment of Rs. 10,000 for
this work -
As however the work in the
Fort is not yet begun, and
the Coast Batteries will
come to a stand still before
the end of the year, for want
of more money; I have the
honor to recommend that the
sum of Rs. 10,000 may be
transferred from the Fort,
to the Coast Batteries

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Lewis Brendergast Lt. R.E.
Superint. Engineer,
5th Circle

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Chepauk
Rs 2252C 17th Nov/83

July. 1883 PL

Forwarded to the Military Department for the approval of HE the Commander-in-Chief to the transfer of funds proposed by the Supg Engineer Fifth Circle

C. Brown Major RE
Deputy Chief Engr
PWD

REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

No 6263

Referred accordingly

Cl Haubrie Colnel
Secy to Govt.

7th Nov 83
19th Nov 83

To the Secy

Returned - 23d Novr: 1883.

From No 6878 1883

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

From the P. W. D. 2252C

To THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

D/17 Nov.
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Dated 15th November 1883.
Recd.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 2924

Coast Batteries—

Recommending that the amount of Rs 10,000 provided in the Budget for the Armament of Fort St. George may be transferred for the improvements to the—

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with disposal

Budget Allotment.
Military Works.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE
Fort Saint George,
23d November 1883

No. 8290

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From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning the Reference Order from Government No 6263, dated 19th November 1883, I have the honor, by order, to convey the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the proposed transfer of Rs 10,000 from Armament Fort Saint George, to the Beach & Coast Batteries.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Dy Sholeed
Major,
Dy: Quarter Master General.

No 6387 Transferred to the Public Works Department - and the Previous papers returned

Fort St. George
26th Nov 83

Cl Haubrie Colnel
Secy to Govt

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Military (1883) Department.

No. 6796

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 8290.

Dated 23d November.
Recd. 26

ENCLOSURES. One.

Conveying the Commander-in-Chief's approval to the proposed transfer of Rs 10,000 from the Armament Fort Saint George to the Beach or Coast Batteries.

By

S. A. W.

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These proposed transfers of funds are in future, before submission to Military Department, to be initialled by W.

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No 3453 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 3rd Dec. 1883.

READ the following

From the Supdg Engr 5th Circle CB No 2924 dt 15th Novr 1883

Endorsement in the Military Dept on letter from the Quarter Master General No 8790 dated 23rd Novr 1883 — 6387 dt 26th Novr 1883

The following transfer of funds is sanctioned

| From | | To | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Imperial Military | | Imperial Military | |
| Incurring Ordnance, Int & Engr. Budget Item No 2 class B | Rs 10,000 | Completing emplacements and improving the store rooms of the Coast Batteries | Rs 10,000 |

S.E. 5th Circle
for P.W. Accts
Mily Dept
Secretary Defence Committee
Peroola

Mr. Mr.
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Govt. of [1883] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 7/12

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 3 Dec: 1883 No. 3653 P

Coast Batteries,

Lieutenant

Funds for completing the Store rooms &c of the —— at Negore, provided by transfer.

Sept/12

Etc