

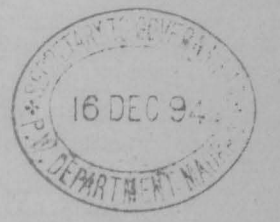
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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

MILITARY.

To THE SUPERINTENDENT, RESERVE
REMOUNT DEPOT, HOSUR,
&c., &c., &c.

10 S.C.



Dated December, 13th.

Issued

Recd. 16/12/04

Encl.

G.O., 13th December 1884, No. 6217.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 157-163.

Ordinance Department—Stores.

Reserve Remount Depot, Hosur.—Construction of two water tanks at the — approved, and the Inspector-General of Ordnance requested to procure two *extincteurs* from England for use in the depot lines.

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Communicated to
the Suptg. Engr. IV Circle,
for submission of
the requisite Estimate.

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With Order

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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Total ...	4,000

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4. The tank might be made a long narrow one.

5. A considerable length of hose would also be wanted if a fire occurred in certain parts of the stud lines.

6. And here I would remark that the possibility of a fire occurring in these lines is very remote; the only inflammable matter, besides the wood work of the roof, being the bedding.

7. I do not know the power of the fire-engines to be supplied, but probably a capacity of 2,500 cubic feet would allow of a continuous stream being kept up for half an hour.

8. Such a tank, with burnt stones in chunam foundations and brick in chunam superstructure, will approximately cost Rs. 750, or for four tanks Rs. 3,000.

9. Concrete in cement throughout would be a better material if the work could be done departmentally.

10. An additional expense will be the housing of the fire-engines.

11. I think a very efficient method of protection, under the circumstances of the buildings of the depôt, would be by the use of *extincteurs*.

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14. Probable cost of each, £25; and two to each line would be sufficient.

No. 1779-C.

Forwarded to the Military Department, with advertence to endorsement in that department, No. 4347, dated 5th September 1884, herewith returned.

CHEPAUK,
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There are no *extincteurs* on stock in this department.

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In returning papers received with your memorandum, No. 5966, dated 28th November 1884, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that I think *extincteurs* would probably be sufficient for the protection of the stables, and in that case only two tanks would be required (one in each forage yard), which, as estimated, would reduce the cost to Rs. 1,500.

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With reference to your memorandum, No. 6064, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that I can provide water for the tanks and keep them full without entailing any extra expenditure.

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Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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Exd. P. L. Pereira.

October 24th 1884

P. W. Department

No. 475^{EW} of 20th Octobr 1884

The Superintending
Engineer IV Circle is
requested to return the
papers referred to him
with endorsement No. 6402
of 9th Sept 1884.

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23.10.14
E. W.

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RUC Please return 11/9/84
 1884
 P. W. DEPARTMENT
 Current No. 7590
 Herein 11/9/84

From

The Military Dept

Encls

No. 4347

Dated

September 3, 1884

Received

for favor of an approx. est. of the cost of providing
 the supplies of the 1st Regt. of Cavalry
 Referring letter from the Offg
 Suplt Remount Depot Hovear
 requesting to know whether any
 steps have been taken for the
 supply of water to the two
 fire engines DISPOSAL. gave for the
 Remount Depot, and if not,
 No. Dated
 recommending the construction of
 of four punch tanks.

No 640 Ed / Sept 9, 1884

Referred to the S.E.
 W. while, with a view to the
 req. approximate estimate
 being supplied.

(S.E.) J.S.
 To The S.E. W. while with 2 notes in
 to be returned

N^o 878 Ed / October 24th 1884

Wm. J. S. S.
Superintendent

No 818 Ed

Mem

Letter from the S E. IV Circle

To,
The S E. IV Circle
dec 22 24/10

1884.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

7590
Current No. 8789.

From

The Lt IV Circle

ENCLOS.— 1 —

No. 475
EW

Dated 20-10-84

Received 21-10-84

SUBJECT.

*Reporting on the tanks
required at Hosur for the
supply of water to the fire
engines sanctioned in
P. G. No. 4198 of 28-8-84
(July)*

DISPOSAL.

No. 1779

Dated 3rd November/84

*Forwarded to the mili-
-tary Department, with
advice to endorse —
— ment in that department
No. 4347 dated 5th Sept/84
Herewith returned*

/sd/ J.S.

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Enclosures to letter N^o 475 of 20th
October 1884 from the ^{EW} Superintending
Engineer, 4th Circle to the Chief Engr,
P.W.D.

25th October 1884.

Chs 8789: Lmd to 10th 11/2/1884
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H.C.