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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### Buildings and Roads.
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Transferred to the Public Works Department for favor of issue of the necessary orders.

(By Order.)

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MILITARY WORKS.

# Govt. of {1883} Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated June, 9th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

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**G.O., 9th June 1884, No. 1440 W.**

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## Latrines

*Ordering the materials required for the construction of* — for the sappers and miners at Bangalore to be supplied by the Executive Engineer at Bangalore.

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20TH APRIL 1883, No. 1184 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

**General.**
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Military Department, dated Fort William, 12th March 1883, No. 232 M.W.

*Orders on the Madras Military Works Budget Estimate for* 1883-84 *and Revised Estimate for* 1882-83.

*Read*—

Military Department Resolution No. 1102 M.W., dated 6th November 1882.
Letter No. 122 W., dated 12th January 1883, from Government of Madras.

*Resolution*—

The following estimates of revenue have been accepted by the Government of India :—

| — | Actuals, 1881-82. | Budget Estimate, 1882-83. | Revised Estimate, 1882-83. | Budget Estimate, 1883-84. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| In the Public Works Department .. | 46,836 | 30,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 |

2. The budget estimate of expenditure for 1883-84 has been submitted for the provisional grant of Rs. 6,20,000 sanctioned in the Resolution above read, detailed by departmental heads as shown in the following statement :—

| — | | Actuals, 1881-82. | Budget Estimate, 1882-83. | Revised Estimate, 1882-83. | Budget Estimate, 1883-84. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Original works ... | In progress ... ... | 1,15,574 | 60,361 | 2,94,400 | 1,15,400 |
| | Not commenced ... ... | | 1,62,103 | | 1,06,400 |
| Repairs ... | ... ... ... ... ... | 2,69,097 | 2,75,000 | 2,73,100 | 2,75,000 |
| Establishment .. | ... ... ... ... | 96,161 | 1,15,126 | 1,15,100 | 1,15,800 |
| Tools and Plant .. | ... ... ... ... | 9,603 | 7,410 | 7,400 | 7,400 |
| Suspense ... | ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Barrack Department | ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 4,90,435 | 6,20,000 | 6,90,000 | 6,20,000 |

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3. Pressing requirements elsewhere render it necessary for the Government of India to reduce the grant provisionally sanctioned in the Resolution of November last by the withdrawal of the following grants:—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Item 2.—Raising walls of harness-rooms, St. Thomas' Mount ... | 4,000 |
| „ 7.—Armourer's shop, Bellary ... ... ... ... ... | 2,700 |
| „ 8— „ „ Vellore ... ... ... ... ... | 2,800 |
| „ 9.—Renewing portion of terrace roof of Armoury, Grand Arsenal, Fort St. George ... ... ... ... ... | 4,900 |
| Minor Works ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 600 |
| Percentages of establishment and tools and plant on above ... ... | 3,700 |
| Total ... | 18,700 |

The final issue of the budget estimate of the coming year should therefore be prepared for a total grant of Rs. 6,01,300.

4. The statement of works in Part I of the estimate seems to indicate that the important preliminary duty of preparing and approving estimates lags behind the provision of funds. It appears far from desirable to allot funds for works for which even the estimates are not yet prepared, while the progress of other and duly sanctioned works, the necessity for which is recognized, and which are already begun, is spread over many years from the smallness of the appropriations made. In this view the amount provided for the following works, for which estimates have not yet been sanctioned, are disallowed:—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Constructing stables for a field battery at Bellary ... ... ... | 20,000 |
| Covered gymnasium in the ball alley of the European regiment, Fort St. George ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,000 |
| New wash-houses, &c., for the married quarters, Wellington ... | 2,880 |
| Housing for half a company of Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Ootacamund ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,500 |
| Stables for two field batteries, St. Thomas' Mount ... ... ... | 14,000 |
| Public buildings for cavalry regiment at Bangalore ... ... | 15,000 |
| Stables for three Royal Horse Artillery and field batteries, Bangalore ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,000 |
| Two latrines for the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Bangalore. | 3,800 |
| Constructing a bakery at Cannanore ... ... ... ... | 5,000 |
| Total ... | 87,180 |

This total should be added to the grants proposed for—

I.—Barracks for European troops, Poonamallee,

II.—New barracks for Royal Artillery, St. Thomas' Mount,

III.—Barracks for detachment of British infantry, 100 men, Malapuram,

in such proportion as the Government of Madras may consider desirable.

With regard, however, to the new barracks at Poonamallee, the attention of the Government of Madras is drawn to the circumstance that since the estimates were sanctioned the establishment of married men for British regiments in India has been largely reduced, and a report is requested whether so many as 30 families will now need to be provided for, and whether this head of the estimate may not therefore be reduced.

5. The Government of India are not prepared to sanction stables at Bellary, St. Thomas' Mount, and Bangalore, while so many works remain to be undertaken in different parts of the country of greater necessity. The necessity for the remaining items which have been disallowed should be explained.

6. *Item No.* 19.—The Government of India decline to sanction any more expenditure on the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, and the Boys' Hospital should be omitted in the final issue of the budget estimate for 1883-84 from the list of class C. Works.

7. Notwithstanding that strict injunctions were issued in the orders on the budget estimate of the current year, to the effect that outlay should on no account be incurred without duly sanctioned estimates, it is observed that outlay is either being, or is proposed to be, incurred on the following items in the current year for which estimates were not even received when this budget estimate was submitted:—

| | Probable Outlay.<br>RS. |
|---|---|
| Stables for a field battery at Bellary ... ... ... ... | 21,500 |
| Gymnasium for Europeans in Fort St. George ... ... ... | 2,500 |
| New wash-houses for married men's quarters, Wellington ... | 3,120 |
| Housing for half a company of Queen's Own Sappers and Miners at Ootacamund ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,000 |

No further expenditure should be incurred on the stables at Bellary, and that on the remaining three items must be deferred until the detailed estimates have been sanctioned.

8. With these remarks the budget and revised estimates are passed, on the understanding that outlay must on no account be incurred without the strictest adherence to the rules in force in regard to the financial regularity of departmental work.

*Order*—

Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Government of Madras for information and guidance, with the request that 30 printed copies of the budget estimate, *as now passed*, may be submitted, so as to reach the Government of India on the 1st May 1883.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works Department for information.

(Signed) G. CHESNEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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From Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 13th April 1883, No. 85.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has perused the Resolution of the Government of India, Military Department, No. 232 M.W., dated 12th March 1883, which accompanied your memorandum, No. 683 C., 24th March 1883 and with reference to your remarks therein, I am desired to reply as follows:—

*I. Construction of Stables at Bellary, Bangalore, and St. Thomas' Mount, Rs.* 48,000 —His Excellency has repeatedly impressed on Government the necessity of stabling for batteries of Royal Artillery within this Presidency. So strong is Sir Frederick Roberts' opinion on this subject that, though in deference to the wish of the Government of India, he relinquishes for the present the question of stabling on the Mysore plateau, he would wish to urge once more the absolute necessity for some sort of shelter for battery horses (all of which are Walers) at stations like Bellary, Kamptee, and St. Thomas' Mount.

Sir Frederick Roberts does not advocate an expensive style of building, such as that recommended by the Committee which sat at Bangalore in July 1882, but considers that sufficient shelter to protect horses from extremes of heat and rain should and could be provided for not more than Rs. 70 or 80 per stall.

As there has already been upwards of Rs. 4,000 expended in the collection of materials for stabling at Bellary, His Excellency hopes Government will urge the completion of this work this year on the Government of India. If His Excellency's hopes are fulfilled, as regards estimate, this work should not, including flooring, drains, &c., cost more than Rs. 10,000.

*II. Covered Gymnasium in Fort St George, Rs.* 5,000.—This work was first proposed in 1876, and it seems now desirable to press its urgency on the Government of India.

*III. New wash-houses at Wellington, Rs.* 3,120.—His Excellency is of opinion that this work may be abandoned.

*IV. Housing of half a company of Sappers at Ootacamund, Rs.* 7,500.—Has been transferred to Provincial Funds.

*V. Buildings for a Light Cavalry Regiment at Bangalore, Rs.* 15,000.—It has been decided to maintain permanently a regiment of Light Cavalry at Bangalore, and it therefore becomes necessary to provide accommodation for it.

*VI. Latrines for Sappers at Bangalore, Rs.* 3,800.—Is an important work. It has been suggested by His Excellency that the original plan be modified, and with this it is hoped the estimate will be reduced.

*VII. Bakery, Cannanore, Rs.* 5,000.—This work it is very desirable to push on.

2. The above remarks have reference to the several buildings referred to in your memorandum above quoted.

3. Turning to the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 232 M.W., 12th March 1883, last clause of paragraph 4, which has reference to reducing the number of married quarters at Poonamallee, it has been ascertained that 19 married quarters will in future suffice, and of these, 15 have already been completed. It will probably take Rs. 10,000 to complete the remaining four, and there will therefore be Rs. 10,000 available from this year's grant.

4. Sir Frederick Roberts is exceedingly doubtful of the policy of retaining Poonamalle as a depôt for convalescents, but the case will be gone into carefully, and meanwhile His Excellency would desire all work to be stopped except the completion of the married quarters above referred to.

5. Of the works which have been disallowed in paragraph 4 of the above Resolution, His Excellency would wish the Government to urge on the Government of India the following :—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Stabling at Bellary, Rs. 20,000, which may be reduced to ... ... | 10,000 |
| Gymnasium, Fort St. George ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,000 |
| Public buildings, Light Cavalry, Bangalore ... ... ... ... | 15,000 |
| Latrines for Sappers at Bangalore ... ... ... ... ... | 3,800 |
| Bakery at Cannanore ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,000 |
| | 38,800 |

and His Excellency is prepared to admit the disallowance of :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Wash-houses at Wellington ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,880 |
| Stabling at Bangalore and St. Thomas' Mount ... ... ... | 28,000 |
| Which together with ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,500 |
| for housing Sappers, which has been transferred to Provincial Funds, leaves a total of ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 38,380 |

which, in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Resolution referred to, are directed by the Government of India to be made available for the following works—

I.—Barracks to European Troops, Poonamallee,
II.—New Barracks, Royal Artillery, St. Thomas' Mount,
III.—Barracks, Detachment, Malapuram,

in such proportion as the Government of Madras may desire; but Sir Frederick Roberts would wish to append below a list of works, the construction of which in his opinion it is more desirable to proceed with than those above referred to, and they have been entered consecutively in accordance with their relative importance :—

I.—Church at Wellington.
II.—Coast Defences.
III.—Bakery, Wellington.
IV.—Completion St. Thomas' Mount Barracks.

To meet the expenditure on these works, there appears to be the sum as stated above, being amount disallowed on account of—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Wash-houses, Wellington, stabling at Bangalore and St. Thomas' Mount, &c. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 38,380 |
| To which add saving on design of Bellary stables ... ... ... | 10,000 |
| Saving on this year's grant, Poonamallee ... ... ... ... | 10,000 |
| Total ... | 58,380 |

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Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 14th April 1883.

Fifty thousand rupees is utmost probable outlay on Malapuram barracks this year.

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From the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated 14th April 1883, No. 157.

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Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 16th April 1883.

Executive Engineers can expend on barracks, Poonamallee, forty thousand; Barracks, Mount, fifty thousand; Powder Factory, forty thousand; all including budget grants.

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ORDER—dated 20th April 1883, No. 1183 W., Public Works.

In the Resolution above recorded, the Government of India have withdrawn from the Provisional grant sanctioned for Military Works a sum of Rs. 18,700, thus reducing the total grant from Rs. 6,20,000 to Rs. 6,01,300.

2. As regards the re-appropriations of funds indicated in paragraph 4 of the Resolution, His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to invite the attention of the Government of India to the recommendations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in the letter recorded with these Proceedings, the details of which are fully concurred in by the Madras Government. The Final Issue of the Budget Estimate has been prepared accordingly, and it is hoped that it may be approved by the Government of India at an early date.

3. Pending such approval, however, none of the works disallowed in paragraph 4 should be proceeded with, and no expenditure should be incurred on works unprovided with duly sanctioned estimates.

4. The estimates for stabling for battery horses will be forwarded to the Government of India when ready, and the views of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on this important question will then be brought forward.

5. The attention of the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, is called to the remarks of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in regard to the estimate for the Poonamallee barracks, which should be revised so as to provide for requirements as now existing.

6. The special attention of Superintending Engineers is called to the necessity for the early preparation of plans and estimates for Military Works. Should any

portion of the available very limited grants lapse through dilatoriness in this particular, the Government will be constrained to mark their disapproval of the conduct of the officers responsible.

7. With these remarks, the Final Issue of the Budget will be circulated to the department, and the usual number of copies forwarded to the Government of India with a copy of these Proceedings.

(Here enter No. 1184 W., dated 20th April 1883.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, the Military Department.
,, the Financial ,,
,, the Accountant-General, Madras.

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ENDORSEMENT—dated 20th April 1883, No. 1184 W., Public Works.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

# Govt. of (1883) Madras.
## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated April, 20th.*

*Recd.*

*Encl.*

**G.O., 20th April 1883, No. 1184 W.**

## APRIL.

## Madras Military Works Budget, 1883-84

FORWARDING copy of orders circulating the Final Issue of the —.

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13TH JULY 1883, No. 1964 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### Buildings and Roads.
### Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th June 1883, No. 542 M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 1184 W., dated 20th April 1883, forwarding copies of the final issue of the Budget Estimate for Military Works in the Madras Presidency for the year 1883-84, with copies of the orders of the Governor in Council and connected papers.

2. The Government of India have carefully considered the views of Sir Frederick Roberts, contained in the Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 85, dated 13th April 1883, and they are willing to accept generally his recommendations. But it is essential to the economical administration of the limited funds available for Military Works that no departure be permitted from the rules of the Public Works Department with respect to sanctioned estimates. If works are commenced before estimates are prepared, the Government of India may be committed without their knowledge or consent to an expenditure disproportionate to the need ; while if allotments are made in anticipation of the estimate being sanctioned, this tends to promote the preparation of hasty and ill-considered estimates. The allotments proposed for the works entered in the final issue of the Budget Estimate for the works enumerated in the margin, and for which no estimates have yet been sanctioned, are therefore withdrawn and placed to the reserve with the Government of India. But if the estimates are sanctioned at an early date, the Government of India will be prepared to consider applications for the re-allotment of funds from their reserve.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| *Class A—* | |
| Item No. 4.—Stables for one Field Battery, Bellary .. .. .. .. | 10,000 |
| Item No. 5.—Gymnasium, Fort St. George .. | 5,000 |
| *Class B—* | |
| Item No. 2.—Public Buildings for Cavalry Regiment, Bangalore .. .. .. | 15,000 |
| Item No. 3.—Latrines for Sappers and Miners .. .. .. .. | 3,800 |
| Item No. 5.—Coast Defences, Fort St. George. | 20,000 |
| Item No. 6.—Bakery, Cannanore .. .. | 5,000 |
| Item No. 7.—Bakery, Wellington .. .. | 8,000 |
| Total .. | 66,800 |

3. With reference, however, to the provision of stables both at Bellary and elsewhere, I am directed to state that the Government of India is averse to sanctioning the construction of stables until they are satisfied that the want is to be met in the most economical manner consistent with efficiency. I am therefore to request that the design and estimate for the Bellary stables when ready may be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India with the application for funds for the work, and that meanwhile no expenditure on them may be allowed.

4. I am also to request some further explanation regarding the "public buildings" for the cavalry regiment at Bangalore, as no entry of this kind has a place in the lists of authorised accommodation for the various arms of the service.

5. I am to say that it is not understood why the Sappers and Miners should not be able to construct their own latrines without coming to the Public Works Department for help.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

# Govt. of (1883) Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated July, 13th.*

*Recd.*

*Encl.*

**G.O., 13th July 1883, No. 1964 W.**

**JULY.**

## Final Issue of the Military Works Budget Estimate for 1883-84

*Orders* on letter from the Government of India reviewing the —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

3rd December 1883, No. 6531.

### Military Buildings.

Read the following paper:—

No. 19. *From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quarter Master General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 27th November 1883, No. 8359.*

With reference to para. 5* of letter, No. 542-M.W., dated 14th June 1883, from the Government of India, to which the attention of the Commander-in-Chief was invited in para. 2 of Order of Government, Military Department, No. 4056, dated 28th July 1883, I have the honor, by order, to state that His Excellency considers that the construction of the latrines for the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners at Bangalore should be regarded as a regimental work, and constructed by the Sappers themselves, materials being provided from the annual practice grant to the said corps.

* "I am to say that it is not understood why the Sappers and Miners should not be able to construct their own latrines without coming to the Public Works Department for help."

2. Under the circumstances, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief requests that the work may be struck out of the Military Public Works budget.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1883, No. 6531.

Communicated to the Public Works Department for the necessary action, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1964-W., dated 13th July 1883, and to departments concerned, with advertence to the concluding portion of para. 1 of the Quarter Master General's letter.

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

To the Quarter Master General.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department.
" Adjutant-General, for information.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

## Govt. of (1883) Madras.

## MILITARY.

To

The QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

No: 3582 W of 14th Decr /83

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer Fifth Circle & the Examiner P. W. Accts.

2. The expenditure already incurred in the Presidency Division, Rs 538 will now be transferred to the Mily Departt for adjustment

Sof C. B.
U. S.

Dated December, 3rd.

Issued

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Encl.

**G.O., 3rd December 1883, No. 6531.**

No: 3582 W of 14th Decr /83

**DECEMBER.**
**Nos. 19-20.**

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### Military Buildings.

*"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.*—Opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that the construction of latrines for the — at Bangalore should be regarded as regimental work and constructed by the Sappers themselves, materials being provided from the annual practice grant to the corps, communicated to departments concerned.

With Order

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To W

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C does not seem to have properly answered the question put to him. He was asked whether there was any "objection" to the proposed grant. i.e whether he would object supposing the grant were made. It is impossible to say from his reply whether, in his opinion, the Govt. have the power to make the grant from Public Works funds.

R. S.
28.5.84.

The point should again be put to C

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Quartermaster-General's Office,
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8th May 1884

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Reqd. the following papers -

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Latrines
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EXAMINER
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2 JUN 1884
ENCLOSURES
P. W. ACCOUNTS.

9th June/84 No. 1440 M.D.
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Mily No 778

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,
8th May 1884

No. 53 C.

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From
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To
THE Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

SIR,

Adverting to G. O. No 6531 dated 3rd December 1883, regarding the construction of latrines by the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, which work was ordered to be undertaken by the Sappers, materials being provided from the Annual practice grant to that Corps, I have the honor, by desire to submit a letter Number and date as per margin from the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners, pointing out that such articles as corrugated iron roofing, and zinc piping are not provided for in the requisition

No. 501 d/28th April 1884.

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for practice materials for 1884-85, and he requests the sanction of Government to the purchase of the required quantity of the above mentioned articles which as stated in his letter are 3045½ square feet of corrugated iron sheeting and 12 feet of Zinc piping - the entire cost of materials being Rs. 1088-4-..

2. As these articles are not provided in the Annual grant for practice materials to the Sappers and Miners, and as the cost of them is far in excess of the total amount of the grant, I am to request the sanction of Government to the provision of them through the P. W. D. or to permission being given to the Officer Commanding the Sappers to purchase them himself, to enable him to proceed with the construction of the latrines.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant,
RStewart Brigr. Genl.
Quarter Master General.

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THRO' BANGALORE DIVISION.

No. 501 BANGALORE, 28th April 1884.

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EXAMINER
No.
2 JUN 1884
ENCLOSURES
P. W. ACCOUNTS.

From
THE COMMANDANT,
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.

To
The Quarter Master General
Army Head Quarters
Ootacamund

SIR,

I am very desirous of putting in hand the New Latrines for "Q.O." Sappers and Miners here as soon as possible: the approved pattern of these Latrines contains 100 cubic feet of Wood; 3045½ Square feet of Corrugated iron sheeting and 12 feet of Zinc piping - By G. O. No. 6531 dated 3d December 1883, it is directed that the Materials should be provided from the Annual Practice Grant for "Q.O." Sappers & Miners.

2. I have the honor to point out for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that no provision for the supply of the above mentioned materials was made in the Requisition for practice materials for 1884-85, which was submitted in 1883,

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(1st May) - Unless Government be moved to sanction a special issue of the necessary materials, the Latrines, which are much needed, cannot be put in hand - If Government be pleased to sanction the arrangement this material could be purchased by us -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
A. Hamilton Lt Colonel R.E.
Offg: Commandant & C. S. & M.

D. A. GENERAL'S OFFICE, BANGALORE DIVISION
No. 190.
Date 29.4.84
BANGALORE

Hugh Rowlands
Major Genl
Comg. Bangalore Division

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THRO' BANGALORE DIVISION.

From

THE COMMANDANT,

"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.

To

The Quarter Mr General
Army Head Quarters
Ootacamund

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Bangalore, 28th April 1884.

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Informs that no material is provided for in the Annual Practice Estimate for 1884–85 for the New Latrines for the Corps requests to obtain special sanction for their issue in view to the work being put in hand forthwith.

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P.G. 23 July /83 Nos 396-397a.
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No. 2206 Transferred to the Public Works Dept for favor of issue of the necessary orders.

(By order)

A Henney Herbert Lt Col.
Offg: Secy to Govt.

9th May 1884.

Recorded with G.O. 1964 W. d/13 July 1883

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Office note from the Exam. P.W. Accts. d/21st May /84 No. 126.

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Resubmitted to C. 27-5-84 R. 9.6.84

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EXAMINER
Dept
16 MAY 1884
ENCLOSURES
P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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From
The Q. Mr. General
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The Secy: to Govt:
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No. 1440 W d/9th June /84

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No: 53 C.

Regarding construction of Latrines for the Sappers & Miners at Bangalore

No. 1008 C.
To C/ Chapall
R. No. 1097 of 14th May /84
14.5.84. Enc. 1.

For opinion as to whether there is any objection to the proposed grant being made in the P.W. Dept, having in view paras 5 of the letter from the Govt of India No 542 M.W. dated 6th June 1883
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G.O. No 1184 W. dated 20/4/83
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GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1884 P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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Madras, 21st May 1884

Office Note No. 126

To
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No. 1440 W d/9th June /84
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Your Office Note No. 1008 C. of 14th. Instant.

The construction of the Latrines for the Sappers and Miners at Bangalore appears to have been intended as a purely Regimental matter- it had been at first included in our P. W. D. Budget, but was struck out at the Commander-in-Chief's request, vide para 2 of Quarter Master General's letter No. 8359 of 27th. November 1883, printed with G.O. No. 3582 of 14th. December 1883.

2. The work is being done by the Sappers themselves and under no P. W. Department Supervision, and the only outlay contemplated is for materials, provision for which I consider should be made in the Military Department to which all previous expenditure on the work

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in question has been transferred by this Department, vide para 2 of the G.O. above quoted.

3. It does not seem to me that the interference of the Department is at all called for by the circumstances of the case.

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R. No. 140.
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G.P.
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To C

Please say whether in your opinion the Government are precluded from making the proposed grant from Public Works funds

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No. 152. of 3rd June/84
Enc: 2.
No. 668

TO (10)

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GOVT. ARE NOT IN MY OPINION PRECLUDED FROM MAKING THE GRANT IN THIS DEPARTMENT, BUT I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE GRANT SHOULD REMAIN IN THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, SINCE IT HAS BEEN SO ARRANGED, AND I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE APPLICATION IN THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S LETTER NO. 53 C. OF 8TH. MAY 1884, TO BE SUPPLIED WITH THE NECESSARY MATERIALS MIGHT BE MET BY THIS DEPARTMENT, THE VALUE BEING ADJUSTED IN TRANSFER WITH THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT IN ORDINARY COURSE.

Reply to No. 2026 of 29-5-84.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

Letter from the Qr. Mr. General H.E. No. 53C d/8th May 1884.
Endorsement thereon by the Mily. Dept .. No. 2206 d/9th May 1884.
Office note from the Exam. P.W. Accts .. No. 126 d/21st May 1884.

Advertng to para 5 of the letter from the Government of India printed with P.G. No. 1964 dated 13th July 1883, the Govt. Consider that the materials required for the Construction of the latrine for the Queens Own Sapper and Miners at Bangalore, shall b

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be provided by the Military Department.

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Await further reply from C. R Sag 5.84

To

The Military Department
" Supg. Engr. V Circle
" Examr. P. W. Accounts

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Public Works Department.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Under date the 9th June/84

Read the following

Letter from the Quartermaster Genl. (H.E. No. 53 Cd/ May 8. 1884)
Endorsement thereon in Military Dept. (" " 2206 d/ " 9. 1884)
Office Note from the Examiner P.W. Accts .. (.. 126 d/ " 21. ")
Do ——— do ——— (.. 152 d/ June 3rd ")

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The materials required will be supplied by the Executive Engineer at Bangalore, and the cost adjusted in the manner proposed by the Examiner in his note dated 3rd June 1884 No. 152.

S. E. V Circle
Examiner P. W. Accounts
Military Department.

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G.O., 9 June 1884, No. 1440 W

## Latrines

ordering the materials required for the Construction of ~~[illegible]~~ for the Sappers & miners at Bangalore to be supplied by the Ex: Engr at Bangalore

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