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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

J.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 3rd September 1884, No. 776-B.

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimate below-mentioned, which has been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The estimate has been countersigned—

Abstract and detailed estimate for putting the fort at Cannanore into a state of defence.

2. The total estimate amounts to Rs. 6,260, but of this sum only Rs. 2,958 would be required after striking out of the estimate the cost of a condenser and tank and their attendant contingencies, on which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief does not recommend any expenditure at present.

3. The General Officer Commanding Western District reports that for this sum (Rs. 2,958) all cover would be denied to an assailant within effective rifle range, and the fort rendered secure from *coup de main* by deepening the ditch, making it an efficient obstacle, and continuing it right across the peninsula from sea to sea. By this means the ditch would also afford a safe sea-bathing place for soldiers, a long-felt and much-needed requirement at Cannanore, at a very small additional cost, if any.

4. His Excellency would therefore urge upon Government the necessity for providing funds at an early date for carrying out the several works recommended.

No. 4383, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut-Col.
8th September 1884. Offg. Secretary to Government.

No. 1631 D., Public Works.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for revision of the estimate in accordance with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's instructions.
Very early return requested.

(By Order.)

12th September 1884.

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

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 7th October 1884, No. 456 E.W.

In returning the order from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, bearing your endorsement, No. 1631 D., of 12th September 1884, I have the honor to forward a revised estimate, prepared in accordance with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's instructions, for putting the Cannanore Fort into a state of defence, amounting to Rs. 2,958.

2. The original estimate of Rs. 6,260, returned with the above endorsement, has now been reduced to Rs. 2,958, by striking out the cost of a condenser and tank and lowering the percentage of contingencies and petty supervision in proportion.

Order—dated 20th October 1884, No. 2571 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,958, for putting the Cannanore Fort into a state of defence, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 40 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Military Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with estimate.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th Oct. 1884, No. 2571 W.

OCTOBER.

Cannanore Fort

Estimate for putting the — into a state of
defence sanctioned.

Defences
Barracks and Buildings
Estimates.

From

No. 276
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THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor, by order, to forward for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimate, ~~plan, &c.~~, below-mentioned which ^{has} been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The ~~plan and~~ estimate ^{has} been countersigned.

Abstract and Detailed Estimate for putting the
Fort at Cannanore into a state of Defence—

2— The total Estimate amounts to Rs: 6260/- but
of this sum only Rs: 2958/- would be required
after striking out of the Estimate the cost of
a condenser and tank and their attendant
contingencies on which His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief doesn't recommend
any expenditure at present.

3. The General Officer Commanding
Western District reports that for this sum
(Rs 2958) all cover would be denied to an
assailant within effective Rifle Range, and
the Fort rendered secure from coup-di-main
by deepening the ditch, making it an

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 3rd September 1884.

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efficient obstacle, and continuing it right
across the Peninsula from sea to sea. By
this means the ditch would also afford
a safe sea-bathing place for soldiers, a long
felt and much needed requirement at -

Bannanore, at a very small additional cost if any.

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several works recommended.

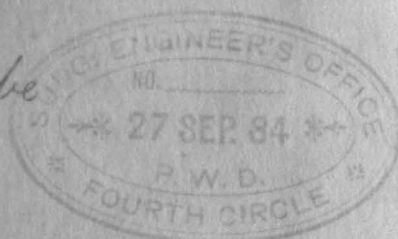
I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

W. Stewart Brig. General

Quarter Master General



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Military (1884) Department.

From
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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FOURTH CIRCLE

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Dated 3rd }
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No. 4353 Approved
and transferred to the
Public Works Depart-
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(By order)

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No. 1631 D dated 12 September
Forwarded to the

Suply. Engineer IV Circle
for revision of the estimate
in accordance with H. E. the
Commander-in-Chief's in-
structions
very early return requested

(By order)
C. Unwin Major R. E.
Encl. Suply. Engineer P. W. D.

Forwarding for sanction
And transfer to the P. W. D.
Abstract and Detailed estimate
for the Defence of the Fort
at Cannanore

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P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

No. 456
From
Supg. Engineer's Office, 4th Circle
Cannanore 7 October 1884.

The Superintending Engineer

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

In returning the order from
the Secretary to Government Military
Department bearing your endorsement
No. 1631 D of 12th September 1884, I have the
honor to forward a revised Estimate, pre-
pared in accordance with His Excellency
the Commander-in-Chief's instructions,
for putting the Cannanore Fort into
a state of defence, amounting to Rs 2958.
2. The original Estimate of Rs 6260
returned with the above endorsement has
now been reduced to Rs 2958, by striking
out the cost of a Condenser and tank and
lowering the per centage of Contingencies
and petty Supervision in proportion.

Enclosures 2
1 Endorsement
No. 1631 D of 12th September 1884
1 Revd. Estimate No. 1631 D of 12th September 1884, I have the
of Rs. 2958.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

J. Beatty - Colonel R.E.
Suptg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

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Q. C. No 2982 W. 16. 10. 80
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From
 The Supg. Engineer,
 Fourth Circle.

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Dated 7th
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Bannanore Fort:—

Forwarding a
 revised estimate for put-
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 Rs. 2958.

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Letter No. 456

Dated the 7th October 1884

From the S.E. IV Circle

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NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying is an estimate for putting the Bannanore Fort into a state of defence. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 2958.
2. This estimate has been prepared in accordance with the instructions of H. S. the C. in C.
3. The points to be attended to are:— To remove all cover for an enemy within effective rifle range of the fort; and to secure the fort from a coup-de-main by the enemy by deepening the ditch and extending it across the peninsula from sea to sea. — It is added, that the extension of the ditch will also afford a safe bathing

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place for the soldiers.
The countersignature
of the Sr. Ins. Genl. must be
obtained to the estimate
as now submitted.

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As the Circle has approved
the expenditure of Rs.

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14th Oct/84
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M. J. J. J.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

From the Sr. Ins. Genl. of the Army — A.E. 77^b of 3rd Sept/84 READ the following
Endorsement thereon by the Milly Dept — N^o 4383 dated 8th September/84
From the Supg. Engr. IV Circle A.E. N^o 456 of 7th October/84

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The estimate amount-
ing to Rs 2958, for putting
the Sannamore fort into a
state of defence, is
sanctioned for execution
when funds are available.

2. This sanction
has been registered
as Imperial ordinary.

To
The Supg. Engr. IV Circle
with estimate
Ex am^d. S. W. Accts
Military Department
N^o 40 W of 1884-86, and
classified as Milly
Original work 28
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Before passing this, it seems
to me the signature of A. M. G.
to the Petition is necessary.

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K. — BH

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G.O. 20 Oct 1894, No. 2571

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Letter putting the
into a state of defence
Examination

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