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20TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2574 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 15th October 1884, No. 1019-B:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 3369, dated 18th July 1884, directing that early arrangements be made for testing the applicability of the one-barrelled Gardner machine gun to the defence of the sea-face of Fort St. George, I have the honor, by order, to submit, for the information of Government, the accompanying letter*

* No. 262, dated 10th October 1884 (to be returned). from the General Officer Commanding Eastern District, and to request that, under the circumstances therein mentioned,

Government may be pleased to place at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, Presidency division, a special allotment of funds for the erection of two platforms, on the sites selected by the General Officer Commanding Eastern District, on the sea-face of Fort St. George for testing the gun in question.

2. I am to add that there are no funds remaining in the hands of the General Officer Commanding Eastern District, out of the sum placed at his disposal in G.O., No. 4172, dated 27th August 1884, for the erection of the platforms.

ENCLOSURE.

From Brigadier-General A. C. JOHNSON, C.B., Commanding Eastern District, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 10th October 1884, No. 262.

As directed in paragraph 2 of your ^{R.A.}_{Defences}, dated the 10th September 1884, I requested the Executive Engineer, Presidency division, to erect two Gardner gun platforms on the sites selected by me on the sea-face of Fort St. George.

2. In his letter, No. 3542, dated 26th September 1884, the Executive Engineer replies that he is unable to make any arrangements for the erection of these platforms until the sum of Rs. 200 has been placed at his disposal; and, further, that he is unable to say what the erection of these platforms will cost until after they have been completed.

3. As I have no funds at my disposal for this work, I have the honor to request that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will move Government to place special funds at the disposal of the Executive Engineer for the erection of the platforms in question.

No. 2766.

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2. In accordance with the proceedings of Government, No. 3369, dated 18th July last (copy enclosed), the General Officer Commanding Eastern District was asked to select suitable sites for the Gardner guns; and, after having one or two platforms erected on the sites so selected, to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, whether he considered that the platforms and sites would answer all requirements.

3. The annexed letter (No. 262, dated 10th instant) is Brigadier-General Johnson's reply.

OOTACAMUND,
13th October 1884.

To the Quartermaster-General, Ootacamund.

(Signed) W. H. CAINE, Colonel,
Assistant Adjutant-General, R.A.

No. 5150, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for favorable consideration.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
16th October 1884. Offg. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 20th October 1884, No. 2574 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, who will provide for the work by reappropriation from existing grants, there being no funds at the disposal of Government. The proposed transfers of funds should be submitted for formal sanction.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Military Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 20th.

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G.O., 20th Oct. 1884, No. 2574 W.

OCTOBER.

Fort St. George

Instructions to the Superintending Engineer for the provision of funds for erection of platforms on certain sites on the sea-face of — for testing the Gardner machine gun.

Defences
Fort St. George

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE

Ootacamund.

15 October 1884.

No. 1019/B

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From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE *Secretary to Government*
Military Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of O.G. No: 3369, dated 18 July 1884, directing that early arrangements be made for testing the applicability of the one-barrelled Gardner Machine gun to the defence of the sea face of Fort Saint George, I have the honor, by order, to submit for the information of Government the accompanying letter from the General Officer Commanding Eastern District, and to request that under the circumstances therein mentioned, Government may be pleased to place at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, a special allotment of funds, for the erection of 2 platforms.

No 262 dated 10th
October 1884 -
(to be returned) -

platforms on the sites selected by
the General Officer Commanding
Eastern District, on the Sea Face of
Fort Saint George, for testing the
sun in question.

2. I am to add that there are
no funds remaining in the hands
of the General Officer Commanding
Eastern District, out of the sum
placed at his disposal in O.G. No.
4172 dated 27 August 1884, for
the erection of the platforms.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Attentive
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Offg. by Quarter Master Genl

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A. McNeary Herbert M. J. J.
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Military (1884) Dept.

No 5750
From
The Quartermaster General
The Secretary to Government
Military Dept.

Dated 15
Recd 16 } October

No 1019 B

Enclosure 1.

Requests that a special
allotment of funds may be
placed at the disposal of the
Executive Engineer Presidency
Division for the erection of 2
platforms on the sea face of
Fort Saint George for testing
the me. barrelled Gardner
Machine guns

Royal Artillery
Defences.
Head Quarters Eastern District
Madras 10 October 1884

No 262.
From
Brigadier General A. B. Johnson B. O.
Commanding Eastern District.
To
The Asst. Adjutant General
Royal Artillery
Madras.

Sir,
As directed in Para 2, of your
O. A. dated the 10 September 84, I requested
the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division,
to erect two Gardner Gun Platforms, on
the sites selected by me on the sea face
of Fort Saint George.

2. In his Letter No 3542, dated 26 Sept. 84,
the Executive Engineer replies, that he is
unable to make any arrangements for
the erection of these Platforms, until
the sum of Rs 200, has been placed
at his disposal, and further, that he is
unable to say, what the erection of these
Platforms will cost, until after they
have been completed.

3. As I have no funds at my dis-
posal for this work, I have the honor
to request, that His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief will move Govern-
ment, to place special funds at the

disposal

disposal of the Executive Engineers,
for the erection of the Platforms
in question. I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Admiral
Brigadier General
Commanding Eastern District.

Royal Artillery
Works

Office of Lt. Col. R.A.
Ordnance
13 October 1884

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2 In accordance with Proceedings of Government
N^o 3369 dated 18th July last (copy enclosed) the General
Officer Commanding Eastern District was
asked to select suitable sites for the Gardner
guns, and after having one or two platforms
erected on the sites so selected to report for
the information of His Excellency the Commander
in-Chief, whether he considered that the platforms
and sites would answer all requirements.

3 The annexed letter (N^o 262 dated 10th instant)
is Brigadier General Johnson's reply.

W. H. M. G. Colours

Asst. Adjutant General R.A.

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From
The Officer Commanding
Eastern District.

To
The Asst. Adjut. General
Royal Artillery
Co. Bangalore.

No. 262.

Dated 10 October 1884

Regarding that H. E. the
Cm. C. be asked to move Govt.
to place special funds at the
disposal of the En. Engineer for
the erection of 2 Garrison Gun
Batteries on the Sea Face
of Fort St. George.

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Letter from the Quarter } (H. E. No 1019 Bd 15th October 1884
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Endorsement by the Military Dept. " 5150 " 16th Oct 1884

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Communicated to the
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Military Dept.

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O.O. 20 Oct 1884 No. 2592

Forth R. S. S.

Instructions for the provision
of funds for creation
of plantations on certain
sites on the sea front
for testing the
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