Government of Madras
Military Department
Fort St George

S. a. w.

In a d/o note of 27th
Major Clarke (E.E. Military)
says: "Please advise us officially
as to which Department our
present working expenses are to
be debited." — and "I presume
the Sappers are to receive full
working pay at the prescribed rate".
The latter presumption goes without
saying, but as regards incidence
of the charges & disbursement &
accounting for same, the question
must be settled first thing after
the holidays.

Cd.
31.12.84.

The necessary orders & the
Collector's idea, I understand,
to issued by the Hon: Secty.

Cd.
6.1.85

Attach to original
G.O. No. 3036 W dated
10 Decr. 1884 DP
6-1-85.

Working Parties

No. 6095

Government of Madras
Military Department
Fort St George
6th December 1884

1st December 1884, No. 2964 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 22nd November 1884, No. 1291, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1884, Mis. No. 10666 :—

Abstract.—Submitting to Government, with remarks, letter from the Collector of Anantapur reporting on prospect of season, condition of people, &c., in Gooty division.

Order—dated 22nd November 1884, No. 1291, Revenue.

His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets to receive so unfavorable an account of the condition of crops and agricultural prospects in the taluks of Gooty and Tadpatri. He approves generally of the orders of the Board. The extent of the relief to be afforded in the way of remissions will of course not be determined by the Board until the prospects of the season are finally known and detailed proposals are received from the Collector for the whole district.

2. The Government also sanction from Provincial Funds an allotment of Rs. 5,000 for the present for the clearing of wells and the improvement of the water-supply. If the amount proves insufficient the Collector may, later on, apply for an additional allotment. The Government consider that a portion of the expenditure on the improvement of water-supply is fairly chargeable to Local Funds. The Collector will report what amount the Local Board is prepared to contribute for the purpose.

3. Arrangements will be made in the Public Works Department to send at once to the Anantapur district some parties of sappers equipped with boring tools, in view to trial of sites suitable for sinking wells being made. Arrangements will also be made in that department to expedite the marking out of the railway, so that employment for the laboring classes may be ready if wanted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

Order—dated 1st December 1884, No. 2964 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

2. The first portion of paragraph 3 of these orders will be referred to the Military Department, in view to arrangements being made for detaching, to the Anantapur district, three parties of sappers of the necessary strength for the purpose specified.

3. The sappers will work under the orders of the Executive Engineer, Bellary division, who will, in communication with the Revenue authorities of the Anantapur district, point out the places in which trial borings are to be made.

4. The requisite boring tools will be supplied from the Public Works Stores. The General Superintendent will arrange to have the apparatus ready and complete for issue as soon as possible.

5. Further orders will issue in the Railway Branch in respect to the concluding portion of paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

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



To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" " " V "
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department, Railway Branch.
" Revenue Department.

Order _____ Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favor of necessary orders being issued for detaching a party of Sappers and Miners for work in the Anantapur District.

(True Extract)
A Kennedy Herbert D. Lt.Col.
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

Exd. C. Howarth.
Spare Copies

To
The Adjutant General
" Quarter Master General
" Revenue Department
" Public Works Department ✓
" Controller of Military Accounts.

P.W.C. No 10193

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 1st.

Recd. 8 Dec 84 *Encl.*

G.O., 1st Dec 1884, No. 2964 W.

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DECEMBER.

Wells

Issuing instructions for the employment of sappers in sinking — in the Anantapur district and for supply of necessary boring tools, and stating that orders will issue in the Railway Branch for marking out the proposed line of railway for employing the laboring classes.

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Communicated to the Supdg: Engineer III Circle

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8.12.84

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6.12.84

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with order