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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. M. BELL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Salem Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Salem, 25th February 1884, No. 398 :—

Referring to G.O., No. 43 W., dated 9th January 1884, I have the honor to inform you that the two works, amounting to Rs. 390 and 426, for erecting skylights to the stud lines and 40 horse stables in the remount dépôt, were carried out on the urgent representation of the Superintendent, Reserve Dépôt.

2. When the works were first put in hand, it was before the budget for 1883-84 had been issued, and it was expected that the funds applied for, Rs. 3,500, would have been allotted; instead of which only Rs. 500 was sanctioned for minor new works, military.

3. The fact of many of the horses having suffered from exposure while being groomed outside, in consequence of the stalls being too dark to admit of the operation being properly performed within, made me consider the works as urgent, and that no risks should be incurred by delaying to meet the Superintendent's wishes. Under these circumstances, I undertook and completed the works, and have therefore to apply for appropriation of funds to meet the cost (*vide* my letters, Nos. 153 and 308, dated 23rd July and 5th December 1883).

4. I may add that Colonel Ewing informs me that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has seen the improvements to the stables and was much pleased with the skylights.

No. 131 W.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a request that an additional allotment of Rs. 816 may be given under Imperial Military Minor Original Works, Salem division, to meet the outlay already incurred.

NADUVATAM,
3rd March 1884.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 12th March 1884, No. 146 E.W.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 554 C., of 7th instant, I beg to express my great regret that, by oversight, in submitting the list of works for which funds were required at the remount dépôt, I failed to notice and specially mention that expenditure had already taken place on two of them.

2. I overlooked the fact that *early in the official year*, the Executive Engineer had, on estimates duly sanctioned by the military authorities, built some skylights, *irregularly, in anticipation of finding a sufficient grant in the budget*, which was not given; and that funds to meet this outlay had never been granted.

3. It did not occur to me, in forwarding the list, that two of the estimates had reference to these works already carried out; otherwise, I certainly should have explained what had occurred, and simply asked for funds to cover the expenditure.

ORDER—dated 17th March 1884, No. 724 W., Public Works.

Under the circumstances explained, a sum of Rs. 816 is allotted to the Salem division, from the reserve with Government under Military, to meet the expenditure referred to.

2. The irregularity committed by the Executive Engineer, in constructing the skylights in anticipation of an allotment of funds, should be pointed out to that officer.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS

Govt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 17th March 1884, No. 724 W

MARCH.

Remount Depot, Hosur

Allotting Rs. 816 for meeting the expenditure incurred in constructing skylights to stables in the —.

9TH JANUARY 1884, No. 43 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 13th December 1883, No. 564.

I have the honor to inform you that certain petty works and repairs are considered by the Superintendent of the Remount Depot, Hosur, to be urgently needed. Of these I append a list, and shall be obliged by your informing me whether they may be put in hand in anticipation of funds being made available later in the year.

ENCLOSURE.

List of works stated by the Superintendent, Remount Depot, to be urgently needed.

Original Works.						RS.
1. Skylights to stud lines, Estimate	...	...	...	...	...	390
2. Skylights to forty horse stables, Estimate	...	...	...	...	...	426
3. Conversion of centre lines into farm stables	...	...	...	...	...	361
Total, Original Works						1,177
Repairs.						RS.
4. Roof of stud lines	...	...	...	...	...	500
5. Forty horse stables	...	...	...	...	...	700
6. Gram stores	...	...	...	...	...	300
7. Petty repairs	...	...	...	...	...	200
Total						1,700

No. 2582 C., Public Works.

Forwarded to the Military Department for information (and return) with the remark that there are absolutely no funds at the disposal of Government to admit of the works being undertaken this year. Application has, however, been made to the Government of India for an additional allotment for minor works, and in case an assignment is made, the most emergent of the works required at the remount depot will be sanctioned.

(By Order.)

(Signed)

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

CHEPAUK,
20th December 1883.

To the Military Department.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Bangalore, 26th December 1883, No. ²⁹⁹/_{9,345}.

In returning papers received under Military Department No. 6873, of 22nd instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, items 1 and 2* of the list of works in connection with the reserve depôt at Hosûr are unnecessary.

His Excellency, however, considers the conversion of the centre lines into farm stables desirable.

2. The items for repairs seem necessary to admit of the stables being maintained in proper order.

No. 40, Military.

Transferred, and the previous papers returned, to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th January 1884.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 9th January 1884, No. 43 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, who will at once carry out all *repair* work at the depôt which he considers absolutely necessary.

2. The requisite appropriation of funds will be made later in the year, if possible.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 9th.

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G.O., 9th Jan. 1884, No. 43 W.

JANUARY.

Remount Depot, Hosur

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, directed to carry out at once all repair work at the —, which he considers absolutely necessary.

N^o 398

Executive Engineer's Office
Salem Division, 25th February 1884.

From

The Executive Engineer, ¹²⁴/₅
Salem Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

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I may add that Colonel Ewing informs me that H.E. the Commander-in-Chief has seen the improvements to the stables and was much pleased with the skylights.

I have, &c.,
Signed J. M. Bell
Executive Engineer
Salem Division.

No 1317m

Copy— Forwarded to the Chief Engineer
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Camp Reddington
3rd March 1884 }

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From
The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle.

Dated 3rd March 1884.

No. 554 Ca 17-3-84
No. 131M.

Enclosure. Nil.

Sky-lights to the Stud Lines
and 40 horse Stables in the
Remount Depot Hosur.

Forwards copy of a letter
regarding the erection of
requesting that an additional
allotment of Rs 816 may be given
to meet the outlay already incurred
upon the work of

With reference

No. 1146
E.M.

Supg. Engineer's Office, 14th Circle.
Camp Ootacamund, 12th March 1884.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
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To

The Chief Engineer,
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant.

~~L. Locatelli~~ Colonel R.E.,
Supg. Engineer 4th Circle.

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From

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle.

Dated 12th March 1884.

N^o 146
E. W.

Remount Depot.

Explaining the mistake of
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 17th March 1884 No. 724 W.

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