No 877 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 31st March/84

READ the following

Telegram from the Supg Engr IV Circle (Rd No — dt 29th March/84)

The following transfer of funds is sanctioned.

From	To
Taluq Cutcherry at Wallajapet - B. S. No 1 — 2400	Close Cellular Prison at Vellore — R 2,400

2. The following telegram will be sent to the Superintending Engineer IV Circle "Transfer ~~of~~ Provincial funds proposed in your telegram ~~of~~ 29th ~~is~~ sanctioned."

Despd 31/3/84.

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31-3-84

S. E. IV Circle.
Exr P. W. Acctnt
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Despd 1/4/84

No 877 Wd/31/3/84

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1884.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2258

From The S. E. I. C [illegible]

No. 520 G. N
Dated 8-3-84
Received 13-3-84,

SUBJECT.

Requests sanction for an appropriation of Rs 2526 to meet the salary & allowances of members employed in the Rushikulya Division

DISPOSAL.

No. 509 D Dated 15th March/84

To C/ For check and return

B. W.

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No. 595 C d/11-3-82,
G.O. A 3420 W d/30-11-83

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[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1884. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 15th March 1884.

Recd 17

OFFICE NOTE No. 1276.

To

W.

Encs:—

No. 751 W d/ March 20. 1884

KEEP WITH Genl. No.

dated 18

As the official year is drawing to a close and the grant for Temporary Establishment will lapse by the end of the year, I request the issue of formal orders appropriating Rs. 5,100/ from the Budget Grant for Temporary Establishment as per particulars in the margin, to meet the pay and allowances of Officers and Subordinates whose pay is being at present passed only provisionally for want of funds.

	Rs.
Godavari Eastern Division One Asstt. Engineer 2nd. Grade	993
—— do —— Western Dn.	1272
Rushikulya Division One Asstt. Engineer and Office Establishment	1803
Gudivada Division One Storekeeper and six Lascars	113
Bangalore Water Works Establishment	907
	5087

or Rs. 5,100 in round numbers.

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No. 509 D

Chepauk
15th March/84

R. No. 1155.
15. 3. 84.

To C/

For check and return

CS.

D. E. W

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P. W. DEPARTMENT
26 MAR 84

13-3-84

No. 1296 of 26th March/84
Encs:—

To

W.

Please see G.O. No. 751 W dated 20th March 1884 in which a sum (Rs. 1803/) has been appropriated to meet the cost of temporary Establishment employed in the Rushkulya Division. No further orders are necessary. The Superintending Engineer has included claims to Travelling Allowance and Contingencies which are to be met from the lump sum provision made in the Budget Estimate under those heads, also to salaries of Establishments which have not been entertained

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Nos 3420 W. 30-11-83.
595 C. 11. 3. 84
751 W. 20. 3. 84.

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Godavari Eastern Division
One Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade ——
— Do — Western Dn —

Rushikulya Division
One Asstt Engr and Office Establishment ——

Gudivada Division
One Store keeper and six lascars ——

Bangalore Water Works Establishment ——

CS.
18/3/84

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F.C.
B. Eo. 873 W. 31-3-84

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Godavari Eastern Division.
One Assistant Engineer
2nd Grade —
— Do — Western Dn — Rs 992.
Rushikulya Division " 1,272
One Asstt Engr and
Office Establishment —
Gudivada Division " 1,803
One Storekeeper and six
lascars —
Bangalore Water Works " 113
Establishment —
" 907
Rs 5,087

18/3/84

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B. Eo. 873 W. 31-3-84

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No. 751 Wd/ M

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To The S Engr I Circle
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" Exr PW Accts

DW No. 227

No. 751 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the March 20 1884

READ the following

Office Note from the Examiner P. W. Accounts } H. E. No. 1276 d/ 15th March 1884.

A sum of Rs. 5,087 is appropriated from the Reserve with Government under temporary establishment, to meet the pay and allowance of the undermentioned Officers and subordinates, during the Current Official year –

Godavari

DW No. ~~2258~~ 2753

From
The Supg. Engineer
1st Circle

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 8th }
Despd. 8th } March 1884
Received 25th }

No. 873 W dated March 31 1884

No. 5209 G.r

Enclosure Nil

Rushikulya Division

Appropriation of Rs 2526 to meet the Salary and Allowances of the Members employed in the –

Requests Sanction of Government for an –

No. 509 D

Chepauk
15th March 84

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To C/

For check and return

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O. E. W

SECRETARY TO GOVT. P.W.D.
26 MAR 84
P.W. DEPARTMENT

13 – 3 – 84
No. 1296 of 26th March 84
Encl: –

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W.

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No. 3420 W. 30-11.83.
595 C. 11. 3.84
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NO. 5209 N.

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER P. W. Department
~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~

DOWLAISHWERAM, 8th March 1884.
Despd 8th March/84

SIR,

	Rs.	
I. E. Lafrenais Esqre Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade temporary Salary for 3 months & 1 day	1061	
Travellling allowance for Do - Do -	420	1,481
Salaries of 2 Overseers for 2 months at 80 Rs per month		320
Office Establishment		
Salary of Head Clerk for 1½ month at 60 Rs	90 - " - "	
Do - of 2 Clerks for 3 months at 20 Rs per month each	120 - " - "	
Do - of 1 Head Draughtsman for 1 month	80 - " - "	
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Travelling allowances	155 - " - "	495
Office Contingencies		230
		2,526

With reference to para 2 of G. O No. 3420 W. 4/84 dated 30th November 1883 I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for an appropriation of Rs 2,526 to meet the salary & allowances of the members as per margin employed in the Rushikulya Division during the current official year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Sy
Asst Engr
For Offg Supdt Engr 1st Circle

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No. 873 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the
March 31. 1884
READ the following

Letter from the Supdg. Engr.
I. Circle —— H.E. No. 520. G. d/ 8th March/84.

Office Note from the Examiner
P.W. Accounts — " — " 1296 d/ 26th March/84.

Recorded, with reference to G.O. 751. W d/ 20th March/84, in which an allotment of funds has been made to meet the cost of Temporary Establishments not otherwise provided for during the current official year.

2. It is pointed out by the Examiner P.W. Accounts

that the Suptg: Engineer has included, in his demand, salaries of Establishments which have not been entertained, as well as claims to Travelling allowance and contengencies which are to be met from the lump sum provision made in the budget under those heads.

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Despd 1/6/84

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

24th March 1884, No. 1436.

Transport—Railway.

Read the following paper :—

No. 255. *From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department ; dated Fort William*, 13th *March* 1884, *No.* 350-*C.*

Transport—Railway.

Original estimates and plans returned.

In reply to your letter, No. 750, dated the 21st February 1884, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the cost of all works, including any excavation, masonry, earth-work, metalling, &c., connected with the provision of dummy railway wagons and trucks for training cavalry and artillery in railway embarkation, should be treated as a military charge.

No. 350-C.

Copy forwarded, in continuation of No. 303-S.C., dated 30th May 1882, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of the Governor in Council.

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(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
13*th March* 1884.

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

No. 256. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1884, No. 1436.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Controller of Military Accounts, and the Public Works Department, in continuation of Proceedings of Government, No. 3508, dated 21st June 1883.

(True Extract.)

A Kenney Herbert Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

Inf Comd

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 871 | Wds Mch 31. 1884
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Communicated to the Supdg. Engineers III & V Circles, in continuation of G.O. No. 1616 Wds 9th June 1883.

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Gobt. of [1884] Madras.

MILITARY.

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

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 MAR 84
MILITARY DEPARTMENT MADRAS

20. S.C

Dated March, 24th.

Issued

Recd. 26/3/84 *Encl.*

G.O., 24th March 1884, No. 1436.

No. 871 Wds Mch 31. 1884

MARCH.
Nos. 255-256.

Transport—Railway.

Dummy railway wagons and trucks.—Decision of the Government of India that the cost of all works connected with the provision of — for training cavalry and artillery in railway embarkation should be treated as a military charge, communicated to departments concerned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

19th February 1884, No. 802.

Military Buildings—Native Lines.

Read the following papers :—

No. 215. *From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quarter Master General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 18th September 1883, No. 6457.*

In forwarding, for submission to Government, the accompanying letter from the Brigadier-General Commanding Eastern District, putting forward for consideration two alternative schemes for providing more economically and more efficiently than the existing arrangements do, for flushing the drains in the lines of the Native infantry regiment at Ráyapuram, I am desired to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief strongly supports General Stewart's recommendation that the Red Hills water scheme be adopted.

2. The advantages of this scheme are that the head of water from the Red Hills source would be greater than from the Seven Wells, and that though the annual charge payable to the Municipality seems high, it includes maintenance of the system in efficient working order in all details and thus relieves the State of all liability on this head, whereas the adoption of the Seven Wells scheme would probably involve frequent expenditure in repairs, &c.

From Colonel T. S. HAWKS, Officer Commanding Eastern District, to the Quarter Master General; dated Fort St. George, 23rd August 1883, No. 243-G.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 8th August 1883, number and subject as per margin, and, in accordance with instructions, to submit revised proposals showing exactly the relative merits of two schemes for the flushing of the drains in the lines at Ráyapuram instead of as at present by the expensive, tedious and inefficient method of picottah.

No. 5569, of 8th August 1883, requesting to submit revised proposals on the subject of flushing the drains of the regimental lines at Ráyapuram.

1*st Scheme—Utilizing Seven Wells water.*—The Public Works Department have estimated that the probable cost of laying down iron pipes (3") connecting the four cisterns in the regimental lines with Seven Wells water will be Rs. 4,300, there would be no charge for the water supplied, nor would any establishment be required to fill the cisterns if [illegible] were attached to the pipes, so the expense for this scheme would be (1st) the original outlay, which is certainly rather heavy; (2nd) repairs which are, as a rule, now and again required.

2*nd Scheme—For laying on a system of pipes to supply Red Hills water to the Picottah cisterns in Ráyapuram lines.*—The Municipality estimate* that at a cost of about 1,607 rupees they could lay down a system of pipes to supply Red Hills water to the picottah cisterns in the Ráyapuram lines, including all charges connected with the supply and erection of a drinking fountain. The monthly charge for the water would be about 36 rupees per month, making an annual charge of about 432 rupees. No establishment would be required, as the pipes would be furnished with taps.

The first scheme requires 4,300 rupees—a large outlay—but no yearly charge beyond repairs; the second scheme requires an outlay of 1,607 rupees, being nearly 2,800 rupees cheaper than the first scheme, but a yearly charge of about 430 rupees for supply of water.

The Municipality would keep the pipes and fountains in order and repair, whereas the Seven Wells water pipes would be a charge on Government for any repairs that might from time to time be needed.

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* Estimates enclosed.

Taking everything into consideration and after consulting with the Officer Commanding the 26th Regiment (the regiment at present occupying the Ráyapuram lines), I propose that preference be given to the Red Hills water scheme over that of the Seven Wells, as being cheaper in the original outlay.

It is true that the saving of an annual charge for the Red Hills water-supply would in about seven years recoup the heavy outlay required for the Seven Wells water scheme, but then again it must be taken into consideration that repairs might be required which might amount to nearly the charge for wafer-tax.

The present picottah system is certainly the most expensive, as the annual expenditure is about 795 rupees, whereas if Red Hills water was laid in the annual saving to Government would be about Rs. 350—this saving would in about six years outbalance the outlay of Rs. 1,607.

The papers forwarded with your No. 5569 are herewith returned.

No. 216. *From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quarter Master General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 26th November 1883, No. 8300.*

In continuation of this office letter, No. 6457, dated 18th September 1883, on the subject of schemes for flushing drains in the lines of the Native infantry regiment at Ráyapuram, I have the honor, by order, to request that an addition of Rs. 108 may be made to the estimate for the Red Hills water scheme, to enable four taps to be provided to the cisterns, so that the whole of the present establishment of picottahmen may be done away with.

2. Should these taps not be provided, the services of a picottahman would have to be retained to work the shutters connecting the cisterns with the drains.

No. 217. *Extract of a letter from the Controller of Military Accounts; dated 5th December 1883, B.*

Para. 7. With reference to the monthly charge for water supplied, it appears possible that some arrangement might be made with the Municipality whereby the undrawn water that Government is entitled to on some of its buildings could be taken as a set-off against the quantity drawn for flushing the Ráyapuram lines.

To Government Solicitor, No. 3089, of 29th November 1883.
From above, No. 630, of 1st December 1883.

8. Copies of correspondence with the Government Solicitor on this matter are attached.

No. 6630.

Referred to the Public Works Department for remark on the proposal in the Quarter Master General's letter.

The question raised in the penultimate paragraph of the Controller's letter will be considered hereafter.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th December 1883.

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

No. 2490-C.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for report. (Return requested.)

(By Order.)

CHEPAUK,
13th December 1883.

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

No. 547 Wd/28th Feby/84

Communicated to the Supdg: Engineer V Circle.

(Signed) J.H.

S.E. V Circle

Genl. Supdt. P.W. Stores.

P.W.D.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 19th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 19th February 1884, No. 802.

No. 547 Wd/28th Feby/84

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 215–219.

Military Buildings—Native Lines.

Native Infantry Lines at Ráyapuram.—Adoption of the Seven Wells scheme for flushing the drains in the —, sanctioned; and the question raised in regard to the utilization, free of charge, of undrawn Red Hills water on some Government buildings, referred to the Financial Department.

With order

No. 218. *From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department; dated Chepauk, 8th February* 1884, *No.* 3885.

1 Original endorsement, No. 2490-C., of 13th December 1883, with 7 enclosures.

In returning your endorsement, No. 2490-C., dated 13th December 1883, I have the honor to report that the Seven Wells establishment can provide water for flushing the drains of the Ráyapuram lines, and must be maintained whether the water required for the drains is drawn from the Seven Wells or from the Red Hills. Thus the water, if obtained from the Seven Wells, will be provided free of expense. There will be no extra charge on account of repairs to pipes, &c., if the Seven Wells water be used, as such repairs can be executed by the establishment belonging to the Seven Wells water works.

2. On the other hand, the Red Hills water can be provided at less original cost, but there will be the annual charges for the supply of water.

The cost of the two schemes stands thus:—

Seven Wells.

	RS.
Initial cost	4,300
Contingent charges—trifling.	

Red Hills.

	RS.
Initial cost	1,715
Annual charge for water, capitalized at 4 per cent. per annum ...	10,800
Total ...	12,515

No. 316-C.

Transferred to the Military Department and the referred papers returned.

In the opinion of the Public Works Department it would be more economical to adopt the Seven Wells supply.

(By Order.)

CHEPAUK,
11th February 1884.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to Government, P.W.D.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1884, No. 802.

The Government prefer the Seven Wells scheme and sanction its adoption.

2. Paras. 7 and 8 of the Controller of Military Accounts' letter above recorded will be referred, for consideration and disposal, to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quarter Master General, with 4 enclosures (1 plan).
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Financial Department, with 1 enclosure.
,, Adjutant-General, for information.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

P. W. D.

No. 870 Wd 31/3/84

Communicated to the officers concerned.

(Signed) J.S.

S. E. V Circle
C. A. to Govt.
Genl. Supt. P.W.S.
Ex E. P. W. Accts.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 22nd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 22nd March 1884, No. 1433.

No. 870 Wd 31/3/84

MARCH.
No. 253-254.

Cantonments—Water-supply.

Red Hills Water.—Report from the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, regarding the charge made for the supply of — to Government building, communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Controller of Military Accounts.

With Order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

22nd March 1884, No. 1433.

Cantonments—Water-supply.

Read the following:—

No. 253. *Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department; dated 18th March 1884, No.* 590 (*Miscellaneous*).

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department; dated 19th February 1884, No. 802.

From the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary; dated Madras, 4th March 1884, No. 171.

With reference to the Under Secretary's endorsement, No. 493, dated 3rd March 1884, herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you that the charge made by the Municipality for Red Hills water supplied for other than domestic purposes stands on an independent footing, being made under Section 144 of the Municipal Act, and that no set off on account of water supplied for domestic purposes to other buildings is admitted.

2. When water is supplied for domestic and for non-domestic purposes to the same building, it is usual, as a rough and ready rule, to allow a certain quantity, calculated on the assessment of the building, free of charge, for domestic purposes, and to charge for the remainder as used for non-domestic purposes. By Section 142 of the Municipal Act, it lies with the President to determine what in each case shall be a reasonable quantity for domestic purposes, and the Controller of Military Accounts is therefore inaccurate in supposing (para. 2, No. 3089, dated 29th November 1883,) that the buildings he names are legally entitled, free of charge, to the quantity of water he estimates.

3. In no case is water intentionally supplied free of charge for other than domestic purposes (*vide* Section 143 of the Municipal Act).

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. CARTER, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to the Government Solicitor; dated Fort St. George, 29th November 1883, No. 3089.

I have the honor to inquire, with reference to assessments made by the Madras Municipality for water supplies, whether, in the event of any Government building drawing a smaller quantity of water than it is entitled to in consideration of the water-tax it pays, the surplus can be utilized to augment the supply required for any other Government building.

2. In illustration of any inquiry I would point out that, while the Commissary-General's office is entitled to a yearly supply of 1,392,000 gallons of water, it consumes only 8,100 gallons. On the other hand, the cattle sheds are only entitled to receive 80,625 gallons, but consume 689,160 gallons. Can the surplus from the former be taken to meet the requirements of the latter and Government be assessed on the aggregate supply?

From E. BARCLAY, Esq., Government Solicitor, to the Controller of Military Accounts; dated Madras, 1st December 1883, No. 630.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, No. 3089.

2. I am of opinion that, without the consent of the President of the Municipal Commission, the arrangement proposed by you in your letter under reply cannot be carried out. The matter should be laid before the President, and he should be asked to alter the supplies of water to the Commissary-General's office and to the cattle sheds, respectively, and to reduce the water-tax in the one case and to increase it in the other.

Order.—The President's letter will be communicated to the Military Department, with reference to para. 2 of G.O. in that department, dated 19th February 1884, No. 802.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Ag. Under Secretary.

No. 254. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1884, No. 1433.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Controller of Military Accounts in continuation of previous correspondence.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. E C. Shunker.

P. W. D.

No. Cl. 870 Wdy 31/3/84

Communicated

to the officers concerned.

(Signed) J.S.

Govt. of [1884] Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 22nd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O.. 22nd March 1884, No. 1433.

No. 870 Wdy 31/3/84

MARCH.
No. 253-254.

S. E. V Circle

C. A. to Govt.

Genl. Supt. P. W. S.

Ex.r P. W. Accts.

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