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



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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., 23rd Jan. 1884, No. 206 W.

JANUARY.

Military Works

Letter from the Government of India, declining to sanction an additional grant of Rs. 21,788, for expenditure on certain — in current official year, recorded with remarks.

23RD JANUARY 1884, No. 206 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. R. NEWMARCH, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department (Accounts), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 8th January 1884, No. 28. M.W. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3677 W., dated the 21st December 1883, applying for an additional grant of Rs. 21,788 for expenditure on certain military works during the current year.

2. In reply I am to state that, with the exception of the public buildings in connection with the native infantry lines at Trichinopoly, the Government of India do not consider the works now put forward require exceptional treatment, and they are unable therefore to allot special grants for them during the current year. They may be brought forward in the usual manner for consideration in the preliminary issue of the military works budget estimate for 1884-85.

3. An additional grant of Rs. 3,750, including the usual percentage for establishment and tools and plant, has been sanctioned for the buildings at Trichinopoly in Military Department letter, No. 27 M.W., dated 8th January 1884.

ORDER—dated 23rd January 1884, No. 206 W., Public Works.

Recorded.

2. The works to which allusion is made in paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter have been brought forward in the Imperial military works budget for 1884-85, viz. :—

- (1) Constructing quarters for three warrant and five non-commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department on the esplanade, Madras.
- (2) Converting the racket court in Fort St. George into a covered gymnasium for British troops.

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

To the Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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