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20TH MAY 1885, No. 1192 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 27th April 1885, No. 925 B:—

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimate, plan, &c., below mentioned, which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plan and estimate have been countersigned:—

- I. Estimate (Rs. 3,680) for the construction of the three rifle ranges at Agaram, Bangalore.
- II. Plan.

No. 2293, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
29th April 1885.

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

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chépák, 13th May 1885, No. 627.

In returning the enclosures of your memorandum, No. 889 C., dated 8th instant, I have the honor to report that the civil authorities in Mysore were not, I believe, consulted in regard to the site of the proposed ranges.

2. The ranges are proposed to be sited somewhat near the eastern boundary of the Military Department land, so as to economise the limited space at our disposal as much as possible. The British Cavalry have been using this range for some years without any accident to persons working in adjoining fields over the boundary.

ORDER—dated 20th May 1885, No. 1192 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,680, for constructing three rifle ranges at Agaram, Bangalore, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 9 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Military Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th May 1885, No. 1192 W.

MAY.

Rifle Ranges at Agaram,
Bangalore

Estimate for three —, sanctioned.

Barracks and Buildings
Estimates.

No. 925 B.

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I HAVE the honor, by order, to forward for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimate, plan, &c., below-mentioned which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plan and estimate have been countersigned.

I. Estimate (Rs. 3680) for the construction
of the three Rifle Ranges at Agaram
Bangalore.

II. Plan.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

W. S. M. Brigadier General
Quartermaster General.

Ed.

1152/2 QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund. 27 April 1885.

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MILITARY (1885) DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE Lt. Mr. Genl.

No.

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Dated

27th April

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ENCLOSURES. 2

P. G., No.

, dated

(+ 1 plan)

Forwarding estimate
plan &c for the con-
struction of three Rifle
Ranges at agra,
Bangalore.

No. 2293 Approved
and transferred to the
Public Works Department
(By order)

W. H. Herbert, Secy to Govt.
Offs. Secy. to Govt.

Order of Command. }
29 April 1885 }

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No. 627

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chopank, 13th May 1885.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer

P. W. Department.

Sir,

In returning the enclosures
of your Memorandum No. 889C
dated 8th Instant, I have the
honour to report that the Civil
Authorities in Mysore were
not I believe consulted in
regard to the site of the proposed
Ranges.

2. The Ranges are proposed
to be sited somewhat near the
Eastern Boundary of the Mili.
Army Department land, so as
to economise the limited space
at our disposal, as much as
possible. The British

Cavalry

Cavalry have been using
this range for some years,
without any accident to
persons working in adjoin-
ing fields over the boundary.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most obedient servant

Wm. H. Norton J. A. P. C.
Offg. Chept. & Eng. Co.
"5 Circle

No 889 C. 878-5. 883

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
G. W. D.

Dated

13th

May

1885.

Recd.

ENCLOSURES.

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Rifle Ranges at
Agram Bangalore -

Reports that the Civil
authorities in Mysore were
not consulted with regard
to the site for the proposed -

Public Works Department, 1885-8.

Current No.

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Letter No.

2293

Dated the

29th April 1885

From the

Secy to Govt - Mysore Dept.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plan
and estimate provide
for constructing three
rifle ranges with a guard
room at Agram, Bangalore.
The estimate amounts
to Rs. 3680 - thus divided
three rifle ranges at Rs. 734
each - Rs. 2202; and the
guard room - Rs. 1478.

2. Each rifle range is to
be provided with a stop
butt, 2 markers' butts, and
2 target platforms with a
pair of firing platforms
at every interval of 100 yds.
along the line of range.
The length of the rifle range
for a British Cavalry Regt
is 800 yards; of that for

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into C. No. 3970

No 889 C. 878-5. 88

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batalion Regt, 500 yards.

3. Behind the stop built
of the range of the Native
Infantry Regt. it is intended
to place the guard room -
(see the site plan) -

The stop built is a fraction
of a rectangular pyramid.
The base measures 85 ft. x 45 ft.;
the top measures 45 ft. x 5 ft.;
and the perpendicular
height is 15 feet. - With these
dimensions it is a perfect
safeguard to the guard
room whose outside length
of superstructure is 34 ft.,
and height above ground
is 12 feet.

4. What has been termed
"the guard room" consists
of a room, 20 ft. x 10 ft., to accom-
modate 1. Mule and 3 Sepoys,
and another room, 8 ft. x 10 ft.,
for such stores as may be
required at rifle practice,
there is no separate object

The plans & estimates should be
submitted for approval of S.E.
as the E.E. who prepared them is
now declining as S.E. perhaps the
formality may be dispensed with, but
there is one point that should be in
connection with the subject. The ranges
are close to Eastern boundary of the
Military limit, & stray shots will
certainly fall on the adjacent lands
outside. Conflict with the Civil authorities
may thus arise. Have they been consulted
on subject, or is it necessary to do so?

Ed.
7. 5. 85

D.H.

Should not the possibility
or at least the probability
of stray shots going off
Military grounds be
removed by giving the
lines of the ranges as North
and south direction? -

(see Meridian on plan)
Attention may be called
to this point, if you
approve it, when sanc-
tioning the estimates

No, this would not answer. 3/5/85
Please refer to S.E. to know
whether the Civil authorities have
been consulted in regard of boundary
of the Military limit. It appears to affect adjacent
lands. Ed.

Public Works Dept

May 1885

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lands.

Ed.
Circular
into C. No 3976

No 889 C. 78-5. 883

W.

In connection with this Estimate
of Rs. 3680 for Rifle Range at Agam,
Bangalore, it occurred to me that
objection might possibly be raised by
a body of the Civil authorities to firing
so close alongside the boundary of
cultivated lands. I accordingly asked
S.E. to report whether the Civil authorities
had been consulted regarding the site.
He states they were not consulted, but
as it would appear that the British
Cavalry have been using some range for
years, without objection having been raised,
as the military authorities concerned
have approved of the project, I presume
it may be sanctioned without further inquiry.

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Public Works Dept

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No 889 C. 78-5. 88

Memorandum

C. No 3970
With reference to the
Military Secretary's No 2293
dated 29th April 1885 forwarding
plans and estimates for the
Construction of two rifle ranges
at Agra, Bangalore the
undersigned requests to be
informed whether the Civil
Authorities have been
consulted in regard of
the position of ranges which
appears to affect adjoining
non-military lands.

per L.S.
S.W.

To
The Super Engineer I Circle
with C. No 3970

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No 1192 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th May/85.

READ the following

Letter from the Q. M. General (H.E. 1925 Bd April 27th/85)
Encl. thereon in the Military Dept. " 1293 of " 19th "
Letter from the P.E. V. Circle. (" 627 of May 13th ")

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to Rs 3,680, for constructing three
rifle ranges at Agarwal,
Bangalore, is sanctioned for
execution when funds are
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P.E. V. Circle with to Encl. 1/5
Ex. P. W. Sheets with dupl. the abstr.
Military Dept.

2. This sanction has been
registered as Imperial Order
No 9 W of 1885/80, and
classified as Military Original
Works.

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Encl.

G.O. No. 1194 1885, No. 1194

Right Honorable Mr. Attorney General

Travancore

For the purpose of Sanitation

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