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22ND MAY 1885, No. 1205 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, 8th April 1885, No. 742 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 for constructing a store-room on the Hebbal rifle ranges at Bangalore, amounting to Rs. 543-8-0.
- II. Plan of the building.
- III. Report and specification.

2. From a letter * (enclosed) from Major Symons, Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry and Honorary Secretary to the Southern India Rifle Association, and

* No. 216, of 19th March 1885.
from the report which accompanies the estimate, it will be seen that the store-room was constructed last year by the Rifle Association from their own funds, as its want was very much felt, and the requirement was a pressing one; no provision whatever having been made previously on the Hebbal rifle ranges for the storage and safe custody of numerous valuable musketry appliances required not only by the Association, but by the troops of the Bangalore division, when going through their annual course of musketry.

3. The guard-room on the range is reported to have afforded barely sufficient accommodation for the guard, much less for stores; and the ranges being too far (four miles) from the cantonment to admit of the stores being daily carried to and fro, it became necessary, in the absence of accommodation, to leave these valuable articles in the open air on the ground, resulting in their speedy deterioration from climatic and other causes.

4. The store-room constructed by the Southern India Rifle Association is declared to be well built, cheap, and in good order; and from the estimate it appears that allowance has been made for provision of military labor to the extent of Rs. 224 on the total cost of the building.

5. His Excellency, accordingly, recommends that the store-room in question be taken over by Government from the Southern India Rifle Association at a cost of Rs. 543-8-0, the sum demanded by them.

No. 1909, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
11th April 1885.

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

No. 1005 D., Public Works.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for countersignature if approved.

(By Order.)

CHEPÁK,
23rd April 1885.

(Signed)

C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepák, 11th May 1885, No. 577.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1005 D., dated 23rd April 1885, I have the honor to return, countersigned, the estimate for constructing a store-room at rifle range at Hebbal. The enclosures received with the endorsement are herewith returned.

ORDER—dated 22nd May 1885, No. 1205 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 544, for purchasing the Marker's store-room on the Hebbal rifle ranges at Bangalore, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 10 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 three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 22nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 22nd May 1885, No. 1205 W.

MAY.

Marker's Store-room on the
Hebbal Rifle Ranges, Bangalore

Estimate for —, sanctioned.

Barracks and Buildings
Estimates

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

8th April 1885.

No. 742 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 for constructing a
Store Room on the Hebbal Rifle
Ranges at Bangalore, amounting
to Rs. 543-8-0.

II. Plan of the Building.

III. Report and Specifications.

2. From a letter (enclosed) from

Major

* No. 216 of 19th
March 1885.

Major Symonds. Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, and Honorary Secretary to the Southern India Rifle Association, and from the Report which accompanies the Estimate, it will be seen that the Store Room was constructed last year by the Rifle Association from their own funds as its want was very much felt, and the requirement was a pressing one, no provision whatever having been made previously on the Mabbal Rifle Ranges for the storage and safe custody of numerous valuable musketry appliances required not only by the Association, but by the troops of the Bangalore Division, when going through their Annual Course of Musketry.

3. The Guard Room on the Range is reported to have afforded barely sufficient accommodation for the guard, much less for stores, and the Ranges being too far (four miles) from the barrackment, to admit of the stores being daily carried to and fro, it became necessary in the absence of accommodation, to leave

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5. His Excellency accordingly recommends that the Store Room in question be taken over by Government from the Southern India Rifle Association at a cost of Rs. 5243-8-.., the sum demanded by them.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Affectionately
Lieut Col.

Offg. Dy. In. General.
For Quarter In. General

6 Spare copies of the O.G. on this letter required.

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Military (1885) Department.

No. 1952
26/4/85

From
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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Approved and
transferred to the Public
Works Department for
disposal.

(By order)

Alfred Herbert Smith Esq
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

Not examined
11 April 1885

No. 1005-D
23 April 1885

Forwarded to the
Suptg Engineer at Calicut
for countersignature,
if approved.

(By order)

C. Unwin Major R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.

Dated 8th April
Recd. 10th April
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No. 742 B.

ENCLOSURES. 4.

Forwards for sanction
Plan & Estimate for con-
-structing a Store Room
at Rifle Range Hebbal

13-4-85

Forwarded

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chopauk, 11th May 1885

No. 577

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures. 5.

With reference to your endorse-
-ment No. 1005 dated 23rd April
1885, I have the honor to return
countersigned the estimate for
constructing a Store room at Rifle
Range at Hebbal. The enclosures
received with the endorsement are
herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt
W.H. Munton
Offg. Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

6TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
R. R. Dept.

Dated

Recd.

11 May 1885

ENCLOSURES

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No. 577

Rifle Range
at Hebbal

Return & comm.
the
estimate for
constructing a
store room at

From Major Sappers

No 216. A. A. G. for Musketry

and
Honorary Secretary to the Southern
India Rifle Association.

To

The A. A. G. Bangalore
Division

Bangalore 19 March
1885

Sir,
In support of the application to
Government to recover for the Southern
India Rifle Association the cost of
constructing a store house at Hebbal
for Musketry Appliances, I have
the honor to state as follows.

2. Previous to building
this store house there was no provision
whatever on the Hebbal Rifle Range
made for storing the numerous
appliances required by the troops
for the performance of their
Annual



Annual Course of Rain Water.

3. The Guard Room built by the Mysore Government before handing over the ranges to the Imperial Government is extremely small, barely providing shelter to the men of the guard, and none whatever to perishable stores.

4. The Ranges, which are now used by the Corps, are four miles from the Cantonments. It was found impossible to daily take in and out these stores.

5. Consequently they had to be left in the open air on the ground under charge of the security, and thus became quickly destroyed by the sun, rain, and white ants.

6. It is enjoined by regulation on all troops, British and Native, to fire yearly at

12/ Moving & Vanishing Targets.

7. None are provided by Government in the Station of Bangalore, nor is any allowance for their use or construction given to Regiments.

8. The Council of the S. I. R. A. however kindly permit the whole of the troops to use their Moving Object and Vanishing Targets. Partly to shelter these very perishable appliances, and partly to store all musketry articles belonging to troops using the Hebbal Ranges, and the need being pressing, the Association built the Store House in question.

9. It is well, strongly, and cheaply built, as will be seen from the remarks of the Executive Engineer in his Report & Specification -

10. It was desired by Captain Hamilton late officiating Military

Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief to apply to Government for a refund of the cost of the buildings - and afterwards directed by the Quarter Master General to have plans and estimates prepared & submitted with this view.

11. I would strongly support this claim, as the Store House is much wanted, and is altogether for the benefit of the troops of the Garrison.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your very obedt Servant

J. P. Lyman, Major
A. A. G. for District
Hon: Sec: S. I. R. A.

1885.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 3368

From

The Military Deptt.

ENCLOS.—

No. 1909.

Dated 11-4-85

Received 15-4-85

SUBJECT.

Approving & transferring
Letter from the Quarter-
Master General, forward-
ing for sanction plan &
estimate for constructing
a Store-room at Hibbati
Rifle Range at Bangalore

No. 1005 Dated 23rd April 1885

Forwarded to the
Supplies & Circle, for
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Forward Estimate to S.E.V.
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Public Works Department, 1885-86.

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Current No. 2201
Letter No. 1904
Dated the 10th May 1886
From the Deputy Commr. of Public Works

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying is the plan and estimate of the Muniker's Store shed at the Hebbal Rifle Range at Bangalore. The estimate amounts to Rs. 543-8-0.
2. The shed is a room which measures inside, 24 ft. x 15 ft. The masonry is stone on mud. The roof is of teakwood couples and purlins covered with corrugated iron sheets. The flooring is of rammed earth. The door and two windows are of teak. - Patent ridding has been furnished for the roof.
3. It is proposed to purchase this shed from

2.21.5-82
Military Department

The Southern India
Rifle Association who
had it built from their
own funds last year.
The proposal has been
approved by H.E., the
Comd. G.; and in the Military
Department.
The plan and estimate
have yet to be submitted
to SEV - to whom they
should have been sent
by E.E.

20th April/85
E.E.

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M. R. W. W. W.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22 May 1885.
Read the following

From the Quarter Master General H.E. No 742 Btl 8th April 1886
Endorsement by the milly Dept. H.E. No 1909
From the Suptg. Infr. I Circle H.E. No 57

The estimate amounting to
Rs 544, for purchasing the
Marken's store room on the
Hobbal Rifle Ranges at Bangalore,
is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been
registered as Imperial Ordinary
No 10 W of 1885-86, and
classified as military, original
Works.

The Suptg. Infr. I Circle with
3 enclosures
- Examiner P.H. Accounts
- Military Department
C.A.
16.5.85
20.5.85