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Total surrender ...	1,79,800

5. Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India, in the Military Department, in continuation of telegrams of the 13th and 22nd May 1885.

(Here enter No. 1255 W., dated 29th May 1885.)

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 29th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 29th May 1885, No. 1254 W.

MAY.

Funds

Orders surrendering to the Government of India certain grants for military works in 1885-86.

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To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Endorsement—dated 29th May 1885, No. 1255 W., Public Works.

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G.O., 29th May 1885, No. 1255 W.

MAY.

Funds

Forwarding copy of proceedings surrendering certain grants for military works in 1885-86.

4th May 1885, No. $\frac{1030\ W.}{A}$, Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Ootacamund, dated 1st May 1885:—

412 M.W. Military works expenditure has to be curtailed; must be limited to absolutely necessary repairs, new works in progress which cannot be suspended without serious detriment, and defence works. Please report possible saving by 15th May. Letter follows.

Order—dated 4th May 1885, No. $\frac{1030\ W.}{A}$, Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers concerned, who will be requested by telegram to report the amounts that will be set [illegible] under the orders of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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18th May 1885, No. 1167 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1st May 1885, No. 407 M.W. :—

In view of the present heavy expenditure which the Government of India is called upon to incur, it is absolutely necessary to reduce the grants sanctioned for military works in 1885-86.

2. Expenditure therefore must be confined, as regards maintenance, solely to such repairs as are absolutely necessary to prevent damage involving subsequent loss to Government, all others being postponed; and, as regards original works, to the prosecution of works in progress, and which cannot be stopped without serious detriment to the State. New works not yet commenced are in no case to be begun without special orders, except in the case of works urgently required in view of preparedness for war.

3. I am to request that reports stating what sums will be surrendered under these orders should be furnished to the Government of India in the Military Department not later than 15th May 1885.

Order—dated 18th May 1885, No. 1167 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers concerned, for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. $\frac{1039\text{ W.}}{\text{A}}$, dated 4th May 1885, and telegram, dated 13th May 1885.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
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G.O., 18th May 1885, No. 1167 W.

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Funds

Letter from the Government of India issuing instructions for reducing the grants for military works in 1885-86, and requesting report of the savings, communicated to the Superintending Engineers concerned with instructions.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

18th May 1885, No. 2657.

Accounts—Reductions and Savings.

Read the following :—

No. 230. *Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce; dated Simla, 29th April* 1885, *No.* 552.

RESOLUTION.

The expenditure which the Government of India has found it necessary to sanction on military preparations is likely to impose so severe a strain on the finances that the adoption of special measures for the reduction of expenditure of all kinds, and for the prompt realization of the public revenue, cannot with safety be delayed longer.

2. The Government of India is at present considering what reductions can be made in ordinary Imperial expenditure, as well as in Capital outlay on works of public utility, and special orders will shortly be issued on the subject.

It is, however, of immediate importance that the various local Governments and Administrations should also consider what measures may now be feasible for suspending all optional expenditure, including both Provincial expenditure and Imperial expenditure directly administered by local Governments. It would also be a considerable assistance to the Government if it were found possible to postpone for a time expenditure from local funds, the balances of which are kept in the public treasury. The Government of India does not, however, desire that there should be any undue interference with the legitimate authority of local bodies over funds appropriated by the legislation for specific purposes.

3. It is necessary that all proposals for increases of salaries or of establishments, or for additional expenditure of any kind, should be narrowly scrutinized at the present moment. The Governor-General in Council is not prepared to say that no additional expenditure of any kind should be proposed or sanctioned; but it is obvious that at a time when reductions are being enforced proposals for additional expenditure can only be justified by very special causes.

4. The largest retrenchments at a time of pressure can usually be attained by a restriction of the expenditure on public works. Without wishing to impose any sudden check on the progress of public works which would be calculated to cause serious permanent loss, His Excellency in Council must in the present position of the finances press on the attention of local authorities the necessity of taking into their immediate consideration material reductions in their public works expenditure.

5. It is with regret that the Government of India has found itself compelled to call on local Governments to restrict expenditure from the funds which have been placed at their disposal for carrying on and improving the administration of the country, but the present state of the cash balance and the prospects of expenditure in ensuing months leave no option in the matter, and the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that he can count on the cordial and loyal co-operation of all local Governments and Administrations.

6. The Government of India will be glad to receive a report, not later than 10th June, from each local Government or Administration stating what reductions, immediate and prospective, have been found possible in each case.

If peace should be maintained, the Government of India will take the earliest opportunity of removing the restriction on Provincial and local expenditure; but if, unhappily, war should break out, further and more stringent measures must be taken hereafter for improving the balances and revenues at the disposal of the Government of India.

Ordered, that copies of this resolution be sent to the various local Governments and Administrations and to the several departments of the Government of India.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 224-S.F.

Accounts—Budget.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, and for guidance.

(By Order.)

SIMLA,
7th May 1885.

(Signed) O. R. NEWMARCH, Col.,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1885, No. 2657.

Communicated to Military departments generally for information and guidance.

2. Reports with reference to the 6th para. of the resolution of the Government of India should reach Government not later than the 31st May 1885.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Adjutant-General.
- „ Quarter Master General.
- „ Judge Advocate-General.
- „ Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- „ Commissary-General.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.
- „ Superintendent of Pensions, &c.
- „ Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôt, Hosúr.
- „ Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.
- „ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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P. W. D.

Telegram Deferred

To

Military.

Simla –

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Your 407 M. W. of first May & previous telegram.

Probable savings under Military major Works Rupees 78,392 exclusive establishment and tools –

Further report ~~of~~ will be made of savings under minor works and repairs.

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Despatched 13/5/85.

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C.A.W.

Please see attached telegram - 99

Notices should go at once to the S.E.s concerned.

Should reference be made to Military Dept — or may promised letter be awaited?

2.5.85

I.W.

Please see draft disposals. If approved, I shall issue the Telegrams at once

C.S.
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The Military works grants are at the disposal of S.Es. who will alone be in a position to report possible savings. The Military (Dept) can give no information in the matter C.S

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To (Person) Madras Works

From (Person) Deputy Madras Works

Your telegram yesterday. Have wired to India as follows Probable savings Military Works under minor works. Nil Under repairs 1,45,000

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Telegrams despd 2/5/85.

P. W. Dept

Telegram Urgent 12

To,
The S.E. III Circle
Bellary.

Your telegram fifth x
Rupees 2695 have been
allotted under Military
for Armourers shop Bellary x
Proposed to resume grant x
Reply if any objection x

(Sd.) J.S.W

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P.W. Dept.

Telegram (deferred)

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To,

S. Es III, IV, V & VI Circles

Demand statements for Military Minor Works and Repairs should be based on telegram of second May restricting expenditure x If already despatched, send immediately revised statements to Madras

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Copy forwarded to D.W. for information.

Revised statements recd from:

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Statement of probable savings under Military Works submitted.

The surrenders under new works amount to Rs 69,232.

The S. E. III Circle reports that he can surrender Rs 5000 under Repairs, but as the repair grant has not yet been distributed among Circles, it is not known how he arrived at that figure.

The saving under Repairs in the IV Circle has been put down at Rs 6000, because the S. E. states that he absolutely requires Rs 50,000

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under this head, while the grant for last year was Rs 56,000.

The sum of Rs 3500 stated by the S. E. III Circle to be absolutely required for completed works, & the Rs 2,900 required for the Slaughter House at Bellary will be met from the reserve when the annual demand statements are received (?)

12.5.85

P.S. The Budget provision of Rs 9160, on account of three blocks of stables St. Thomas' Mount, has been added to the statement of probable savings under Mily. Works.

Draft telegram to India & to Supdg. Engr submitted for approval.

D.W. may be asked to report savings resulting from the revised demand statements.

13.5.85

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No report of acceptance of Contract by the S.E. Fo Circle for constructing the stables referred to in the accompanying file was sent to this Office for 1884-85.

On a reference to the S.E.'s records however (please see papers attached) it is seen that a contract was entered into for constructing 3 blocks only within the allotment for that year.

The report now sent is therefore for the remaining 3 blocks and from the S.E.'s reply (sent to D.W.) about suspending uncommenced works it is evident that the stables were

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I don't quite understand this. It is a Class B work on which expenditure of about Rs. 10000 was incurred last year. Does not the contract then in force extend into current year?

I do not think Rs. 10000 will be spent in 3 months on these stables.

But as this fresh contract is presumably for 3 blocks not yet touched, does not W's recent order about unsanctioned works apply?

C.S.
9.5.85

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"Please see my slips attached."
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Telegram from S.E. IV
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The orders regarding Military works expenditure are somewhat more restrictive than those applying to Civil Buildings. Please see draft.

Shall the S.E. be told please to continue the Bakery?

A.S.
8-5-85

Yes. A.S. the C. in C. considers it a work that must be proceeded with

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To (Person) Madras Works.   Suptg Engr (3) Circle

Your telegram dated 2nd inst military original works sanctioned for the current year Rs 2500 absolutely required for completed works Rs 5000 surrendered from military repairs

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class. X S. Local No. 573

To (Station) Ootacamund. From (Station) Hospett

Words 40/11. 11. Hour 19 Minute 13. Official Instructions urgent.

To (Person) Madras. Works. From (Person) Supdg Engr 3rd Circle

1 Your telegram eight
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3 no objection to
4 resume rupees 2695
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6 for armourers shop
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9 meet expenditure on
10 the slaughter ~~of~~ house

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Date OOTACAMUND 11-5-85

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Supg. Engineer's Office, IV Circle,
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IV CIRCLE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class	Dp
No.	393
To (Station)	Ootacamund Coimbatore
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To (Person)	Madras Supg Engr Works.

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Your telegram of third instant fifty thousand rupees required for absolutely necessary repairs under military if Wellington bakery be stopped twenty thousand may be surrendered from it + Malliapuram barracks cannot conveniently be stopped.

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Date OOTACAMUND 7-5-85 Telegraph Master.

S. F. No. 4000.—G. T. Press,—No. 495,—

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Colonel, R. E.,
Supg. Engineer, IV Circle.

Supg. Engineer's Office, IV Circle,
Coimbatore 7th May 1885

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RATES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

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8 MAY 85

No 115 Ed/- May 13 1885

The Wellington Bakery is not "an uncommenced work" – & must be pushed on.

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S.E. advised

No. 125 / 8.5.85.

Complete

Send to W/

IV CIRCLE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Service Message despatched by Telegraph.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To
Madras Works
Ootacamund

Your telegram of third instant Fifty thousand Rupees required for absolutely necessary repairs under Military. If Wellington Bakery be stopped twenty thousand may be surrendered from it. Malliapuram barracks cannot conveniently be stopped.

7th May/85

(Signed) J. Beatty Col: RE
Supg Engineer IV circle

No. 172/EW

Copy forwarded by post for information

J. Beatty

Colonel, R. E.,
Supg. Engineer, IV Circle.

Supg. Engineer's Office, IV Circle,
Coimbatore 7th May 1885

No. 178/C.W.

Supg. Engineer's Office IV Circle
Coimbatore 8th May 1885

From

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of 3rd instant I have the honor to state that as expenditure on Military repairs in this Circle in the last two years has been low, owing to the small grants available, I do not think it safe to assume that the outlay this year for absolutely necessary repairs can be less than Rs 50,000.

2. As regards new works, if the Wellington Bakery be stopped, a surrender of Rs 20,000 ca be made at once, and I would report later how much of the balance can be given up.

3. As the Construction of the new Barracks at Malliapuram is far advance it would be inconvenient to stop them

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedt. Servt.,

L. Beatty - Col: R.E.
Superintending Engineer IV Circle

Mil. No. 4401/85

From

The Supg. Engineer
IV Circle

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Dated 8th } May 1885
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Stating that the — for this year Cannot probably be less than 50,000 Rs; that as regards "New Works", if Wellington Bakery be stopped 20,000 Rs Can be surrendered at once.

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S. E's telegram

INDIAN TELEGRAPH. Local No. 224

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Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	
26/15	4	17	45	24

To (Person) Madras Works
From (Person) Superintending Engineer 5th Circle

1 Possible savings powder
2 factory eighteen thousand
3 gymnasium military prison
4 native cavalry buildings
5 together 33,895 total
6 surrender 51,895

Recd. from L. N. At Hrs. Mts. By
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OOTACAMUND 4-5-85

Telegraph Master.

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From

The Supg. Engineer

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Supg. Engineer's Office IV Circle

Coimbatore, 12th May 1885.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH Local No. 438

D.S.

(Station) Ootacamund

From Trichinopoly

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(To Person) Chief Engineer P. W. D.

From (Person) Superintending Engineer Fifth Circle

Rupees 14642 surrendered military original works.

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Supg. Engineer's Office IV Circle
Coimbatore, 12th May 1885.

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No. 190/W.

Supdg. Engineer's Office IV Circle
Coimbatore, 12th May 1885.

J.T.

From

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of 3rd instant, and in continuation of my letter No. 178 of 7th inst. I have the honor to state that, on further enquiry, it seems possible that the absolutely necessary Military repairs in this Circle, which include house rents payable to Military Subordinates, may possibly be kept within Rs. 45,000; but making allowance for unforeseen contingencies it will be safer to say Rs. 50,000 as already reported.

2. The only new works that might have been stopped were the Malliapuram Barracks and the Wellington Bakery; but according to the most recent orders these are to

to be pushed on to Completion as rapidly as possible.

3. There are no defence works.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,

J. Beatty - Col: R.E.
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

G. O. No 1039 W / M. 4-5-85.

Recd 14-5-85

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From
The Supdg. Engineer,
Fourth circle.

Dated 12th } May 1885.
Despd: Do }

No 190 / W.

No 1254 [illegible] 29th May

Military Repairs. —

States that it seems possible that the absolutely necessary — in the Circle which includes some rents to Military subordinates may possibly be kept within Rs: 45,000 or say Rs: 50,000.

No 61 T.C

Supdg. Engrs office 6th Circle
Kodaikanal 11th May 1885
Despd 13/

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From,
The Supdg. Engineer
6th Circle

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

With reference to your telegram dated 2nd Instant asking to report possible savings under Imperial, Military, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of my telegram dated 8th Instant, and to state that out of the current year's grant* of Rs 18,012 for constructing Public Buildings for two Regiments of Native Infantry, Rs 14,642 have been given up, retaining Rs 3,370 for completing the Combined Store Rooms for two Regiments of Native Infantry at Trichinopoly. —

* Item No 3 of Budget (final) of 1885-86.

2. These buildings were commenced in March last on the authority conveyed

in G.O. No. 475 W dated 2nd March 1885. They cannot be stopped at present as they are in progress under contracts. They are also absolutely required by the Military Department.

3. The requirements for the current official year under Minor× New works and Repairs⁂ are shown in my Statement of demands submitted on the 7th May 1885.

× Rupees 20

⁂ Rs. 33

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt. Servt.

Lieut. Col. R.E.

Supg. Engineer 6th Circle

Copy of Telegram

dated 8th May 1885

Rupees 14,642 Surrendered Military Original works.

B. No 475 W. 2-3-85
G. O. No 1039 W/est. 4.5.85

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From

The Supg Engineer
VI Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Dated 11
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No 61 T.C.

Nos 1254/1255 w. a/ 29th May /85

Current year's grant of Rs 18012/.

States that out of — for constructing public buildings for 2 regiments of Native Infantry, Rs 11+6+2/ have been given up.

Q. 15.5.85.

No 136 Edl of May 21st 1885 P. W. D.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class. DS	Local No. 1198
To (Station) Ootacamund	From (Station) Simla
24/5 20/17 49	31
To (Person) Madras Works	From (Person) Military

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At Hrs. Mts. By

Date OOTACAMUND 21.5.85

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To Deputy Madras Works

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No 136 Ed. May 21st 1885

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Renumber & put up with C no 5744

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Remarks.

* The Repair grant has not yet been distributed among the Circles.

Difference between grant for last year and amount actually required this year.

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N.B. * These are the ~~two~~ three works considered by A.G. the C. in C. to be the most important, in event of any relaxation of restrictive orders. (Vide annexure 5791/85)

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Military

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21.5.85

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Statement of surrenders from grant in Imperial Military Works Budget for 1885-86.

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Circle	Amounts surrendered.			Remarks.
	Original Works	Repairs	Total	
III Circle	(a) 2,695	* 5,000	7,695	* The Repair grant has not yet been distributed among the Circles.
IV "	"	6,000*	6,000	*Difference between grant for last year and amount actually required this year.
V "	(b) 61,055	"	61,055	
VI "	(c) 14,642	"	14,642	
	78,392	11,000	89,392	

(a) Armourer's shop, Light Cavalry, Bellary – Rs 2,695. ✓

(b) Impts to Gunpowder Factory –	Rs 18,000 ✓	
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* Additions to Military prison, Bangalore	8,325	
Three out of six blocks of Stables at St. Thomas Mount	9,160	
* Public buildings for a Regiment of Native Cavalry, Bangalore	14,000	61,055
(c) Public buildings for two Regiments of Native Infantry, Trichinopoly		14,642 ✓
		78,392

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Note

From the accompanying statement of demands under Imperial Military compiled from the statements received from the SEs IIId, IVth, Vth & VIth Circles it will be seen that the total demand under minor works amount to Rs 25,311 against the lump sum provision, Rs 20,000 made for the purpose in the current years Budget. The demands should therefore be reduced to the extent of the Budget grant & no saving can therefore be effected.

Under repairs Military the total requirements amount to Rs 1,45,596 and as demand statement

R. 22.5.83 – R. 29.5.83

Statement from S.E. 1st Circle is still due a sum of Rs 3953 will be reserved increasing the demand total to Rs 149549 - The provision in the Budget for Military repairs is Rs 294549 The difference Rs 145000 can therefore be surrendered.

W
22/5

"Constructing a drawbridge gate for the Fort at Vellore" — Rs 6000

I believe the first of these is much required & may therefore be considered urgent.

The second is a work of defence & the restrictive order would not apply.

The third, however, is rather urgent and as it is a work of defence within the meaning of the order. It seems to me therefore it should be postponed.

This, if cut out, would bring nothing below Rs. 20000, but there are I think some demands which C.E. has not included in this statement.

There is that for certain supplemental work at Agram Entrenchment, which I presume ought to be finished off in any way without further delay. The papers have gone on to Ooty, so I cannot give the amount or nature of this Estimate. I speak of it merely from memory.

There is besides the Estimate of Rs 8530 for a rifle range at Pallavaram just sanctioned & considered urgent. Orders have been passed for the acquisition of the land for this range & the compensation would of course be met. Rs. 5362 is put down in Estimate for the land, but it is doubtful whether so much will be required.

All things considered it is clear nothing can be surrendered from the Minor Works grant of Rs. 20000. And I think the drawbridge for the Fort at Vellore will have to be abandoned for the present, as well as some of the minor works reported by S.E. & not yet commenced, for instance the "cisterns to hold water for fire engines at Remount Depot at Hosur":—

A large reduction is effected under Repairs, but I fear the S.E. may have cut down too much under this head. S.E. 2nd has submitted no statements as yet.

C.S.
22.5.85

From Madras Works.
To Simla works. Military

Probable savings Military works under minor works nil under repairs 145000 exclusive of Establishment and tools and plant.

C.S.
22.5.85
12.30 p.m.

From Dy Works, Madras.
To Works, Ooty.

Your Telegram yesterday × have wired to India as follows × Probable savings military works under minor works nil under repairs 145000 exclusive of Establishment and tools and plant.

C.S.
22.5.85
12.30 p.m.

Despd. 22/5/85

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29th May 85

READ again the following

th May 1885 and letter No. 407 M.W.

Proceedings No. 1039 W d/ 4th May 1885

1885

Read also:—

No. 1428 d/ May 6th 1885
1355 " d/ " 11th "
1459 d/ " 7th "
No. 178 EW d/ " 8th "
4056 d/ " 4th "
4400 d/ " 8th "
No. 536 d/ " 8th "
190 EW d/ " 12th "
61 J.C. d/ " 11th "
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To W.- 38

The accompanying note from D.W. is submitted for perusal - It is proposed to deal with the subject in detail, after you have seen it.

On receipt of G. of I. telegram of 20.5.85, I wired to D.W. as per No 1368 of 21.5.85 (please see linked file). D.W. has replied to Simla, ~~so that the~~ most urgent point has been disposed of.

It will now be necessary, subject to approval, to draw up an order showing in detail the new major works which are to be suspended & the reduced grant [illegible]

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29th May/85

READ again the following

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No 178 E.W. d/ " 8th ")
2036 d/ " 4th ")
[illegible] d/ " 8th ")
No 536 d/ " 8th ")
190 E.W. d/ " 12th ")
61 J.C. d/ " 11th ")
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Your orders are required whether "Draw bridge for Vellore Fort" may be sanctioned.

The Inspr Genl's letter asking that provision may be made for further expenditure on the Agaram entrenchment has been returned to him.

The sum of Rs 5360 required on account of land compensation for Rifle range at Veyasarapadi, Madras will have to be met by the Military Dept, & will not fall on the P. W. Military Budget

Cn
23.5.85

Approved -
From papers herewith returned (draft initialled) the additional sum required at Agaram entrenchment appears to be Rs 3,020/

Genl
Sect

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1254 W 39

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29th May 85

again
Read the following

Government of India telegram d/ 1st May 1885 and letter No. 407 [illegible] d/ 1st May 1885 recorded in Proceedings No. 1039 W d/ 4th May 1885 and No. 1167 W d/ 18th May 1885

Read also:—

Telegram from the S.E. III Circle (No. 28 d/ May 6th 1885)
Do from —— do —— (" [illegible] d/ " 11th ")
Do from the S.E. IV Circle (439 d/ " 7th ")
Letter from the —— do —— (" No. 178 E.W. d/ " 8th ")
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etter from the S.E. IV Circle (" 190 E.W. d/ " 12th ")
Do —— S.E. VI Circle (" 61 J.C. d/ " 11th ")
legram from the Govt of India Military Depts ([illegible] d/ " 20th ")

In their telegram and letter of 1st May 1885 above recorded, the Government of India intimate that, in view of the present heavy expenditure they are called upon to incur, it is absolutely neceſsary to reduce the grants sanctioned for military works in 1885-86, and that expenditure must be limited to absolutely neceſsary repairs, to new works in progress which cannot be suspended without serious detriment to the State, and to works urgently required in view of preparedness for war.

2. In accordance with the above orders, the following grants sanctioned for military major works in 1885-86, have been surrendered to the Government of India:—

Armourer's shop, Light Cavalry, Bellary	Rs 2,695
Improvements to Gun Powder Factory, Madras	" 18,000
Converting racket court into a covered gymnasium, Madras	" 11,570
Additions to Military prison, Bangalore	" 8,325
Three out of six blocks of stables at St. Thomas' Mt.	" 9,160
Public buildings for a regiment of Native Cavalry, Bangalore	" 14,000
Public buildings for two regiments of Native Infantry, Trichinopoly	" 14,642
Total Rupees	* 78,392

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Works	Rs 78,392
Establt	" 18,030
Tools & Plant	784
Total surrender Rs	97,206

3. The amount reserved in the Budget for military minor works is only Rs 20,000, whereas the demands for funds made by Supt'g. Engineer's under this head amount to Rs 25,811, notwithstanding

demands ~~latter~~ have been based on the restrictive orders of the Government of India — While therefore it is not possible to surrender any portion of the reserve of Rs 20,000, the Government consider that the grants to be made should on no account exceed that sum. The details of the distribution will be given in separate orders on the Supdg Engineers' statement of demands, and it is only necessary here to remark that the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ uncommenced work noted in the margin, brought forward by the Supdg Engineer V Circle, and which apparently is neither urgent nor a work of defence within the meaning of the orders of the Govt of India, will be suspended for the present, and that endeavours will be made to allot a sum of Rs 3020 for the fortified post at Agaram, Bangalore, a revised estimate for which has just been sanctioned.

"Constructing a draw-bridge and gate for the fort at Vellore." Estimate Rs 6450.

4. The amount reserved in the Budget for military repairs is Rs 2,94,549, and the reduced grants applied for by Supdg Engineers for this service amount to Rs 1,45,590. A further sum of Rs 3953 has been reserved for repairs in the I Circle, the demand statement from which Circle has not yet

een received. The balance
f the reserve, viz. Rs 1,45,000*,
s been surrendered to the
ovt. of India. The details
f the distribution of the
um of Rs 1,49,549 will be
given in separate orders on
the Supply Engineers' statements
f demands.

5 Ordered that a copy
f these Proceedings be
forwarded to the Govt. of
India in the Military
Dept. in continuation of
telegrams of the 13th & 25th May
1885
(P.W. No. 125 W a/s 9th May/85)

Forwarded.

27.5.85

En. No. 127/5

* Works	1,45,000
Estabt. ...	33,350
Tools & Plant ...	1,450
Total surrender Rs	1,79,800

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Supply Engineers.
G. P.W. Secrets
Military Dept.

Procs.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ch. Eng.

3/5/80

Dated

Recd.

G.O. 29 May 1880, No. 1254 / 1255

Funds

Orders surrendering ~~[illegible]~~ to the Govt. of India certain grants for Mily works in 1880

Funds

180/12

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Surrender to
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the Govt. of India
certain ~~[illegible]~~ grants
for Mily works in 1880

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