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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 21st May 1885, No. 1677 A. :—

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 :—

Detail and abstract estimates, amounting to Rs. 6,690, for constructing a coffee-shop and cook-room for the upper story barracks at St. Thomas' Mount, with report, plan and specification.

2. The work is entered in class C list in the budget for 1885-86.

No. 2764, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
22nd May 1885.

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

ORDER—dated 15th June 1885, No. 1390 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,690, for constructing a coffee-shop with kitchen for the upper story barracks at St. Thomas' Mount, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 19 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 abstract estimate.
" Military Department.

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Estimate for a coffee-shop with kitchen
for the —, sanctioned.

3. The preliminary budget estimates should be prepared for the amounts now provisionally sanctioned, and should be submitted so as to reach the Government of India punctually by the 15th January 1885.

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Order—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajaputana.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.

Local Governments, &c., noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Also to the Quartermaster-General, Accountant-General, Public Works Department, and Accountant-General, Military Department, for information.

(Signed) G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th December 1884, No. 103.

Adverting to your No. 1926-C, dated 21st November, forwarding copy of Resolution * of the Government of India as per margin fixing the Imperial grant for 1885-86 for this presidency at Rupees 6,50,000, and a statement showing in detail the allotment of the sum available for distribution, I am desired to remark that the following items—

	Cost. RS.
(i) Bangalore—Accommodation for one Native Infantry Regiment (less Magazine)	14,610
(ii) Bellary—Water-supply to barracks, Royal Artillery and British Infantry	3,000
(iii) Bangalore—Store-rooms and workshops for the Pioneer Regiment	3,000
(iv) Wellington—Additional hospital accommodation for women and children	5,000
(v) St. Thomas' Mount—Coffee shops, three in number, one for each, north, south and new Artillery barracks	9,000

which were originally entered in class B as works of special urgency, and for which funds are greatly needed, have been excluded from the list furnished with your letter under reply.

2. The Commander-in-Chief would beg that the Government of India may be again addressed in view of a special grant being made for these very important works.

3. Beyond this His Excellency sees no reason to make any alteration in the distribution of works as detailed in the statement above referred to.

ORDER—dated 27th December 1884, No. 3160 W., Public Works.

In the resolution read above, the Government of India have provisionally assigned Rs. 6,50,000 as the grant for the military works of this Presidency for 1885-86. The distribution of this grant, under departmental heads, is as follows:—

Original Works	Major	Minor	...	...	...	...	...	RS.
Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,09,646
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,94,549
Tools and plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,20,563
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,242
Total ...								6,50,000

2. The allotment of the grant to Major Works has been approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. The grants for Minor Original Works and Repairs will be held at the disposal of Government, to be appropriated early next year, on

receipt of detailed proposals from Superintending Engineers, and from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in the case of grants to be placed at the disposal of officers of the Military Department.

3. The Government of India will be specially requested to assign funds for the following works which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers to be of great urgency. The plans and estimates should, however, first be prepared; and this matter will engage the early attention of the Superintending Engineers concerned:—

- (1) St. Thomas' Mount—Coffee shops, three in number, one for each, north, south and new Artillery barracks.
- (2) Bellary—Water-supply to barracks, Royal Artillery and British Infantry.
- (3) Bangalore—Accommodation for a Native Infantry Regiment.
- (4) Bangalore—Store-room and workshops for the Pioneer Regiment.
- (5) Wellington—Additional hospital accommodation for women and children.

Original grant	RS. 6,50,000	was Rs. 6,50,000. This was altered during the year, and finally stood at Rs. 6,12,800, which was the amount of the revised estimate submitted to the Government of India. The variations between the original and revised estimates are explained in the margin.
Deduct—		
Amount disallowed in paragraph 4 of Government of India letter, No. 278 M.W., dated 13th March 1884, printed with G.O., No. 858 W., dated 31st March 1884	59,400	
	5,90,600	

Add—		
Amount of special grant sanctioned by Government of India in their letter, No. 1017 M.W., dated 10th October 1884, communicated in G.O., No. 2594 W., dated 22nd October 1884. Amount re-allotted in Government of India letter, No. 1052 M.W., dated 20th October 1884, communicated in G.O., No. 2668 W., dated 9th October 1884	16,000	6,200
Final grant	6,12,800	

(Here enter No. 3161 W., dated 27th December 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. W. H. French.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Cobt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 27th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 27th Dec. 1884, No. 3160 W.

DECEMBER.

Military Works Budget Estimates

The preliminary issue of the — for
1885-86, circulated with remarks.

Barracks and Buildings
Estimates.

No. 1677. A.

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.

Detail and Abstract Estimates amounting to Rs. 6690 for constructing a Coffee Shop and Cook room for the Upper Story Barracks at Saint Thomas' Mount, with report-plan and specification.

2. The work is entered in Class C. List in the Budget for 1885/86.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant.

W. Stewart

Brig. Genl.

Quarter Master General.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 21st May 1885.

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From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Sp. 2764. Approved
and transferred to the
Public Works Department
for disposal.

No. 1677 A.

Dated

21st

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McKenney Herbert Lieut Col.
Offg Secy to Govt.

No. 1390 to 15-6-85

Ofd command }
22 May 1885 }

ENCLOSURES.

5th May

Forwards for sanction &
transfer to the P.W.D. for disposal
Estimates & Plan for construct-
ing a Coffee shop & Cook
room for the Upper Storey
Barracks at St Thomas' Mount

+ No. 6690.

Ref. 113/5.

Rebmitted to G.O. 11.6.85. No. 15-6-85

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passage, 10 ft. x 9 1/2 ft., running between them. — The masonry is to be brick in mortar. The roofing of the chief room is to be of flat and from tiles on teak wood rafters, rafters, and trusses. The roofing provided for the veranda and store rooms is terraced. — The scantlings of all the timbers are correct. — The flooring is to be of bricks, 8" square, laid on a bed of concrete 3" thick.

3. The kitchen is a single room, 12 ft. x 10 ft., with a tiled roof and brick floor. — Its cost is Rs. 450.

4. The plan and estimate have been countersigned by the Qr. Mbr. General, and have been approved in the Military Dept.

5th June/85
B.H.

Ref. 113/5

Reimbursed to 11.6.85

N^o 13907
Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 15th June/85

Read the following

From the Quarter Master General - H. G. No. 1677 A. d/21st May 1885.
Endorsement thereon by the Military Dept. H. G. No. 2764 d/22nd May 1885.

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2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary No. 19 W of 1885-86, and classified as Military, Original Works.

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To The Supty Engr. II Circle with 4 copies
" Examines P. W. Accts with abstract estimate
" Military Dept.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

10/2/91
17/6/91

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 15 June 1885, No. 13904

Upper Story Brickwork
at St. Thomas' Church

Est for a coffee shop
with kitchen for the
sanctioned.

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