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17TH JUNE 1885, No. 1409 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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, 10th June 1885, No. 1301 B:—

With reference to the orders of Government as per margin, sanctioning the construction of rifle ranges at Veyasara-padi (Madras) and Agaram (Bangalore), and to this office letter, No. 664 B.,* dated 26th March 1885, submitting, for the sanction of Government, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,830, for constructing a rifle range on the beach near Fort St. George, I have the honor, by order, to request that Government may be pleased to recommend to the Government of India the grant of a special allotment of funds this year for the early execution of these works, which, in His Excellency's opinion, are essential to secure the efficient training of the troops concerned in rifle practice.

2. Sir Frederick Roberts would observe that the requisite funds might be found from the amount the surrender of which, from the Public Works Department grant for military works, His Excellency is about to recommend, with reference to G.O., No. 2657, dated 18th May 1885.

No. 3160, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to the proceedings of Government cited in the margin.

No. 1173 W., dated 18th May 1885.
" 1192 W., " 20th " "

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
11th June 1885.

(Signed)

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

ORDER—dated 17th June 1885, No. 1409 W., Public Works.

On the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, application will be made to the Government of India for a special allotment of funds for the proposed rifle ranges at Veyasara-padi (Madras) and at Agaram (Bangalore).

2. The sum of Rs. 1,830 required for the rifle range on the beach near Fort St. George will be allotted from the current year's grant for military minor works.

(Here enter No. 1410 W., dated 17th June 1885.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Govt. of (1885) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 17th.

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G.O., 17th June 1885, No. 1409 W.

JUNE.

Rifle Ranges at Veyasarapadi
and at Agaram

Ordered that the Government of India
be requested to sanction a special allotment
of funds for the —.

17TH JUNE 1885, No. 1410 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

At the instance of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, I am directed to
request that the Government of India may be moved to grant a special allotment of
funds to admit of the immediate execution of the undermentioned works:—

Two rifle ranges at Veyasarapadi, Madras, estimate	...	...	...	RS. 4,170
Three do. at Agaram, Bangalore, estimate	...	...	...	3,680
* Exclusive of compensation for land, estimated at Rs. 5,360, to be borne by the Military Department.	Works	...	...	7,850
	Establishment	...	...	1,805
	Tools and plant	...	...	79
Total				9,734

2. There are no funds at the disposal of this Government from which an allotment
can be made; but as the rifle ranges may be regarded in the light of defence works,
being, in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, essential to secure the
efficient training in rifle practice of the troops concerned, I am to express the hope
that the Government of India will be able to re-allot the amount required from the sum
surrendered under this office endorsement, No. 1255 W., dated 29th May 1885.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

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

OOTACAMUND,
17th June 1885.

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JUNE.

Rifle Ranges at Veyasarapadi
and at Agaram

Applying for a special allotment of funds
for the —.

Rifle Ranges

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

15 June 1885.

No. 1301 B

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

CC. N^o 3002 of 3^d June 1885
" N^o 3003 of — do —

* See MD No 1706
30-5-85

With reference to the orders of Government, as per margin sanctioning the construction of Rifle Ranges at Veyasarapadi, (Madras) and Agaram (Bangalore), and to this office letter N^o 66 dated 26th March 1885, submitting for the sanction of Government, an Estimate amounting to Rs. 1830/- for constructing a Rifle Range on the Beach near Fort Saint George, I have the honor, by order, to request that Government may be pleased to recommend to the Government of India the grant of a special allotment of funds this year for the early execution of these works

works which in His Excellency's opinion
are essential to secure the efficient train-
ing of the troops concerned in Rifle
Practice.

2. Sir Frederick Roberts would
observe that the requisite funds might
be found from the amount, the surrender
of which, from the Public Works Depart-
ment Grant for Military Works, His
Excellency is about to recommend, with
reference to O.G. N° 2657 dated 18th May 1885.

*Subject: Reduction
in Army expenditure*

I have the honor to be,

Sir
Your Obedient Servant.

W Stewart Brig. Genl.
Quartermaster General.

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No. 3160 Transferred to the
Public Works Dept, with reference
to the Prop
of Govern-
ment
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in the margin.

(By order)

Wm. Herbert Lieut Col
Offg Secy to Government.

Post command
11 June 1885

Military (1885) Department.

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From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 130113

Dated 10th

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Regarding funds for
the construction of the
Rifle Ranges at Agaram,
Veyasmapadi, and on the
Beach near Fort Saint George.

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B. R.
Collyer

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

17th June 1885

Read the following

Letter from the Quartermaster Genl (A. E. No 1301 B of June 10th 1885)
Endorsement in the Military Dept (No 3160 of 11th 1885)

On the recommendation
of A. E. the Commander in Chief,
application will be made to
the Govt of India for a
special allotment of funds
for the proposed rifle ranges
at Veyasmapadi (Madras)
and at Agaram (Bangalore).
2. The sum of Rs 1830 required
for the rifle range on the
Beach near Fort St. George,
will be allotted from the
current year's grant for

To the S. S. V. Comd
in Mil. Dept.

military minor works.

No. 1410 Wd/ June 1885

To
The Secy: to the
Government of India
Military Dept
Sir,

At the instance of
H.E. the Commander-in-Chief,
I am directed to request
that the Govt of India may
be moved to grant a special
allotment of funds to admit
of the immediate execution
of the undermentioned works:—

Two rifle ranges at Veyasampudi, Madras. — Estimate Rupees 4,170.
Three rifle ranges at Agaram, Bangalore. — Estimate Rupees 3,680

Exclusion of compensation for land,
estimated at Rs 5300, to be borne
by the Military Dept

Water	7850
Establishment	1805
Tools & Plant	79

Total Rs 9734

2. There are no funds
at the disposal of this Govt

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from which an allotment can
be made; but as the rifle
ranges may be regarded in
the light of defence works,
being in the opinion of
H.E. the Commander-in-Chief
essential to secure the
efficient training of the
troops concerned in rifle
practice, I am to express the
hope that the Govt of India
will be able to reallot
the amount required from
the sum surrendered under
this office endorsement
No. 1255 Wd/ 29th May 1885.

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Govt. of Madras.

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Dated

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Rifle Ranges at
Veyasara^{pad}i and
at Agaram.

Ordered that the following be requested to sanction a special allotment of funds for the —

Rifle Ranges at Veyasara^{pad}i & at Agaram

Applying for a special allotment of funds for the —

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