

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

8 July 1885, No. 3678

Military Buildings—Ranges.

Read the following papers:—

No. From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quarter Master General,
to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to
Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 23rd June 1885,
No. 1409-B.

Referring to para. 2 of G.O., No. 1173-W., of 18th May 1885 (Military Department No. 3002, dated 5th June 1885), I am desired to state, for the information of Government, that the Commander-in-Chief being of opinion that the early construction of the rifle ranges at Veyasarpadi is very desirable, proposes to sanction the commencement of the earthwork in connection with them by military labor, in anticipation of the formal grant of funds in the Public Works Department, payment for labor in the 22nd Regiment, Madras Infantry, being made out of Regimental funds, reported available, and in the 28th Regiment, Madras Infantry, by utilizing the sum of Rs. 835 reported to be already in hand, and Rs. 800 to be collected each month from the men to repay Government the value of the lines which the regiment has recently taken up.

2. As regards the arrangement suggested in the 22nd Regiment, it is necessary that His Excellency should inquire, with reference to this office letter, No. 1301, when the requisite funds will be provided in the Public Works Department, for the 22nd Madras Infantry being under orders to march this season it is necessary that a guarantee should be given the Officer Commanding the regiment for the repayment into Regimental funds of the advance made before the regiment leaves Madras.

3. As regards the proposed method of providing funds in the 28th Madras Infantry, His Excellency hopes that Government will sanction the arrangement, an adjustment of accounts being effected between the Military and Public Works Departments, when the latter provides funds for the work.

No. 3404.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
24th June 1885.

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

No.

No. 278-E.

MEMORANDUM.

In returning letter from the Quarter Master General, No. 1409-B., dated 23rd June 1885, received with Military Department endorsement, No. 3404, dated

24th June 1885, the undersigned has the honor to state that, on receipt of the Quarter Master General's letter, No. 1301, application was *made to the Government of India for a special allotment of funds for the construction of the proposed rifle ranges at Veyasarpadi. Until receipt of a reply from that Government, it will not be possible to state when the funds will be allotted, nor to give a guarantee that a grant will be made this official year.

2. There is no objection in the Public Works Department to the arrangements proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for advancing funds for the construction of the ranges, but the matter seems one for decision in the Military Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
26th June 1885.

(Signed)

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

To the Military Department, with letter returned.

No. . With report from Controller of Military Accounts; 27th June 1885, O.B.

No. . ORDER THEREON, 8 July 1885, No. 36.78

Ordered that the foregoing memorandum from the Public Works Department be communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The Government regret that the regulation does not admit of appropriation, in the manner proposed in para. 1 of the Quarter Master General's letter, of the recoveries of hutting money due to Government by the 28th Madras Native Infantry.

3. If the Government of India be unable to make a special allotment for the Veyasarpadi range, the question of an advance from Military funds will be considered by Government if still desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

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Lt.-Col.,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Public Works Department. with 10/5/85
„ Controller of Military Accounts.

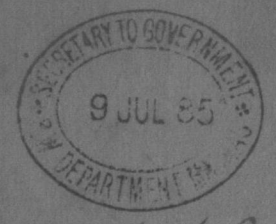
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To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.



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Dated July, . . .

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G.O., 8th July 1885, No. 3678.

No. 1656 Wd. 15th July 1885

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Veyasarpadi.—Orders passed relative to the provision of funds for the construction of rifle ranges at —.

No. 1656 Wd. 15th July 1885

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remark that funds
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work. Vide G.O.*

No. 1595 W dated 10-7-85

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