GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General. Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 15th August 1885, No. 2114.

I have the honor to forward a copy of letter * from the Executive Engineer of the Presidency Division, asking for a further grant of Rs. 26,000 for military repairs. The surrender that has been made has not left money enough for necessary works, and there appears to me to be no other course but to withdraw grants for new works.

* No. 2357, dated 11th August 1885.

2. I have already in my letter, No. 2031, of the 10th instant, recommended that the allotment of Rs. 14,000 for Native Cavalry buildings at Bangalore should be otherwise utilised, and should provide Rs. 5,000 absolutely needed for repairs in the Chingleput division. Now to meet the demand in the Presidency division, I would ask that I may expend on repairs the grants for—

	Rs.
Additions to Military Prison, Bangalore	8,325
Converting the racket court in Fort St. George into a covered gymnasium (estimate Rs. 11,570)	9,570
Draw bridge and gate in the Fort of Vellore	6,450
Total ...	24,345

3. Sanction was given in G.O., No. 1595 W., dated 10th July 1885, for these works being carried on, as well as the Native Cavalry buildings at Bangalore, though these latter have subsequently † been postponed. The provision of the covered gymnasium has been urged by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, but the demand is for an entirely new work, and when there is a pressing demand for money, this as well as the other works must, I think, be again postponed.

† G.O., No. 1833 W., dated 8th August 1885.

From the same officer, dated Chepâk, 21st August 1885, No. 2188.

I have the honor to request that, in paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 2114, dated the 15th instant, the sum of Rs. 11,400 may be altered to Rs. 9,570 and the total in that paragraph to Rs. 24,345. From the Executive Engineer's subsequent representation, I find that the liabilities on the gymnasium work may come to about Rs. 2,000 against the estimate of Rs. 11,570.

No. 536 E.

Referred, through the Military Department, for the Provincial Commander-in-Chief's opinion, with respect to the transfers of funds proposed by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
29th August 1885. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 4769, Military.

Forwarded with reference to the Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 2025 B., dated 26th August 1885.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund, 29th August 1885. (Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col., Offg. Secretary to Government.

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 28th August 1885.
Letter from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 31st August 1885, No. 2308.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (through the Military Department), dated Ootacamund, 4th September 1885, No. 2863 A.

In returning the papers received under your No. 536 E., of 29th August 1885 (M.D. No. 4769 of 29th idem), respecting an alienation of funds from certain original major works towards expenditure on ordinary repairs, I have the honor, by order, to state that, in deference to the wishes of Government, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief is prepared to relinquish the funds for the works referred to.

2. I am, however, instructed to express General Rowlands' regret that it should be found imperative to require the excessive sacrifice of original works which this demand involves, for all are works of importance, the urgency of which has been repeatedly brought to notice, and one is, moreover, a work of defence, the postponement of which the original orders of the Government of India requiring surrender of funds did not contemplate.

3. The accumulation of really urgent works being now so great, I am to solicit that the Government of Madras will be pleased to make an urgent representation to the Government of India for a specially liberal grant for military works (original) in this presidency in the next budget, so that none of the many important works hitherto held in abeyance may be allowed to stand over any longer; the necessity for a special grant to meet repairs being at the same time put forward if it exists, in order that no alienation of funds for these purposes may be demanded later in the year.

4. The Provincial Commander-in-Chief would take this opportunity of observing that the amount which it is usually found possible to allot for minor works out of the grant is never adequate to meet demands, and that consequently the accumulation of these works, which have been sanctioned for execution, but for which no funds are allotted, is very serious; those for works estimated to cost less than Rs. 500, which general officers are supposed to have an allotment for, being especially numerous.

No. 4868, Military.

Forwarded.

Ootacamund, 5th September 1885. (Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col., Offg. Secretary to Government.

From Lieut.-Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 31st August 1885, No. 1109.

With reference to G.O., No. 1844 W., dated 8th August 1885, sanctioning the revised estimate for improving the drainage of the Royal Artillery and European Infantry barracks at Bellary, I have the honor to request that Rs. 1,393, being the unexpended balance of the estimate, may be transferred from the repair grant to original works, to admit of the work being completed this year.

Order—dated 14th September 1885, No. 2137 W., Public Works.

The following transfers of funds are sanctioned:—

Imperial Military.

Original Works.

From		*To*	
Additions to the Military Prison at Bangalore	Rs. 1,393	Improving the drainage of the Royal Artillery and European Infantry barracks at Bellary	Rs. 1,393

Imperial Military.

Repairs.

From		*To*	
Bellary division	Rs. 1,393	Presidency division	Rs. 1,393

2. The other transfers of funds proposed by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will be submitted for the approval of the Government of India.

3. The remarks in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Quartermaster-General's letter will be kept in view, and the facts will be represented to the Government of India in forwarding the schedule of demands on account of military works for 1886-87.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 14*th.*

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th Sept. 1885, No. 2137 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Funds

Certain transfers of —, sanctioned.

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G.O., 14th Sept. 1885, No. 2137 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Funds

Certain transfers of —, sanctioned.

Explanation of necessity for reappropriation.

R^o 2137 W^a/14 Sept^r/85

The transfers are requested with a view to executing such of the repair works in the Presidency Division as will cause greater expenditure hereafter if postponed now, or as are warranted on sanitary grounds.

The transfers are proposed to provide funds for the execution of emergent repairs in the Presy. Div^n the existing allotment being found inadequate.

Cls. 7.9 — Cl. 5.9.85

To Secretary to Govt. Dept for the approval of the Provincial board recorded in Minute.

Cls. 26.8.85

To The Govt. of India Military Deptt. in duplicate
" ~~Suptg. Engr. V~~ Circle
" ~~Examiner of P. W. Accounts~~

Dated 27/8/85 — B W/1519

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Govt. of India Form No. 121—Vide G.O., No. 26, of 5th January 1876.

Application to the Government of India for a Reappropriation of Budget Grant.

Proposed New Grant.

Head of Service.	Item No. of Budget.	Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Outlay to end of previous year.	Original Grant for current year.	Existing Grant for current year.	Proposed Increase.	Grant as now proposed.
		Imperial Military						
		Repairs						
		Repairs, Presidency Division	"	"	15,000	~~15000~~ 66,393 ~~21,175~~	~~24,345~~ 22,952	91,345 91,175
		Total					~~24,345~~ 26,175 22,952	

Proposed Reduction.

Head of Service.	Item No. of Budget.	Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Outlay to end of previous year.	Original Grant for current year.	Existing Grant for current year.	Proposed Reduction.	Amount at which Grant for Work will stand after reduction.
		Imperial Military						
		Original Works.						
	Class B No: 3	*Additions to the Military Prison at Bangalore*	8,325	"	8,325	~~8,325~~ 6,932	~~8,325~~ 6,932	"
	Do No: 1	*Converting a racket court into a covered gymnasium, Fort St. George*	11,890	"	11,570	11,570	~~11,400~~ 9,570	~~170~~ 2,000
	"	*Draw bridge and gate in the Fort of Vellore*	6,450	"	6,450	6,450	6,450	"
		Total					~~24,345~~ 26,175 22,952	

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 8882

From The Examiner P. W. Accounts.

ENCLOS.—

No. 542
Dated 9th / 10th } October 1885
Received

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Discrepancy Note with V Circle No. 2448 d/8.9.85 and requesting to state whether the surrenders reported may be accepted.

DISPOSAL.

No. 2328D d/14th October 1885
No. Dated

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The Supdg Engineers proposal to transfer the amounts referred to above, to "Military Repairs" Presidency Divn has been submitted for the approval of the Govt of India.

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Explanation of necessity for reappropriation.

Order thereon No. 2137/4 W dated 14th September 1885.

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The transfers are proposed to provide funds for the execution of emergent repairs in the Presidency Division, the existing allotments being found inadequate.

(True Extract)

C. Irwin Major RE
Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

To
The Govt. of India Military Deptt
in duplicate.

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		Imperial Military						
		Repairs						
		Repairs, Residency Division	-	-	65,000	66,398	22,952	89,345
Total							22,952	

Proposed Reduction.

Head of Service.	Item No. of Budget.	Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Outlay to end of previous year.	Original Grant for current year.	Existing Grant for current year.	Proposed Reduction.	Amount at which Grant for Work will stand after reduction.
		Imperial Military						
	6 Less B	Original Works						
	No 3.	Additions to the Military Prison at Bangalore	8,325	-	8,325	6,932	6,932	-
	Do No 1	Converting a racket court into a covered gymnasium, Fort St. George	11,890	-	11,570	11,570	9570	2000
	-	Draw bridge and gate in the Fort of Vellore	6,450	-	6,450	6,450	6,450	
		Total					22,952	

No 1113 Fin. W

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5th October 1885.

G.O. No 2137 W. 14.9.85
No 23282. 14.10.85.

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Rec'd 14/10/85.

No 2498 W of 22nd Oct/85

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 2498

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 22nd October/85

READ the following

From the Govt. of India, Military Deptt. N. E. No: 1113 M. W. d/ 5th Octo: 1885.

The following transfers of funds under Imperial Military have been sanctioned by the Govt. of India:-

From		To	
Additions to the Military Prison at Bangalore	Rs 6,932	Repairs, Presidency Dn —	Rs. 22,952
Converting a racket court into a covered gymnasium, Fort St. George	9,570		
Draw bridge and gate for the fort at Vellore	6,450		
Total	22,952		

To
The Supdg. Engr. V Circle
" Examiner of P. W. Accts
" Military Department

Desd 23.10.85

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