

1886

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 295.

From

The Nidly Deptt.

ENCLOS.—

No. 231.

Dated 11-1-86.

Received 14-1-86.

SUBJECT.

Approving & handing
est for County a latrine
for natives at the
New Ordnance Depot
Apram Baniya Com.

DISPOSAL.

No. 223 Dated 12-1-86.

Forward to the S.E.V. Com.
for counter-signature
of approved & return.

1 By order of
149 to Messrs.
to send

Recd 18-1-86. 92/1

P.W. C No. 295

S.W.

His plan and estimate
should, subject to your
approval, be sent to S.E.V.
as they have not yet been
submitted to him.

B.H.
15/1/86

yes

15/1/86

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PARTMENT.

5, No. 7099.

7.

ARCH, Officiating Secretary to the
Department, to the Chief Commissioner,
Department; dated Fort William, 3rd

Receipt of your Secretary's letter to the
No. 5845, dated the 3rd September 1885,
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Quarter Master General in India, and to
request that the course therein indicated
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C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., Quarter Master General in
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B. (Sanitary—Cantonment Funds).

Department No. 1172-C. (Sanitary), dated 25th
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Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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ENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Secretary to Government.

No 3068 Wd/Dec^r 19. 1885

Communicated to
Superintending Engineers
in continuation of G.O. No.
1842 Wd/8th August 1885

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Supdy Engrs
Exr P.W. Secy

18TH DECEMBER 1885, No. 3059 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 Bangalore, 3rd December 1885, No. 534 T. :—

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department, for disposal, the plan and estimate below-mentioned, which have been approved by the Provincial Commander-in-Chief. The plan and estimate have been countersigned :—

Plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,490, for constructing guard-room and fire-engine shed for the new Ordnance Depot at Agram, Bangalore.

Endorsement on the above.
No. 6900, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.
(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th December 1885.

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

ORDER—dated 18th December 1885, No. 3059 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,490, for constructing a guard-room and a fire-engine shed for the Ordnance Depot at Agram, Bangalore, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 1250 W., dated 29th May 1885.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 53 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Military, Original Works.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with two enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the estimate.
" Military Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 18th.

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Encl.

G.O., 18th Dec. 1885, No. 3059 W.

DECEMBER.

Guard-room and Fire-engine
Shed

Estimate for a — for the Ordnance Depot
at Agram, Bangalore, sanctioned.

2ND OCTOBER 1883, No. 2754 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th September 1883, No. 6130.

Referring to Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 2195, dated 14th April 1883, upon which the Public Works Department has declined to carry out any repairs to lines, the property of Government, in this presidency, I have the honor to solicit that, pending a final decision on the general question of hutting of the native army in this presidency, the early permission of the Government of India may be obtained to the continuance of previous practice under which all ordinary repairs from time to time required to the lines marginally noted are executed by the Public Works Department.

Madras.
Perambur lines.
Bangalore.
West hutting lines.
Sámalkót.
Detachment lines.

2. Since their construction, the lines at Madras and Bangalore have been rented to the regiments on occupation, it being understood that the State by whom they were built, when the "State Landlord" system was contemplated, would maintain them in proper repairs.

3. Even if the rents were foregone, it would not be possible to hold the regiments responsible for repairs to lines built in such superior style as these are.

4. The Government of India has already sanctioned the maintenance of the lines at Sámalkót at the expense of the State,* but it is presumed that a repetition of this sanction is required under the orders quoted in the first paragraph of this letter.

* Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1638, dated 21st March 1881.

No. 5041, Military.

Referred to the Public Works Department with the remark that the lines referred to are the property of the State (the men at Madras and Bangalore paying rent for occupancy), and should, in the opinion of Government in the Military Department, be kept in repair by the Public Works Department.

2. The Government of India have already sanctioned the Sámalkót lines being maintained at the expense of the State.

3. It is understood that paragraph 282 of the Pay Code refers to lines the property of the men.

(By Order.)

(Signed)

OOTACAMUND,
14th September 1883.

E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 10th September 1883, No. 2158.

The Government of India have ordered, in circular No. 1 M.W. of the 10th March 1883, that expenditure on the repairs of native lines shall be incurred only with their express permission.

2. An estimate of Rs. 378 has been made by the Executive Engineer of the Presidency division for repairs to the roofing of the Perambúr lines. The Brigadier-General considers that the circular and paragraph 282 of the Pay Code (circulated at the same time) refer only to lines which are the property of the native soldier; and the Brigadier-General asks that, as the Perambúr lines are the property of the Government and rented to the men, the repairs may be executed by the Public Works Department.

3. I have the honor to request that I may have instructions on the subject of these repairs. I consider that I have no authority to sanction the estimate, and have said so to the Executive Engineer. But it appears to me that further orders are required to explain whether the rent taken from the native troops is to be treated only as a refund to the Government upon the money expended by them, or if it is supposed to produce also a fund towards the cost of periodical repairs.

ORDER—dated 2nd October 1883, No. 2753 W., Public Works.

As in the opinion of the Military Department the ruling in paragraph 282 of the Pay Code quoted by the Government of India in their circular recorded with G.O., No. 2195, dated 14th April 1883 (Military), refers only to lines the property of the troops, while those referred to by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in the letter above recorded are the property of the State, and, as such, should continue to be maintained by the Public Works Department, the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, will arrange for the execution of the requisite repairs.

2. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India for confirmation.

(Here enter No. 2754 W., dated 2nd October 1883.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 2nd October 1883, No. 2754 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India (Military Department).

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



BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 2nd Oct. 1883, No. 2754 W.

OCTOBER.

Native Infantry Lines at Madras and Bangalore

FORWARDING, for confirmation by the Government of India, copy of Proceedings ordering the execution by the Public Works Department of the requisite repairs to certain —.

3RD DECEMBER 1883, No. 3455 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from E. COLLEN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 23rd November 1883, No. 1173 M.W. :—

Madras.
Perambúr lines.
Bangalore.
West hutting lines.
Sámalakót.
Detachment lines.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 2754 W., dated the 2nd ultimo, submitting, for confirmation, copy of Proceedings ordering the execution by the Public Works Department of the requisite repairs to the lines marginally noted.

2. In reply, I am to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the intention of the Government of India, in issuing Circular, No. 1 M.W., dated the 10th March 1883, was to secure that every case, where the lines of Native Infantry are maintained at the expense of the State, should be submitted to the Government of India for re-consideration when next expenditure became necessary, and that the orders in that circular supersede all previous orders.

3. The Perambúr and Bangalore lines, being built by the State, should not be handed over to the regiments, but continue to be maintained by Government.

ORDER—dated 3rd December 1883, No. 3455 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, and to the Military Department, with reference to G.O., No. 2753 W., dated 2nd October 1883.

2. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will arrange for the general ruling being issued as a Standing Order to the Public Works Code.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 3rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd Dec. 1883, No. 3455 W.

DECEMBER.

Native Infantry Lines at Madras
and Bangalore

Letter from the Government of India regarding repairs to —, communicated to the officers concerned, and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts directed to arrange for the issue of a Standing Order.

8TH AUGUST 1885, No. 1842 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, 31st July 1885, No. 1770 B:—

In forwarding, for the information of Government, a copy of a circular * issued under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, providing for the construction of latrines to lines of native regiments by regimental labor, I am desired to request that intimation may be given to the Public Works Department that the project, for construction by that department, of three latrines for native infantry lines at Vizianagrum sanctioned in proceedings of Government, No. 3184, dated 12th June 1885, may be considered as abandoned.

ENCLOSURE.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts, dated Ootacamund, 23rd June 1885, Circular No. 1402 B.

Estimates for latrines for lines of native troops being frequently submitted for the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief, General officers commanding divisions and districts are informed that His Excellency considers such erections subsidiary to lines; they should therefore invariably be built by the labor of the men of regiments, exactly in the same way as the lines themselves, and without the agency of the Public Works Department.

2. When practicable the funds for the provision of the necessary materials are to be supplied by cantonment committees, but when cantonment funds will not admit of the expenditure, or in stations where there are no cantonment committees, General officers commanding should make the requisite grants from the minor works allotment at their disposal, the amount being either paid in cash, or material being supplied in kind by the Executive Engineer to the officer commanding the regiment concerned.

No. 4234, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
3rd August 1885.

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

ORDER—dated 8th August 1885, No. 1842 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with advertence to G.O., No. 1237 W., dated 28th May 1885, and to other Superintending Engineers for information.

8TH AUGUST 1885, No. 1842 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

2. With advertence to paragraph 2 of the Quartermaster-General's circular, it is observed that, under the Government of India circular embodied in proceedings, No. 998 W., dated 31st March 1883, no expenditure can be incurred from the Public Works military grant in connection with native lines without the previous special sanction of that Government.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
To other Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

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Govt. of 1885 Madras.

MILITARY.

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

Dated December, 14th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th December 1885, No. 7099.

No. 3068 Wd/Secy 19. 1885

DECEMBER.

Nos. 129-130.

Sanitary.

Latrines for Native Regiments.—Adoption of the Bengal system for the construction of — at stations where there are no Cantonment funds, directed.

With order

Govt. of (1885) Madras.
MILITARY.

To THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 8th Aug. 1885, No. 1842 W.

AUGUST.

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With order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

14th December 1885, No. 7099.

Sanitary.

Read the following paper:—

No. 129. From Colonel O. R. NEWMARCH, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, Public Works Department; dated Fort William, 3rd December 1885, No. 626-C.

Sanitary.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter to the address of the Public Works Department, No. 5845, dated the 3rd September 1885, asking how latrines are to be constructed for Native Regiments at stations where there are no Cantonment funds.

2. In reply I am to forward a copy of the marginally-noted letter from the Quarter Master General in India, and to request that the course therein indicated may be followed in all such cases.

No. 4641-B., dated 24th October 1885.

From Major-General Sir C. M. MACGREGOR, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., Quarter Master General in India, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated Simla, 24th October 1885, No. 4641-B. (Sanitary—Cantonment Funds).

In returning the enclosures of Military Department No. 1172-C. (Sanitary), dated 25th September 1885, relative to the course to be adopted for the construction of latrines for Native Regiments in the Madras Presidency where there is no Cantonment fund, I am directed to say that the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that the system obtaining in this Presidency, under which the Executive Engineer merely hands over the money requisite for the work and has nothing to do with the provision of materials or construction of the building, is the simplest and should be the only one adopted.

2. The Officer Commanding a Regiment having obtained the money necessary for the work requires no further assistance, and can make his own arrangements with a Native contractor for the construction of so simple a structure as a Native latrine.

3. His Excellency therefore suggests that the Bengal system should be adopted in all such cases.

No. 626-C.

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FORT WILLIAM,
3rd December 1885.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. HAY,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1885, No. 7099.

Communicated for the information of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department, and for guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quarter Master General.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 3068 Wd/Decr 19. 1885

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

MILITARY.

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



Dated December, 14th.

Issued

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G.O., 14th December 1885, No. 7099.

No. 3068 Wd/Decr 19. 1885

DECEMBER.
Nos. 129-130.

Sanitary.

Latrines for Native Regiments.—Adoption of the Bengal system for the construction of — at stations where there are no Cantonment funds, directed.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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