

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 23rd October 1884, No. 275-G.L.
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 " " " III " 18th Sept. " " "
 " " " IV " 10th October " " 466 E.W.
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 From the Quartermaster-General, dated 17th December 1884, No. 102.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Military Department,
under date Simla, the 5th November 1884, No. 1131 M.W.

Distribution of the Imperial Grant for Military Works for 1885-86.

Resolution—The following is the provisional distribution of the grant for
1885-86 :—

	RS.
Reserved with the Government of India	3,00,000
Central India	3,00,000
Hyderabad	2,00,000
Rajputana	2,00,000
Military Works Department	57,00,000
Central Provinces	1,50,000
British Burma	4,75,000
Assam	2,00,000
Bengal	60,000
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	1,15,000
Punjab	2,50,000
Madras	6,50,000
Bombay	13,00,000
Marine Department	1,00,000
Total	1,00,00,000

2. These grants include provision for any expenditure that may be incurred in
England on stores for works classed as Military.

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.

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:—

	RS.
Original Works {Major	2,09,646
{Minor	20,000
Repairs	2,94,549
Establishment	1,20,563
Tools and plant	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.

4. The grant originally assigned by the Government of India, for 1884-85,

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 14th 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 "

ENDORSEMENT—dated 27th December 1884, No. 3161 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

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

Exd. W. H. French.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 27th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 27th Dec. 1884, No. 3161 W.

DECEMBER.

Military Works Budget Estimates

Forwarding copy of orders circulating the preliminary issue of the — for 1885-86, with copies of the budget estimates.

9TH FEBRUARY 1885, No. 304 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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READ—the following letter from Major A. C. SMITH, R.E., Executive Engineer, Nilgiri division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Ootacamund, 30th January 1885, No. 559 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 49 W., of 8th January 1885, communicating the inability of the Government of India, in the Military Department, to provide additional funds for military minor works during the current official year, I have the honor to report that the expenditure incurred in this division under that head to end of December 1884 uncovered by allotment is Rs. 539. A further sum of Rs. 554 is required for expenditure on works considered urgent, in the cantonment of Wellington, by the military authorities.

2. I have the honor therefore to request that the total amount required, viz., Rs. 1,093, may be provided by transfer from the current year's allotment for Repairs, Military, which can afford to bear the charge.

No. 48 E.W.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a request that he will be good enough to obtain sanction to the proposed transfer of funds.

COIMBATORE,
4th February 1885.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

ORDER—dated 9th February 1885, No. 304 W., Public Works.

A sum of Rs. 170, available from the reserve with Government under Military Original Works, is allotted for minor works under the same head in the Nilgiri division.

2. The balance still required is Rs. 923, which, with the approval of the Government of India, will be reappropriated from the Repair grant to that division.

3. Ordered that the following telegram be sent to the Government of India :—
“Sanction solicited to transfer Rs. 923 from repairs to urgent minor works, military.”

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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G.O., 9th Feb. 1885, No. 304 W.

FEBRUARY.

Funds

Orders on application from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for — for minor works, Military, in the Nilgiri division.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Telegram from the Government of India
Military Department of 18th February 1885

"178 En. W. yours of transfer
of rupees 923 from repairs to
urgent minor works military sanctioned."

Order thereon No. 409 W dated 20th February/85

Communicated to the
officers concerned with advertisement
to G.O. No. 304 W dated 9th Feb/85.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. Bowen Major R.E.,
Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

To

Mr. S. E. IV Circle
Ex^o P.W. Accts

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