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25th February 1885, No. 440 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Circular.

REPLY—the following letter from Brigadier-General R. C. B. WEST, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th February 1885, No. 561 A:—

According to G.O. No. 3160 W., dated 27th December 1884, communicated in Military Department No. 221, of 14th January 1885, I have the honor, by order, to point out that the sum hitherto placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief for distribution to General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts for minor works in their commands has, from the experience of the past, been found to fall far short of divisional requirements; and, as many petty works are frequently needed to be either completed or carried out in most divisions and districts, I have the honor to inform the Commander-in-Chief that the Government will make a specially liberal grant for minor works in the coming year to be placed at the disposal of General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts, so that some of the many important minor works, which have hitherto been held in abeyance for want of funds, may be allowed to stand over any longer.

No. 340, Madras.

Transferred to G.O. Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

Per B. G. G. G. G.  
15th February 1885.

(Signed)

A. E. KENNEDY-HERBERT, Lieut. Col.,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 25th February 1885, No. 440 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be requested to sanction a special addition of Rs. 20,000 to the grant of Rs. 20,000 for military minor works during 1885-86.

(Here enter No. 441 W., dated 25th February 1885.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department, with copy of letter.

Ed. E. Fernandez,  
Spare Officer.

GENERAL  
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

Dated February, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 25th Feb. 1885, No. 440 W

FEBRUARY.

**Military Minor Works**

Ordered that the Government of India be requested to sanction a special additional grant for — during 1885-86.

25th FEBRUARY 1885, No. 441 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

General  
Account.

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,

In forwarding, for the orders of the Government of India, the accompanying letter from the Quartermaster-General, in which the necessity for a liberal assignment for military minor works during the year 1885-86 is brought to notice, I am directed to point out that in the schedule of military requirements for next year, laid before the Government of India with my No. 2557 W., dated 18th October 1884, a sum of

\* Government of India No. 1131 M.W., dated 5th November 1884.

Rs. 15,84,555 was proposed for expenditure. The sum actually granted\* is, however, only Rs. 6,50,000 under all heads. Calculating, under Code rules, the grant for minor works at 10 per cent. on this reduced amount, a sum of Rs. 20,000 only becomes available—an amount wholly inadequate to meet the demands for minor works throughout the presidency.

Grant available for major works. Rs. 2,00,000  
10 per cent. for minor works ... .. 20,000

2. I am accordingly to request that a further additional assignment, for minor works, of Rs. 20,000 may be sanctioned, as a special case, during 1885-86.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Fort St. George,  
25th February 1885.

Ed. E. Fernandez  
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as many petty works are urgently needed,  
to be either completed or carried out,  
in most Divisions and Districts. His  
Excellency the Commander in Chief hopes  
Government will make a specially liberal  
grant for minor works in the coming  
year to be placed at the disposal  
of General Officers Commanding  
Divisions and Districts so that none  
of the many important minor works,  
which have hitherto been held in  
abeyance for want of funds, may be  
allowed to stand over any longer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Affectionately

Major

Offg. Dy. Q. M. Genl.

For Quarter Master Genl

absent on tour.

At  
D.G. 14 Jan'y 1885 to 226. 237 R

Military (1885) Department.

No.

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

no 884

Transferred  
to the Public Works  
Dept.

No. 561 A

Dated 16th

Month 19th

Feb'y

My Order

Attest

Officer to Genl  
Vand

ENCLOSURES Nil.

Regarding a Special  
liberal grant for minor  
works 1885/86

19. July 85

G.O. 236 W d/18.10.84  
" 2537 W d/18.10.84  
" 3164 W d/17.12.84

In the schedule of  
military require ments  
for 1885-86 printed under  
P. P. No. 2556 W d/ 18th Feb'y  
1884 a demand of Rs 90194  
was made for minor ori-  
ginal works. But since  
the Govt of India have  
sanctioned under this  
year an assign ment  
of Rs 6,50,000 only against  
a demand of Rs 12,84,365  
the allotment for minor  
works has been reduced  
proportionately to Rs 2,00,000, Calcu-  
lating at 10 per cent of  
the provision for major  
works under para 1718  
of the P. W. code.

The revised grant in  
the current year under  
minor military is Rs 22320  
of the additional sum required  
in the same year has been  
sanctioned by the Govt of India  
amounted to Rs 18,960. The  
outlay estimated to be in-  
curred in the current  
year will therefore be  
Rs 40,000. In this estimate  
the Govt of India have

20.10.1885 W d/25 July 85



The Secy. to the  
Govt. of India  
Milky Dept.

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the Schedule of Military

requirements for next year,  
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of India with my No. 2557/84  
of 18<sup>th</sup> October/84, a sum of  
Rs 12,84,365 was proposed  
for expenditure. The sum

\* Govt. of India No 1131 M. W. J  
5<sup>th</sup> November/84

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Grant available for  
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10 per cent for  
minor works 20,000

on this reduced amount,  
a sum of Rs 20,000 only  
becomes available - an  
amount wholly inadequate  
to meet the demands for  
minor works throughout

the Presidency.

2. I am accordingly  
to request that a further  
additional assignment  
for minor works of Rs 2,000  
may be sanctioned as a  
special case during 1895-96.

CLB

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Dept. of Public Works  
PUBLIC WORKS.

25 Feb 1906

Military Public Works

Order to build the fort  
at Santa Cruz to  
Santa Cruz a special order  
from the Army  
1906

Military Public Works

Order to build the fort  
at Santa Cruz a special order  
from the Army  
1906

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