

(1) Number of pages 28
(2) Date of repair 18-8-87
(3) Initials of the Referencer long

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W. DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	459-W	Press.
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	27-2-1885	-198-

2007

Not to be folded or roughly handled.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel B. H. W. MAGRATH, Commissary-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th February 1885, No. 5994.

With reference to paragraph 2 of proceedings of Government, dated 27th December 1884, No. 3160 W., Public Works, regarding the allotment of funds for minor original works to departmental officers, I have the honor to annex, for your information, copy of a letter * from the Executive Engineer, Presidency division, giving a list of works in his range for which estimates have either been sanctioned or are under preparation.

2. Excluding those works the cost of which is less than Rs. 500, the estimates show that Rs. 10,936 are required to complete the rest; but comparing the list sent by Colonel Burton with that published in the above proceedings of Government it will be seen that not a single item is included in the latter.

3. I am at a loss to understand how funds are to be procured for carrying out these works. They do not appear under the head of major military works approved of by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, nor can they be included in the list of minor works as the cost of each exceeds Rs. 500. It only remains that they should appear as "repairs" for which funds are placed at the disposal of Superintending Engineers.

4. During the current year not a rupee has been allotted to this department for carrying out minor works as sanctioned by paragraph 1759 of Army Regulations, India, volume V., and on asking the Quartermaster-General for an allotment he replied that he had no available funds. Two sums only, of Rs. 135 and Rs. 100, respectively, were expended by Officers Commanding Western and Ceded districts on minor military works connected with the commissariat.

5. I would instance two cases which show the inconveniences caused by the state of things.

6. The Executive Engineer commenced some most necessary repairs to the bakery boiler at Saidāpet; the boiler now lies exposed to the weather as he cannot replace it in position, Rs. 415 being required to lengthen the verandah. The boiler is deteriorating and, as far as I can see, may have to remain for an indefinite time outside.

7. Again, Government sanctioned in 1883 the sale of two buildings at Hoonsoor and the conversion of a third into an office, the estimated cost of which is Rs. 875.

8. The present office is in such a dilapidated state that Colonel Hay reports that it must come down next monsoon, unless repaired at a considerable cost. If sold, as directed by Government, the material would realise certainly more than half of the estimated cost of the new office, but the Executive Engineer can do nothing as he cannot get any money though Government a year and a-half ago sanctioned the arrangement.

Will you kindly take the matter into consideration and arrange that a sufficient amount may be allotted to the Commissary-General under the head of minor works, and that Superintending Engineers be directed to regard such works as appear in Colonel Barton's list as "repairs," and to provide for them under that head out of the Rs. 2,54,542 placed at their disposal for the purpose.

Extract.

From Colonel W. H. BARTON, R.E., Resident Engineer, Presidency division, to the Commissary-General, Madras, dated Bangalore, 15th January 1885, No. 5426.

In reference to several inquiries regarding minor new works required for the Commissary-General's Office, Bangalore, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of estimates which have been submitted for sanction.

1. No work is at my disposal for any of them.

Sanctioned.

Madras. Government battery school store	Rs. 1,380	Sanctioned
Do. Do. Do. adding glazed shutters, wire railing to boundary	800	Do
Do. Do. Do. Estimate submitted for sanction	1,300	
New Government school store. Estimate under preparation	1,500	Work in progress by Superintendent, Public Works Workshop
Do. Do. Do. Estimate under preparation	1,900	
Madras. Fort St. George. Alterations to quarters in St. George's bazaar	745	Estimate is sanctioned.
Do. Government battery—Extension of a veranda	300	Do. under preparation.
Do. Commissary-General's office—Provision of glazed windows	115	Estimate sanctioned.
Do. Esplanade Commissariat officer's office—Provision of glazed windows	185	Do. do.
Bombay. Commission of District factory shed near an office	875	Do. do.
Bombay. Commissariat cattle house—Outward wall to grass ground	485	Do. do.
Do. Commissariat cattle house—Construction of central internal shed. Estimate under preparation	1,545	Do. do.
Do. Bangalore. Commission of District factory shed	525	Do. do.
Do. Commissariat cattle house. Improvement to building	870	Do. under preparation.

2. I have received a demand from Resident Commissariat officer, Bangalore, for improvements in his office, which are, I think, very necessary, but on account of large number of sanctioned estimates, estimates for these have been postponed.

No. 419 D., Public Works.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for report whether any of the works brought forward by the Commissary-General can be classed as "repairs," under code rules.

Madras,
11th February 1885.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 24th February 1885, No. 4434.

Order—dated 17th February 1885, No. 443 W., Public Works.

The Commissary-General is informed that none of the works brought forward can, under code rules, be classed as "repairs."

2. The works in question will, as far as practicable, be carried out from the lump sum provision which is made in the budget for *minor works*, the limit of which is fixed at Rs. 2,500 for each work, and not Rs. 500 as supposed.

3. The Government of India have, in separate proceedings, been requested to make a special additional assignment for next year under the head of minor works, and should the proposal be sanctioned, the urgent requirements under this head will, it is hoped, be sufficiently provided for.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle,
Military Department.

Edw. E. Fernandez
Spare Copy a

3/15/85

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Madras, *Febry* 1885

No.

FROM

Col. B. A. W. Magsath
COMMISSARY GENERAL

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W.D.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Fort Saint George

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of
P. G. of 27th Dec 84 No 3160 re Public
works regarding the allotment of
funds for minor original works to
Departmental officers I have the
honour to annex for your informa-
tion, copy of a letter from the
Executive Engineer Presidency
Division giving a list of works
in his Range for which Estimates
have either been sanctioned or
are under preparations.

2.

*Excluding these works the
rock*

*no 5456 of
19th Jan'y/85*

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 27th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 27th Feb. 1885, No. 459 W.

FEBRUARY.

Works required for the
Commissariat Department

Orders on letter from the Commiss
General applying for funds for

cost of which is less than Rs 500.
the estimates show that Rs 10938
are required to complete the
rest, but comparing the list
sent by Colonel Burton with
that published in the above P. 4
it will be seen that not a single
item is included in the latter.

3. I am at a loss to
understand how funds are to
be procured for carrying out
these works: they do not appear
under the head of major military
works approved of by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief: nor,
can they be included in the
list of minor works as the cost
of each exceeds Rs 500: it only
remains that they should appear
as "Repairs" for which funds are
placed at the disposal of
Superintending

Superintending Engineers.

4. During the current year
not a rupee has been allotted
to this department for carrying
out minor works, as sanctioned
by para 1759 of Army Regulations
India Volume V and on
asking the Quarter Master
General for an allotment
he replied that he had no
available funds: two sums
only of Rs 135 and Rs 100
respectively were expended
by Officers Commanding
Western and Ceded Districts
on minor military works connected
with the Commissariat.

5. I would instance two cases
which show the inconveniences
caused by the state of things.

6. The Executive Engineer commenced some most necessary repairs to the Bakery Boiler at Hyderabad. The boiler now lies exposed to the weather as he cannot replace it in position Rs 415 being required to lengthen the mandari: the boiler is deteriorating and as far as I can see, may have to remain for an indefinite time outside.

7. Again Government sanctioned in 1883 the sale of two buildings at Noonsoor and the conversion of a third into an office: the estimated cost of which is Rs 875.

8. The present office is in such a dilapidated state that Colonel Hay reports that it must come down next monsoon, unless

unless repaired at a considerable cost: if sold as directed by Government, the materials would realize certainly more than half of the estimated cost of the new office, but the Executive Engineer can do nothing, as he cannot get any money though Government a year and a half ago sanctioned the arrangements.

9. Will you kindly take the matter into consideration and arrange that a sufficient amount may be allotted to the Commissary General under the head of Minor works and that Superintending Engineers be

be directed to regard such
works as appear in Col. Burton's
list, as "repairs," and to provide
for them under that head out
of the Rs 2,94,549 placed at
their disposal for the purpose.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant
W. M. M. Col. Burton
Commissioner General

No 5456.

Madras D. P. W.

Bangalore 1884

19th Jan'y / 85

From,

The Executive Engineer,
Presidency Division.

To, The Commissioner General
Madras.

Sir
In reference to your verbal
enquiries regarding minor new
works required for the Commis-
sariat Department at the Madras
&c, I have the honor to append a
list of Estimates which have
been submitted for sanction.

No funds are at my disposal
for any of them.

Sanctioned

Madras Govt. Bakery wheat flour 1,780 sanctioned

Adding 100
Shutter & wire Rs
Netting to 1000 890

Laying on Rock Hills water 1200
(Estimate submitted for sanction)

New Cornish boiler and firing	1500	Work in progress by Superintendent of Public Works Workshop
Estimate under preparation		
New Boiler	1000	
Madras Fort St George alterations to casemates in Saint Georges Bastion	745	Estimate is sanctioned
Madras Govt. Bazaar Extension of a Mandah	300	Estimate under preparation
Madras Commissariat Quarters Office. Provision of glazed windows	115	Estimate sanctioned
Madras Executive Commissariat Officer's Office. Provision of glazed windows	185	do
Noondoot Conversion of Blanket Factory shed into an office	875	do
Bangalore Commissariat Cattle Lined Compound wall to gram godown	185	do
Commissariat Cattle Lined Conversion of Canal into Cart sheds	1545	do
(Estimate under preparation)		

6/17/11

MS

Bangalore Slaughter House
additions to
Butcher's quarters 525
Commissariat Cattle
Lined, improvements
to Bullock sheds 876
Estimate under preparation

I have received a demand from Executive Commissariat Officer Bangalore for improvements to his Office which are I think very necessary but on account of large number of sanctioned estimates, Estimates for these have been postponed.

I have &c
W. H. Burton Col. R. E.
Executive Engineer
Presidency Division

(True Copy)
M. M. Colaval
Commissary General

Madras, Feb. 17th 1885.
No 419 D.

Referred to the
Suptg Engineer &
note for report
whether any of the
works brought forward
by the Commisary General
can be classed as
"repairs" under Code
rules.

C. Thacker
Major R.E.
Under Secy to Govt.

For Secy to Govt. in
reply to be
returned

FROM Col. J. H. W. Wagh
COMMISSARY GENERAL.

Madras.

To THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated 17th Feb. 1885.
Recd. Fort St. George
17 February 1885

No. 419 D.

Enclosures.

Requests that the works
required for the Govt. Depot
may be taken into consideration
and arrange that a sufficient
amount be allotted to the Com-
mand under the head of Military
Minor Works.

Referred

No. 4054

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Madras, Feb. 17th 1885

Madras, Feb. 17th 1885

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FOR THE GOVERNMENT

To

Chief Engineer
P. S. D.

Sir,

Enclosures.

Endorsement
No 419 D
dated 17 Feb.
1885 - per
forward

I have the honor to re-
port, that none of the works
brought forward can be classed
under Repairs by the Code
Rules.

I have the honor to be
Yours Most Obedt Servant

W. S. S. S. S.
J. S. S. S. S.

Superintendent Engineer
P. S. D.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

5TH CIRCUIT.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated

26th February 1886
Recd. 26th

ENCLOSURES 2

No 4354.

Works brought forward
by the Commissary General
Reports that none of them
are such as can be classed
under Repairs.

459W

No 459W

your
back
10
15

P.W. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

under date the 27th Feb'y.

Read the following:

Letter from the Commissary Genl. N.E. No 5994 d/13 Feb'y.

Letter from the Deputy Engr. & Civil. No 4354 d/24 Feb'y. 85

The Commissary

General is informed that
none of the works
brought forward can, under
budget rules, be classed
as "Repairs."

2 The works in question
will, as far as practicable
be carried out from

...sum provision under
made in the Budget
for minor works; the
limit of which is fixed
at £2,500 for each work,
and not £500 as supposed.

The Government of
India have, in separate
proceedings, been requested
to make a special addi-
tional assignment for
the year under the
head of minor works,
and should the proposal
be sanctioned, the urgent
requirements under this
head will, it is hoped,

be sufficiently provided.

C.S. = 11/15/01
27.2.05

S.E. II. circle
Mily. Dept.

C.S.

1741

Cost of 1885/86

PUBLIC WORKS

13 1/2

50.00

1/2 mile of road 1/2 mile
from the mill to the
Cedarville the road to
be made from the
Cedarville to the
mill for 1/2 mile

~~50~~
55
3

1/2 mile
1/2 mile
1/2 mile