

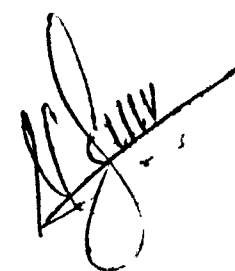
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8TH JANUARY 1885, No 49 W, PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account

READ—the following papers—

Letter from the Commissary-General, Madras, dated 20th December 1884, No 5091.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd January 1885.

Your letter, No 2627 W., dated 27th October 1884 Government regret no further funds available for military works during current year.

ORDER—dated 8th January 1885, No. 49 W., Public Works

Communicated to the officers concerned, with advertence to G.O., No. 2626 W., dated 27th October 1884 Also to the Military Department for the information of His Excellency the Commander in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., 8th Jan. 1885, No. 49 W.

JANUARY.

Military Works

Telegram from the Government of India
stating that no funds are available for—
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27TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2626 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Military Works
Statement of — requiring funds ordered
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7TH AUGUST 1884, No 1921 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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G.O., 27th Oct. 1884, No. 2626 W.

OCTOBER.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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7TH AUGUST 1884, No 1921 W, PUBLIC WORKS

From Major-General A. A. BAYLY, Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bombay, to the Director-General of Ordnance in India, dated Poona, 22nd April 1884, No 5209

With reference to your letter, No. 164 O., of the 14th instant, I have the honor to state that no cash allotments for minor and petty works in the Bombay Presidency have ever been placed at my disposal with the undermentioned exceptions, viz. —

- (1) Last year at Quetta when the Superintending Engineer of that district informed me that 1 000 rupees had been placed at my disposal for that official year
- (2) Yearly the same amount is drawn by the Superintendent, Gun Powder Factory, for petty works connected with the Factory

2. Hitherto application for all works of the nature mentioned, both minor and petty, have been made to the Local Government, on whose orders the works have been executed by Executive Engineer

From Colonel S CHAMIER, Inspector General of Ordnance, Madras, to the Director-General of Ordnance in India, dated 1st May 1884, No 847

Adverting to your No 163 O., dated 14th instant, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, describing the system which is followed in the Madras Circle with regard to allotments for minor and petty works

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras, dated Chepauk, 20th April 1884, No 363

In returning your endorsement, No 612, dated 23rd instant, I have the honor to inform you that grants are placed by the Government at the disposal of General Officers for minor works to be sanctioned by them, and on sanctioning an estimate the General Officer communicates the sanction to the Superintending Engineer

2. Another allotment of funds is placed at the disposal of Executive Engineers for minor military works that may be sanctioned by the Government, and that supplements the amount given to the General Officer

No 255 E, Public Works

Referred to the Quartermaster-General, for an expression of the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with reference to G O, No 1076 W., dated 11th April 1883

Ootacamund,
11th June 1884

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

Letter from the Government of India, Military Department, dated 22nd July 1884

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 1st July 1884, No. 547 A

In returning the correspondence marginally noted received with your reference memorandum, No 255 E, dated 11th June 1884, for an expression of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's opinion with reference to G O, No 1076 W., dated 11th April 1883, I have the honor, by desire, to inform you that His Excellency concurs in the views expressed in letter, No 565 M. W., dated 3rd June 1884, from the Government of India, and considers that the arrangements in force in the Bengal Presidency for the administration of the funds available for minor works required by the Ordnance Department should, as far as possible, be made applicable to this Presidency.

7TH AUGUST 1884, No 1921 W, PUBLIC WORKS

ORDER—dated 7th August 1884, No 1920 W, Public Works

It is observed that the total grant for Minor Works, Military, for the current official year amounts to Rs 22,320. Of this sum, Rs 10,961 have been placed by

G O, No 1581 W, dated 24th June 1884. orders quoted in the margin at the disposal of Officers Commanding Divisions, and the balance, Rs 11,359, has been distributed to Superintending Engineers for incomplete works of last year and new works in the current year; the allotment for minor works being Rs 3,461.

2. The Inspector-General of Ordnance will now be called on, in the Military Department, to report the sum which he requires to be made available for petty works appertaining to his department. On receipt of that report, re-appropriations of funds to meet his requirements will be considered

3. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded for the information of the Government of India, with reference to their letter, No. 565 M W, dated 5th June 1884

(Here enter No 1921 W., dated 7th August 1884)

(True Extract)

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

To the Military Department

ENDORSEMENT—dated 7th August 1884, No 1921 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.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 7th.

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G.O., 7th Aug. 1884, No. 1921 W.

AUGUST.

Minor Works, Ordnance
Department

Copy of Proceedings accepting the suggestion to place the funds required for —, at the disposal of the Inspector-General of Ordnance, forwarded to the Government of India.

STATEMENT of additional Allotments required during the Year under Military

Name of Work	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure up to 1883-84	Allotment already made for 1884-85	Allotment now required	Reference	Remarks
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Barracks for detachment, British infantry, Malapuram	1,31,610	45,530	38,000	18,459	G.O., No 589 W, dated 8th March 1884 Budget item No 3, Class A Works	To complete works in hand and to commence building barrack block No 2
Converting the old artillery stables at Cannanore into a bakery, and sinking a well	11,380	5,000	2,500	3,880	G.O., No 181 W, dated 21st January 1884 Budget item No 8, Class A Works	An incomplete work of last year Additional funds are required to complete the work
Converting the old cells in the Cannanore fort into a double magazine and treasure room.	2,420	...	...	2,420	G.O., No 2363 W, dated 24th September 1884	His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is anxious that the work should be commenced as soon as possible
Constructing public buildings in connection with the lines of the 30th Regiment, Native Infantry, at Trichinopoly	35,650	3,138	9,500	5,000	G.O., No. 2194 W, dated 5th September 1884 Item No 2, Class B Works, budget for 1884-85	To push on the work as the building will be required when the 30th Madras Native Infantry move into their new lines, probably before the close of the current official year
Total ...				44,759		
Minor works and repairs				46,763		
Establishment at 23 per cent Tools and plant at 1 per cent.				91,522		
				21,050		
Grand Total ...				915		
				1,13,487		

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27TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2626 W, PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.
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Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

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OCTOBER.

Military Works

Statement of — requiring funds ordered
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27th OCTOBER 1884, No 2627 W, PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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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,

I am directed to forward a statement of military works for which funds are urgently required during the current official year, and to request that the Government of India may be moved to allot, if possible, either the whole or a part of the demand, which amounts to Rs 1,13,487.

2 The major works mentioned in the statement are all projects which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is anxious to have pushed on to early completion, and the demand under minor works is on account of urgent works commenced in anticipation of allotments, and others held in abeyance for want of funds, but the completion of which is strongly urged by the Military authorities

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
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Military Works

Forwarding a statement of — requiring
funds, and requesting an allotment.

11th August 1884, No. 1965 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following footnote to copy of G.O., dated 18th July 1884, No. 3370,
Military (P.W.D. No. 1581 W., dated 24th June 1884), by Brigadier-General
R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, dated Ootacamund, 7th August
1884, No. 858-A. —

Forwarded to the Officers Commanding, Eastern district, Bangalore division, Ceded
districts and Western district for information

2. With reference to paragraphs 6 and 7 of the order in the Public Works
Department, the following distribution of the Rs. 10,961 is made to officers com-
manding divisions and districts, viz —

To the Eastern district	Rs.
" Bangalore division	5,000
" Ceded districts	2,361
" Western district	1,500
	1,500
Total	10,961

3. From the statement of works for which "no funds are available" appended
to the order of Government of which extracts are forwarded, it will be observed there
are works costing over 500 rupees for which Government contemplate funds might be
devoted from this grant. If, therefore, any balance is remaining after expenditure
on works costing 500 rupees and under, such balance should be surrendered for
application to emergent works costing more than 500 rupees in communication with
Superintending Engineers concerned.

No. 859-A.

True copy forwarded to Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for
information

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Quartermaster-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
(Through the Military Department)

No. 3841, Military,

Forwarded.

(By Order.)

8th August 1884.

(Signed)

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

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11TH AUGUST 1884, No. 1965 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 11th August 1884, No 1965 W, Public Works

Communicated to the officers concerned, in continuation of G O, No 1581 W.,
dated 24th June 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
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G.O., 11th Aug. 1884, No. 1965 W.

AUGUST.

Minor Works Grant, Military

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th January 1885
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Letter from the Commissary
General Madras — (H.E. N^o 5091 of 20th Dec 1884)

Telegram from the Govt of
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Communicated to the
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Also to the Military
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To The Sup^y of Engineers IIIrd IVth
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