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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel O. R. NEWMARCH, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated Simla, 12th May 1886, No. 693 M.W. (Accommodation for Troops).

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter, No. 2528, dated 16th April 1886, forwarding plans* and an estimate,* amounting to Rs. 1,928, for certain alterations to the Kampti

barracks, so as to give increased accommodation, and inquiring what orders the Government of India have given on the subject of increasing the accommodation for British troops.

2. In reply, I am to state that it has been decided that the strength of all British Cavalry regiments shall be increased by one squadron, and of all British Infantry battalions by 100 men. Accordingly the barrack accommodation for British Infantry at Kampti and Sitabaldi should be enlarged to provide for this increase and the proposed alterations may be carried out if they are approved by the local Chief Engineer.

3. I am to ask that you will submit, at an early date, proposals for providing the additional accommodation which will be still wanting after these alterations are made.

4. A sum of Rs. 3,000 for alterations of barracks at Kampti, to provide additional accommodation on account of increase of British troops, was by oversight included in the special grant for this service made to Madras. This will be transferred to the Central Provinces. It will not be available for any other than the special purpose for which it is allotted.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. The sum of Rs. 3,000 for Kampti barracks included in the Rs. 44,000 sanctioned in this department letter, No. 445 M.W., dated 24th March 1886, for the provision of accommodation for additional troops in the Madras Presidency, is transferred to the Central Provinces.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. E. BROADBENT, Capt., R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Government of India.

No. 3123, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
22nd May. 1886.

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

ORDER—dated 29th May 1886, No. 1348 W., Public Works.

The sum of Rs. 3,000 transferred to the Central Provinces includes percentage charges for establishment and tools and plant, and will therefore be distributed as shown in the margin.

Works	Rs. 2,420
Establishment	556
Tools and plant	24
Total	3,000

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be asked whether the sum of Rs. 2,420 may be deducted from item No. 4, Class B works, in the final issue of the Military Works budget for 1886-87,

for which a sum of Rs. 20,160 has been granted.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of 1886 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 29th May 1886, No. 1348 W.

MAY.

Military Works Grant, 1886-87

Orders of the Government of India for transfer of Rs. 3,000 to the Central Provinces from the —, referred for the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as to the work from the grant for which the amount can be withdrawn.

29TH APRIL 1886, No. 1085 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,

With advertence to Government of India resolution, No. 445 M.W., dated 24th March 1886, I am directed to forward a copy of the proceedings of this Government, No. 1084 W., dated 29th April 1886, together with copies of the final issue of the Imperial military works budget for 1886-87, framed in accordance with the orders of the Government of India and the suggestions of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Madras.

2. In reply to the remarks of the Government of India in paragraph 7 of the resolution above quoted, I am desired to submit the following observations:—

Item 1—Barracks for British Infantry, Malapuram.—The circumstances which led to a revised estimate being sanctioned for this work were explained in my letter, No. 1087 W., dated 1st May 1884. Since then no further revision has taken place; but, in their proceedings marginally noted, this Government sanctioned

No. 1275 W., 2nd June 1885. }
" 1416 W., 17th " " } Copies
" 1652 W., 15th July " } attached.
" 2845 W., 27th Nov. " }

certain supplemental estimates for additional works brought forward by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as urgently necessary, and the total sanction was thus brought up to Rs. 1,35,094.

Item 3—Royal Artillery Barracks, St. Thomas' Mount.—A copy of the proceedings of this Government, No. 1274 W., dated 2nd June 1885, sanctioning a revised estimate of Rs. 1,46,910 for this work, is forwarded for information. It will be seen that the want of care in the preparation of the original estimate was duly noticed by this Government.

Item 4—Royal Artillery Stables, St. Thomas' Mount.—The increase in this case, bringing the total estimate to Rs. 21,702, was due to a small supplemental estimate of Rs. 1,542 being sanctioned on the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief (*vide* proceedings, No. 2561 W., dated 2nd November 1885, copy attached).

Item 9—Fortified Post, Agram.—In this case also the increase over the original estimate was caused by sanction being given to certain supplemental works brought forward by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as necessary (*vide* proceedings of Government marginally noted). It will be observed that since the issue of the preliminary budget, a further small estimate of Rs. 390 has been sanctioned, bringing the total estimate to Rs. 39,180,

No. 1250 W., 29th May 1885. }
" 3059 W., 18th Dec. " } Copies
" 250 W., 28th Jan. 1886. } attached.

which figure has been entered in the final issue of the budget.

3. I am to remark that, in all these cases, this Government have acted within their powers, as defined by the Public Works Code; and if the Government of India consider it necessary that reference should be made to them in every instance in which supplemental or revised estimates are sanctioned for military works within the powers of the local Government, I am to suggest that the code rules on the subject be modified accordingly.

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,
29th April 1886.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1886) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

29th April 1886, No. 1085 W.

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Budget Estimate

Imperial military works — for 1886-87.—
Copy of orders circulating the final issue of
the — forwarded to the Government of
India with remarks.

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HEADING. *Accommodation for troops.* No. 693 M. W. 1368

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 12th May 1886.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
CENTRAL PROVINCES.

SIR,

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter No. 2528 dated 16th April 1886, forwarding Plans and estimate returned. } plans and an estimate amounting to Rupees 1928/- for certain alterations to the Kampti Barracks, so as to give increased accommodation and enquiring what orders the Government of India have given on the subject of increasing the accommodation for British Troops.

2. In reply I am to state that it has been decided that the strength of all British Cavalry Regiments shall be increased by 1 squadron and of all British Infantry Battalions by 100 men. Accordingly the Barrack accommodation for British Infantry at Kampti and Sitabaldi should be enlarged to provide for this increase and the proposed alterations may be carried out, if they are approved by the local Chief

Chief Engineer.

3. I am to ask that you will submit at an early date proposals for providing the additional accommodation which will be still wanting after these alterations are made.

4. A sum of Rupees 3,000/- for alterations of Barracks at Kampti to provide additional accommodation on account of increase of British Troops was by oversight included in the special grant for this service made to Madras. This will be transferred to the Central Provinces. It will not be available for any other than the special purpose for which it is allotted.

I am, &c.,

Sigs J. E. Broadbent,
for Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council.

2. The sum of Rupees 3,000/- for Kampti Barracks included in the Rupees 44,000/- sanctioned

sanctioned in this Department ¹³⁰⁸Letter No. 445 M. W. dated 24th March 1886 for the provision of accommodation for additional troops in the Madras Presidency is transferred to the Central Provinces.

By order,

J. E. Broadbent. Cap. M. A.

Assist. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy to:-

The Accountt. Genl., Public Works Departt.

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MILITARY (1886) DEPARTMENT.

No. 3252

From

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

No. 693. M. W.

Dated 12 May
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ENCLOSURES.

P. G., No. , dated

Intimating that the strength of the Bri. Suff. Regts. shall be increased by 1 Squadron & of all Bri. Suff. Bns by 100 men, & that the Bar. accommodation for Bri. Suff. at Kumbhi & Silahadi shd. be enlarged to provide for this increase

Ottacamunda
22 May 1886.

n^o 3123. Transferred to The Public Works De-
partment.

[By Order]
A. Kennedy Esq. L. Col.
Secretary to Government

To
The Public Works Department

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No. 348 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Govt. of India Military Dept. No. 693. M. W. d/12 May 1886
Endorsement by the Mil. Dept. No. 3123 d/22 May 1886

The sum of Rs 3,000 transferred to the Central Provinces includes percentage charges for establishment and Tools and Plant, and will therefore be distributed as shown in the margin

+ Works 2420
Establishment 586
Tools and Plant 24
Total 3000

2 His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be asked whether

£10 24 20 may be deducted
 from item No 4, class B.
 works, in the final issue
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 Budget for 1886-87, for
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O. 29 May 1886 No. 1348

Reply to the Govt.
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orders of the Govt. of India
for transfer of Rs 3000
from the
to the Central Provinces
from the ———— referred
for the opinion of the
the Commander-in-Chief
as to the work from the
fund for which the
amount can be withdrawn

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