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No. 1666 W. d/ 30 June 1886

The S.E. will
apply for the required
funds to the officer
Commanding Bangalore
Division, at whose
disposal a lump
sum allotment
has been placed
for urgent
minor works

25/6/86
Vade for no. 1595 W d/ 23-6-88

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From

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THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 15 June 1886
Recd. 17

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1666 W. d/ 30 June 1886

No. 1152.

Marker's Store
Room on the
Helical Rifle
Ranges at
Bangalore.

Informing that the
S. S. Rifle Association are
pressing for the payment
of Rs. 500 for the

Withd. 1/7/86

No. 1152

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 15 June 1886.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No.
1205 of dated 22nd May 1885,
I have the honor to inform you
that the Southern India Rifle
Association are pressing for
the payment of Rs. 544 for
the Markers Store room on
the Hebbal Rifle Ranges at
Bangalore which has been built
at their expense

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

W. H. H. T. M. J. C. R. E.

Sup. 2nd Circle.

Through the Secretary

to Government Military Dept.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

25th June 1886.

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From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

SIR,

The Honorary Secretary South
Indian Rifle Association having brought
to the notice of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief that the association has not yet
received the amount of purchase money
(Rs. 544-0-0) for the Markers store room on
the Hebbal Rifle Ranges at Bangalore, the
purchase of which building by government
was sanctioned in P.M. G. M. D. No. 3059 of 6th
June 1885 (No. 2056 of 22nd May 1885) I am
desirous to solicit that under the orders of
government the Superintending Engineer
I circle may be directed to pay the sum
to the Honorary Secretary at an early date
as the association is said to be somewhat
inconvenienced from the delay which has

occurred

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th July 1886.

Read the following:—

From the Qr. M^r. General A. E. N^o. 2275 dated 25th June 1886.
 Endorsement by the Military Dept. N^o. 3864 dated 28th June 1886.

Attention is invited
 to para 2 of G. O. N^o. 1595 W
 dated 23rd June 1886, in which
 a sum of Rs 7,937 was placed
 at the disposal of officers
 commanding divisions and
 districts, for appropriation
 for such minor works as
 it is considered necessary
 to execute during the current
 official year. The sum of
 Rs 544, required for the
 purchase of the Marke's
 store room on the Hebbal
 rifle range at Bangalore,
 can be appropriated from
 the lump sum allotment
 referred to above

*
 note. "Minor works" are those
 costing less than Rs 2,500.

2. The Govt regret that
 no funds remain at
 their disposal from which
 the requisition can be met.

To
 The Military Department.
 " Suptg Engineer & Circle.

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B. No. 1749 W. d/10 July 1886

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Appendix to G.O., No. 1595 W., dated 23rd June 1886.

A.—STATEMENT showing amounts applied for and those granted under Imperial—Military and Civil Works.

	AMOUNTS APPLIED FOR.										AMOUNTS GRANTED.									
	Minor Works.					Repairs.					Minor Works.					Repairs.				
	Civil Works.			Military.		Civil Works.			Military.		Civil Works.			Military.		Civil Works.			Military.	
	Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.			Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.			Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.			Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.		
Ganjam ..	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Rushikulya ..	500	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	700	..	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	..
Eastern Godavari ..	..	100	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..
Central do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..
Western do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	..
Western do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..
Godavida ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	388	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sungam Project ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham Canal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	1,000	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah ..	..	100	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..
Nilgiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast ..	1,000	..	..	..	..	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	3,500	..	..	..	..	37,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	500	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,000	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	..
Presidency ..	5,000	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	7,000	..	..	..	..	30,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,75,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,000	..	..	..	..
Negapatam ..	200	..	..	..	..	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,75,000	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	..	..	..
Rannad ..	..	..	..	..	..	640	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	640	..	..	..	..
Consulting Architect ..	..	..	..	..	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	..	..	..	..
Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts ..	..	..	..	..	..	720	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	..	..	..	..
Director-General of Post Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..
Director-General of Telegraphs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reserve with the Government ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	18,900	800	100	..	..	5,838	1,692	..	..	7,937	7,065	698	..	..	..	5,060	3,308	..	..	..

B.—STATEMENT of requirements on account of Imperial Incomplete Works for 1885-86 and of New Works sanctioned but not yet commenced.

B.—STATEMENT of requirements on account of IMPERIAL INCOMPLETE WORKS.														
Division.	Item No.	Name of work.	Amount of estimate.	Number and date of sanction.	Past expenditure.	Balance of estimate.	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR 1886-87		AMOUNT ALLOTTED		Item No.	Remarks.		
							For incomplete works.	For new works.	For incomplete works.	For new works.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
IMPERIAL.														
CIVIL WORKS.														
Minor Works.														
Kistna Western.	1	Post office at Duggirala	900	G.O., No. 1918 W. of 9th July 1883.	143	757	757	..	757	..	1	From minor works grant.		
Nellore	2	Quarters for a postmaster at Gudur.	1,260	G.O., No. 665 W. of 12th March 1886.	28	1,232	1,232	..	1,232	..	2	Do.		
Tanjore	3	Extending post office at Kumbakonam for the accommodation of telegraph office.	..		..	..	..	1,000	..	..	3	Estimate is awaited.		
Madura	4	Constructing a sixth-class post office at Battagundu.	1,340	G.O., No. 665 W. of 12th March 1886.	144	1,196	1,195	..	1,195	..	4	From minor works grant.		
Ramnad	5	Additions to post office building, Ramnad.	780	Do.	..	780	..	780	..	..	5	Application for funds should be made to the Director-General.		
		Total ..	..		..	..	3,184	1,780	3,184	..				
Godavari Eastern	1	Constructing quarters for telegraph signalers at Cocanada.	34,135	G.O., No. 2099 W. of 25th Aug. 1884.	32,311	1,824	1,824	..	1,824	..	1	From minor works grant.		
Do.	2	Improvements to the telegraph office at Cocanada.	4,000	G.O., No. 1084 W. of 8th May 1885.	2,889	1,111	1,111	..	1,111	..	2	Do.		
West Coast	3	Constructing a post office at Kalpathi.	2,910	G.O., No. 623 W. of 16th Feb. 1883.	..	2,910	..	2,910	..	..	3	No funds available.		
Architect	4	Constructing a telegraph office at Madras.	3,19,969	G.O., No. 2789 W. of 21st Nov. 1885.	3,17,602	2,367	2,367	..	2,367	..	4	From minor works grant.		
Do.	5	Constructing a post office at Madras.	3,72,125	Do.	3,63,248	8,877	8,877	..	..	..	5	Rs. 9,000 were provided in G.O. No. 931 W., dated 5th April 1886.		
		Total ..	..		..	..	14,179	2,910	5,302	..				
MILITARY.														
Minor Works.														
Rushikulya	1	School-room for a regiment of Madras Infantry at Berhampore.	1,390	G.O., No. 3536 W. of 10th Dec. 1883.	..	1,390	..	1,390	..	1,390	1	From minor works grant.		
Vizagapatam	2	Additions to regimental hospital of the 16th Madras Native Infantry at Vizianagrum.	515	G.O., No. 179 W. of 21st Jan. 1884.	..	515	..	515	..	..	2	No funds available.		
Do.	3	Improvements to the regimental hospital of the 16th Madras Native Infantry at Vizianagrum.	545	G.O., No. 1746 W. of 16th July 1884.	..	545	..	545	..	..	3	Do.		
NEW WORKS.														
Do.	4	Constructing a magazine for the 16th Madras Native Infantry at Vizianagrum.	1,530	G.O., No. 278 W. of 6th Feb. 1885.	..	1,530	..	1,530	..	..	4	Do.		
Bellary	5	Compound wall for the quarters of the Army Hospital corps at Bellary.	1,346	G.O., No. 790 W. of 31st Mar. 1885.	..	1,346	..	1,346	..	..	5	Do.		
Do.	6	Compound wall with 2 gates to enclose the female hospital attached to the station hospital at Bellary.	1,300	G.O., No. 3662 W. of 20th Dec. 1883.	..	1,300	..	1,300	..	..	6	Do.		
Do.	7	Compound wall for the medical subordinates' quarters at the station hospital at Bellary.	535	G.O., No. 611 W. of 6th March 1884.	..	535	..	535	..	..	7	Do.		
Do.	8	Enlarging a well in the cantonment at Bellary.	854	G.O., No. 2949 W. of 9th Dec. 1885.	..	854	..	854	..	..	8	Do.		
Do.	9	Dismantling and re-roofing with Mangalore tiles the coffee shop of the Royal Artillery at Bellary.	1,063	G.O., No. 167 W. of 20th Jan. 1886.	..	1,063	..	1,063	..	1,063	9	From minor works grant.		
Nilgiri	10	Laying a pipe from the drinking-water cistern to the station hospital at Wellington.	2,226	G.O., No. 893 W. of 2nd April 1886.	..	2,226	..	2,226	..	..	10	No funds available.		
Do.	11	Improving and altering the hospital nurseries dormitories of male and female branches, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.	1,700	G.O., No. 2370 W. of 25th Sept. 1884.	134	1,566	1,566	1,566	..	1,566	11	From minor works grant.		
Do.	12	Constructing five bath-rooms to Paymaster Serjeant's quarters at Wellington.	895	G.O., No. 2337 W. of 21st Aug. 1883.	330	565	565	565	..	565	12	Do.		
West Coast	13	Fixing iron dampers to the ovens of the Government bakery at Cannanore.	..		92	658	658	658	..	658	13	Do.		
Do.	14	Converting the beer godown at Malapuram into a gymnasium shed.	790	G.O., No. 348 W. of 13th Feb. 1885.	..	790	..	790	710	..	14	No funds available.		
Do.	15	Constructing a platform and pump for a well at the Malapuram barracks.	1,110	G.O., No. 1034 W. of 2nd May 1885.	..	1,110	..	1,110	1,110	..	15	Do.		
Do.	16	Forming a soldiers' garden at Malapuram.	220	Superintending Engineer's Register No. 9 of 1885-86.	..	220	..	220	220	..	16	Do.		
Do.	17	Converting into a cook-room the godowns attached to the married quarters at the West Hill barracks, Calicut.	40	Do. No. 29 of 1885-86.	..	40	..	40	40	..	17	Do.		
Do.	18	Deepening a well in the cholera camping ground at Malapuram.	410	G.O., No. 1403 W. of 16th June 1885.	..	410	..	410	410	..	18	Do.		
Do.	19	Constructing a slaughter-house and hanging shed at the West Hill barracks, Calicut.	1,954	G.O., No. 2548 W. of 2nd Nov. 1885.	..	1,954	..	1,954	1,954	..	19	Do.		
Do.	20	Converting into a bakery the cook-room at the West Hill barracks, Calicut.	1,010	G.O., No. 2740 W. of 16th Nov. 1885.	..	1,010	..	1,010	1,010	..	20	Do.		
Do.	21	Improving the well below the married quarters at the West Hill barracks, Calicut.	150	Superintending Engineer's Register No. 60 of 1885-86.	..	150	..	150	150	..	21	Do.		

B.—Statement of requirements on account of Imperial Incomplete Works for 1885-86, &c.—cont.

B.—Statement of requirements.														
Division.	Item No.	Name of work.	Amount of estimate.	Number and date of sanction.	Past expenditure.	Balance of estimate.	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR 1886-87			AMOUNT ALLOTTED		Item No.	Remarks.	
							For incomplete works.	For new works.	For incomplete works.	For new works.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
West Coast		<i>Minor Works—cont.</i>	RS. 68	Superintending Engineer's Register No. 25 of 1883-84.	RS. 68	RS. 68	RS. 68	RS. 68	RS. 68	RS.	22	No funds available.		
	22	Building an urinary for the station hospital at Cannanore.	700	G.O., No. 1778 W. of 21st July 1884.	700	700	700	700	700	..	23	Do.		
	23	Sinking a well in the compound of the station hospital at Cannanore.	30	Superintending Engineer's Register No. 24 of 1883-84.	30	30	30	30	30	..	24	Do.		
	24	Building an urinary for the plunge bath of the Royal Artillery barracks at Cannanore.	440	Superintending Engineer's Register No. 22 of 1884-85.	440	440	440	440	440	..	25	Do.		
	25	Alterations to the floor of the ovens of the Government bakery at Cannanore.	200	Superintending Engineer's Register No. 33 of 1884-85.	200	200	200	200	200	..	26	Do.		
	26	Constructing latrine drains to the Government bakery at Cannanore.	756	G.O., No. 345 W. of 8th February 1886.	756	756	756	756	756	..	27	Do.		
	27	Providing a compound wall and wooden ceiling for the European Infantry cells at Cannanore.	630	G.O., No. 1648 W. of 1st July 1884.	630	630	630	630	630	..	28	Do.		
	28	Constructing a permanent verandah for the Quartermaster-stores Native Infantry Regiment at Mangalore.	695	G.O., No. 1647 W. of 1st July 1884.	695	695	695	695	695	..	29	Do.		
	29	Substituting asphalt for chunam in the flooring of the wards and surgery of the hospital attached to the Native Infantry Regiment at Mangalore.	653	G.O., No. 285 W. of 6th February 1885.	653	653	653	653	653	..	30	Do.		
	30	Flooring with tar composite the Native Infantry place-of-arms at Mangalore.	..		..	..	..	..	605	..	31	Do. Estimate awaited.		
31	Deepening well on cholera hill at Malapuram.	..		..	..	..	..	610	..	32	Do.			
32	Do.	..		..	..	..	..	1,370	..	33	Do.			
33	Constructing a compound wall and supplying furniture to the church at Malapuram.	..		..	..	..	..	650	..	34	No funds available.			
34	Converting the five family quarters of No. 2 block at the West Hill barracks, Calicut, into a Commissariat Staff Sergeant's quarters and store rooms.	650	G.O., No. 841 W. of 6th April 1885.	650	650	650	650	650	..	35	From minor works grant.			
35	Improvements to the rest house at Pôdanur.	1,130	G.O., No. 1457 W. of 9th June 1886.	73	1,117	777	777	..	777	..	35	From minor works grant.		

Do.	36	Constructing two cisterns to hold water for fire engines at the Remount Depot, Matagiri.	1,330	G.O., No. 961 W. of 23rd April 1885.	200	1,130	1,130	..	1,130	..	36	Do.
North Arcot	37	Supplying materials for the sanitary improvements to the court-yards of sepoy lines at Vellore.	2,110	G.O., No. 146 W. of 18th January 1886.	503	1,607	1,607	..	1,607	..	37	Do.
Total ..			..	..	..	..	6,303	24,395	6,303	2,453		
<i>Major Works.</i>												
Vizagapatam	1	Constructing a store shed for the 16th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry at Vizianagaram.	3,480	G.O., No. 2628 W. of 27th Oct. 1884.	..	3,480	..	3,480	..	..	1	No funds available.
Nilgiri	2	Bakery at Wellington	32,000	G.O., No. 1838 W. of 29th July 1884.	24,074	7,926	6,100	..	6,100	..	2	From minor works grant.
Do.	3	Alterations to the school hospital attached to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.	31,538	G.O., No. 3231 W. of 12th Dec. 1882.	..	31,538	..	31,538	..	..	3	No funds available.
Do.	4	Adding two lying-in wards to the station hospital at Wellington.	3,036	G.O., No. 1573 W. of 6th July 1885.	..	3,036	..	3,036	..	..	4	The amount applied for has been provided in the Military budget for 1886-87, item No. 2, class B works.
West Coast	5	Improving and fixing lightning conductors to the Madras Infantry magazine at Quilon.	3,880	G.O., No. 552 W. of 3rd March 1886.	..	3,880	..	3,880	..	3,880	5	From minor works grant.
Do.	6	Providing shelves and racks for the storage of ammunition in the double magazine and treasure room in the Cannanore Fort.	3,580	G.O., No. 2368 W. of 24th Sept. 1884, and No. 1263 W. of 19th May 1886.	2,419	1,171	1,170	..	1,170	..	6	Do.
Presidency	7	Alterations to the Coast batteries at Madras.	14,265	G.O., No. 2126 W. of 11th Sept. 1885.	6,219	8,046	2,021	..	2,021	..	7	From minor works grant, in addition to Rs. 6,025 provided in the budget.
Total ..			..	..	..	..	9,291	41,934	9,291	3,880		

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer,	I Circle, dated	3rd June 1886, No. 490 G.D.
" "	II "	19th May " (one statement)
" "	III "	8th " " (three statements).
" "	IV "	11th " " No. 142 E.W.
" "	V "	11th " " 571.
" "	V "	11th " " 572.
" "	V "	11th " " 573.
" "	V "	11th " " 574.
" "	V "	7th June " 952.
" "	V "	7th " " 964.
" "	VI "	12th May " 227 M.D.
" Consulting Architect to Government,	"	12th " " 196.

ORDER—dated 23rd June 1886, No. 1595 W., Public Works.

With the papers read above, the Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect submit statements of the estimated requirements, under Imperial "Military" and "Civil" Works, in lump sums, against each division, for minor works, and repairs, and, in detail, for incomplete works of 1885-86, and for new works proposed to be undertaken in the current official year.

2. Under Imperial "Military," the demands against Original Works amount to—

	RS.
For minor works, lump sums	18,900
" incomplete minor works	6,303
" " major "	9,291
" new minor works	24,395
" " major "	41,934
	1,00,823

and the budget grant for minor works amounts to only Rs. 27,000. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, having surrendered a sum of Rs. 2,864 from the current year's grant for armament in Fort St. George, it will be resumed, in anticipation of sanction by the Government of India, and added to the grant for minor works, which will then be Rs. 29,864. Of that amount, Rs. 15,594 for incomplete works, and Rs. 6,333 for three new works* considered emergent, have been allotted; and the balance, Rs. 7,937, has been placed, in

*Vide G.Os., No. 1320 W., dated 26th May 1886, lump sums, at the disposal of Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts, to whom Superintending Engineers will apply for funds required to meet outlay on such works as are indispensably necessary to be carried out during the year.

3. The demands under Repairs amount to Rs. 3,09,980, against the budget grant of Rs. 3,10,465. The necessary allotment has been made, as will be found in statement A. The allotment to the Presidency division includes provision for re-roofing the mess-house in Fort St. George, and for the Commissariat granary buildings on the beach at Madras.

4. A sum of Rs. 844 was applied for by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for improving the roof of family quarters, Poonamallee; but as the sanction to the work was ordered to be cancelled (*vide* G.O., No. 585 W., dated 12th March 1885) no appropriation is necessary.

5. Under Imperial "Civil" Works, the demands against Original Works, Postal, amount to—

	RS.
For minor works, lump sum	800
" incomplete minor works	3,184
" " major "	8,877
" new minor works	780
" " major "	2,910
Total ...	16,551

of which, only Rs. 3,184 have been allotted for incomplete minor works. The balance of the budget grant for minor works, after the above allotment, is Rs. 6,816, to which must be added a sum of Rs. 249 transferred from the grant for a new post office at Anantapur. The total, Rs. 7,065, is placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Post Offices, who will allot the requisite funds for works to be undertaken during the year.

6. The demands against Original Works, Telegraph, amount to—

	RS.
For minor works, lump sum	100
" incomplete major works	5,302
" new minor works	1,000
Total ...	6,402

7. Funds have been allotted for all the incomplete works to the extent of Rs. 5,302; and the balance, Rs. 698, of the budget provision for minor works, has been placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Telegraphs, as shown in statement A.

8. The allotment under Repairs (Postal and Telegraph) will be found in statement A. The demands of Superintending Engineers under Postal amount to Rs. 5,838, but have been reduced to Rs. 5,000 to bring the sum within the provision in the budget.

9. Ordered that copies of these proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India in the Military and Public Works departments.

(Here enter No. 1596 W., dated 23rd June 1886.)

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers,
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Director-General of Post Offices.
" Director-General of Telegraphs.
" Military Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 23rd June 1886, No. 1596 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 23rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd June 1886, No. 1596 W.

JUNE.

Imperial Military and
Civil Works

Copies of orders on statements of estimated requirements in 1886-87 under — for incomplete and minor works and repairs, forwarded to the Government of India in the Military and Public Works departments.

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11TH APRIL 1883, No. 1076 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd April 1883, No. 4/2752 :—

I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to invite your attention to Order of Government, dated 12th January, No. 121 W., Public Works, paragraph 4, in which it is remarked that the grant for Minor Works and Repairs will be held at the disposal of Government and distributed on receipt of estimated requirements from Superintending Engineers, as directed by G.O., No. 405 W., of 14th February 1881.

2. Sir Frederick Roberts observes that in 1879 the system of allotting a part of the Minor Works grant to General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts was introduced, *vide* O.G., No. 575 W., dated 25th February 1879, but subsequently the sums allotted were withdrawn, in consequence of the reduction on expenditure in connection with the Affghan War, and since that date, *vide* O.G., No. 1763 W., dated 4th July 1879, the system has not only not been reintroduced, but in the revised edition of the Public Works Code, paragraph 1322, bearing on the subject has been reconstructed, and it is left to the Chief Engineer to propose allotments to General Officers, the practical result of which system is that no allotments to Minor Works are proposed.

3. The Commander-in-Chief thinks it very desirable that General Officers should have the power of allotting sums of, say, Rs. 500 for Minor Works, as it not only facilitates business, but has the advantage of making General Officers more directly responsible for expenditure on Minor Works. I am therefore desired to offer these remarks for your consideration, in view of Government being solicited to revert to the former system.

ORDER—dated 11th April 1883, No. 1076 W., Public Works.

The Government concur in the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and as large a portion as possible of the grant for Minor Works will be placed at the disposal of Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts; but the

* Rs. 22,207.

total amount * available is so small that it is impossible to make specific allotments

until the receipt of the statements of estimated requirements called for in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 121 W., of 12th January 1883.

2. The submission of these statements by Superintending Engineers should be expedited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Military Department.

Exd. C. Howarth
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th April 1883, No. 1076 W.

APRIL.

Allotting a part of the Minor
Works Grant to General
Officers Commanding Divi-
sions and Districts

Concurring in the remarks of His Excel-
lency the Commander-in-Chief re the advisa-
bility of —, and requesting Superintending
Engineers to submit their statements of
estimated requirements.

22ND MAY 1885, No. 1205 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secre-
tary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 8th April 1885,
No. 742 B.

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public
Works Department for disposal, the estimate, plan, &c., below mentioned, which have
been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plan and estimate have been
countersigned :—

- I. Estimate for constructing a store-room on the Hebbal rifle ranges at Bangalore,
amounting to Rs. 543-8-0.
- II. Plan of the building.
- III. Report and specification.

2. From a letter * (enclosed) from Major Symons, Assistant Adjutant-General for
Musketry and Honorary Secretary to the
Southern India Rifle Association, and

* No. 216 of 19th March 1885.
from the report which accompanies the estimate, it will be seen that the store-room
was constructed last year by the Rifle Association from their own funds, as its want
was very much felt, and the requirement was a pressing one; no provision whatever
having been made previously on the Hebbal rifle ranges for the storage and safe
custody of numerous valuable musketry appliances required not only by the Asso-
ciation, but by the troops of the Bangalore division, when going through their annual
course of musketry.

3. The guard-room on the range is reported to have afforded barely sufficient
accommodation for the guard, much less for stores; and the ranges being too far (four
miles) from the cantonment to admit of the stores being daily carried to and fro, it
became necessary, in the absence of accommodation, to leave these valuable articles in
the open air on the ground, resulting in their speedy deterioration from climatic and
other causes.

4. The store-room constructed by the Southern India Rifle Association is declared
to be well built, cheap, and in good order; and from the estimate it appears that
allowance has been made for provision of military labor to the extent of Rs. 224 on
the total cost of the building.

5. His Excellency, accordingly, recommends that the store-room in question be
taken over by Government from the Southern India Rifle Association at a cost of
Rs. 543-8-0, the sum demanded by them.

No. 1909, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
11th April 1885.

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

No. 1005 D., Public Works.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for countersignature if approved.

(By Order.)

CHEPÂK,
23rd April 1885.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chapâk, 11th May 1885, No. 577.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1005 D., dated 23rd April 1885, I have the honor to return, countersigned, the estimate for constructing a store-room at rifle range at Hebbal. The enclosures received with the endorsement are herewith returned.

ORDER—dated 22nd May 1885, No. 1205 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 544, for purchasing the Marker's store-room on the Hebbal rifle ranges at Bangalore, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 10 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with three enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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