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(True Extract.)

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Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Order thereon N. 3033 W. 16/Dec/85

*Recorded with
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*Sd/- D. M. G. Campbell Captain R.E.
Under Secy to Govt. W. D.*

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DECEMBER.

Nos. 104—106.

Field Operations—Burma.

Orders passed on a report submitted by the Commissary-General in connection with the despatch of provisions, &c., for the Burma Expeditionary Force.

*for
to*

*The Superintending Engineer
V. G. G.*

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25TH NOVEMBER 1885, No. 2813 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General-
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Military Department, dated 5th November 1885, No. 6191.

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 12th November 1885, No. 3439.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 2529 D., dated 7th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the detailed estimate for the alterations and improvements required by the Commissary-General in the beer godown at Commissary-General's office at Madras has not yet been prepared, but the approximate cost will be under Rs. 4,000. I would propose that the following reappropriation of funds under Imperial—Military may be sanctioned:—

IMPERIAL—MILITARY.

Original Works.

From	To
Presidency Division— Public Buildings— Native Cavalry regiment at Bangalore from Rs. 5,760, as per G.O., No. 1877 W., dated 14th August 1885	Presidency Division— Alterations to the Commissariat beer godown at Madras
Rs. 4,000	Rs. 4,000

The work to the Native Cavalry buildings cannot be conveniently commenced yet as the recent change in strength of the Madras Cavalry regiments has necessitated a revision of the sanctioned plan and estimate, and the small amount of the grant left renders it impossible to effect any substantial progress on the work during this year. I would therefore recommend that the urgent work required by the Commissary-General be first commenced.

No. 1852 C.

Referred to the Military Department with advertence to endorsement in that department, No. 6191, dated 5th November 1885, for favor of very early information whether the Provincial Commander-in-Chief has any objection to the transfer of funds proposed by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to enable him to carry out urgently-required repairs to the Commissariat godown, Madras.

CHEPĀK,
14th November 1885.

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

From Colonel H. P. HAWKES, Officiating Commissary-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Madras, 11th November 1885, No. 5010.

In continuation of letters as per margin, I have the honor to annex copy of letter No. 5605 of 7th instant from the Executive Commissariat officer, Madras, and beg again to urge the necessity of seating the new boiler at the Government bakery.

2. The bakery is working incessantly to make bread material for Burmah Expeditionary Force, and any accident to the present boilers would entail very serious inconvenience to the troops in the field.

No. 6376, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department in continuation of Military Department No. 6191, dated 5th November 1885.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12th November 1885. (Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col., Offg. Secretary to Government.

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 18th November 1885, No. 3525.

In returning your endorsement, No. 1860 C., dated 16th November 1885, I have the honor to propose that funds to the extent of Rs. 1,490, required for the improvements* to the Government bakery at Madras, may be transferred by reappropriation from the balance of Rs. 1,760 for the public buildings, Native Cavalry, Bangalore, available as per my letter No. 3439, dated 12th November 1885.

* Sanctioned in G.O., No. 634 W., dated 16th March 1885.

No. 1907 C.

Referred to the Military Department for favor of very early information whether the Provincial Commander-in-Chief will consent to the proposed further transfer from the grant for Cavalry buildings at Bangalore.

2. If the present reappropriation and that proposed in reference No. 1852 C., dated 14th November 1885, be agreed to, the entire grant for the Cavalry buildings will practically be withdrawn.

CHEPÂK, 21st November 1885. (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E., Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd November 1885, No. 485 T.

Adverting to G.O., No. 6462,† of 16th instant, and to reminder No. 6511 of 18th instant, I have the honor, by desire, to intimate that the Provincial Commander-in-Chief has no objection to the transfer

† Herewith returned.

of Rs. 4,000 from the grant for Cavalry buildings at Bangalore to alterations to Commissariat godown at Madras.

2. I am further desired to take this opportunity of intimating that the Provincial Commander-in-Chief consents to the further transfer* of Rs. 1,490 from the grant for the above Cavalry buildings to improvements to the Government bakery, Madras.

* Reference order No. 6629, dated 21st November 1885, also returned.

No. 6638, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department and the referred papers returned.

(By Order.)

23rd November 1885. (Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col., Offg. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 25th November 1885, No. 2813 W., Public Works.

The following reappropriation of funds is sanctioned:—

IMPERIAL—MILITARY.

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From	To		
Public buildings for a regiment of Native Cavalry, Bangalore ...	Alterations to the Commissariat godown at Madras ...	RS. 5,760	RS. 4,000
	Improvements to the Government bakery at Madras ...		1,490
	Reserve with Government ...		270
Total ...	Total ...	5,760	5,760

2. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will take steps for completing, with the least possible delay, the works for which allotments have now been provided, and will expedite the submission of an estimate for the proposed alterations to the Commissariat godown at Madras.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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Exd. J. Henricus.

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Funds

Certain reappropriation of —, sanctioned.

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Proc of the Madras Govt.
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

10th December 1885, No. 7046.

Field Operations—Burma.

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No. 104. From Colonel H. P. HAWKES, Officiating Commissary-General, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 27th November 1885, No. 5449.

The despatch from Madras of a force consisting of 1,080 British Troops, 5,000 Native Soldiers, 4,050 followers,

Officers ..	...	...	...	180	175 horses and 838 pack bullocks
British Troops ..	...	...	...	1,080	would not under ordinary circumstances
Native Troops ..	...	...	...	5,000	have called for any special report; but
Followers ..	...	...	...	1,700	as the embarkation of these troops to
C. Followers ..	...	...	...	2,350	join the Burma Expeditionary Force
Horses ..	...	...	...	175	was attended with certain difficulties in
Bullocks ..	...	...	...	838	consequence of the want of suitable

accommodation, I have the honor to bring these inconveniences to the notice of Government.

2. *Store-godowns.*—The correspondence published with Proceedings of Government, No. 6,251, dated 16th December 1884, shows that, with the exception of the so-called "granary," the Commissariat Department at Madras now possesses absolutely no accommodation which could be used in equipping an expedition. The old timber depôt on the beach in which most of the preparations for embarking troops were formerly carried on is now no more, the site having been taken from us and used to build the Post and Telegraph Offices.

3. The proposal made in the correspondence above alluded to to hire the Railway station could not be carried out. It will be seen in Proceedings of Government, No. 6,251, of 1884, that the Railway Authorities stipulated for a month's notice before the building could be handed over, whilst from the date of first receipt of orders (22nd October) till the date of sailing of the first transport (*Secundra* 1st November) only ten days elapsed. Moreover the terminus is not within harbour limits and is too far from the pier (the general shipping centre) to be of much use when great rapidity is essential.

4. *Store and Shipping Depôt.*—Everything had therefore to be extemporized at the shortest notice. Captain Taylor, R.N.R., Master Attendant, was good enough to allow me to select a site within the harbour enclosure, on which two temporary sheds, each about 125 feet long by 40 feet wide and 27 feet in height, were at once commenced, and by working night and day the first shed was finished on the night of Monday the 26th of October, and the second on Wednesday the 28th idem.

5. These sheds, though only constructed of casuarina poles and bamboos and thatched with cocoanut leaves, have proved to be watertight; but if the margin of the

cyclone which touched Madras on Sunday had been accompanied by high wind as well as by heavy rain, such fragile structures could scarcely have withstood the elements, and we might have found ourselves, at a few minutes' notice, with ruined sheds and with the whole of the provisions collected for the expedition irretrievably damaged.

6. One of these sheds (the "receiving" shed) was devoted to the reception of all stores brought in by contractors and others. Here they were opened, examined by a Medical Officer, passed by a Committee of Native Officers, cleaned, weighed, and bagged.

7. As fast as the "shipping lists" of provisions could be made out, the bags were transferred to the second (or "issue") shed, where they were arranged according to the ships for which they were intended, and there remained till shipped.

8. When work first commenced these two sheds seemed likely to be more than equal to our requirements, but as stores continued to come in, the sheds were considerably overcrowded and large quantities of provisions had to be left outside, at least one-fourth more covered space would have been desirable.

9. In the midst of our operations the heavy rainfall passed from the beach road through the second shed and obliged us to extemporize a temporary flooring of railway iron and loose planks, which fortunately happened to be at hand.

10. These two sheds and an adjoining office placed at our disposal by the Master Attendant were lighted by the electric light and were also connected by telephone with my office.

11. Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce was in charge of the whole of this "store and shipping" depôt, and was assisted by Lieutenant Hutchins and Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary C. Stone and other officers.

12. The provisions and reserve stock were ready for the whole of the transports two full days before the first ship started.

13. *Stores of other departments.*—In my letter to Government, No. 7899, dated 27th March 1884, published in Proceedings of Government, No. 6251, dated 16th December 1884, I accepted the responsibility of shipping the stores of all other Military Departments in accordance with the practice in Bengal and Bombay. This promise was made in the confident expectation that the construction of the required store accommodation would be duly sanctioned. An application was accordingly made by this Government to the Government of India for the necessary funds, but these were not allotted, as it was thought that "the port of Madras is one from which an expedition would rarely have to be embarked."

14. The only available accommodation for the reception of the large quantities of valuable stores sent for the expedition by the Ordnance, Camp Equipage and Medical Store Departments was, therefore, an old gram godown and three sheds, most of them already partly filled with the normal allotment of stores kept up by this Department.

15. Endeavors were nevertheless made to carry out the procedure obtaining in the other Presidencies, and all stores for the Medical Department were put on board by this office, but it was soon seen that an attempt to ship the numerous and valuable ordnance stores from such an unsuitable locality would have been impracticable and attended with the greatest inconvenience to all parties concerned. I therefore asked the Inspector-General of Ordnance to adhere to the practice hitherto in force at Madras and to arrange for the shipment of his own stores. The rule, however, that the stores of all Departments should be shipped by the Commissariat Department is a good one, and could be carried out without difficulty if only suitable accommodation could be provided.

16. *Provisioning the Transports.*—At noon on the 31st October the first transport the *Secundra* was ready to receive provisions. These were shipped before dark, and she left early the next morning for Masulipatam and Vizagapatam to embark a Detachment of the Cooly Corps and to take them across to Rangoon.

17. On Tuesday the 3rd instant the *Olive*, *Tenasserim* and *Neosassa* arrived in the early morning. The shipment of provisions and reserve stock was immediately commenced, and all three transports left the same evening.

18. On Wednesday the 4th November the *Empress of India* and the *Adowa* arrived and were completed with provisions in two and-a-half hours, and left the same day.

19. On Thursday the 5th November the *Nur Jehan* which had arrived the day before and the *Bhundara* were completed in about the same time, and despatched the same day.

20. On Friday the *Canning*, the last of the transports which had arrived at dusk the previous evening, was completed and left at 2 P.M.

21. Four of the transports having been sent back from Rangoon, the second phase of the preparations for the Burma Expeditionary Force commenced on the 19th November. At noon on this date the *Canning* was ready to receive provisions, which, together with a large quantity of reserve stores, were shipped the same day; 172 horses of a Squadron of 2nd Light Cavalry were embarked next morning, and she sailed at 4-40 P.M.

22. The *Goalpara* arrived on the 19th November; 164 bullocks and provisions for 613 coolies were shipped, and she sailed next day for Vizagapatam to embark the last Detachment of the Cooly Corps.

23. The *Bhundara* was commenced on the 21st November; 367 bullocks with attendants were shipped, and she left next day.

24. The *Adowa* was commenced on the 22nd November. She took on board 307 bullocks with attendants and large quantities of reserve stock, and sailed next day. The *Nur Jehan* arrived at 8 A.M. on the 21st; provisions for a Regiment of Bombay Infantry going from Vingorla to Bombay were shipped in two and-a-half hours, and she left at 5 P.M. the same day.

25. *Hospital Equipment.*—The work of preparing the large quantity of hospital equipment required for the expedition was seriously impeded by the heavy rain which flooded the godowns of the Storekeeper-General in which the equipment was being collected, and damaged a quantity of stores already got together for shipment. This has been already reported to Government in my No. 4865, dated 5th November 1885, and an urgent request for immediate repairs and alterations made.

26. The number of servants required for the Field and General Hospitals aggregated 308 men. As this class of servant is not ordinarily obtainable locally, considerable difficulty was experienced, and this was further enhanced by the comparatively low rates of pay recently laid down by the Government of India and by the two important Native feasts then being celebrated.

27. Major Clark-Kennedy was indefatigable in his endeavors to get the number required, and his difficulties may be best gauged by the following figures:—

Number of men collected and sent with rolls to be medically inspected	649
Number of men who absconded on the way to the Medical Officer.	99
Actually inspected by the Doctor	550
Rejected as unfit.	89
Passed as fit	461
Number of men who absconded after passing the medical inspection	174
Net number of men who signed the agreement and received advances of pay, clothing, &c.	287
Number of men who deserted after signing the agreement and receiving advances of pay	11
	276

28. *Field Service Kit*.—The provision of the special field service kit prescribed for this expedition caused us some little anxiety. The custom for years past has been to prescribe a new scale of service kit for every expedition. The scales for Suakin, Quetta, and Burma are contrasted in the accompanying comparative statement. The inconvenience of this system can readily be imagined. No preparations can be made beforehand, and it was not until the 22nd October that the scale of kit was telegraphed to us.

29. In the whole of the Madras market there were not a hundred yards of suitable flannel; all had to be ordered by telegram and procured by passenger train from Bombay. Nevertheless by working day and night, the following numbers were made up and supplied:—

	No.
Jerseys	12,966
Flannel belts	13,708

The Army Clothing Department prepared for us 6,700 serge putties at short notice.

30. All blankets issued to troops in this Presidency are made at Cawnpore; every attempt to get them manufactured at Bangalore and elsewhere has been always unsuccessful. The Commissary-General-in-Chief was accordingly asked to procure 4,900 blankets in Bengal, and to send them direct from Calcutta to Rangoon to meet the troops on their arrival.

31. Large quantities of followers' clothing, which had been prepared for men under orders to Quetta, were called in, and all followers were equipped before embarkation.

32. *Lime Juice*.—In order to ensure the purity of this important anti-scorbutic, the whole of the supply sent with the troops was made departmentally by the Storekeeper-General under European supervision, and with the assistance of special men lent by the Principal Medical Storekeeper. Some idea of the large quantities of fresh limes used will be gathered from the fact that it required 70,000 limes to make 200 gallons of lime juice. Fresh limes were collected from all parts of the country and brought down by rail.

33. *Stores from other Presidencies*.—The Commissary-General-in-Chief was good enough to authorise the Bengal Commissariat to supply the following articles:—

Biscuit	Lb.	100,000
Blankets	No.	4,900
Sheep (weekly)	"	800
Amchur (anti-scorbutic) (monthly)	Lb.	4,000
Lime juice	Galls.	1,500

34. The Commissary-General, Bombay, arranged for the following supplies:—

	LB.
Biscuit	100,000
Salt beef	2,000
Salt pork	6,000

35. Our own arrangements for the supply of biscuit and bread-material were rendered more than usually difficult by the fact already reported to Government that our new boiler has long been lying (and still remains) in the Bakery compound for want of the small sum (Rs. 415) required to seat it in its place over the furnace. We have also no biscuit machinery of any sort, and the biscuits we turn out, though perfectly good and wholesome, do not look so well as biscuit made by suitable machinery, and are too hard.

36. I trust I may be permitted to take this opportunity of acknowledging the cordial and ready assistance afforded to the Commissariat by all with whom the recent operations have thrown us in contact. Our special acknowledgments are due to Captain Taylor, R.N.R., Master Attendant, for granting us a very convenient site for our sheds and for giving us the loan of two permanent buildings belonging to the port trust. His Boat Overseer, Audenarraido, was indefatigable in his

efforts to meet the wants of the Department as regards boats for shipping provisions and reserve stock.

37. To S. D. Simpson, Esq., Acting Deputy Commissioner of Police, our warmest thanks are due. From the earliest hours in the morning till late at night he was constantly in and out of the "store and shipping depôt" keeping order among the workmen, assisting us in meeting urgent demands for skilled labor, and in many other ways.

38. The ready loan of the electric light by G. T. Mackenzie, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, relieved us of one of our greatest difficulties, and enabled us to carry on work by night as well as by day, whenever this was found to be necessary.

39. The rapid collection, preparation and shipment of the provision and reserve stock for eight transports, all arriving and sailing within four days, is the best proof of the energy of Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce, the Principal Commissariat Officer at the port of embarkation, whilst Colonel Berkeley has made equally efficient arrangements at Rangoon for the river transport of the expedition.

40. We are greatly indebted to H. G. Turner, Esq., C.S., Collector of Vizagapatam, for the invaluable assistance afforded in collecting a very large number of coolies at very short notice. The transport allotted for the Burma Expeditionary Force consists solely of coolies, and the cordial co-operation of the Collector of Vizagapatam has relieved this Department of much anxiety regarding an establishment essential to the success of Military operations in Burma.

41. I may also add that W. A. Happell, Esq., C.S., late Collector at Masulipatam, afforded similar aid a few months ago in procuring bearers for Quetta.

42. The Inspector-General of Ordnance was good enough to authorise the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Manufactory, to assist us in fitting up several transports for the conveyance of pack cattle. This was done in a marvellously rapid manner. Notice was only given to Colonel McLeod at 9 A.M. on the 20th that the *Bhundara* was ready. By noon the work was commenced and continued through the night up till 9 A.M. next day, when the 369 stalls were reported completed. The 306 fittings for the *Adowa* were commenced at noon on the 21st and finished at 9 A.M. on 22nd.

Comparative Statement showing different scales of Service Clothing as authorized for Troops proceeding to Suakin, Quetta, Burma, &c.

Articles.	Suakin Expedition.		Quetta Field Force (Proceedings of Government, No. 2086, of 1886).				Burma Expeditionary Force (G.O.G.G., No. 4312, of 1878).				Special Reserve at Madras for troops proceeding to Burma in ordinary relief (Procs. of Govt., No. 4312, of 1878).	
	Native Troops.	Followers.	Summer Scale, Circular 62.		Winter Scale, Circular 53.		British Troops.	Native Troops.	Followers.	Permanent Transport Followers in addition to their own uniform.		
			British Troops.	Native Troops.	Permanent Followers in addition to their own uniform.	Temporary Followers.						
<i>Bedding.</i>												
Water-proof sheets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,000
Blankets, country	1	1										
<i>Clothing.</i>												
Wadded coats												
Poshteens												
Lascars' jackets, cloth		1										
Pyjamas, woollen		2										
Do. cotton	1											
Panties, woollen												
Baluchava caps												
Mittens, woollen												
Shoes, country	1	1										
Boots, ankle												
<i>Under Clothing.</i>												
Jerseys or banians, flannel	2	2										
Do. English, knitted												
Drawers, flannel												
Belts, flannel	2	1										
Socks, worsted												
<i>Sundries.</i>												
Canteens (or water bottles), tin		1			1							
Haversacks		1			1							
Canvas frocks for boardship	1											
<i>Uniform.</i>												
Blouses, khaki, cotton												
Puggrees, cotton												
Shoes, country												
Belts, leather, with brass badge												

* On payment.

† Temporary followers not being transport do not receive the belt.

MADEAS,
27th November 1885.(Signed) H. P. HAWKES, Colonel,
Officiating Commissary-General.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1885, No. 7046.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is gratified to learn from the foregoing report that the Commissariat Department received valuable assistance other than that which has already received the cordial acknowledgments of Government.

2. The thanks of His Excellency in Council will now be conveyed to Mr. H. G. Turner, Collector of Vizagapatam, Mr. W. A. Happell, Collector of the Kistna District, and Mr. G. T. Mackenzie, President of the Municipality of Madras, their zealous services not having been brought to notice when orders were first passed with reference to these operations.

3. Referring to paras. 25 and 35 it is observed that funds have recently been provided for the works alluded to.

4. This report will be communicated to the Government of India in continuation of Proceedings of Government, No. 6502, dated 17th November 1885, special attention being drawn to the Commissary-General's remarks in paras. 4 to 15, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 6251, dated 16th December 1884.

No. 106. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 10th December 1885, No. 7047.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissary-General.
" Adjutant-General.
" Quarter Master General.
" Revenue Department.
" Financial Department.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Order thereon. N^o 3033 Waf. 16th Dec 7/85

Recorded with
reference to G.O. N^o.
2813 W dated 25th
November 1885.

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Sd/- D M G Campbell Captain R.E.
Under Secy to Govt W. D.

P. W. D.
Govt. of 1885 Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 10th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 10th December 1885, No. 7046.

N^o 3033 Waf. 16th Dec 7/85

DECEMBER.
Nos. 104—106.

Field Operations—Burma.

Orders passed on a report submitted by the
Commissary-General in connection with the
despatch of provisions, &c., for the Burma
Expeditionary Force.

With order

To
The Superintending Engineer
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With disposal