

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

MARINE.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28th March 1887, No. 137.

MARCH.

Harbour Trust Board.

Recording Proceedings of a meeting of the—  
held on 3rd March 1887.

15TH JUNE 1885, No. 1388 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 Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 26th March 1885, No. 664 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.—One plan.
- II.—One abstract estimate.
- III.—One detailed do.
- IV.—Specification.

2. His Excellency strongly recommends, for the favorable consideration of Government, that funds should be provided emergently for this work, as it is highly desirable that a range should be provided as near to the troops quartered at Fort St. George as possible.

3. The Municipal authorities at Madras have approved of the proposed site.

No. 1706, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
30th March 1885.

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

No. 792 C., Public Works.

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

CHEPÂK,  
13th April 1885.

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

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 5th June 1885, No. 923.

With reference to your endorsement No. 792 C., dated 13th April 1885, I have the honor to submit, duly countersigned, the estimate of Rs. 1,830 for constructing a rifle range for British troops near Fort St. George.

2. The endorsement with its enclosures is herewith enclosed.

ORDER—dated 15th June 1885, No. 1388 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,830, for constructing a rifle range for British infantry near Fort St. George, is sanctioned.

2. Funds to the amount of the estimate will be provided in the orders on the statements of demands for incomplete and minor works, which will shortly issue.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 18 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with two enclosures.  
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with estimate for note  
and return to Superintending Engineer, V Circle.  
„ Military Department.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th June 1885, No. 1388 W.

JUNE.

Rifle Range for British Infantry  
near Fort St. George

Estimate for —, sanctioned.

Barracks and Buildings  
Estimates.

No. 664 B.

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

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- I. One Plan
- II. One abstract Estimate
- III. One detailed Estimate
- IV. Specification

2. His Excellency strongly recommends for the favorable consideration of Government that funds should be provided emergently for this work, as it is highly desirable that a Range should be provided as near to the troops quartered at Fort Saint George, as possible.

3. The Municipal Authorities at Madras have approved of the proposed site.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Affectionately  
Lt Colonel

Offg. Dy. Quarter Master General  
For Quarter Master General

past.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Ootacamund. 26 March 1885-

PX-206  
14-4-85



Mil. Dept.  
For St. Geo. 30 mch/85

1706

Approved and  
transferred to the  
Public Works Depart-  
ment for disposal

By Order,

Wm. Herbert Esq.

Offg. Secy to Govt. Gen.  
Chennai

N<sup>o</sup> 792C

13<sup>th</sup> April 85

Forwarded to the  
Super. Engr. V Circle, for  
counter. signature to the  
plan & estimate. if ap-  
proved.

C. H. W. Esq.

Min. R. S.

Under Secy to Govt. Gen.

Mil. Dept. 1885

1706

N<sup>o</sup> 1739  
Recd 3004  
50/9/85

From  
The Quartermaster Genl  
To  
The Secretary to Government  
Mil. Department

N<sup>o</sup> 66413

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Recd 30

N<sup>o</sup> 1388 Way 15-6-85

Enclosures 2

Forwarded for sanction  
and transfer to the P. W. D.  
for disposal. Estimate &  
Plan for British troops  
near Fort Saint George  
approved of by C. in. C.

Endorsed

No. 923

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,  
Chennai, 5<sup>th</sup> June 1885

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer  
P. W. Dept.

SIR,

Enclosures.

- 1 Estimate
- 1 Report.
- 1 Tracing
- 1 Endorsement.

With reference to your endorse-  
ment N<sup>o</sup> 792C dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 1885,  
I have the honor to submit duly coun-  
tersigned the Estimate of Rs. 1830 for  
constructing a Rifle Range for British  
troops near Fort Saint George.

The endorsement with its en-  
closures is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant  
W. H. Hurton.  
Offg. Supg. Engineer 5<sup>th</sup> Circle

July 1885 - Depart  
1706 No 1739  
Recd 3004  
50/9/85

From  
The Quartermaster Genl  
To  
The Secretary to Government  
July Departt.



July. Dept.  
Fort St Geo. 30 mch/85

1706

Approved and  
transferred to the  
Public Works Depart.  
ment for disposal  
By Order,

Wm. Herbert Esq  
Offg Secy to Govt. Genl.  
Chepauk  
No 792C  
13th April 85

Forwarded to the  
Super. Engr. I Circle, for  
counter. signature to the  
Plan & estimate. if ap-  
proved.

C. H. W. Esq.  
Under Secy to Govt. Genl.  
26/4/85

No 66413

Dated 26th March  
Recd 30

No 1388 May 15-6-85  
Enclosures 2

Forwarded for sanction  
and transfer to the P.W.D.  
for disposal Estimate &  
Plan for British troops  
near Fort Saint George  
approved of by C. in. C

Endorsed

No. 923

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,  
Chepauk, 5th June 1885.

From  
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To  
THE Chief Engineer  
P.W. Deptt.

SIR,

Enclosures.

- 1 Estimate  
1 Report  
1 Tracing  
1 Endorsement

With reference to your endorse-  
ment No 792C dated 13th April 1885,  
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troops near Fort Saint George.

The endorsement with its en-  
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I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant  
W. H. Hurton.  
Offg Engr. 5th Circle

No 792C. 13.4.83

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE

To

THE Chief Engineer  
P.W.D.

Dated

Reed.

5<sup>th</sup>  
6

June

1885.

ENCLOSURES.

11 (1 Enclosure)

No. 1388 Wa/5-6-85

No. 923

Rifle Range for  
British Troops near Fort  
St George - Returns counter-  
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for constructing a -

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26.5.85

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

15<sup>th</sup> June/85

Read the following

From the Quarter Master General. H. E. No. 664 B. d/26<sup>th</sup> March 1885.  
Endorsement thereon by the Military Deptt. H. E. No. 1706 d/30<sup>th</sup> March 1885.  
From the Suptg. Engineer V Circle. H. E. No. 923 d/5<sup>th</sup> June 1885.

The estimate amounting to  
Rs. 1830, for constructing a Rifle Range  
for British Infantry near Fort Saint  
George, is sanctioned.

2. Funds to the amount of the  
estimate will be provided in the  
orders on the statements of demands  
for incomplete and minor works, which  
will shortly issue.

3. This sanction has been regis-  
tered as Imperial Ordinary No.  
18 W of 1885-86, and classified as  
Military, Original Works.

Despatch  
20/6/85

To The Suptg. Engr. V Circle with 2 enclos.  
" Examiner P. W. Sects with the estimate  
for note & return to S. E. V  
" Military Deptt.

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From

Submitted for  
orders.

CHW. Enquired  
yesterday whether  
the file had come  
back from S.E.V.C.  
as H.E. the C-in-C.  
had asked W. about  
it. I replied that  
it had not and  
sent a reminder  
to S.E.V.C. which  
was signed by SW

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of

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Under Secy

13.6.85

Q. 11.6.83. R. 15.6.83

B.R. Allyn  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1388

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 15<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Read the following

From the Quarter Master General. H.E. No. 664 B. d/26<sup>th</sup> March 1885.  
Condorsement thereon by the Military Dept. H.E. No. 1706 d/30<sup>th</sup> March 1885.  
From the Suptg. Engineer V Circle. H.E. No. 923 d/5<sup>th</sup> June 1885.

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will shortly issue.

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18 W of 1885-86, and classified as  
Military, Original Works.

Deskd  
25/6/85

To The Suptg. Engr. V Circle with 2 enclos.  
" Examiner P.W. Accts with estimate  
for note & return to S.E.V.  
" Military Dept.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O., 15 June 1885, No. 3884

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17-8/9 am  
Rifle Range for  
British Infantry near  
Fort St George  
not yet sanctioned

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No 6215

Supy: Engineer's Office  
5<sup>th</sup> Field Madras.  
Dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1885.

From

Colonel W. H. Barker R.E.

Superintending Engineer  
5<sup>th</sup> Field.

To The Chief Engineer  
P. W. Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to report  
that the Rifle Butt & Range  
to the North of the Napier Battery  
are not used by the troops at  
Madras. The Deputy Quarter  
Master Quarters Master General  
Eastern District, has, at the  
instance of the President of the  
Municipality, called upon the  
Executive Engineer Presidency  
to have the Butt removed  
as being unsightly as well as  
useless. I request that sanction

may

N<sup>o</sup> 1032 of 18<sup>th</sup> March 1867

Referred to the  
Military Department  
for an expression  
of the wishes of H.E.  
the Commander-in-  
Chief on the sub-  
ject -

For a/cd Colonel R.  
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

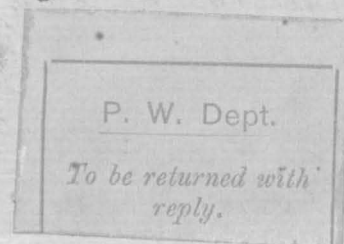
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From 2796  
The Superintendent Engr  
5<sup>th</sup> Circle

To  
The Chief Engineer  
P.W. Department.

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> } March 1867.  
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N<sup>o</sup> 6215

Rifle Bells & Range to  
the North of the Napier  
Battery.

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Diet has called upon the  
Ex. Eng. Presidency to  
have the - removed.  
& Requested sanction to  
remove the Bell & to  
sale of materials.

P. 4. 26<sup>th</sup> June 1885 nos: 443.444 R

City - 87 - Depo  
N<sup>o</sup> 1750  
1887.

Public Works Department.

No. 1032 C

Dated 18-3-87

Despatched

Received

19. 3. 87.

SUBJECT.

Referring for favour of opinion  
of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief  
letter from the Suptg. Engrs. & Co.  
requesting sanction to the removal  
of Rifle Butt to the north of the  
Napier Battery at Madras.

No. 1672

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Military Department,

19<sup>th</sup> March 1887.

To *The Quarter Master General*

Referred to His Excellency the Com-  
mander-in-Chief, *assentingly*

(By Order.)

*W. H. Herbert*

Lieut.-Colonel,

Secretary to Govt., Mil. Dept.

N.B.—Reply may be endorsed on this docket.

Form No. 20 A.  
7 B.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

29<sup>th</sup> March 1887.

No. 671 B

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. FAUNCE,

~~OFFICER~~ QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I'm returning Reference Order No 1672  
dated 19<sup>th</sup> instant, I am desired by His  
Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to  
inform you, that there is no Military  
objection to the Butt to the North of the  
Napier Battery at Madras being removed,  
as it has been found necessary to prohibit  
Rifle firing on the range under reference, on  
account of the danger attending such practice

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

*E. Faunce*

Brigadier General  
Quarter Master General

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O. No 1388 Wd/15-8.85

P.W.C. No 2796  
Military (1887) Department.

No. 2093  
From  
THE OFFG. QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,  
To  
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 2007. Transferred to the  
Public Works Dept. and  
the referred paper returned  
(By order)  
Atkinson Herbert Esq. Secy. to Govt.

No. 671 B

Dated } 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Received } 31<sup>st</sup> March  
1887

B. No 1050 Wd/15 April 1887

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B. No. 1050 Wd/15 April 1887  
2155-1032-1887  
Hon. Secy. to Govt.  
I note that the note in the Mail Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1887, regarding the removal of the Bull and sale of the materials is sanctioned as requested by the Superintending Engineer and approved by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

ENCLOSURES. 3 2

I inform that there is no military objection to the Bull to the North of the Napier Battery at Madras being removed.

I have passed this order but desire that the Secy. Mil. Dept. be asked to explain why No. 1006, 30 March 85, was issued without being passed by the Member in Charge.

With order

Dispatched 14/4/87  
SE. V. C. Miller  
E. M. Hecks  
Military Dept. with  
com. to the Secy. to Govt.  
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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 3684

From

Military Department.

ENCLOS.—

No. 1706  
Dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 1885  
Received 31<sup>st</sup> March 1885

SUBJECT.

Transferring letter from the  
Quarter Master General for  
sanction <sup>plant</sup> and estimate for  
Rifle Range British Troops  
near Fort Saint George approved by  
His Ex. the Comdr. in Chief

DISPOSAL.

No. 792 C Dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 1887

Forwarded to the  
Supy. Engineer & Circle, for  
counter-signature to the  
plan & estimate, if approved

Sd/- C. Bowyer Major R.E.

Under Secy. Govt. P. W. D.

13/4

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2007. Transferred to the  
Public Works Dept. and  
the referred paper returned  
(By order)  
Atkinson Herbert Bond  
Secretary to Govt.

4 April 87

B. No. 1050 W of 15 April 87

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Non. (I note that the  
passed the note in the  
approving the scheme - now the  
sanction (M. R. in plan)

The removal of the  
Butt and sale of the  
materials is sanctioned  
as requested by the  
Superintending Engineer  
and approved by His Ex.  
the Commander in Chief.

Defuncted  
14/4/87 J. L.

S. E. V. C. 11/4/87

Ex. P. W. Sect.

Military Dept. with

W. R.

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Dated the 30

From the Secy to Govt. - Mil. Dept.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plan and estimate provide for constructing a Rifle Range for British Infantry near Fort St. George. — The estimate amounts to Rs. 1830.
2. It is proposed to construct a Stop Butt, a Marker's Butt and four Firing Platforms. — The plan and estimate have been well prepared, and appears fully equal to the requirements of the case.
3. The plan and estimate have been approved by H.E. the C. in C., and in the Mil. Dept. but subject to approval, they