

Military Buildings
Native Lines

No. 2316

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Ootacamund, the 21 April 1887.



Read the following:-
From the Quarter Master General.
No 683. B, dated 30 March 1887.

With reference to my
Telegram No 682 I of the 29 Instant,
I have the honor, by order, to state
for the information of Government,
that His Excellency the late Com-
-mander-in-Chief having considered
it of great importance that the
New lines at Trichinopoly should be
provided with permanent drains,
the General Officer Commanding
Bangalore Division was requested
on the 15 May 1886, to direct the
Officer Commanding Trichinopoly
to submit an estimate for Stone
drains for these lines.

2. By mistake, apparently,
an Estimate for brick drains
was furnished in August 1886
which

which, not being what was intended or required, was returned to the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly, without approval in October, with a request that an estimate for stone drains might be furnished, provision being therein made for the work of quarrying stone, (which apparently forms the largest item of expenditure in the estimate of stone drains) being carried out by the men of the 4th Pioneers.

3. The Plans and Estimates for stone drains were accordingly prepared by the Executive Engineer who submitted them through the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly to the General Officer Commanding Western, now Southern District in November, but they were mislaid at Cannanore on the removal thence of the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General's office to Wellington, and have only recently

recently been found, after duplicate estimates had been prepared and furnished to this Office.

4. The amount estimated (Rs 15,770) for the construction of stone drains is considered prohibitive, being about one-half of the cost of the lines, and as the instructions regarding the employment of the Labour of the 4th Pioneers in quarrying stone have apparently been misunderstood, thus necessitating a further reference to the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly, it has become necessary to give up the idea of doing anything in the matter of laying down stone drains for the new Huttug Lines at Trichinopoly, this financial year.

Order:- Communicated to the Public Works Department, in continuation of P.O. No 1937, dated 30th March 1887.
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