

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

7th May 1887, No. 2648

Transport—Railway.

Read the following papers:—

No. . From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 1st April 1887, No. 1482-A.

I am desired, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward the accompanying copy of a letter * from

* No. 59 of 12th March 1887.

the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Division, bringing to notice that certain repairs to the dummy wagons for practice in entraining horses and guns of the Agram Royal Artillery Barracks at Bangalore were carried out and completed

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by the Public Works Department at a cost of Rs. 164-13-8, and it having been decided † that the cost of providing and repairing dummy wagons should be treated as a military charge, I am to request that Government may be pleased to authorize the Military Account Department to accept a debit for the amount expended by the Public Works Department in carrying out the repairs above alluded to.

2. Although Government have ruled † that the Public Works Department should provide the wagons for instruction, in railway embarkation, of the horses of the mounted branches of the army in the Madras Presidency, this office is not aware of any definite orders specifying the department which should

carry out the repairs that may be necessary to wagons. I am therefore to request that, in view to obviate any misunderstanding in this matter, Government may be pleased to pass a definite ruling on this point for future guidance. I am to mention that, now that at several stations in this Presidency dummy wagons of several corps are concentrated in one place, should it be decided that the Military Department is to carry out the repairs, the question would arise as to which particular regiment or battery should be called upon to perform the work, and the regimental system of carrying out repairs might thus become an awkward arrangement.

From Major-General HUGH ROWLANDS, B.C., C.B., General Officer Commanding the Bangalore Division, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army; dated Bangalore, 12th March 1887, No. 59.

I have the honor to inform you that, under a misapprehension of the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, Bangalore, the repairs to the dummy wagons, Agram Royal Artillery Barracks, were carried out and completed by the Public Works Department.

2. According to O.G. No. 1616-W, dated 9th June 1883, and O.G. No. 871-W, dated 31st March 1884, such repairs should be carried out by the Military Department, but as the work has been done by Public Works Department at a cost of Rs. 164-13-8, I therefore request that you will be good enough to sanction the same at an early date, or allow that officer to raise a debit to the Military Department in his accounts for March 1887.

No. . . With report from Controller of Military Accounts; 6th April 1887, C.

No. . . ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1887, No. 2648

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that, following the procedure adopted in their construction, the cost of the repairs of dummy wagons should be incurred in the Public Works Department and subsequently debited to the Military Department.

2. In this view the Government sanction the amount of Rs. 164-13-8, already expended by the Public Works Department, being charged against the Military Budget.

(True Extract.)

McNeely Herbert Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department.

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THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
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B.N. 1327 Wd/14 May 1887

Communicated to
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