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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 8th June 1887, No. 2075 A:—

Referring to G.O., No. 2867, of 16th May 1887, communicating G.O., No. 1160 W., of 28th April 1887, circulating the final issue of the Madras military works budget for 1887-88, I am desired to state that, as stone drains for the new lines at Trichinopoly are not now required (*vide* this office No. 1108 B of 14th May 1887), and as it is also very uncertain when a regiment of Madras cavalry will again be quartered at Bangalore, it being probable that one regiment will be located in Burma for some years to come, the Commander-in-Chief would recommend that the allotments in the budget for these works be re-appropriated to other works (shown in the statement attached), the early execution of which His Excellency considers essential, the unappropriated balance of Rs. 4,665 being transferred to the grant for minor works, the list of which class of works, from inadequate grants in past years, is now a very formidable one (*vide* this office letter, No. 3275 A, of 10th September 1886, in proceedings, Madras Government, Military Department, No. 6168, dated 4th October 1886).

2. The Inspector-General of Ordnance has been communicated with regarding the ordnance works alluded to in paragraph 4 of the G.O., in the Public Works Department, above quoted, and a further communication on this subject will shortly be made to Government.

3. Referring to G.O., No. 387 W., of 9th February 1887 (Military Department No. 1006 of 18th idem) withdrawing a sum of Rs. 1,390 allotted for the construction of a school-room for the Madras infantry regiment at Berhampore, I am instructed to point out that, although the regiment at Berhampore proceeded to Burma in the end of January 1887, it was replaced by another soon after, so that the school-room at that station is as much required now as before. His Excellency therefore considers the early execution of this work very desirable, and recommends that funds may be re-allotted for the purpose.

ENCLOSURE.

LIST of military works for which funds are urgently required in the current year.

Station.	Work.	Estimate.	Amount required.	Remarks.
			RS.	
Bellary	A new gun-shed, Royal Artillery.	Awaited.	3,970	Item 2, class C works, budget 1887-88.
Wellington ..	New magazine for British infantry regiment.	Do.	4,000	New work. Urgently required for storage of ammunition of head quarters of British infantry regiment at Wellington.
St. Thomas' Mount.	Alterations to racks in the ordnance magazine.	2,505	2,505	Item 16, class B works, budget 1886-87. Amount withdrawn in G.O., No. 386 W., of 9th February 1887 (M.D. No. 1007 of 18th idem). An urgent work.
			10,475	
	Balance ..	..	4,665	To minor works grant.
			15,140	

OOTACAMUND,
8th June 1887.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Major,
Deputy Quartermaster-General.

No. 3420, Military.

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(By Order.)

Ootacamund,
10th June 1887.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 23rd June 1887, No. 1692 W., Public Works.

In the Quartermaster-General's letter recorded above, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief recommends the transfer, to the marginally noted works, of the budget grants for (1) the construction of stone drains for the new lines at Trichinopoly and for (2) public buildings for a regiment of native cavalry at Bangalore. The sanction of the Government of India is necessary to the transfer in the case of (1), the work being included under class A in the budget.

A new gun-shed for the Royal Artillery at Bellary.
New magazine for British infantry regiment at Wellington.
Alterations to racks in the ordnance magazine at St. Thomas' Mount.

The following transfer of funds from (2), a class B work, is sanctioned:—

From	RS.	*To*	RS.
Public buildings for a regiment of native cavalry at Bangalore ...	10,000	A new gun-shed for Royal Artillery at Bellary	3,970
		New magazine for British infantry regiment at Wellington	4,000
		Alterations to racks in the ordnance magazine at St. Thomas' Mount ...	2,030
		Total ...	10,000

and the Government of India will be requested to sanction the re-appropriations detailed below:—

From	RS.	*To*	RS.
Constructing stone drains required for the new lines at Trichinopoly.	5,140	Alterations to racks in the ordnance magazine at St. Thomas' Mount ...	475
		Minor works	4,665
		Total ...	5,140

2. The Superintending Engineers, III and IV Circles, will submit, with the least possible delay, plans and estimates for the unsanctioned works for which funds have been provided in these proceedings.

3. The amount required for constructing a new school-room for the Madras infantry regiment at Berhampore will be appropriated on receipt of the sanction of the Government of India to the proposed transfer of Rs. 4,665 to minor works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
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Govt. of (1887) Madras.

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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,
4th June 1887.

No. 2075/B

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. FAUNCE,
~~Officiating~~ QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Referring to O. G. No. 2867 of 16th May 1887, Communicating O. G. No 11 604 of 28th April 1887, circulating the final issue of the Madras Mily Works Budget for 1887/88, I am desired to state that, as stone drains for the new lines at Trichinopoly are not now required (vide this Office No. 1108 B of 14th May 1887), and as it is also very uncertain when a regiment of Madras Cavalry will again be quartered at Bangalore, it being probable that one regiment will be located in Burma for some years to come, the Commander-in-Chief would recommend that the allotments in the Budget for these works be reappropriated

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to other works (shown in the statement attached), the early execution of which His Excellency Considers essential, the unappropriated balance of Rs: 4,665 being transferred to the Grant Minor Works, the list of which class of works from inadequate grants in past years is now a very formidable one - vide ~~this~~ Office letter No 3275 A of 20th September 1886. in P. M. G. No No 6168 dated 4th October 1886.

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3. The Inspector General of Ordnance has been communicated with regarding the Ordnance Works alluded to in para 4 of the O. G. in the Public Works ~ Department above quoted and a further Communication on this subject will shortly be made to Government.

4. Referring to O. G. No: 387 W of 9th February 1887, M.D. No: 1006 of 18th idem withdrawing a sum of Rs 1390 allotted for the construction of a schoolroom for the N. I. Regiment at Berhampore, I am instructed to point out that although the regiment at Berhampore proceeded to Burma in the end of January 1887 it was replaced by another soon after, so that the school room at that station is as much required now as before.

His Excellency therefore Considers th early execution of this work very desirable and recommends that funds may be reallotted for the purpose.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. S. McLeod Major
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THE OFFG. QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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Recomdg. certain reappropriations from the grant in the Budget for 1887/8 for Stone drains Trichinopoly and buildings for a native Cavy. Regt at Bangalore.

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List of Military Works for which funds are urgently required in the Current year

Station	Work	Estimate	Amount required	Remarks
Bellary	A new gun shed Royal Artillery	awaited	3970	Item 2 class C works Budget 1887/88
Wellington	New Magazine for British Infantry Regiment	do	4000	New work. Urgently required for storage of ammunition of Head Quarters of British Infantry Regim at Wellington
Saint Thomas Mount	Alterations to racks in the Ordnance magazine	2505	2505	Item 16 class B works Budget 1886/87 Amount withdrawn in G.O. No. 386 W. of 9 February 188 (Mr D. No: 1007 of 18 Idem - an urgent work
			10475	
		Balance	4665	To minor works grant.
			15140	

Quarter Master General's Office }
Ootacamund 8 June 1887 }

D. J. S. McLeod Major,
Deputy Quarter Master General

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd June 1887.

READ the following

From the Quarter Master Genl. No. 2075 A dd 5th June 1887.

Endorsement by the Military Dept. No. 3420 dd 10th June 87.

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A new gun shed for the Royal Artillery at Bellary.

New Magazine for British Infantry Regiment at Wellington.

Alterations to racks in the Ordnance Magazine at St. Thomas' Mount.

In the Quarter Master General's letter recorded above, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief recommends the transfer to the marginally noted works of the budget grants for (1) the construction of stone drains for the new lines at Melumpoly, and for (2) public buildings for a regiment of native Cavalry at Bangalore. The sanction of the Govt. of India is necessary to the transfer in the case of (1), the work being included under Class A in the budget.

The following transfer

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of funds from (2), a Class B work, is sanctioned; -

From	Rs	To	Rs
Public buildings for a regiment of Native Cavalry at Bangalore.	10,000	A new gun shed for Royal Artillery at Bellary	3,970
		New magazine for British Infantry Regiment at Wellington.	4,000
		Alterations to racks in the Ordnance Magazine at St. Thomas' Mount	2,030
		Total Rs.	10,000

and the Govt. of India will be requested to sanction the reappropriations detailed below -

From	Rs	To	Rs
Constructing stone drains required for the new lines at Trichinopoly	5,140	Alterations to racks in the Ordnance Magazine at St. Thomas' Mount -	475
		Minor Works	4665
		Total Rs	5,140

2. The Supdg. Engineers III and IV Circles will submit with the least possible delay plans and estimates for the unsanctioned works for which funds have been provided in these Proceedings

3. The amount required for constructing a new school

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School room for the Madras Infantry Regiment at Berhampore will be appropriated on receipt of the sanction of the Govt: of India to the proposed transfer of Rs 4665 to Minor Works.

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To The Supdg. Engrs. I, III, IV, V and VI Circles

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