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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 9th November 1887, No. 4337 A. :—

I have the honor, by order, to bring to the notice of Government that the urgent works, marginally noted, for which allotments of funds have been made in the current year's budget, have not yet been commenced, because the estimates for them, though submitted several months back, have not yet been sanctioned.

1. Quarters for 3 Apothecaries at Wellington, allotment Rs. 16,000. Estimate for Rs. 21,400 submitted with Quartermaster-General's letter No. 2357 A., dated 5th July 1887.

2. Improvements to St. George's Magazine, Fort St. George, allotment Rs. 17,000. Estimate for Rs. 17,000 submitted with Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 2718 A., dated 3rd August 1887.

3. Workshops for the Pioneer Regiment at Bangalore, allotment Rs. 3,000. Estimate for Rs. 4,700 submitted with Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 2988 A., dated 24th August 1887.

2. As but few months remain of the current official year in which it will be possible to utilise the allotments of funds in question, the Commander-in-Chief would represent, for the consideration of Government, that, if there is no probability of the estimates mentioned being sanctioned in time to admit of the available funds being expended on them in the

current year, His Excellency would prefer to let the estimates under notice stand over for execution next year, and to submit proposals for the immediate utilisation on other necessary works of the funds thus set free.

3. As, from the correspondence ending with this office letter, No. 4258 A., dated 5th instant, it is understood that the amount of the allotment of Rs. 9,000 for the coal store for the Ordnance Department, Madras, is now available for transfer to some other work, Sir Charles Arbuthnot would suggest that it might, with advantage, be utilised in carrying out some of the many and apparently very emergent original and repair works required in connection with the Gun Carriage Factory, regarding the delay in execution of which a representation from the Inspector-General of Ordnance has been submitted to Government under this office endorsement, No. 4325 A., dated this day.

No. 7074, Military.

Referred to the Public Works Department for favor of early information whether there is any probability of the funds allotted to the works named being spent during the current official year.

2. In regard to the proposal to transfer the allotment of Rs. 9,000 for a coal store for the Ordnance Department, attention is invited to the papers referred under this department No. 7075 of this day's date.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
15th November 1887.

(Signed) A. KEENEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,  
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 22nd November 1887, No. 3163 W., Public Works.

With regard to the first estimate mentioned in the Quartermaster-General's letter—quarters for three Apothecaries at Wellington—it is observed that the Government of India, in paragraph 3 (ii) of their Resolution, No. 607/M. W., \* dated 18th March 1887, remarked that the provision

\* G.O., No. 1161 W., dated 28th April 1887. The estimate received through the Military Department in July 1887, having amounted to Rs. 21,170, † it was returned to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with Public Works Department memorandum, No. 539 D., dated 7th September 1887, for consideration whether the cost could be reduced by the adoption of a less expensive class of buildings. The Superintending Engineer will expedite his reply to that memorandum, and will meanwhile report at once whether the balance, Rs. 5,000, of the grant of Rs. 16,000 is likely to be spent during the current official year. It must be understood that if the estimate cannot be reduced to Rs. 16,000, the sanction of the Government of India to the commencement of the work will have to be applied for; and in that case it will probably be late in the official year before the question can be settled.

† As corrected by the Superintending Engineer. The estimate for improvements to the magazine in Fort St. George was submitted for the sanction of the Government of India with Proceedings, No. 2806 W., dated 20th October 1887, and a reply may shortly be expected. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will report whether it is likely that the whole of the current year's grant of Rs. 17,000 will be expended, and if not, what portion of it can be surrendered.

3. In their letter recorded in Proceedings, No. 2937 W., dated 5th November 1887, the Government of India declined to sanction the provision of workshop accommodation for the Pioneer Regiment at Bangalore. The allotment of Rs. 3,000 made for the work may therefore be at once resumed, and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested to submit proposals for the reappropriation of the amount to other works.

4. With respect to the budget grant of Rs. 9,000 for a coal store for the Ordnance Department, it is observed that a proposal ‡ has been made to purchase, for Rs. 41,625, certain land and buildings at Vepery, and to convert one of the buildings into a coal store. Inquiry is now being made as to whether the owner of the property is willing to accept the terms proposed by the Public Works Department, and until the result of the negotiation is known, the budget grant must be reserved towards the purchase money. The amount is not therefore available at present for reappropriation for works connected with the Gun Carriage Factory.

‡ Vide letter from the Quartermaster-General, No. 4258 A., dated 5th November 1887.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle  
" " Military Department, with copy of  
" memorandum N. 539 D., dated 7th September 1887.

Exd. J. Moses,  
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of (1887) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 22nd.

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G.O., 22nd Nov. 1887, No. 3163 W.

NOVEMBER.

Military Works

Orders on endorsement in the Military Department submitting letter from the Quartermaster-General bringing to notice that certain — for which funds have been allotted cannot be carried out owing to estimates for the works not being sanctioned.

Form No. 20 A.  
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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

9th November 1887.

No. 4337 A

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From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. FAUNCE,

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

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2. Improvements to St. George's Magazine Fort St. George. allotment Rs. 17,000 - Estimate for Rs. 17,000 submitted with Q. M. General's letter No. 2718 A dated 3rd August 1887.
3. Workshops for the Pioneer Regt. at Ranga. here allotment Rs. 3000/- Estimate for Rs. 4700/- submitted with Q. M. Genl's letter No. 2988 A dated 24th August 1887.

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W. Faunce  
Q. M. Genl.

have been made in the current years Budget have not yet been commenced, because the Estimates for same, though submitted several months back, have not yet been sanctioned.

2. As but few months remain of the current official year in which it will be possible to utilize the allotments of funds in question, the Commander in Chief would represent for the consideration of Government that, if there is no probability of the Estimates mentioned being sanctioned in time to admit

of the available funds being expended on them in the current year, His Excellency would prefer to let the Estimates under notice stand over for execution next year, and to submit proposals for the immediate utilization on other necessary works of the funds thus set free.

3. As from the correspondence ending with this office letter no. 4258A, dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant, it is understood that the amount of the allotment of Rs. 9000/- for the Coal store for the Ordnance Department, Madras, is now available

for

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Sir Charles Arbuthnot would  
suggest that it might with  
advantage be utilized in  
carrying out some of the many  
and apparently very urgent  
original & repair works re-  
quired in connection  
with the Gun Carriage  
Factory, regarding the delay  
in execution of which a  
representation from the  
Inspector General of  
Ordnance has been sub-  
mitted to Government

under

under this Office Endorse-  
ment No. 4325-A, dated  
this day.

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I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedt. Servant,

J. S. Woodcock  
Lieut. Col.  
By Lt. Col. Genl.

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No. 4021C 4/11-87

B. 2982W 7-11-87

.3565C 19-10-87

G.O. 2694W 13-10-87

" 2937W 5-11-87

" 28067W 20-10-87

Nº 539B 7-9-87

" 2356C 13-7-87

G.O. 1161W 28-4-87

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25. 10. 87. No 139/40 R  
 24. 10. 87. - 580/31 R  
 28. 10. 87. - 620/2 R  
 5. 11. 87. - 131/32 R

19/11/87  
 To Mr. Atkinson  
 15 November 1887  
 No. 7074

Referred to the Public Works Dept for favor of early information whether there is any probability of the funds allotted to the works named being spent during the current official year.

In regard to the proposal to transfer the allotment of Rs. 9000 for a coal store for the Ordnance Dept attention is invited to the papers referred under this department No. 7075 of this date.

Herine Herbert B. Goul  
 Secretary to Govt. and

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P.W. C. No. 9256  
 Military (1887) Department.

No. 7790  
 From  
 THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,  
 To  
 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
 MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 4337. A

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> November  
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ENCLOSURES.

Bring to notice that certain argent-works have not yet been commenced for work being saved. Though not started long ago.

Read Current No. 9256.

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Order.

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With regard to the first estimate mentioned in the Quarter Master General's letter, - Quarters for three Apothecaries at Wellington, it is observed that the Govt of India, in para 3 (ii) of their Resolution No 607 in W. of 8<sup>th</sup> March 1887, remarked that the provision made for the works in the budget seemed too high, but that the allotment was admitted on the condition that no excess was allowed to take place. The estimate received

No 1161 W of 28<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1887.

through  
the Military Dept  
in July 1887, having  
amounted to Rs 21,170,

+ as corrected by the Supply Dept

it was returned to the  
Supply Dept with P.W. Dept  
memoirs No 539 & dated 7<sup>th</sup>

Sept 1887, for considera-  
tion whether the cost  
could be reduced by  
the adoption of a less  
expensive class of building.

The Supply Dept will ex-  
pedite his reply to that  
memorandum, and will

meanwhile report at once  
whether the balance, Rs 5000,  
what portion of the grant

of Rs 16000 is likely  
to be spent during the  
current Official Year.

It must be understood  
that if the estimate  
cannot be reduced to  
Rs 16000, the sanction  
of the Govt of India

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will to the Government  
of the work will have to be  
applied for; and in that  
case it will probably be  
late in the Official Year  
before the question can  
be settled.

2. The estimate for  
proposed improvements  
to the magazine in Fort  
St George was submitted  
for the sanction of the  
Govt of India with Pro  
No 2806 W dated 20 Oct  
1887, and a reply may  
shortly be expected.  
The S. S. I Circle will  
report whether it is  
likely that the whole  
of the current year's grant  
of Rs 17,000 will be  
expended, and if not,  
what portion of it can  
be surrendered.

3. In their letter re-  
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Corded in Prov. No 29374  
 of 5. Nov 1887, the Govt.  
 of India declined to  
 sanction the provision  
 of workshop accommodation  
 for the Pioneer Regiment  
 at Bangalore. The allot-  
 ment of Rs 3000 made  
 for the work may therefore  
 be at once resumed,  
 & H.S. the Commr in  
 Chief will be requested  
 to submit proposals  
 for the reappropriation  
 of the amount to other  
 works.

4. With respect to  
 the budget grant of Rs  
 9000 for a Coal Store  
 for the Ordnance Dept,  
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+ vide letter from the Secy  
 No 4258A & 5. Nov 1887.

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 one of the buildings into  
 a coal store. Enquiry  
 is now being made as  
 to whether the owner of  
 the property is willing  
 to accept the terms  
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 Dept, and until the  
 result of the negotiation  
 is known, the budget  
 grant must be reserved  
 towards the purchase  
 money. The amount  
 is not therefore available  
 at present for reapp-  
 propriation for works  
 connected with the  
 Gun Carriage Factory.

S.S. IV Circle

S.S. V Circle

Milky. Dept. with

Copy of Memo No 529807  
 7.9.87

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 21.11.87

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 22 Nov 1887, No. 3163 w

Military Works

Orders in letter endorsement in the reply  
Rept. Submitting letter from the Qr Mr. Genl.  
bringing to notice that certain — for which  
funds have been allotted cannot be carried  
out owing to estimates for these <sup>works</sup> not being  
sanctioned.

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