

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Major D. J. S. McLEOD, Deputy Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 20th December 1886, No. 4693 A. :—

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 :—

Plan and estimate, &c., amounting to Rs. 730, for renewing the lightning conductors to the magazine at West Hill Barracks, Calicut.

2. As the magazine is situated in an exposed position on a hill, and as the existing conductors have been found to be in a very defective condition, His Excellency trusts that Government will be pleased to authorise a very early allotment of funds for the execution of the work.

No. 8033, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th December 1886.

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

ORDER—dated 11th January 1887, No. 87 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 730, for renewing the lightning conductors to the magazine at the West Hill Barracks, Calicut, is sanctioned for early execution, and the amount is allotted from the reserve with the Government under Military Original Works.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary, No. 29 W. of 1886-87, and classified as Military Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with three enclosures.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the estimate for note and return
to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

„ Military Department

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th Jan. 1887, No. 87. W.

JANUARY.

Magazine at the West Hill
Barracks, Calicut

Estimate of Rs. 730 for renewing the
lightning conductors to the —, sanctioned,
and funds allotted.

8TH JANUARY 1887, No. 52 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Government of India, Military Dept., dated 22nd December 1886, No. 1889 M.W.

From Major D. J. S. McLEOD, Deputy Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 20th December 1886, No. 4686 A.

It being understood that the Superintending Engineer of the circle has applied for funds for the execution of the work of converting the cook-house attached to the married quarters at West Hill Barracks, Calicut, into a bakery, the estimate for which was sanctioned in O.G., Public Works Department, No. 2740 W., dated 16th November 1885, I am desired to state that the Commander-in-Chief considers the necessity for this work to be urgent, and therefore hopes that it may be found possible to provide funds for its early execution.

No. 8035, Military.

Forwarded.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
28th December 1886. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 8th January 1887, No. 52 W., Public Works.

The Government of India having sanctioned the transfers of funds referred to in paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 2920 W., dated 5th November 1886, the lump sum of Rs. 4,600 provided for minor works is distributed as follows :—

	RS.
1. Constructing a slaughter-house and a hanging shed at the West Hill Barracks, Calicut	1,699
2. Deepening a well in the cholera camping ground at Malapuram ...	410
3. Improving the well below the married quarters at the West Hill Barracks, Calicut	100
4. Alterations to the present Canteen at Wellington	160
5. Improvements to the hay-shed attached to the farm stables at the Remount Depot, Matigiri	960
6. Improvements to the Rest-house at Pódanúr	261
7. Converting into a bakery the cook-house at the West Hill Barracks, Calicut	1,010
Total	4,600

2. The sum of Rs. 1,200, transferred to Military Repairs, will be allotted to the Coimbatore division as requested by the Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 8th Jan. 1887, No. 52 W.

JANUARY.

Funds

A sum of Rs. 4,600 distributed among Military Minor Works and Rs. 1,200 allotted to the Coimbatore division under Imperial Military Repairs.

19TH JANUARY 1887, No. 151 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

No. 4506 C.

MEMORANDUM.

The Superintending Engineers concerned having surrendered a sum of Rs. 14,797

	RS.	from the current year's
Improvements to the old barracks at St. Thomas' Mount ...	8,870	grant for the margin-
Alterations to the British Cavalry barracks at Bangalore ...	450	ally-noted works, it is
Supplying materials for the sanitary improvements to the		now held in reserve with
court-yards of sepoys' lines at Vellore ...	1,570	the Government. The
Construction of stone-drains for new lines at Trichinopoly ...	3,907	Quartermaster-General
Total ...	14,797	is requested to report
		the Military works
		which, in the opinion

of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, are considered emergent, and on which the money may be utilised.

2. A very early reply is requested.

17th December 1886.

To the Quartermaster-General.

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

From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd December 1886, No. 128 T.

Referring to memorandum, No. 4506 C., dated 17th December 1886, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, the Quartermaster-General is directed to observe that Rs. 9,320, the sum of items Nos. 1 and 2, is not available for transfer to Ordinary Original works, being part of the special grant made by the Government of India for expenditure on works connected with the provision of extra accommodation for augmented strength of British troops in the presidency.

2. A demand for some funds for expenditure on accommodating the extra field battery at Bellary may be expected shortly, which will have to be met out of this sum, and, if it is available for the purpose, some of it may be expended in alterations and additions at Wellington, which will certainly be found desirable to provide properly for the accommodation of the head-quarters and five companies of a British regiment there in addition to the convalescent dépôt.

3. The amount of the third item, Rs. 1,570, the Commander-in-Chief considers, might well be expended in converting a cook-house at Calicut into a bakery (for which an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,010, was submitted with this office letter, No. 4686 A., dated 20th instant) and on any other of the numerous emergent minor works for which funds have been asked.

4. As regards the last item, the Commander-in-Chief is unable to understand why the amount has been surrendered by the Superintending Engineer.

5. The work is one which His Excellency is especially anxious to have carried out, and he has had nothing before him to show why a commencement on it will not be possible this year with the funds allotted for the purpose in the budget.

6. Repeated calls for the estimate for the work have failed to obtain it, but no explanation of the delay in its preparation has been received, and its receipt for the Commander-in-Chief's approval has been anxiously awaited.

7. The Quartermaster-General is desired to say, therefore, that in the absence of any information on the subject, the Commander-in-Chief is not prepared to assent to the postponement of this in favor of any other work.

ORDER—dated 19th January 1887, No. 150 W., Public Works.

As the extra buildings recommended for execution during 1886-87 in connection with the augmented strength of British troops were classed* as B. Works in the final issue of the Imperial Military Works

* Items 4, 5, 6 and 9.

Budget for that year, the amounts surrendered by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, from the grants for the two † extra buildings in the circle were resumed and held in reserve with the Government for re-appropriation, if necessary, to other works—*vide* paragraph 1543, rule 2, of the Public Works Code. But the Quartermaster-General in his letter above quoted observes that the special grant provided for works connected with the extra accommodation is not available for transfer to other

† *Vide* paragraph 4 of the Government of India letter, No. 693 M.W., dated 12th May 1886, printed with G.O., No. 1348 W., dated 29th May 1886.

Ordinary Original works; and the Government of India in transferring a sum of Rs. 3,000 to provide for alteration of barracks at Kamptee ‡ remarked that the sum would not be available for any other

than the special purpose for which it was allotted.

2. In the above circumstances, the following sums surrendered from the under-mentioned works, and held in reserve, will be replaced at the disposal of the Government of India:—

	RS.
Improvements to the old barracks at St. Thomas' Mount	8,870
Alterations to the British Cavalry barracks at Bangalore	450
Establishment charge at 23 per cent. on Rs. 9,320	2,142
Tools and plant at 1 per cent. do.	93
Total	11,555

3. A sum of Rs. 730 has been provided in G.O., No. 87 W., dated 11th January 1887, for converting the cook-house at the West Hill barracks, Calicut, into a bakery.

4. Paragraphs 4 to 7 of the Quartermaster-General's letter above recorded will be referred to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for full report. In paragraph 5 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 1406 T.J., § dated 13th December 1886, it was stated that the estimate for stone-drains at Trichinopoly was sent to the Officer Commanding, Trichinopoly, on the 25th November 1886, and that there was no probability of spending more than 1,000 rupees on the work during the current official year.

5. Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India in the Military Department.

(Here enter No. 151 W., dated 19th January 1887.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 19th January 1887, No. 151 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 19th Jan. 1887, No. 151 W.

JANUARY.

Funds

Copy of orders disposing of certain surrenders of —, from the current year's grants for Military works, forwarded to the Government of India.

Read the following papers:-



No. 4500 of 17th December 1886.

Memorandum.

The Superintending Engineers concerned having surrendered a sum of Rs. 14,797 from the current year's grant for the marginally noted works, it is now held in reserve with the Govt. The Quartermaster General is requested to report whether the same can be utilised before the close of the current official year or any of the military works which in the opinion of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief are considered emergent, on which the money can be utilised.

A very early reply is requested.

Improvements to the old barracks at St. Thomas' Mount —	8,870
Alterations to the British Cavalry barracks at Bangalore —	450
Supplying materials for the sanitary improvements to the court yards of sepoy's lines at Vellore —	1,570
Construction of stone drains for new lines at Trichinopoly —	3,907
Total Rs.	14,797

Please see disposal on C no. 9818 - P.O. no. 3325

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The Quartermaster General.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,

H. D. Madras 23 Decr. 1886.

No. 1287

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. FAUNCE,
OFFICIATING QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P. W. ~~Military~~ DEPARTMENT.

Referring to Memorandum No:
4506.C. dated 17th December 1886 from
the Secretary to Government P. W. D.,
the Quarter Master General is directed
to observe that Rs. 9320, the sum of
items Nos: 1 and 2, is not available for trans-
fer to ordinary original works being
part of the special grant made by
the Government of India for expendi-
ture on works connected with the provision
of extra accommodation for augmented

strength

No. 2939 of 8-11-86.

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No. 4506.C. of 17-12-86

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To go to Dr. D. S. S. S.
at Madras.

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strength of British Troops in the Presidency.

2. A demand for some funds for expenditure on accommodating the extra Field Battery at Bellary may be expected shortly which will have to be met out of this sum, and, if it is available for the purpose, some of it may be expended in alterations and additions at Wellington which will certainly be found desirable to provide properly for the accommodation of the Head Quarters and 5 Companies of a British Regiment there in addition to the Convalescent Depot.

3. The amount of the 3rd item Rs. 1570, the Commander in Chief considers might well be expended in converting a Cook house at Calicut into a Bakery - for which an Estimate amounting to Rs. 1010. was submitted with this Office

Letter

Letter No. 4686 A dated 20th Instant ¹³ and on any other of the numerous emergent minor works for which funds have been asked.

4. As regards the last item the Commander in Chief is unable to understand why the amount has been surrendered by the Superintending Engineer.

5. The work is one which His Excellency is especially anxious to have carried out and he has had nothing before him to show why a commencement on it will not be possible this year with the funds allotted for the purpose in the Budget.

6. Repeated calls for the Estimate for the work have failed to obtain it, but no explanation of the delay in its preparation has been received,

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and its receipt for the Commander.
in Chief's approval has been
anxiously awaited.

7. The Quarter Master General
is desired to say therefore that in the
absence of any information on the
subject the Commander in Chief is
not prepared to assent to the
postponement of this in favor of
any other work.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt. Servant

P. H. H. H.

Brig. Genl,

Offg. Q. M. General

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From

THE OFFG. QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 1287

Dated 23
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S.C. of 1084 W. 29-0-06

ENCLOSURES.

Offering observation
 regarding a sum No.
 14797 remitted from
 the current year's fund
 for appropriation on Infant
 only works.



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 151 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 19th January 1887

READ the following

Memorandum to the Q. M. General No. 4506 C of 17th Decr 1886.
 From the Quarter Master General, Madras, H. C. No. 128 Jd/23rd December 1886.

As the extra buildings recom-
 mended for execution during 1886-87
 in connection with the augmented
 strength of British troops were classed
 as B Works in the final issue of the
 Imperial Military Works Budget for
 that year, the amounts surrendered by
 the Suptg. Engineer I Circle from the
 grants for the two extra buildings in
 the circle were resumed and held in
 reserve with the Govt. for reappropriation
 if necessary to other works, vide para 154³,
 rule 2 of the P. W. Code. But the Quarter
 Master General, in his letter above quoted,
 observes that the special grant provided
 for works connected with the extra
 accommodation is not available for
 transfer to other ordinary original works;
 and the Govt. of India in transferring
 a sum of Rs. 3,000 to provide for alteration

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of barracks at Kampti^{*} remarked that the sum would not be available for any other than the special purpose for which it was allotted.

2. In the above circumstances, surrendered from the undermentioned works, and the following sums held in reserve, will be replaced at the disposal of the Govt. of India:-

Improvements to the old barracks, } Rs.
at Saint Thomas Mount } 8,870

Alterations to the British Cavalry }
barracks at Bangalore - } 450

Total Rs. 9,320

Establishment charge at 20 per }
cent on Rs. 9,320 - } 2,142

Tools and Plant at 1 per cent - 93

Total Rs. 11,555

3. A sum of Rs. 730^{10/10} has been provided in G.O. No. 87⁵⁷² W dated 11th January 1887 for converting the cook-house at the West Hill barracks, Calicut, into a bakery.

4. Paras 4 to 7 of the Quarter Master General's letter above recorded will be referred to the Suptg. Engineer VI Circle for full report. In para 5 of the Suptg. Engineer's letter No. 1406 T.J. dated 13th December 1886 it was stated that the estimate for stone drains at Trichinopoly was sent to the officer commanding Trichinopoly on the 25th November

* Vide para 4 of the G.O. letter No. 693 M.W. d/12th May 1886 printed with G.O. No. 1348 W d/29th May 1886.

Vide G.O. No. 506 W d/21/2/87
+ Imp. exp.

+ G.O. No. 3325 W d/17th Decr 1886.

November 1886 and that there was no probability of spending more than 1,000 Rs on the work during the current official year.

5. Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Govt. of India in the Military Department.

H. E. No. 151 W d/19th Jan/87

Forwarded.

Done
18/1/87.

To
The Suptg. Engr. VI Circle ✓
" Examiner of P. W. Accts ✓
" Military Department ✓

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G.O., 19th January 1887 No. 150 W
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orders disposing of
certain surrenders of
from the current year's
funds for military
works.

Funds

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of certain surrenders
of — from the current
year's funds for military
works, forwarded to
the Govt of India.

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Through Secretary to Government: Military Dept.
QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,

10th February 1887.

No. 614. I.

From
BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. FAUNCE,
QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To
THE Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

SIR,

With reference to para³ of the
Proceedings of Government in your Depart-
ment, No 100 W of 19th January
1887, I am desired to observe
that a sum of Rs 1010/- for the work of
converting the Cook-house at the West-
Hill Barracks, Calicut, into a Bakery,
was allotted in G. O. No 52 W of 8th January
1887, and vol. Rs 730/- in G. O. No 87 W
dated 11th Idem, as stated therein, the
latter being for renewal of the light-
ning Conductors to the Magazine at
that Station.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

E. Faunce Brig: Genl:

Quarter Master General

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Attorney Herbert E. Mott
Secretary to Govt.
14 Feb 1887.

1887.
P.W.C. No 1305V

From
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To
THE

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Dated

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ENCLOSURES.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 21st Feb 1887

READ the following

From the Quarter Master General A.E. No 614A of 10th February 1887.

Erratum.

In para 3 of G.O. No 150W
of 19th January 1887—
For Rs 730 Read Rs 1010,
and for "G.O. No 87W dated
1st January 1887," Read "G.O.
No 52 W of 8th January 1887."

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The Sup^d Eng^r & Co
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