

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

Improvements to the old barracks at St. Thomas' Mount ...	Rs. 8,870	from the current year's grant for the marginally-noted works, it is now held in reserve with the Government. The Quartermaster-General is requested to report
Alterations to the British Cavalry barracks at Bangalore ...	450	the Military works which, in the opinion
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 ...	14,797	

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.

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

17th December 1886.
To the Quartermaster-General.

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 depot.

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 to 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 fund 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 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

* Items 4, 5, 6 and 9.

Budget for that year, the amount surrendered by the Superintending Engineer,

† Items 6 and 9.

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

‡ *Vide* paragraph 4 of the Government of India letter, No. 693 M.W., dated 12th May 1886, printed with G.O., No. 134 W., dated 29th May 1886.

with the augmented strength of British troops were classed* as B. Works in the final issue of the Imperial Military Works V Circle, from the grants for the two † extra buildings in the circle were resumed and held in reserve with the Government 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 Cavary barracks at Bangalore	450
Establishment charge at 23 percent. 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, § G.O., No. 3325 W., dated 17th December 1886. 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.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary 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.

M.D. 13.

HEADING.

Accounts.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

No. 316 M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Fort William, the 22nd February 1887.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ~~INDIA~~ Madras,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 151 W dated the 19th January 1887, and to state for the information of the Governor-in-Council that the amount (Rupees 11,555) replaced at the disposal of the Government of India from the current year's special grant for additional accommodation for troops has been withdrawn and added to the reserve.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. S. Moatbert Esq.

Copy to: *for Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*
The Accountt. Genl., Public Works Deptt.

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No 633 w of 2nd March 1957

Communicated
to the Genl. J.P.W.
Accounts with re-
ference to para 2
of G.O. no. 150 w of 19th
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to Genl. J.P.W.
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