

14TH JUNE 1886, No. 1502 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel E. FAUNCE, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th May 1886, No. 1846 A :—

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimates, plans, &c., below mentioned, which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plans and estimates have been countersigned :—

- (1) Estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,220, for constructing a magazine for a regiment of Madras infantry at Trichinopoly, with two plans.
- (2) Estimate, amounting to Rs. 920, for constructing solitary cells for a regiment of Madras infantry at Trichinopoly, with plan.
- (3) General abstract in duplicate, with report.

2. Of the public buildings for two regiments, Madras infantry, at Trichinopoly, sanctioned in G.O., No. 2194 W., of 5th September 1884 (M.D. No. 4734 of 24th idem), the following have been constructed :—

One bells of arms,  
One armourer's shop, and

One combined store-room (for two regiments);

but as there is now no probability of a third regiment of Madras infantry being stationed at Trichinopoly, the estimates for the remaining buildings had to be revised to complete the requirements for one regiment only, which are all that are necessary at present.

3. With reference to paragraph 1 of this office letter, No. 1540 A., of the 16th April 1886, and paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 1084 W., of 29th April 1886 (M.D. No. 2961 of 15th May 1886), I am to note that, of the balance of the grant for public buildings at Trichinopoly (Rs. 9,000), Rs. 4,140 will thus be expended, leaving Rs. 4,860 only available for the construction of stone drains.

No. 3049, Military.

Approved, and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,  
19th May 1886.

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

ORDER—dated 14th June 1886, No. 1502 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 20,115, for constructing public buildings for a regiment of native infantry at Trichinopoly, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 35,650 sanctioned in G.O., No. 2194 W., dated 5th September 1884.

2. The Quartermaster-General remarks, in paragraph 3 of his letter above recorded, that the amount to be still expended on the work will be Rs. 4,140. But the outlay on the work up to 1884-85 was Rs. 12,739, and the expenditure during 1885-86 was Rs. 3,323; the balance of the estimate remaining unspent is therefore Rs. 4,053 only. A sum of Rs. 2,000 having been provided in the budget for the magazine, which forms a sub-work of the estimate, the difference, Rs. (4,053—2,000) 2,053, will be transferred from the budget grant, Rs. 7,000, for constructing stone drains required for the new lines at Trichinopoly, as proposed by the Quartermaster-General.

3. The arrangements for protecting the magazine from lightning are not in accordance with the code of instructions on the subject. The matter should receive attention when the work is being carried out.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 of these proceedings has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 11 W., of 1886-87, and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with twelve enclosures.  
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate general abstract estimate.  
„ Military Department.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th June 1886, No. 1502 W.

JUNE.

Public Buildings for a Native  
Infantry Regiment at  
Trichinopoly

Revised estimate of Rs. 20,115 for constructing —, sanctioned with remarks.

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

\* 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

† 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 accommo-

‡ *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.

dation is not available for transfer to other 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    |
| Total ... ..                                                    | 9,320  |
| 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.

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  |
| Alterations to the British Cavalry barracks at Bangalore ...  | 450       | grant for the margin-    |
| Supplying materials for the sanitary improvements to the      |           | ally-noted works, it is  |
| court-yards of sepoys' lines at Vellore ...                   | 1,570     | now held in reserve with |
| Construction of stone-drains for new lines at Trichinopoly .. | 3,907     | the Government. The      |
| Total ...                                                     | 14,797    | Quartermaster-General    |
|                                                               |           | 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.

(Signed) J. 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 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.

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.  
Spare Copies

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.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6TH CIRCLE.

No. *Trichinopoly - 5<sup>th</sup> March 1887.*  
*689, T.C.* *15/62*

From *J. W. Martin Esquire.*  
The Superintending Engineer,  
6th Circle.

To  
The *Chief Engineer*  
*P.W.D.*

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 413 W. dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1887, I have the honor to state that duplicate copies of plans & estimates for stone & brick drains in the 30<sup>th</sup> new lines at Trichinopoly were forwarded to the Station Staff Officer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant for transmission to the Quarter Master General. It is not likely that these will be sanctioned before the end of March, or in time to arrange for the work to be started in the current official year. I am, therefore, *the*

ENCLOSURE.

*x 689 T.C. 15/62*  
*Trichinopoly 5<sup>th</sup> March 1887*  
*1509 T.C.*  
*14-6-87*  
*1887*  
*19-12-86*  
*1907*  
*1000*  
*1000*

still remaining to the credit of the  
work out of the current year's profit  
of Rs 7000, may be withdrawn.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most Obedt<sup>h</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

L. W. Martin  
Secy Sup<sup>r</sup> in ch. of L<sup>d</sup> of India

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer  
P. W. D.

No. 689 T.C.

Dated

5<sup>th</sup>

Received

} March 1887

Enclosure.

Surrenders the balance  
of Rs 1000 from the  
Grant of Rs 7,000 for  
military works at  
Trichinopoly

No 3043 Wd/12.12.84  
" 1673 Wd/18.7.85  
" 250 Wd/28.1.86  
" 99 Wd/11.1.86  
" 132 Wd/18.1.86  
" 725 Wd/17.3.86  
" 764 Wd/22.3.86  
" 1395 Wd/6.4.86  
" 1084.83 Wd/29.4.86  
" 1350 C. d/1.4.86.  
" 1348 Wd/29.5.86  
" 1618 Wd/25.6.86.  
" 1200.1 Wd/12.5.86  
" 1229 Wd/14.5.86  
" 1807.2 Wd/16.7.86  
" 2852 Wd/29.10.86  
" 2888 Wd/3.11.86  
" 2949 Wd/9.11.86  
" 2502 Wd/14.6.86  
" 3325 Wd/17.12.86  
" 151 Wd/19.1.87  
" 413 Wd/10.2.87  
" 222 Wd/24.6.87

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From the Suptg Engineer, Trichy, 148 A 689 T.C. of 5<sup>th</sup> March 1887.

The surrender of Rs 1000 from  
the grant for constructing drains for the  
new lines at Trichinopoly cannot be  
accepted as it will affect the revised  
estimates for 1887-88 under Imperial Military.

2 The attention of the Quarter  
Master General <sup>will be</sup> <sup>in the Military Dept.</sup> invited to the Suptg  
Engineer's letter above recorded <sup>in</sup>  
view that <sup>to</sup> ~~arrangement~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~made~~  
for the <sup>early</sup> disposal of the estimate  
said to have been already sent to the  
Staff Officer.

2. Lie Suptg Engineer, Trichy  
Military Dept.

14/3/87

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The Secretary of the  
Department of  
Construction

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