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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel H. SMALLEY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 10th July 1888, No. 739.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1666 W., dated 6th June 1888, communicating for my remarks Government of India Military Department No. 931, dated 21st May 1888, I have the honor to furnish the following explanations received from the Executive Engineer, Bellary division :—

"On receiving in January and February last requisitions from the Officer Commanding S/1st Royal Artillery for two platforms for stacking grass, an estimate was prepared for platforms similar to those previously erected in the cantonment.

"On completion of these works the Officer Commanding objected to them, saying they were practically useless, unless the spaces between the pillars were covered in with slabs. Urgent letters were also received saying that the contractor had brought his grass to site and had to have it stacked by a certain time. A requisition also came for a third platform ; an estimate was made for one in which the grass rested on slabs, and this was sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer, after approval by the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General. In the meantime, I had ordered the Cantonment Overseer to alter the two platforms first built and send in a revised estimate. In order to utilize all the slabs which had been collected, I had to build the platforms as they [illegible] otherwise they would have been similar to the 3rd platform and would [illegible] less.

"The revised estimate for the last two platforms was submitted to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General in May and was approved by him.

"The work was put in hand in anticipation of sanction as the contractor had brought his grass to site where it was all lying about and ran great risk of being set fire to.

"I consider the old style of platforms objectionable and have just heard that in the G/2nd Royal Artillery forage yard, where the old platforms are in use, 40,000 lb. of grass have been destroyed by damp.

"The work has been completed and special funds should, I think, be applied for, as the present grant is insufficient seeing that a 2nd battery has been sent to the station.

"As pointed out in letter No. 1919 of 31st October 1887, the estimates received the approval of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

"I would also bring to notice that the estimate for one of the platforms was sanctioned under repairs (*vide* No. 425 of 6th June 1887 from your office). A mistake seems to have been made in imagining that the alteration of the original platforms would be sanctioned under repairs, so that the necessity of obtaining the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief was overlooked.

"I further beg to state that there can be no question that the old style of platform is perfectly useless, and in the event of only one battery being kept in Bellary, it will be possible to use the slabs of the S/1st forage yard for the platforms in G/2nd forage yard."

2. The Executive Engineer was clearly in the wrong in undertaking the work on the requisition of the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Ceded Districts, in anticipation of a sanctioned estimate, and this he himself admits now, but at the time when the work was done he had not much experience of military works.

3. I trust that, taking all circumstances into consideration, Government will be pleased to provide funds to cover the outlay incurred.

From Brigadier General M. SMITHERS, C.B., R.A., Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 29th August 1888. No. 3116 A.

In returning the papers referred to the Commander-in-Chief under G.O., No. 4936 of 15th ultimo, regarding the construction without sanction of certain platforms for stacking grass for the horses of the 8/1st Royal Artillery at Bellary, I am desired to state that, in His Excellency's opinion, the Public Works Department alone is responsible in this matter, for though the Officer Commanding 8/1st Royal Artillery requisitioned for the work, as one he considered desirable, and the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General approved it under the orders of the General Officer Commanding, neither the requisition nor approval warranted its execution until the sanction of proper authority had been obtained and funds allotted for it.

2. In view, however, of the fact that the platforms have been useful for two seasons and that the slabs used in them can be made further use of in the forage yard of the Royal Artillery Battery permanently allotted to Bellary, His Excellency recommends that, under the explanation afforded by the Superintending Engineer, funds may be provided to cover the outlay incurred.

No. 6012.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with the remark that, in the opinion of Government in the Military Department, the 8/1st Royal Artillery should not be called upon to pay the cost of the platforms in question.

2. The referred papers are herewith returned.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigr.-Genl.,
Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

ORDER—dated 11th September 1888, No. 2821 W., Public Works.

The work was, it is observed, carried out in the first instance in anticipation of sanction; the local authorities of both departments, Public Works and Military, approving. It was subsequently recommended by [illegible] the Commander-in-Chief and sanctioned by Government, and is still [illegible] 8/1st Battery stationed at Bellary. Under these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that it should be paid for by the State, but the Executive Engineer and the local Military authorities are equally to blame for allowing the work to be carried out without proper sanction.

2. The correspondence will be forwarded to the Government of India for final orders, with reference to their letter No. 931 M.W., dated 21st May 1888.

(Here enter No. 2822 W., dated 11th September 1888.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

ENDORSEMENT—dated 11th September 1888, No. 2822 W., Public Works.

Forwarded to the Government of India, Military Department.

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of [1888] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 11*th*.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 11th Sept. 1888, Nos. 2821, 2822 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Platforms for stacking grass for Horses of the Royal Artillery at Bellary

Forwarding copy of Proceedings on explanation submitted by the Superintending Engineer in regard to the erection of —.

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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, 20th January 1888, No. 289 A.:—

In submitting, for the sanction of Government and for transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the accompanying plan and estimate, with report, amounting to Rs. 1,489, for constructing three platforms for stacking grass for the horses of the S/1st Royal Artillery at Bellary, I am desired to state that, as work on them has already been carried out with the approval of the local authorities, in anticipation of sanction, the Commander-in-Chief finds it necessary to submit the same for the sanction of Government; but otherwise the execution of such work would have been disapproved of, considering the fact that the 2nd Battery of Royal Artillery is only temporarily located at Bellary and will not be there after the end of the current year.

No. 503, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th January 1888.

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

ORDER—dated 6th February 1888, No. 417 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,489, for constructing three platforms for stacking grass for the horses of the S/1st Royal Artillery at Bellary, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 62 W. of 1887-88, 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, III Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the estimate for note and return to Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" Military Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 6th.

Rect. Encl.

G.O., 6th Feb. 1888, No. 417 W.

FEBRUARY.

S/1st Royal Artillery at Bellary

Estimate for constructing three platforms for stacking grass for the horses of the —, sanctioned.

From the Secy to the Govt of India
Military Dept No 931 M. dt of 25th May 1888

With reference to the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Public Work Dept, No 417 W of 6th February 1888, I am directed to state that, in the opinion of the Govt of India, the expenditure of Rs 1457 for constructing three platforms for stacking grass for the horses of the 5/1st Royal Artillery at Bellary should not be incurred as a charge to the State. The platforms are unauthorized, and the work was carried out without taking the necessary steps to obtain the sanction or sanction of the Executive the Commander in Chief, Madras Army. Under the circumstances, I am to request, for the consideration of the Governor in Council that the sanction to the Estimate should be cancelled

(True Copy)

W Chamberlain Clerk
to Secretary
to Government

Superintending Engineer's Office,
3rd Circle

No. 739 — 5/2921 — Bellary 10th July 1888.

From,

Col A. Smalley R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIrd CIRCLE.

To,

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Deptt
Madras

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to proceedings of Government No 1666 W dated 6th June/88 communicating for my remarks Government of India Military Department No 901 dated 21st May/88, I have the honor to forward the following explanations received from the Executive Engineer Bellary Division

2nd "On perusing in January and Feby. 1887 last requisitions from the officer Commanding 8th R.I. for two platforms for shooting grave, an estimate was prepared for platforms similar to those previously erected in the Cantonment.

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"On completion of these works the Officer Commanding reported to them engineers that they were practically under the above estimate the first two platforms were constructed. Subsequent to carrying out the contract but before the platforms were taken over by the Ordnance Authorities it was found necessary to alter the platforms from their original design and a revised estimate was made for the work which was approved by the Deputy Quartermaster General in May 1907 and the work was carried out by the Officer Commanding Engineers under the direction of the Deputy Quartermaster General. The alterations consisted in the substitution of concrete for timber in the platforms and the construction of a new magazine. In order to keep at the above estimate which had been allotted for the platforms as they were originally constructed, otherwise they would have been similar to the 3rd platform and would have cost somewhat less."

"The revised estimate for the first two platforms was submitted to the Quartermaster General in May 1907 and was approved by him."

"The work was first in hand in connection with the erection of the Carbonite huts the night hut gangs to alternate in order to keep going about and part great part of the time at first in connection with the old style of platforms which were objectionable and have since been dealt with in the 1907-8 programme where the old platforms are not good enough they have been replaced by concrete."

"The work has been completed and special funds should think be applied for, as the present grant is insufficient owing to the extra work in connection with the new magazine."

"As pointed out in letter No. 1919 of 21st October 07 the estimates provided the approval of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General."

"I would also bring to notice"

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when the work was done he had not
much experience of Military Works.

I trust that taking all
circumstances into consideration
Government will be pleased to provide
funds to cover the outlay incurred.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

W. Smalley Colls
Deputy Engineer
&c. &c. &c.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,

IIIrd Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer

B.B.C.

Bombay

Dated 10th July 1888.

Received

Enclosures.

No. 739

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Commandant of Artillery Brigade, Kirkee, No. 1 of 2nd May 1888 to the Military Department, for an opinion whether the Railway should be called upon to pay the cost of the platforms.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Superintending Engineer,

IIIrd Circle.

Encl. as stated.

Copy to Lieut. Colonel R.E.

Secy to Govt P.W. Dept.

Bombay

13th July 1888.

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Superintending Engineer,

IIIrd Circle.

Encl. as stated.

Copy to Lieut. Colonel R.E.

Secy to Govt P.W. Dept.

Bombay

13th July 1888.

No. 739

Sir,

The Royal Artillery

Kirkee

Dated 10th July 1888.

Forwarding explanation from the Executive Engineer Railway Division of the circumstances under which three platforms were built for shooting grass for the horses of the [illegible] and requesting the provision of funds to repay the outlay incurred.

Referred.

Former papers.
P.G. 4100 d 18.6.88
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MILITARY (1888) DEPARTMENT.

No. 5378

From

The P. W. Department

No.
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Dated 16 July 88
Recd. 18 — Do —
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Enclosures.

P. G., No. , dated

Refers correspondence
regarding construction of platforms
for stacking grass for Rs 5/1st
R.A. at Bellary.

Dy 4115a

M.D. No.

Heading.

No. 4936

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

19th July 1883.

To

The QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

Forwarded for favor of the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

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Ft. 7091/83

(By Order.)

Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

N.B.—Reply may be endorsed on this docket.

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Form No. 20 A. 1.

Quarter Master General's Office,
Ootacamund,
29th August 1883.

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No. 316 A.

From

Brigadier-General M. Protheroe, C.B., C.S.I.,
Quarter Master General,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir,

In returning the papers referred to the Commander-in-Chief under G.O. No. 4936 of 19th ultimo, regarding the construction, without sanction, of certain platforms for stacking grass for the horses of the 8/15th R. A. at Bellary, I am desired to state that in His Excellency's opinion the P.W.D. alone is responsible in this matter, for though the Officer Commanding 8/15th R. A. requisitioned for the work as one he considered desirable and the Deputy assistant Quarter master General approved it under the orders of the General Officer Commanding, neither the requisition nor approval warranted its

execution

execution until the sanction of proper authority had been obtained and funds allotted for it.

2. In view however of the fact that the platforms have been useful for 2 seasons and that the slabs used in them can be made further use of in the forage yard of the R. A. Battery permanently allotted to Battery, His Excellency recommends that under the explanation afforded by the Superintending Engineer funds may be provided to cover the outlay incurred.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt. Servant.

Brigr Genl
Quarter Mastr Genl

Military (1887) Department.

No. 6387

From

The Quarter Master General,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Military Department.

No. 315-A

Dated 23 Aug

Received 28-

Rd 11-9-88

Enclosed by

Enclosures.

Rl to be Deptt. responsible for construction of platforms for stacking from S/L Rs. at Bellary without previous sanction for expenditure of the works having been received.

Public Works Department.

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Please see Rd No 4174 dt 6.2.88.

The work was carried out at the request of the local military authorities, & the estimate was submitted for sanction by H.E. the Comm-in-Chief.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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UNDER date the 11th October 1888

READ the following

Letter from the Supdg Engineer III Circle (No. 739 of July 19, 1888)

Letter from the Dy Mr Genl (... 3116 A of Aug. 29, 1888)

Endorsement on Military dept (... 6012 of Sept. 4, 1888)

The work was, it is observed, carried out in the first instance in anticipation of sanction; the local authorities of both departments, Public Works and Military, approving. It was subsequently recommended by HE the Commander-in-Chief and sanctioned by Government, and is now in use by the Battery at Bellary. Under these circumstances, HE the

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allowing the work to be carried
on without proper sanction.
The correspondence
will be forwarded to the
Government of India for final
order, with reference to their
letter No 951 Mily dated
21st May 1858.

(H.E. No [illegible] dated [illegible])

Forwarded to the Govt
of India, Military dept.

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(Relating to Government
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of correspondence)

Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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P.W.D. 11 Septr 1888, No. 2824 / 2822 W

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