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8th October 1888, No. 3150 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following paper :—

From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 24th September 1888, No. 3156 B.

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 :—

Estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,076, for improvements to the Rifle Ranges at Veyasarpaudy, with report and plan.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers this a most urgent work which should be executed as soon as it is possible to make funds available for it.

No. 6470, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By order.)

Ootacamund, 25th September 1888.

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

Order—dated 8th October 1888, No. 3150 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,076, for improvements to the Rifle Ranges at Veyasarpaudy, Madras, is sanctioned.

2. The necessary provision of funds will be made for the work in the budget for 1889-90.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 39 W. of, 1888-89 and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with two enclosures.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
with the duplicate abstract estimate.
„ Military Department.

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MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 8th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 8th Oct. 1888, No. 3150 W.

OCTOBER.

Rifle Ranges at Veyasarpandy

Estimate for improvements to —, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Government of India, Military Department, dated 19th June 1885, No. 588 M.W.

Order—dated 10th July 1885, No. 1595 W., Public Works.

In their letter above recorded, the Government of India acknowledge the surrender of Rs. 2,77,006 made in G.O., No. 1254 W., dated 29th May 1885, from the Madras military works grant for 1885-86, and state that, as it will not be necessary to withdraw the whole of that amount, the grant will be reduced by Rs. 2,00,000 only.

2. A sum of Rs. 77,006 is thus re-allotted to this presidency for military works, divided as follows:—

	RS.
Works	62,102
Establishment	14,283
Tools and Plant	621
Total ...	77,006

and the following appropriations are made:—

Additions to military prison, Bangalore	8,325
Public buildings for a regiment of native cavalry, Bangalore ...	14,000
Converting racket court into a covered gymnasium, Fort St. George.	11,570
Three out of six blocks of stables, St. Thomas' Mount	9,160
Constructing a draw-bridge and gate for the fort at Vellore ...	6,450
Two rifle ranges at Veyasarapadi, Madras	4,170
Three rifle ranges at Agaram, Bangalore	3,680
Purchase of Dr. Wells' house at Hosúr	2,500
Constructing a school-house for the native sepoy regiment at Berhampore	1,390
Reserve with Government	857
Total ...	62,102

3. Superintending Engineers concerned will take early steps for utilising the allotments now made.

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

(Here enter No. 1596 W., dated 10th July 1885.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement—dated 10th July 1885, No. 1596 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 17th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 17th June 1885, No. 1409 W.

JUNE.

Rifle Ranges at Veyasarapadi and at Agaram

Ordered that the Government of India be requested to sanction a special allotment of funds for the —.

17th June 1885, No. 1410 W., Public Works.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Letter—from

Colonel J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Military Department.

Sir,

At the instance of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, I am directed to request that the Government of India may be moved to grant a special allotment of funds to admit of the immediate execution of the undermentioned works:—

	RS.
Two rifle ranges at Veyasarapadi, Madras, estimate	*4,170
Three do. at Agaram, Bangalore, estimate	3,680
Works	7,850
Establishment	1,805
Tools and plant	79
Total ...	9,734

2. There are no funds at the disposal of this Government from which an allotment can be made; but as the rifle ranges may be regarded in the light of defence works, being, in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, essential to secure the efficient training in rifle practice of the troops concerned, I am to express the hope that the Government of India will be able to re-allot the amount required from the sum surrendered under this office endorsement, No. 1255 W., dated 29th May 1885.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Ootacamund,
17th June 1885.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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* Exclusive of compensation for land, estimated at Rs. 5,360, to be borne by the Military Department.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 17th.

Recd. Encl.

17th June 1885, No. 1410 W.

JUNE.

Rifle Ranges at Veyasarapadi and at Agaram

Applying for a special allotment of funds for the —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Military Buildings—Ranges.

Read the following papers :—

No. 118. *Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department; dated 2nd March* 1887, *Mis. No.* 432.

Read the following letter from Colonel T. WELDON, Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated Madras, 15th February 1887, No. 19 :—

I have the honor to report that when the detachment of the 4th Pioneers were at ball practice at the Veysarpaudy butts on the 12th instant, one Cunnie, a laborer, was shot through the ankle when approaching the bridge behind the butts.

2. In February 1886, the Commandant, 28th Regiment, Madras Infantry, stationed at Ráyapuram, informed the Deputy Commissioner of Police that there would be firing on this range on a certain date, and requested that the road behind the butts might be closed and the public warned.

3. To this the Deputy Commissioner replied that he had referred the matter to me, and pointed out that the road in question, being a main thoroughfare, could not be conveniently closed.

4. I made inquiries regarding this, and, in consequence, addressed the General Officer Commanding the District, pointing out the dangerous position of these butts and "declining to accept even such responsibility for consequences as would be implied by the attendance of Police officers during ball practice."

5. In reply, I was informed by the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the District that, "under the circumstances explained (in my letter), the Officers Commanding, 15th and 28th Regiments, Madras Infantry, have been directed to discontinue field firing at the new Veysarpaudy range until further orders."

6. Again, in August 1886, the Commandant, 7th Regiment, Madras Infantry, which replaced the 28th Madras Infantry at Ráyapuram, wrote to the Deputy Commissioner of Police informing him that ball firing would commence on a certain day and requesting that "the necessary precaution be taken to clear the range."

7. In reply to this, the Deputy Commissioner sent the Commandant, 7th Madras Infantry, copies of previous correspondence on this subject regretting that he could not undertake the guarding of the butts.

8. On 8th February 1887, the Commandant, 9th Madras Infantry, which in turn replaced the 7th Madras Infantry at Ráyapuram, wrote to the Deputy Commissioner of Police informing him that the regiment would commence ball firing on this range the following morning.

9. To this the Deputy Commissioner of Police replied at once, sending, as before, copies of previous correspondence and disposing of the reference to the Police in the same terms as in his former letter to the address of the Commandant, 7th Madras Infantry.

10. The Commandant, 9th Madras Infantry, in his reply same date, seemed to draw a distinction limiting the objection to field firing, and requested to be informed if there was any objection to "individual, volley, and independent firing."

11. To this the Deputy Commissioner, after consulting me, replied on same day that "the situation of the Veysarpaudy butts, with reference to the Ponnéri

road which is in constant use and cannot well be closed to the public, is considered so dangerous that this (Police) department is obliged to decline undertaking any responsibility in regard to the use of these butts."

12. On the 12th February 1887, the 4th Pioneers, who had not communicated with this department, fired on this range with the result that the danger apprehended by this department was practically realized.

13. Yesterday the Deputy Commissioner of Police received an "urgent" memorandum from the Commandant, 9th Madras Infantry, informing him that this regiment would commence ball firing on the Veysarpaudy range this morning at 6-30 A.M. I do not know why this intimation was given as we have no authority to interfere, and have already informed the Commandant of this regiment that we decline to accept any responsibility.

14. The District and Garrison Orders of this date direct that "no firing, except individual firing, is in future to be carried out at the Veysarpaudy Rifle Ranges."

Mis. No. 432, Judicial.

Order.—His Excellency the Governor in Council has heard of the accident referred to in the letter read above with great regret, and considers that the new Veysarpaudy butts should be closed, unless suitable precautions against the occurrence of similar accidents can be devised and adopted. The matter will be further considered in the Military Department.

2. The Commissioner of Police will submit his views as regards compensation to the wounded man.

(True Extract.)

2nd March 1887. (Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

No. 1382.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th March 1887. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

No. 119. *From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 17th January* 1888, *No.* 196-*B.*

In returning the papers received under your reference Order, No. 1382, dated 8th March last, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to submit, for the consideration of Government, the following proposals, which have been accepted by the Civil authorities at Madras, in view to the re-opening of the Veysarpaudy Rifle Ranges, and ensuring the safety of the public while firing is carried out thereon.

2. The conclusions mutually arrived at for adoption may be summarized as follows:—

(*a*) That the two stop-butts should be joined and prolonged laterally 75′ on the outer flanks.

(*b*) That the earth required for the extension and raising of the butts be obtained by excavating the ground in front of the butts, say to 6 feet, and for such distance towards the 100 yards platform as may be necessary; a road, however, being left between the excavation and the firing platforms.

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3. The cost of the above proposals is approximately estimated at Rs. 6,130, or nearly two-thirds of the actual cost of construction of the present ranges, but considering that if the improvements now suggested are not carried out the ranges will be practically lost to Government, His Excellency recommends that the proposals now submitted be sanctioned, and the cost entered in next year's budget estimate of Public Works requirements.

4. I am, however, to observe that the ranges, on completion of the improvements suggested in para. 2 of this letter, would only be used for "individual firing," the "collective practices" and "field firing" being, as usual, carried out at Pallávaram.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1888, No. 875.

The proposals submitted by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and which have been accepted by the Civil authorities, for securing the safety of the public while firing is being carried on at the Veysarpaudy Rifle Range, are approved.

2. The Public Works Department will be requested to submit, through the prescribed channel, as early as practicable, an estimate of the cost of the alterations to be made to the range.

(True Extract.)

A Kenney Herbert Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Judicial Department, with 1 enclosure returned.
" Public Works Department.

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(True Extract.)

A. Kenney Herbert Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Judicial Department, with 1 enclosure returned.
" Public Works Department.

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No. 584 wa/18th Feb/88

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Govt. of (1888) Madras.

MILITARY.

Communicated to the Supdg Engr V Circle who will submit the required estimate as soon as practicable.

To
The QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

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Dated February, 8th.

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G.O., 8th February 1888, No. 875.

No. 584 w dated 18th Feb/88

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 118—120.

Military Buildings—Ranges.

Veysarpaudy Rifle Range.—Proposals submitted for securing the safety of the public while firing is being carried on at the —, approved, and the Public Works Department requested to submit an estimate of the cost of the alterations to be made to the range.

S. E. V Circle despd 18.2.88.

18th May 1885, No. 1173 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 4th April 1885, No. 728 B.

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, for two rifle ranges proposed to be constructed at Veyasarapadi for the Madras infantry regiments stationed at Perambúr and Ráyapuram, who are at present put to much inconvenience in having to proceed from time to time to Pallávaram for their rifle practice. The plan and estimate have been countersigned :—

I. Estimate amounting to Rs. 9,530.
II. Report and specification.
III. Plan.
IV. Letter, No. G-128, of 23rd March 1885, with enclosures from the General Officer Commanding Eastern District.

2. It will be seen from the correspondence that the land required for these ranges is owned partly by Government and partly by private individuals, and, from the estimate, that the latter will probably cost Rs. 5,360 if purchased privately. This sum, however, being considered excessive, the Collector of Madras was addressed on the subject; but that officer reports that he is unable to compel owners to accept any prices, and suggests that Government be addressed in view of orders being issued for the acquisition of the land under the Land Acquisition Act, in which case it is expected that the amount to be paid would be considerably reduced.

3. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief therefore recommends that, since the land required cannot be purchased by private negotiation for a reasonable price, Government will be pleased to issue the necessary order for its acquisition under the said Act, as the land is apparently of but little value.

4. I am to add that His Excellency considers that the whole of the land marked on the plan, extending from the railway embankment to Cotton's canal, and from Cochrane's canal to 200 yards in width, should be taken up for the proposed ranges.

5. The work of constructing the ranges is to be carried out, as far as practicable, by sepoy labor; and, as it is desirable that they should be completed at an early date, it is suggested that the working pay of the men be advanced from regimental funds as may be necessary and recovered afterwards from Government.

No. 1924, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for the necessary action.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund, 13th April 1885. (Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

No. 1006 D., Public Works.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for scrutiny.

2. This is another instance in which the Executive Engineer, Presidency, has apparently sent the estimate direct to the military authorities.

CHEPÂK,
23rd April 1885.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 11th May 1885, No. 578.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1006 D., dated 23rd April 1885, I have the honor to forward, countersigned, the estimates for constructing two rifle ranges at Veyasarapadi.

2. The enclosures received with the endorsement are herewith returned.

ORDER—dated 18th May 1885, No. 1173 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,170 (exclusive of compensation for land), for constructing two rifle ranges at Veyasarapadi, Madras, is sanctioned.

2. No funds have been provided for the work during the current official year, but the suggestion in paragraph 5 of the Quartermaster-General's letter may be adopted, if there be no objection thereto in the Military Department.

3. Under paragraph 1376 of the Public Works Code, the cost of the land to be taken up for the ranges will fall on the Military Department. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will take the necessary steps for its acquisition under Act X of 1870.

4. This sanction has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 8 W. of 1884-85, 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, V Circle, with six enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with general abstract estimate.
" Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th May 1885, No. 1173 W.

MAY.

Rifle Ranges at Veyasarapadi, Madras

Estimate for two —, sanctioned with remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

July 1885, No. .

Military Buildings—Ranges.

Read the following papers :—

No. . *From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quarter Master General, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 23rd June 1885, No. 1409-B.*

Referring to para. 2 of G.O., No. 1173-W., of 18th May 1885 (Military Department No. 3002, dated 5th June 1885), I am desired to state, for the information of Government, that the Commander-in-Chief being of opinion that the early construction of the rifle ranges at Veyasarpadi is very desirable, proposes to sanction the commencement of the earthwork in connection with them by military labor, in anticipation of the formal grant of funds in the Public Works Department, payment for labor in the 22nd Regiment, Madras Infantry, being made out of Regimental funds, reported available, and in the 28th Regiment, Madras Infantry, by utilizing the sum of Rs. 835 reported to be already in hand, and Rs. 800 to be collected each month from the men to repay Government the value of the lines which the regiment has recently taken up.

2. As regards the arrangement suggested in the 22nd Regiment, it is necessary that His Excellency should inquire, with reference to this office letter, No. 1301, when the requisite funds will be provided in the Public Works Department, for the 22nd Madras Infantry being under orders to march this season it is necessary that a guarantee should be given the Officer Commanding the regiment for the repayment into Regimental funds of the advance made before the regiment leaves Madras.

3. As regards the proposed method of providing funds in the 28th Madras Infantry, His Excellency hopes that Government will sanction the arrangement, an adjustment of accounts being effected between the Military and Public Works Departments, when the latter provides funds for the work.

No. 3404.
Transferred to the Public Works Department.
(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
24th June 1885.

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

No. .

No. 278-E.

MEMORANDUM.

In returning letter from the Quarter Master General, No. 1409-B., dated 23rd June 1885, received with Military Department endorsement, No. 3404, dated

24th June 1885, the undersigned has the honor to state that, on receipt of the Quarter Master General's letter, No. 1301, application was * made to the Government of India for a special allotment of funds for the construction of the proposed rifle ranges at Veyasarpadi. Until receipt of a reply from that Government, it will not be possible to state when the funds will be allotted, nor to give a guarantee that a grant will be made this official year.

* Proceedings of Government, No. 1409-W., dated 17th June 1885.

2. There is no objection in the Public Works Department to the arrangements proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for advancing funds for the construction of the ranges, but the matter seems one for decision in the Military Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, 26th June 1885. (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Military Department, with letter returned.

No. . *With report from Controller of Military Accounts; 27th June* 1885, *O.B.*

No. . ORDER THEREON, July 1885, No. .

Ordered that the foregoing memorandum from the Public Works Department be communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The Government regret that ~~the~~ regulation does not admit of appropriation, in the manner proposed in para. 1 of the Quarter Master General's letter, of the recoveries of hutting money due to Government by the 28th Madras Native Infantry.

3. If the Government of India be unable to make a special allotment for the Veyasarpadi range, the question of an advance from Military funds will be considered by Government if still desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quarter Master General.
" Public Works Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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Govt. of [1885] Madras.

MILITARY.

No 1656 Wa/ 15th July/85

To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Recorded, with remark that funds have since been allotted for the work vide G.O. 1595 W dated 10th July 1885.

(Signed) J.H.

Dated July, .

Issued

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Encl.

G.O., 8th July 1885, No. 3678.

No 1656 Wa/ 15th July/85

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Nos. — .

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S.E. V Circle

Military Buildings—Ranges.

Veyasarpadi.—Orders passed relative to the provision of funds for the construction of rifle ranges at —.

With order

Accounts.

No. 705 M. W.

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Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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

Simla, the 16th July 1885.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1410 W dated 17th June 1885, asking for a special allotment of Rupees 9,734/- for the construction of rifle ranges at Veyasarapudi, Madras, and at Agram, Bangalore.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Government of India regret that they are unable at present to grant any additional funds for the construction of the ranges; but if the cost, exclusive of the compensation for land, can be met from the Rupees 78,000/- lately restored to the Madras Government,

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(vide Military Department No. 588 M.W. dated 19th June 1885) they have no objection to the work being proceeded with at once.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. Chesney

Secretary to the Government of India.

Ex

Nos 1401-10 W. 17.6.85.
1676 W. 10.7.85.

No 1745 W. A/ 28th July/85

Recorded, with remark that funds for the construction of the rifle ranges in question were allotted in Pro. No 1595 W. of 10th July 1885

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Arcot 24th February 1888.

From
Colonel H. M. Vibart. R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 584 W. dated 18th February 1888, I have the honor to state that an Estimate of Rs 6313/- with Specification and Report for extending and raising the existing stop-butts at the Veysurpandy Rifle Range was forwarded to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General Eastern District with my letter No. 3014 A dated 25th October 1887.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

H. M. Vibart
Col. R.E.
Supdg. Engineer V circle

No. 584 W d/ 18-2-88 No. 1656 W d/ 15-7-85
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" 1596 W " 10-7-85

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

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ENCLOSURES.

No. 4946

Veyararpaudy Rifle Range —

Stating that an Estimate of Rs 8313 for extending and raising the existing stop-butts at the has been forwarded to the Deputy Asst. Quarter Master General Eastern District.

With order.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund, 24th of September 1888.

Barracks and Buildings.
Estimates.

No. 3156 B

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From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

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.

Estimate amounting to Rs. 6076 for improvements to the Rifle Ranges at Veyarpaudy with report and Plan.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers this a most urgent work which should be executed as soon as it is possible to make funds available for it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
M. Protheroe Brigr. Genl.
Quarter Master General

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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P. W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

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No 6470. Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By order)

A. Kenney Herbert / Br. Genl
Secretary to Government.

Ootacamund }
25th Sept/88 }

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MILITARY (1888) DEPARTMENT.

No. 6980.

From
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
OOTACAMUND,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

R/ 27.9.88

Dated 24th } September 1888.
Received 25 }

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Enclosures ~~4~~ 3
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Forwards for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, plan and estimate amounting to R. 6076 for improvements to the Rifle Ranges at Veyparpandy.

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Public Works Department.

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Current No. 9729
Letter No. 6470
Dated 25th September 1888
From the Secy. to Govt. Mily. Depmt.

Sanction WR
2.10.88

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The estimate u
review amount
to Rs 6076 provide
for improvements
to the rifle ranges
at Veyparpandy
mentioned

The following
is a summary
of the works prop
to be carried ou

To extend the side
flanks 45 feet, to
raise the embank
ment to a heigh
of 45 feet,
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and to turf the slope.

The Standard plan of a Stop Butt (recently put up) does not give the height, but the plan submitted shows the height of the existing Stop Butt to be only 17 feet.

The rates are fair.

Rs 72 is provided for watering the turfing.

2½ & 5 per cent are allowed in the Est: for Petty Supervision and Contingencies respectively.

The Est has been countersigned by the Qr Mr General and approved by Govt in the Mily: Deptt:—

C.W.P.
1/10/88

DW. It is now considered by military men, that a rifle range in an exposed locality must have a stop butt at least 25 feet high to be perfectly safe. The present estimate provides for works ordered in G.O. Mily Dept No 875 d/ 8-2-88.

Cc.

Public Works Department.

No. 3150 W

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th October/88.

Read the following

From the Quarter Master General. H. E. No: 3156 B d/ 24th September 1888.

Endorsement by the Military Department. H. E. No: 6470 d/ 25th September 1888.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 6276, for improvements to the Rifle Ranges at Vyasarpaudy, Madras, is sanctioned.

2. The necessary provision of funds will be made for the work in the budget for 1889-90.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No: 39 W of 1888-89, and classified as Military Original Works.

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4/10/88

To The Suptg. Engr. V Circle with 2 enclos.
" Examiner of P. W. Accts with the duplicate abstract estimate
" Military Department.

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Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Ooty 9-10-88

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 8th Octr 1888, No. 3150 W

Rifle Ranges at Viza-
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