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MILITARY.

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

Dated September, 16th.

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G O., 16th September 1889, No. 6354.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 186—194.

Native Lines—Hutting.

Native Infantry Lines at Bangalore.—Sanction accorded by the Government of India to an allotment of Rs. 3,359-13-5 from Grant 3, Hutting Native Army, in the Madras Military budget estimates of the current year, for the completion of the —, the remainder of the total amount required being met from the Military Works grant.

No 2794 Waf October 5, 1889.

Communicated to the Supty.
Engineers & Circle for information.

St. / W. L. C. B.
30. 7. 89.

To
The Supty. Engineers

4. In addition to the sum asked for in the first paragraph of this letter, I am directed to solicit sanction for the further provision of Rs. 945 for the construction of three public latrines (to be built by the regiment) for use of the unmarried men and followers of the corps.

5. The Commander-in-Chief regrets the necessity of thus addressing Government for the provision of more funds for these lines, but as it is a matter of the greatest importance that the lines should be completed and occupied as soon as possible, His Excellency trusts that Government will be pleased to cause the sum of Rs. 6,992-3-9 to be provided for this work at a very early date.

No. 187. *With report from Controller of Military Accounts; 13th May 1889, A.*

No. 188. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 20th May 1889, No. 3259.*

No. 189. *From Brigadier-General E. COLLEN, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, the 21st June 1889, No. 1177-C.*

Native Lines—Hutting.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3259, dated the 20th May 1889, conveying the recommendation of the Governor in Council for an additional grant of Rs. 6,047-3-9 for the completion of the Native Infantry lines at Bangalore now under construction by the 1st Madras Pioneers, and for a further grant of Rs. 945 for the provision of latrines, the amount sanctioned for the latter purpose having been appropriated for line building.

2. In reply I am to point out that out of the total sum applied for, Rs. 2,687-6-4, the cost of the wells and drains should be debited against the provision for minor works in the Madras Military Works budget estimate. As regards the balance, Rs. 4,304-13-5, I am to ask that, under the orders of the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be informed how it is proposed to meet the amount in question, whether from savings or otherwise, there being no provision in the current year's estimates.

3. I am also to ask whether the Rs. 205-9-6 realized by the sale of materials should not be deducted from the amount applied for.

4. It is understood that no further grant will be needed for the provision of latrines for women and children in addition to the Rs. 945 required.

No. 4308.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favor of the required information, with reference to Quarter Master General's letter No. 1231-B, dated 2nd May 1889.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, 1st July 1889. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.
To the Quarter Master General.

No. 190. *From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 22nd July 1889, No. 2011-B (Native Lines—Hutting).*

In returning Reference Order No. 4308, dated 1st instant, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to suggest that the sum of

Rs. 2,687-6-4 on account of expenditure already incurred on wells and drains in the Pioneer lines at Bangalore, as well as the item of Rs. 945 for the provision of public latrines, be met from the amount, Rs. 16,699, sanctioned in the Military Works budget for 1889-90, item 4, class B works, for sanitation of Native lines (regarding the allotment of funds for which a further communication will shortly be made), and that the balance needed to complete the lines, viz., Rs. 3,359-13-5 (which includes the estimated cost of domestic latrines), be defrayed from "Grant 3, Hutting Native Army," in the Madras Military budget estimate for the current year.

2. With reference to para. 3 of the Government of India letter No. 1177-C, dated 21st June 1889, I am to state that the items composing the amount of Rs. 205-9-6 were brought to credit and have already been absorbed in the total sum expended up to date on the construction of the lines.

No. 191. *With report from Controller of Military Accounts; dated 29th July 1889, No. 223-G.*

No. 192. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 5th August 1889, No. 5229.*

No. 193. *From Brigadier-General E. COLLEN, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, the 28th August 1889, No. 1681-C.*

Native Lines—Hutting.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 5229, dated the 5th August 1889, I am directed to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that, under the circumstances now explained, the Government of India sanction an allotment of Rs. 3,359-13-5 from Grant 3, Hutting Native Army, in the Madras Military budget estimates of the current year, for the completion of the Native Infantry lines at Bangalore, the remainder of the total amount required being met from the Military Works grant.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1889, No. 6354.

The sanction of the Government of India communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Controller of Military Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Public Works Department, for information.

Exd. J. Henricus.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 186. From Colonel A. G. HUTCHINS, Deputy Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 2nd May 1889, No. 1231-B (Native Lines—Hutting).

With advertence to paras. 25 and 26 of this office letter No. 132-B of 19th May 1884; recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 2779, dated 11th June 1884, I have the honor, by order, to solicit the sanction of Government to the very early provision of the sum of Rs. 6,047-3-9 to enable the lines now under construction by the 1st Pioneers at Bangalore to be completed, the funds originally allotted for these lines, viz., Rs. 29,300, in O.G. No. 3870, dated 11th August 1884, being exhausted.

2. Out of the sum originally placed at his disposal for the construction of the lines, the Officer Commanding has expended Rs. 2,687-6-4 on the following items, viz. :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Sinking four wells	2,479	5	0
Laying down masonry drains for one company	208	1	4

These works were, I am to remark, to be carried out by the Public Works Department, but as they have already been completed by the regiment, the amount expended thereon should be made debitable to that department. Excluding, therefore, these items, it will be observed that the original estimate of Rs. 29,300 has only been exceeded to the extent of Rs. 6,359-13-5, as the sum of Rs. 3,000 included in the original allotment for the construction of domestic latrines has been utilised on the general work of line construction instead.

3. I am desired to point out that, although every endeavour has been made to keep the cost of the lines within the sanctioned allotment, it has not been found possible to do so for the following reasons :—

- 1st.—Owing to the necessity for substituting jungle wood for cocoanut roofing purposes, this item alone has cost over Rs. 12,000.
- 2ndly.—It was found to be impossible to obtain clay for the manufacture of tiles, &c., on the spot, and all such material had therefore to be obtained from a distance, entailing a large outlay on cartage. The probability of these items causing additional expenditure was foreseen and duly brought before Government by the Commander-in-Chief in paras. 16 and 17 of this office letter before quoted.
- 3rdly.—By reason of the high winds usually prevailing at Bangalore, and the exposed site of the lines, it was found that numbers of tiles were blown off, and thereby much loss occasioned. On the recommendation, therefore, of a committee, it was decided, as necessary to prevent this, to place chunam borders on all roofs, so as to retain the tiles in their places. This measure involved an additional expenditure of Rs. 905-8-0, which was not provided for in the original estimate.

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2. The Association has held nine anniversaries, and is about to hold its tenth one. Government on every occasion have been so indulgent as to grant their Eurasian and Anglo-Indian employes leave from 2 P.M. on the day of the anniversary. I beg on behalf of the Association that the same indulgence may be granted for the 7th October 1889.

ORDER—dated 25th September 1889, No. 765, Public.

The usual half-holiday is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, Eurasian and A. I. Association.
„ Heads of Departments, Presidency Town.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

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G.O., 25th Sept. 1889, No. 765.

SEPTEMBER.

**Eurasian and Anglo-Indian
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Sanctioning the grant of the usual half-holiday to the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian employes of Government on the 7th proximo, being the occasion of the Anniversary of the —.

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ORDER—dated 25th September 1889, No. 765, Public.

The usual half-holiday is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, Eurasian and A. I. Association.
„ Heads of Departments, Presidency Town.

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