

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1052 W.

DATED 21 April 1897

23/4/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grants to Volunteer Corps. P.O. Public
Dept. Comrs: Govt. of India letter distributing the
Sum of Rs 30000 entered in the estimates for 1897-98
for — for providing Ammunitions & Co. Comd.
S.E. IV Circle and M.H.E. the Lieut. General Com-
manding the Forces requested to report whether
there is any likelihood of a further grant being
obtained for the S.E. Railway Volunteer Corps
in the current official year.

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G.O., No. 1062 W., 21st April 1897.

APRIL.

Grants to Volunteer Corps

Proceedings, Public Department, communicating Government of India letter distributing the sum of Rs. 30,000 entered in the estimates for 1897-98 for — for providing armouries, &c., communicated to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces requested to report whether there is any likelihood of a further grant being obtained for the South Indian Railway Volunteer Corps in the current official year.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Military Works.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 365, Public, dated 2nd April 1897.

Read—the following letter from Colonel M. J. KING-HARMAN, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command, dated Fort William, 18th March 1897, No. 889 B. :—

In continuation of Military Department letter, No. 903 B., dated the 23rd March 1896, I am directed to state that, after considering the applications which have been received from volunteer corps, the Government of India have decided that the following distribution shall be made of the sum of Rs. 30,000 entered in the estimates of 1897-98 for grants to volunteer corps for providing armouries, magazines, head-quarters, &c. :—

Corps.	Amount of grant sanctioned.	Purpose for which granted.
	RS.	
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.	600	To complete the armoury, magazine and office room at Pākala.

2. I am to request that payments may be made as above. The grants sanctioned being made for specific purposes, should be drawn by corps only as required, and amounts remaining unexpended at the end of the official year will be held to have lapsed.

3. I am also to request that when making payments to corps their attention may be drawn to the rules marginally noted, which prescribe certain conditions on which money grants will, in future, be made to volunteer corps for providing their buildings, and lay down that when grants are made for providing Sergeant-Instructors' quarters, house-rent for the Instructors will not be payable.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department.

Order—No. 365, Public, dated 2nd April 1897.

Communicated to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding and to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
for Chief Secretary.

ORDER—No. 1062 W., dated 21st April 1897.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

2. The special grant of Rs. 3,200 made by the Government of India in 1896-97 for the construction of an armoury and magazine at Pākala, was, as intimated in G.O., No. 832 W., dated 22nd March 1897, communicated too late to be utilized, and the money consequently lapsed. No grant has been made by the Government of India for the Sergeant-Instructors' quarters in 1897-98, and the small allotment of Rs. 600 now made for the armoury and magazine will be useless for a commencement of the buildings. His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is requested to report whether there is any likelihood of a further grant being obtained from the Government of India in the current official year.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, } with copy of G.O., No. 832 W.,
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, } dated 22nd March 1897.
" Public Department.

Copy to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras
Command, for the information of His Excellency
the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1897) Department.

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W. J. G. W. S. S. S.
From
The Public Dept

Order N-1062 W of 21-4-97

Communicated to the
Superintendent IV Circle.

No. 215

2. The special grant of Rs.
3200 made by the Govt.
of India in 1896-97 for the
construction of an armoury
& magazine at Pollada, was,
as intimated in S.O. No. 832 W
of 22 March 1897, communicated
too late to be utilized, & the money
consequently lapsed. No grant has
been made by the Govt. of India
for the first instruction quarters
in 1897-98, & the small allotment
of Rs. 600 made for the arms
magazine will be use-
less for a commencement of the
building. H.B. the Lt. Genl. Comdr.
the Force is requested to report
whether there is any likelihood of
a further grant being obtained from
the Govt. of India in the current financial
year.

Dated 2nd April 1897

Received 7-4-97

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SUBJECT.

Communicating a letter from the
Lt. Genl. Comdr. the Force re the distribution of the sum of
Rs. 30,000 entered in the estimates
1897-8 for grants to Vol.
for providing armories mag.

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S.O. IV Circle with copy of S.O. No.
832 W of 22.3.97
Lt. Genl. Comdr. the Force
Public Dept
Lt. Genl. Comdr. the Force
H.B. the Lt. Genl. Comdr. the Force

FURTHER PAPERS.

Public Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Read the following paper—
No. 889-B.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 18th March 1897.

To

THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
BENGAL COMMAND.

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	Rs.	
Karachi Artillery Volunteers ...	1,113	For outhouse accommodation for gun sepoy.
Bombay Volunteer Artillery ...	205	Construction of an armoury for No. 2 Company at Byculla.
<i>3rd Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers.</i>		
Allahabad Light Horse ...	5,743	To enable the north wing to battalion head-quarters to be built.
" Volunteer Rifle Corps ...		
" " Reserve " ...		
Bengal-Nagpore Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps	4,300	Re-roofing corps armoury at Nagpore.
Burma State Railway Volunteer Rifles.	816	To build a combined armoury and magazine for "D" Company at Pegu.
Moulmein Volunteer Artillery ...	857	Constructing a drill-shed.
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles ...	4,878	For construction of armoury and Sergeant-Instructor's quarters at Mong-wa, Lower Chindwin.
Yercaud Rifle Volunteers ...	1,150	Building an office for the Sergeant-Instructor and a small room for clothing and records belonging to the corps.
Assam Valley Light Horse ...	3,223	For Sergeant-Instructor's quarters for "C" troop in or near Sibsagar.

Corps.	Amount of grant sanctioned.	Purpose for which granted.
	Rs.	
Surma Valley Light Horse ...	2,070	For armouries and magazines for "D," "E" and "F" troops at Sylhet.
2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifle Corps.	2,045	For completion of new armoury of adult companies, and improvements to the present armoury of the cadet company at Bishop Cotton's School.
Punjab Light Horse ...	3,000	To build an armoury and quarters for the half troop at Palampur.
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.	600	To complete the armoury, magazine and office room at Pakala.
	30,000	

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I am, &c.,

(Signed) M. J. KING-HARMAN,

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded to—

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, General Department.

The Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Military) Department.

The Chief Commissioner, Burma.

The Chief Commissioner, Assam.

The Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Agent, Governor-General, Baluchistan.

The Quartermaster-General in India.

The Director-General of Military Works.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Punjab Command.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command.

The Accountant-General, Military Department.

By order,

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order No. 365, dated 2nd April 1897.

Communicated to the Deputy
Adjutant-General, Madras Command,
for the information of the Lieutenant-
General Commanding and to the Public
Works Department.

(True Extract).

Admstr.

for Chief Secretary

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To The Deputy Adjutant-General,
Madras Command.

" Public Works Department.