

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1656 W

DATED 16 June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grants to Volunteer Corps. Pro: Public Works
According P. W. Pro. ~~on the subject~~ on the subject
of — Recorded with reference to No. 1495 W
of 2nd June 1897.

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Recording Bros P. W. S. No 106
 7214-97 regarding grant
 to Volunteer Corps.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

dated 21st April 1897.

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Sent to Press 9.3.6.97

ORDER: -No. 380, dated 1st June 1897.

(True Extract)

for CHIEF SECRETARY.

To

The Public Works Department.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Government { 1897 } of Madras.
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G.O., No. 1495 W., 2nd June 1897.

JUNE.

Grants for Volunteer Buildings

Proceedings, Public Department, communicating to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, Government of India letter stating that they cannot now consider any applications for — and suggesting that the application for a grant for constructing an armoury and magazine for the South Indian Railway Volunteer Corps at Pakala be resubmitted towards the end of December next, communicated to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., No. 367, Public, dated 2nd April 1897.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Public Works Department, dated 22nd March 1897, No. 832 W.

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, dated 26th March 1897, No. B./M.W. 4974.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting to move Government of India to re-allot during 1897-98 the sum of Rs. 3,200 for the construction of an armoury and magazine at Pákala for the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Order—No. 367, Public, dated 2nd April 1897.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., No. 540, Public, dated 11th May 1897.

Read—the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 23rd April 1897, No. 1130 B.:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters noted on the margin, submitting applications from Volunteer Corps in Madras for grants for building armouries, sergeant instructors' quarters, &c.

No. 1346, dated 23rd December 1896.

" 98, " 4th February 1897.

" 368, " 2nd April 1897.

2. In reply I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that these applications were considered with those received from other Volunteer Corps for allotments from the provision made in the estimates of 1897-98 for Volunteer buildings, and that grants of Rs. 1,150 and Rs. 600 were sanctioned for the Yercaud Rifle Volunteers and the South Indian Railway Volunteer Corps, respectively, in Military Department letter, No. 889 B., dated 18th March 1897.

3. The Government of India regret they are unable to assist the corps marginally named by a grant during the present financial year.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.
Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.
Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

4. With regard to the re-allotments of the sum of Rs. 3,200 for the construction of an armoury and magazine for the

South Indian Railway Volunteer Corps at Pákala, applied for in your letter, No. 368, dated the 2nd April 1897, I am directed to state that the Government of India cannot now consider any applications for grants, as all allotments from the provision made in the estimates of 1897-98 for Volunteer buildings have already been made in the Military Department letter above referred to. I am, however, to suggest that the application in question may be resubmitted towards the end of December next, when the question of an allotment to the South Indian Railway Volunteer Corps from the provision in the estimates of 1898-99 will be taken into consideration.

5. The plans and estimates received with your letters under reply are herewith returned.

Order—No. 540, Public, dated 11th May 1897.

Communicated with the enclosures in original, in continuation of G.O., No. 365, Public, dated 2nd April 1897, and with reference to G.O., No. 367, Public, dated 2nd April 1897, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—No. 1495 W., dated 2nd June 1897.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, in continuation of G.O., No. 1406 W., dated 26th May 1897, and with reference to G.O., No. 1062 W., dated 21st April 1897.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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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.
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.	Rs. 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.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
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.

