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28th February 1877. No. 687.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 708. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th February 1877, No. 685.
From Colonel R. CADELL, C.B., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Military Department (through the Quarter Master General), dated Fort St. George, 3rd February 1877, No. G-410.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Order of Government, No. 282, dated 30th January 1877, sent under your docket No. 590 of yesterday, on the subject of my proposal that earthen traverses should be made all round the Expense Magazine at Veysaurpady. A mistake has been evidently made in the 2nd paragraph of that order in the supposition that any allusion whatever was made in paragraph 22 of the report of the Committee printed in Order of Government No. 3,042 of 23rd December 1872 to the Expense Magazine.

2. A perusal of the paragraph will, I think, prove this, and moreover having served on the Committee I am personally aware that it was connected only with traversing the Gun Powder Factory rooms and Magazine, and not the Expense Magazine which is under the Commissary of Ordnance in charge of the Grand Arsenal.

3. Erecting mounds on the south and west sides of the Expense Magazine at Veysaurpady will probably save the village of that name and the Ordnance Serjeant's quarters, but the lives of human and other beings would probably be lost on the east and north sides in case of accident, and, as these would perhaps have to be paid for, it might be prudent in even an economical point to traverse them also.

No. 881.

FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. O'CONNELL, Brig.-Genl.,
Quarter Master General.

MADRAS,
5th February 1877.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Milly. D.

No. 708-A. From Major H. M. VIBART, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th February 1877, No. 5,792.

With reference to G.O., No. 282, dated 30th January 1877, I have the honor to forward an estimate, amounting to Rupees 6,840, for constructing a traverse round the Veysaurpady Magazine. The

1 Estimate.
2 Plans.

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late Chief Engineer was mistaken in supposing that the Magazine alluded to in report of Committee, dated 18th December 1871, is the same as that now under discussion.

2. The one alluded to is close to the Powder Factory, and the Committee wished to separate it entirely from the Factory; the traverses on the other two sides although desirable were not so important as those south and west, and I presume on the score of expense they merely recommended traverses on the two most important sides.

3. In this case it is very necessary to traverse all round, and I have estimated accordingly. The work has been laid out by the Public Works Department, and commenced under Colonel Drever by Famine Relief coolies.

4. The earthwork* estimate allows for Wudder labor. If Famine Relief coolies are employed as at present, the cost will amount to seven or eight times that amount.

*Rupees 5,540.

No. 709.

ORDER THEREON, 23th February 1877, No. 687.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 12.

(a) *Head of Service.*—Imperial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Military.
Sub-head.—Military buildings.
Section.—Ordnance buildings.
Name of Work.—Traverses, drains, &c., to the Expense Magazine at Veysaurpady.
Amount.—Rupees 6,840.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

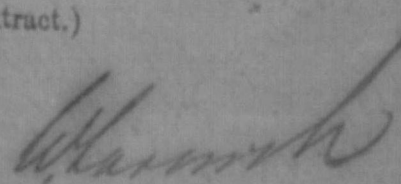
The plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 6,840, for constructing traverses, providing new drains and altering the present road and gateway to the Expense Magazine, Veysaurpady, are sanctioned.

2. The earthwork is to be carried out at once as a Famine Relief work under the supervision of the District Engineer,

Presidency, who will arrange for the early construction of the drains and other masonry work.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 141-W of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

 Colonel,

Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

" Financial Department.

" Military

" Revenue

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shanker.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

No 1572

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 28th.

Issued

Recd. *March 5*

Entl.

G. O., 28th February 1877, No. 687.

Dr. M. S.
FEBRUARY.

Nos. 708-709.

No 1224.

Comm: to the
Board of Revenue
6 March 77.

Expense Magazine, Vengalpurady, Presi-
dency. The plan and estimate, amounting to
Rupees 6,840, for certain works in connec-
tion with the —, sanctioned and instructions
issued as to the execution of the works.