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recommended by H.E. the Commandr in Chief
in India on the subject of the transfer
to the Educational Dept. of the "Place of
Arms" in the Vellore Fort & the disposal of
the Military lands & buildings outside the
Fort at Kaniyat & Arkonam, respectively.

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"Place of Arms" in the Vellore Fort

Orders of the Government of India on certain proposals recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India regarding the transfer to the Educational Department of the — and the disposal of the military lands and buildings outside the Fort and at Ranipet and Arkonam, respectively, communicated to the officer and departments concerned, with remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Quartermaster-General in India, dated Simla, 18th June 1900, No. 1911 M.W. (Cantonments).

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 181 B., dated the 17th January 1900, submitting for orders correspondence regarding the transfer to the Educational Department, Madras, of the "place of arms" in Vellore Fort, and the disposal of the military lands and buildings outside Vellore Fort and at Ranipet and Arkonam, respectively.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief recommends the following proposals for sanction :—

(i) *Vellore*.—(a) The "place of arms" to be lent to the Madras Educational Department, subject to resumption if again required for military purposes, the building being put into repair and maintained by the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, at the expense of Military Works funds.

(b) The marker's sheds at Nos. 13 and 14 rifle range to be demolished.

(c) No. 11, armourer's shop, to be transferred unreservedly to the Local Government.

(d) The military lands outside the fort to be transferred unreservedly to the Local Government.

(ii) *Ranipet*.—(a) One block of No. 5, European barracks, to be retained in Military Works charge as the Pension Pay office.

(b) The remaining five blocks of No. 5, European barracks, to be transferred unreservedly to the Local Government.

(c) The military lands to be transferred unreservedly to the Local Government, a compound being marked off for the Pension Pay office.

(iii) *Arkonam*.—(a) The following buildings and wells to be transferred unreservedly to the Local Government :—

(1) No. 6, new rest-house.

(2) No. 7, cook-house.

(3) No. 10, purveyor's stores.

(4) No. 2, well south-east of No. 3, camping ground.

(5) No. 3, well in the compound of the new rest-house.

(b) The following buildings and well to be retained in Military Works charge as quarters for the Sergeant-Instructor of the Madras Railway Volunteer Corps :—

(1) No. 1, rest-house with three bath-rooms attached.

(2) No. 4, cook-house at purveyor's stores.

(3) No. 5, latrine.

(4) Well, west of No. 1, rest-house.

(c) The following buildings to be demolished :—

(1) No. 8, men's latrine,

(2) No. 9, women's latrine,

(3) No. 11, followers' quarters,

} used for plague camp ;

the demolition of the buildings being carried out when they are no longer required for the purposes of a plague camp.

(d) The military lands to be transferred unreservedly to the Local Government, a compound being marked off for the Sergeant-Instructor's quarters.

3. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India sanction the above proposals, with the exception of (i) (b) and (iii) (c).

4. As regards buildings (i) (b) and (iii) (c), I am to state that these buildings not being required for military purposes should, under the orders contained in letter No. 46-179-2, dated the 8th January 1897, from the Revenue and Agricultural Department, and communicated to you under cover of Military Department, No. 291 M.W., dated the 29th January 1897, be relinquished to the Local Government. I am accordingly to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the transfer to the Local Government of building (i) (b), and also of buildings (iii) (c) when they are no longer required for military purposes.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for information, with reference to his letter No. 1395 W., dated the 23rd May 1900.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. A. LIDDELL, Capt., R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 1880 W., dated 13th July 1900.

Communicated to the Revenue and the Educational Departments, and to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

2. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will take the necessary action for the proper maintenance and utilization of the buildings made over to this Government, and will report whether there are any special reasons for the retention in the Public Works Department of the lands now transferred.

(True Extract.)

for Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
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" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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