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'Place of Arms' in the Vellore Fort

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"Place of Arms" in the Vellore Fort

The sanction of the Government of India, Military Department, to the transfer of the — to the Madras Police department for use as a training school under certain conditions, recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Educational Department, dated 20th January 1902, No. 19.

Endorsement thereon by the Acting Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, No. 562 C., dated 29th January 1902, forwarding to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, letter from the Director of Public Instruction regarding the transfer of the "Place of arms" in the Vellore fort to the Police department for use as a training school.

From Major W. A. LIDDELL, R.E., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director-General of Military Works, dated Simla, 20th May 1902, No. 1629 M.W. (Buildings).

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 913 A., dated the 14th March 1902, recommending that sanction may be accorded to the transfer of the "Place of arms" in the Vellore fort to the Madras Police department for use as a training school, instead of to the Educational Department, on the same conditions as those approved of in paragraph 2 (a) of Military Department letter No. 1911 M.W., dated the 18th June 1900, viz., that it will be resumed if again required for military purposes, and that it will be put into repair and maintained by the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, at the expense of Military Works funds.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India sanction the transfer of the building as proposed, subject to its resumption whenever required for a military purpose, and on the condition that it will be repaired and maintained in a serviceable condition from civil funds and not from the Military Works estimates.

Copy forwarded, in continuation of Military Department letter No. 1911 M.W., dated 18th June 1900, to—

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.
The Quartermaster-General in India.

(By order.)

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

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, dated 5th June 1902, No. C. 7477.

ORDER—No. 1896 W., dated 7th July 1902.

Recorded with reference to the undermentioned orders :—

G.O., No. 1880 W., dated 13th July 1900.
" " 1255 W. " 19th April 1902.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. H. GARRETT,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" " Judicial Department, with copy of G.O., No. 1880 W., dated 13th July 1900.
" " Educational Department, with copy of G.O., No. 1255 W., dated 19th April 1902.

(By order.)

R. S. L.
21.7.02
Second Assistant.

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G.O., No. 1255 W., 19th April 1902.

APRIL.

Building known as Hyder Mahal in the Vellore Fort

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 19,560, as altered by the Chief Engineer, for converting the — into quarters for the pupils attending the Police Training school, sanctioned, with remarks, for execution by the Principal of the school as a Public Works disburser.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., No. 33, Judicial, dated 7th January 1902.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd November 1901, No. 4789.

I have the honour to forward estimates and plans for repairing and making some additions to the Hyder Mahal in the Vellore Fort, so as to make it available as a barrack for the students attending the Police Training school.

2. There are two *mahals* in the fort at Vellore known as the Hyder Mahal and the Tippu Mahal, the former of which contains accommodation for 350 and the latter for 150 students. While the school remains on its present footing, only one of these buildings is required, but we must take the larger one, although it is somewhat larger than immediate requirements as the Tippu Mahal is too small, the number of students of all kinds being now about 200.

3. The estimates provide for the following works :—

	Amount of Estimate.
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1. Bathing accommodation	1,660
2. Latrine	1,700
3. Repairs to upper storey	3,530
4. „ to lower storey	2,850
5. Kitchens for Hindus	1,700
6. „ for Mussalmans	810
7. Repair of drains	135
Total	12,385

The amount provided for this work (in the current year's Public Works Department budget) is Rs. 14,000 but, in addition to the repairs and additions to which the present estimates relate, we require for the use of the school a room known as the "place of arms," which forms part of the block of the school buildings. A portion of this room has, I understand, been allotted as an office for the Assistant Inspector of Schools, but I believe that the Director of Public Instruction will raise no objection to giving up the room as from its situation it is of special value to the Police school, while there is no reason for locating the office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools in that particular spot. The Public Works Department has prepared an estimate for putting the whole of this building into repair and, as soon as I can obtain a copy of this, I will forward it to the Government through the Director of Public Instruction and ask for sanction. I mention the matter here merely because the amount of that estimate (Rs. 2,150) will bring the total sum required for the Police school buildings to Rs. 14,535, which is Rs. 535 in excess of the funds provided in the budget. If this additional sum cannot be provided, I beg to suggest that the amount of estimate No. 3 be reduced by Rs. 633 by omitting the provision for doors, or shutters as the Engineer calls them.

4. The present estimates provide for the accommodation required for 350 students and I hope that the school will at no distant date reach that strength or even more. It will in any case be impossible to leave part of the *mahal* in a ruinous state, and though the scale of bathing and latrine accommodation now provided is somewhat generous for a strength of only 200, I earnestly advocate the acceptance of that scale on the ground that it will be the cheapest course in the long run.

5. Mr. Waring, the Principal of the school, is willing to undertake the superintendence of the work as a Public Works disburser, and as he is on the spot and visits the *mahal* several times daily, I recommend that the work be entrusted to him. If he meets with any professional difficulties he can always consult the Executive Engineer and his interest in the early completion of the buildings will be of great advantage.

Order—No. 33, Judicial, dated 7th January 1902.

The Inspector-General's proposals for converting the building known as Hyder Mahal in the Vellore Fort into quarters for the pupils attending the Police Training school, are approved, and the plans and estimates received with the letter read above will be transferred to the Public Works Department for issue of further necessary orders.

2. The estimate for the "place of arms" referred to in paragraph 3 of the Inspector-General's letter is awaited.

3. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department appointing Mr. Waring, the Principal of the school, a Public Works disburser.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Chief Secretary.

From Colonel C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 10th March 1902, No. 181 W.

I have the honour to resubmit estimates, amounting to Rs. 19,000, for converting the building known as Hyder Mahal in the Vellore Fort into quarters for the pupils attached to the Police Training school at Vellore, revised in accordance with the instructions conveyed in your memo. No. 542 C., dated 28th January 1902.

2. The report accompanying each of the estimates explains what is required to be done.

3. Owing to the impossibility of examining the beams carrying the floor of upper storey (*vide* estimate No. 5), new woodwork has been allowed in full instead of a proportion.

4. As the buildings are very old, it is perfectly impossible to estimate exactly the amount of work that will be found necessary when they are dismantled. A sum of Rs. 870 has therefore been allowed for unforeseen expenditure.

From E. S. B. STEVENSON, Esq., Acting Inspector-General of Police, Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 26th March 1902, No. 1459.

I have the honour to return countersigned the revised plans and estimates, aggregating Rs. 19,560, for converting the Hyder Mahal in the Vellore Fort into quarters for the students of the Police Training school, Vellore, received with your letter No. 1987 C. of the 22nd instant.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The estimate for converting the building known as Hyder Mahal in the Vellore Fort into quarters for the pupils attending the Police Training school is recommended for sanction with the following remarks:—

(a) The floor of the bathing cistern should be of cement concrete plastered with cement.

(b) The walls of the latrine should be plastered with cement $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick for a height of 3' above floor level instead of being coated with tar. The floors of the passages should be plastered with cement $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick instead of asphalte.

(c) By a mistake made in the estimate in calculating the iron work the grand total of the estimate has been increased from Rs. 19,000 to Rs. 19,560.

22nd March 1902.

(Signed) A. H. GARRETT,
Ag. Chief Engineer.

ORDER—No. 1255 W., dated 19th April 1902.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 19,560, as altered by the Chief Engineer, for converting the building known as Hyder Mahal in the Vellore Fort into quarters for the pupils attending the Police Training school at that station, is sanctioned for execution by the Principal of the school as a Public Works disburser.

2. There was a grant of Rs. 2,660 for the work in 1901-1902 and a sum of Rs. 6,000 has been provided for it in the preliminary issue of the Provincial Civil Works budget for the current year under "Works in charge of Public Works officers." This latter provision will be transferred in the final issue of the budget under "Works in charge of Civil officers." Orders will issue in the Financial Department regarding the allotment of the balance still required for the work.

3. Attention is drawn to the Chief Engineer's note read above.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 above has been registered as Provincial No. 10 W. of 1902-1903, and classified as Civil Buildings—Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. H. GARRETT,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Judicial Department, with plans and estimates.

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