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No. 134. Read the following letter from H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant in charge of the Marine Superintendent's Office; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 19th October 1863, No. 2,600.

With reference to my letter as per margin * and Orders of Government thereon, under date 5th ultimo, No. 1,432, I have the honor to inform you that Colonel Boileau, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, has misunderstood the instructions of Government regarding the large Marine yard Godown referred to therein.

* Dated 26th August 1863, No. 2,182.

2. I willingly agreed to hand over as a temporary measure my largest Godown in the Marine yard for the accommodation of the horses belonging to the Judges and Officers of the High Court, on condition that the building should not be injured, so that in the event of war it might be immediately available for the service of Government.

3. I now find that the Executive Engineer intends to throw down the whole line of excellent brick wall facing the Court House, substituting pillars for support, and in fact at a great unnecessary outlay to turn the buildings into an open stable which at some future period must, if required for the public service, be re-built at a much greater expense.

4. All that the building requires to make it an excellent day stable is additional ventilation which I have pointed out to the Executive Engineer can be easily accomplished at a trifling expense by enlarging the doors and windows to any size required and by opening out an additional large window on the south side of the Godown.

5. Colonel Hill, (the Commissary General) at my request inspected the buildings in question and gave it as his opinion that the additional ventilation I proposed would be ample—and as that Officer was at the head of the Remount Department for upwards of twenty years, I think his opinion should be conclusive. Mr. Waller, the Livery Stable-keeper, who also inspected the building, is of the same opinion.

6. I beg to observe that the accommodation is only required for shelter during the day for eighteen office horses, and this excellent building with the alterations I have proposed, and approved of by Colonel Hill and Mr. Waller would, I have no hesitation in saying, be fit for the stabling of horses of a far superior description.

7. I have therefore respectfully to solicit early orders from Government on the subject in time to save this valuable building from injury.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1863, No. 1,667.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

2. It is desirable that the Marine yard Godown should not be altered more than is absolutely necessary to adapt it for temporary use as a stable.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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