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## Government of Madras.

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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.*

No. 100. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 28th June 1858, No. 2289.

Read the following letters.

From Lieutenant ARTHUR DRURY, Acting Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 19th June 1858, No. 301.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward copy of a letter received from the Officer Commanding Southern Division, reporting upon the inadequacy of the accommodation at present allotted to the two Staff Serjeants of the Recruiting Depôt at Dindigul, together with the suggestion of that Officer for appropriating a portion of the Barracks to their use, with a plan and estimate for the alterations required, which His Excellency requests you will be good enough to submit with his recommendation for the consideration and sanction of Government.

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From Brigadier CHARLES WAHAB, Commanding Southern Division; to Colonel F. A. REID Quarter Master General of the Army, dated Trichinopoly, 31st May 1858, No. 448.

SIR,

It having been reported to me by the Officer Commanding 1st Native Infantry Recruiting Depôt at Dindigul, that there are no suitable Quarters for the 2 Staff Serjeants attached to the Depôt, and that they are temporarily accommodated with Quarters in the Barracks situated in the lower Fort, where, for want of Cook houses and Privies, they are put to great inconvenience and discomfort, I do myself the honor to bring the same to notice for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. I beg to recommend that such portion of the south end of the Barracks which are not required for the Arms and Accoutrements and Barrack guard of the Depôt, should be converted into Staff Serjeants' Quarters, with the addition of a detached Cook-room and Privy for each Serjeant, as shewn in the Plan which accompanies this; and as this appears to me to be the readiest and most economical way of accommodating the Staff Serjeants in question, I venture to hope that my recommendation may meet the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and that the same may be submitted for the sanction of Government for execution.

3. I do myself the honor to forward Plan shewing the proposed alterations and additions to the Barracks, a sketch to shew the site of the Cook-rooms and Privies proposed to be built with reference to the Barracks, and an estimate of the probable cost of the alterations and additions proposed to be made, for information.

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The Governor in Council authorizes the conversion of a portion of the Barracks for use of the Serjeants of the Recruiting Depôt.

2. The Plan and Estimate are forwarded to the Department Public Works, for early notice.

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,
*Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.*

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No. 101. ORDER THEREON, No. 1349; dated 13th July 1858.

Ordered that the Plan and Estimate be referred to the Officiating Chief Engineer for early report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Military Depart.

No. 2289 1/3

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 28th. June 1858.

Read the following Letters

No. 301

From

Head Quarters Inspr. Genl.

of the Army

To

The Secretary to Government

Military Depart.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward Copy of a letter received from the Officer Commanding Southern Division reporting upon the inadequacy of the accommodation at present allotted to the two Staff Serjeants of the Recruiting Depot at Dinapore together with the suggestion

suggestion of that Officer for appropriating a portion of the Barracks to their use, with the plans and Estimate for the alterations required which His Excellency requests you will be good enough to submit with his recommendation for the consideration and sanction of Government.

Fort St. George
19th June 1858

Sgd Arthur Drury
Ag Asst Qr Mr Genl of the Army

No 1818

To

The Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

It having been reported to me by the Officer Commanding 1st Native Infantry Recruiting Depot at Dindigul that there are no suitable



suitable Quarters for the 2 Staff Sergeants attached to the Depot and that they are temporarily accommodated with Quarters in the Barracks situated in the Lower Fort where for want of Cook houses and Privies they are put to great inconveniences and discomfort, I do myself the honor to bring the same to notice for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

2. I beg to recommend that such portion South end of the Barracks which are not required for the arms and accoutrements and Barrack Guard of the Depot should be converted into Staff Sergeants Quarters with the addition of a detached Cook Room and Privy for each Sergeant, as shewn on the Plan which accompanies this, and as this appears to me to be readiest

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and most economical way of accommodating the Staff Serjeants in question, I venture to hope that my Recommendation may meet the approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and that the same may be submitted for the Sanction of Government for execution ——

3 I do myself the honor to forward Plans shewing the proposed alterations and additions to the Barracks, & Sketch to shew the site of the Cook Rooms and Privies proposed to be built with reference to the Barracks and an Estimate of the probable Cost of the alterations and additions proposed to be made, for information

/Signed/ Chas: Wahab Bt.

Commanding Southern Dn

A True Copy /

/Signed/ A. D. Sheldham Bt Capt.

A/ Deputy Qr Mr. Genl

of the Army

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The Governor in Council authorizes the conversion of a portion of the barracks for use of the Serjeants of the Recruiting Depôt —

The Plans and Estimate are forwarded to the Department of Public Works for early notice —

/Signed/ W. H. Hopshare Major

19th Inst. to Government

To the Dep. Quarter Master General

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Public Works 1858 Depart.
Canal 13th July
No. 1436.

Ex: Mins: Cons: in the
Military Depart.

Dated 28th }
Received 29th } June 1858

Encl: 3. No. 2289.
From the Offg. Chief Engr. Dist. 9th
Prom. 1858 C. No. 2603 dated 25th Inst.

Authorizing the
Conversion of a portion of the
Barracks in the lower Fort
at Dundrgul into Sergeants'
Quarters, and sending to this Office
for early notice the Plans
& Estimates for the pro-
posed Alterations.

No. 100 & 101.

No. 1349. 13th July 1858.
With an order of

No. 1349.

Ordered that the
Plans and Estimate be referred
to the Acting Chief Engineer for
early report.—

Fort St. George
13th July 1858

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10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr (Public Wks)
with 3 Encls.