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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 93. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 2nd July 1858.

Read the following letters.

From Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 22nd June 1858, No. 132.

SIR,

Much inconvenience having been experienced at Saint Thomas' Mount by the Commissariat Stores being kept in the compound of the Canteen, it has been suggested that Godowns for, the Commissariat should be erected apart from any building in use with the men, and a correspondence of which the enclosed copy is the result, has taken place on the subject.

The Commander-in-Chief calls attention to letter No. 365 of the 4th Instant, and recommends that either the spot of ground known as the old Canteen, or that in rear of the Begum's house be purchased by Government, in view of erecting thereon Commissariat Godowns.

Letter from Brigadier P. HAMOND, Commanding the Mount; to Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; Ootacamund, dated Mount, 15th June 1858, No. 401.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 118 of the 10th Instant, on the subject of building suitable accommodation for Commissariat Stores, I have the honour to annex copies of two letters on this subject addressed by me to the Commissary General.

The buildings alluded to in letter of the 4th Instant, is what is known as the old Canteen situated in the Foot Artillery Parcherry, between the Hill and the European Barracks.

The piece of ground about to be sold is situated to the south of the house called the Begum's Bungalow now occupied by No. 5, Horse Field Battery, and nearly opposite the European Artillery Hospital; either of these sites, might I consider, serve for the purpose in contemplation.

Letter from Brigadier P. HAMOND, Commanding the Mount; to the Commissary General, Madras, dated Mount, 29th April 1858, No. 292.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the President, Madras Artillery Canteen Committee, I beg to state that having visited the Canteen and seen how the place is crowded with Commissariat supplies which must interfere with the amusement of the Soldiers, I consider it highly expedient that the Commissariat should apply for some other spot to serve out the rations. I am aware that unoccupied ground in the centre of the Cantonment is not easily procurable, but one of the old houses in the Parcherry with a large compound, might be purchased for a trifle, and the spot made available for this purpose.

Government have, I understand, sanctioned sheds being built in the Canteen compound of the Commissariat, but I think it better that those orders should not for the present be carried out; as I am in hopes that a more eligible site may be obtained.

Letter from Brigadier P. HAMOND, Commanding the Mount; to the Commissary General, Madras, dated Mount, 4th June 1858, No. 365.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that on Saturday last, I visited in company with Captain Hart, the House alluded to in my letter No. 292 of the 29th April, and as it has some out-houses attached to it, a good sized compound, and is centrically situated, that Officer was of opinion, that it would answer the purpose for which it was required; viz. to store and serve out the Soldiers' rations; the building in question is known by the name of the

From Commissary General to Officer Commanding Mount, No. 230, dated 17th May 1858.
From Officer Commanding Mount, No. 292, 29th April 1858.

"Old Canteen," it is now the property of a Native, who lets rooms to Pensioners and others; the price he asks for it is Rupees 3,200, but the Engineer values it at Rupees 2,400: even that however appears to me a very large sum. You will observe by the enclosed notice of a Sheriff's Sale, that some ground is to be sold at the Mount on the 26th Instant; this spot is centrically situated, being very close to the European Artillery Hospital, and as I do not fancy it will sell for much, it might be worth while for Government to purchase it, and build Godowns or sheds there, to store and serve out the rations; in either case I would recommend that in future, the Barrack supplies should be kept in the same building as the Stores required for rations; and I beg to add, that it is necessary that a change should be made as soon as possible, as having wood and other articles stored in the Canteen Yard, and the rations issued there, interferes much with the men's amusements.

Referred to Department Public Works, in order to arrangements being made for the purchase of the most eligible of the spots of two grounds named, in the event of the erection of the Commissariat Godown sanctioned in Minutes of Consultation 4th May 1858 No. 1552, not having been commenced.

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

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, No. 1405; dated 20th July 1858.

Communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer, who will arrange for the purchase of either of the grounds referred to in the above Extract, in the event of the Commissariat Godown authorised in Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th June last not having been commenced, reporting to Government the additional outlay involved in the measure.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Military Departm

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the

Read the following letter

No. 132

From The Quarter Master Genl.

of the Army

To The Secretary to Government,

Military Department,

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The Commander in Chief

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of the Regiment's Barrack Squares
by Government, as may be ...
thereon Commissariat Godowns

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
(Signed) R. A. Reid.
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

Head Quarters
(Colombo)
22nd June 1855

To
The Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General
&c &c &c
Kandy.

Colombo
24th June 1855

Sir,

In reply to your letter No
of the 19th Instant, on the subject of
building suitable accommodation
for Commissariat Stores, I have
the honor to enclose copies of two
letters on this subject, addressed by
me to the Commissary General

The Buildings alluded to
in letter of the 19th Instant, is what is
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in the Fort Artillery Barracks, between
the Hill and the European Barracks.

The piece of ground alluded
to in the letter is situated to the South of
the house called the Regiment Bungalow
now occupied by No 5, Horse Field
Battery, and nearly opposite the
European Artillery Hospital, either
of these sites, might be considered as
for the purpose in contemplation.

I have &c
(Signed) R. Hammond. Brigadier
Commanding the Garrison

Head Quarters
15th June 1855

No 292

To The Commissary General
Dodeca.

Sir,

I have forwarding this
accompanying letter from the Pre-
sident, Board of Artillery Barracks
Committee

Commissariat Department to state that
having waited for the Contractor and
seen that the flour is unfit for
consumption and supplies which must
otherwise cause the non issue of
the rations, Lieutenant Hayley
of that Department
was ordered to purchase other supplies
to be issued to troops. That was
that was accordingly done at the nearest
available Commissariat Station
for which purpose
the Contractor was liable, &
the expense was chargeable for this
purpose.

Government House,
Mount, 30th April 1858.

Lt. Col. A.H.H.

hopes that a more eligible site may
be obtained.

I have, &c.

(Signed) P. Hammond. Brigadier.
Commanding Mount.

Mount.
29th April 1858.

No 365.

To
The Commissary General,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to state, that on Saturday last, I visited the Company's Castle Hart, the House alluded to in my letter No 292 of the 29th April, and as it has some out-houses attached to it, a good sized compound, and is centrically situated, that Officer was of opinion that it would answer the purpose for which it was required; viz. to store and serve out the soldiers' rations; the buildings in question

From Comt Genl to Offg Comdg Mount No 280 dated 17th May 58.

From Offg Comdg Mount, No 292, 29th April 1858.

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Lt. A.H.H.

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Dated 7th June 1858.

(Signed) P. Hammond. Brigadier.
Commanding the Mount.

Mount.
4th June 1858.

(True Copies)
(Signed) C. Hammond. Brigadier.
Commanding the Mount.
(True Copy of Copies)
(Signed) F. A. Reid
Quarter Master Genl.

Referred to Department Public Works, in order to arrangements being made for the purchase of the most eligible of the spots of two grounds named

Rad. R. Bd.

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Plan Section and Elevation

of a Head Police Cutcherry

Proposed to be Constructed at the Town of

Aska

Ganjam District

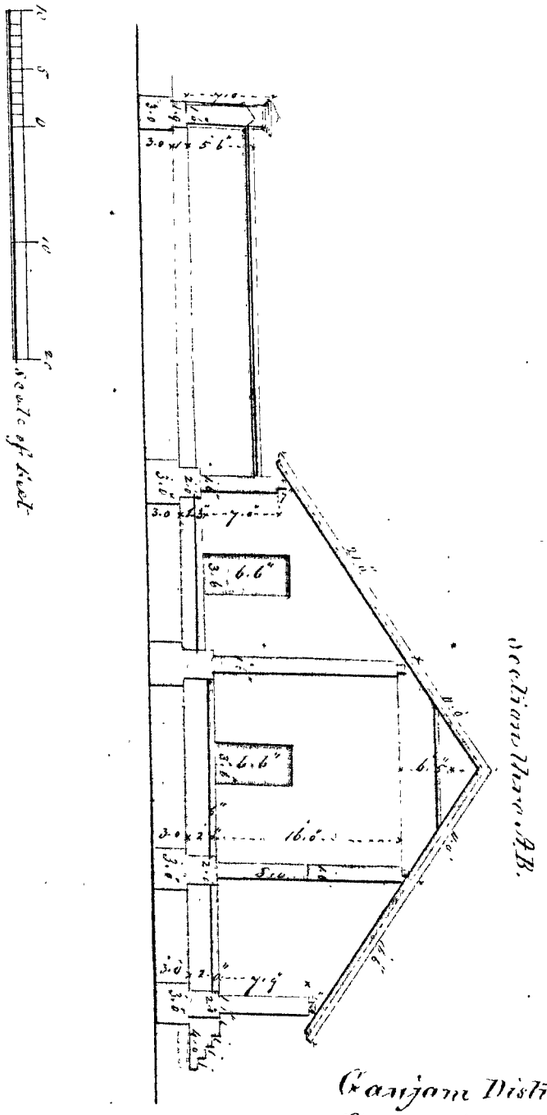
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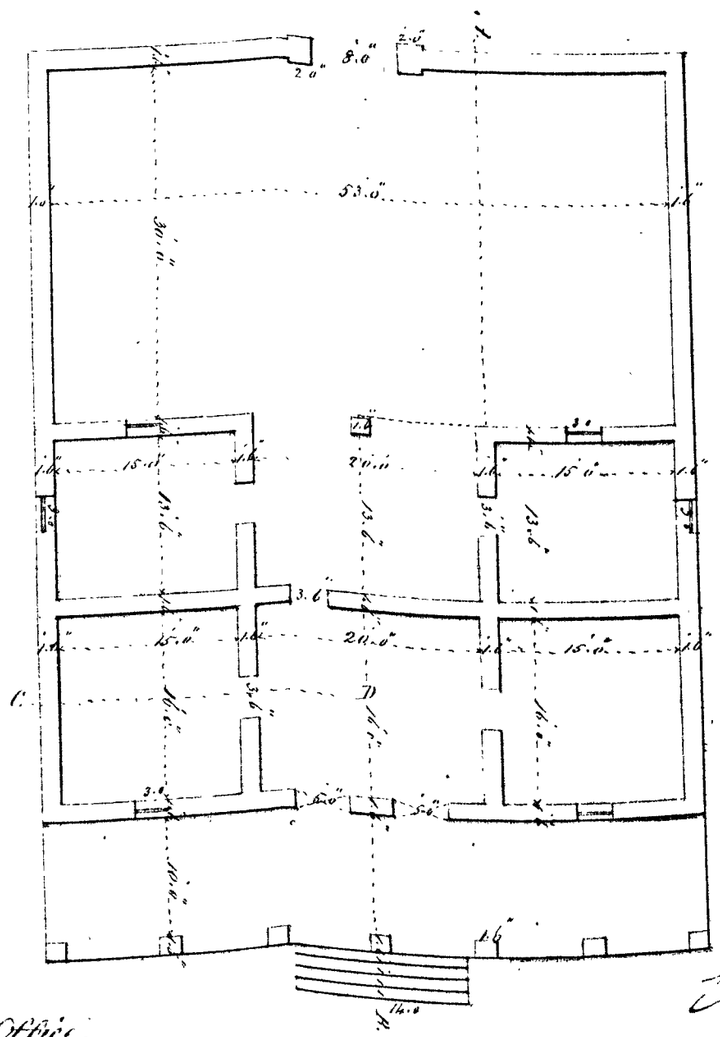
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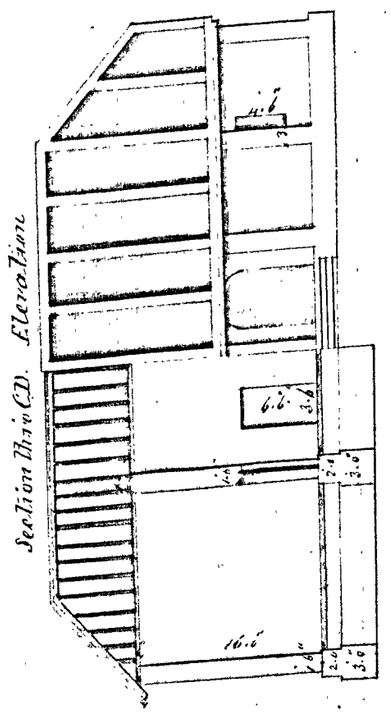
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Ganjam District Engineers Office
Campah, Aska 5th June 1858

Captain

Acting District Engineer Ganjam

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From

Captain C. H. Pennington
Actg. A. D. Kings Company

To Colonel C. C. Fabens
Chief Engineer
Department Horida
Fort St. George

Dated 5th January 1855
Received [illegible] 1855

Report

Plan Section & Elevation
of a Field Police Lockup
proposed to be constructed
at the Town of Ysla
Amelia Florida

Fort
Ex No 287 Ind

M. Cons: 15th June/58 p. 1690

Public Works 1858 Dep.
Cons 20th July.
No 1488

Sir Back Drive Chief Engr
in the Public Works Dep.

Dated 2d July 1858.
Received 5th July 1858.

From Chief Engineer 3d
14 May/58 C.R. 6/21 & 16th June
No 138 & 139.

Referring to this Dept.
a letter from the Quarter
Master General of the Army
with Memorandum pointing
out the inconveniences suffer-
ed at St. Thomas Dromore
by the Commissariat Stores
being kept in the compound
of the Custom House in order to arrange
for the removal to Kingsmade for the
purchase of one of the two grounds
named in the order of the erection
of the Commissariat Stores already
purchased in which having
been communicated.

P. Wilson Esqr
P. 1405 — 20 July

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No 1405.

Communicated to
the officiating Chief Engi-
neer, who will arrange
for the purchase of either
of the grounds referred to
in the above Extract, in the
event of the Commissariat
Godown authorized in Ex.
Minute of Cons: 14th June last
not having been commun-
icated, respecting the
additional Cost likely involved
in the measure.

J. P.

Fort St. George
20th July 1858

To Capt. the Chief Engr
Civil Dept.