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Government of Madras.

(Public Works) DEPARTMENT.

Consd No. 4. 1858.

G.O. No.	701	Press -Mis.
<i>63-64</i> Dated	<i>16-4-</i>	18 58.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th April 1858.

No. 63. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 6th March 1858, No. 855.

Read the following letter from Major F. H. SCOTT, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 23th February 1858, No. 89.

SIR,

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to annex for the information of Government copy of a letter received from the Officer Commanding Northern Division bearing upon the accommodation needed for the detachment of Her Majesty's 69th at Vizagapatam, anticipating the sanction of Government to the measures General Tulloch advocates, the following telegram has, to save time, been already despatched.

"Build as you propose, two temporary Barracks for the 69th in the compound you speak of at Waltair. You will be supported in any arrangements you make having for their object the health of the European Troops. Do not restrict yourself to the thousand Rupees except that be amply sufficient for the purpose in view."

And His Excellency would now request the sanction of Government to the enclosed estimate of Rupees 1,000 for building the two temporary buildings required.

The original letters enclosed I am to request may be returned.

Letter from Major General A. TULLOCH, Commanding Northern Division; to Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated Waltair, 18th February 1858, No. 74.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward original letters as per margin and to state that I purpose pitching Tents for the men of Her Majesty's 69th

- 1 Original letter from Officer Commanding Detachment H. M's. 69th Regiment.
- 1 do from Garrison Surgeon of Vizagapatam.
- 1 Return of H. M's. 69th Regiment.
- 1 Original letter from Officer Commanding Vizagapatam.
- 1 Rough estimate of cost of Barrack (temporary) 5 enclosures.

Regiment in one of the compounds in Waltair, the heat in the Town of Vizagapatam will increase very much next month, and it will be very much cooler and more healthy for the men even if they are in tents on the high

ground and open to the Sea breeze, I have secured a large house which will do admirably as a Hospital for the Detachment at Rupees 100 per mensem, the compound is extensive and the situation high and airy, this house will not be available till the middle of March, but in the mean time, I shall pitch tents for the men in an adjacent compound for a short time, and there is a small house near, available for a Hospital which will be sufficient until the other house can be got, if the heat in tents should be too great, a light Kajan covering could be put over them, but what I consider would be most advisable is to build 2 temporary Barracks in the large compound first alluded to capable of holding 130 men each, the cost of the two would be about Company's Rupees one thousand (1,000) and would be not only cool in the hot weather but dry and comfortable in the rains; and with the house as a Hospital the men would be as comfortable as possible; the Officers can secure quarters in the vicinity.

A rough estimate of the cost of these Barracks is herewith forwarded, and I shall be glad of your early instructions on this subject and trust His Excellency will approve of my having taken steps to locate the men in Waltair.

I trust to have their Camp pitched in a few days.

The Governor in Council approves of the measure proposed in the foregoing letter; the bill will be sanctioned on its exact amount being ascertained hereafter.

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,

Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th April 1858.

No. 64.

ORDER THEREON, No. 701 ; dated 16th April 1858.

As the Government in the Military Department approve of the measures proposed for providing temporary Barrack accommodation for the Detachment of H. M's. 69th Regiment at Vizagapatam, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions on emergency the estimate for the above purpose, amounting to Rupees (1,000) one thousand.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Military Department

No 855.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 8th March 1858.
Read the following letter
Quartermaster General's Office.

1859

From
The Quartermaster General
of the Army

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor by order of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief to
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24th May 1858

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for

for building the two temporary Barracks
required.

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Fort Saint George, 26th Feb 1858. J. H. Scott, Major
Adj. Quarter Master General
of the Army

No 41

To
The Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort Saint George.

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16th February 1858.

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16 February 1858.

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Read Lt. W. D. Waller

18 February 1858 { Signed R. Tullock M. Genl.
Commanding M. D. M.
/ A true Copy /

{ Signed A. Childham B. Capt.
Adj. Dy. Asst. Quarter M. General
of the Army.

The Governor in Council
approves of the measure proposed in the
foregoing letter, the bill will be sanctioned
on its exact amount being ascertained
hereafter.

{ Signed W. H. Wapshare, Major
Adj. Dy. Secretary to Govt.

The Quarter Master General
Department Public Works.

Chas. K. Smith

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Estimate of the Probable Expence for Erecting a Temporary
Barrack at Vinagapalam 400 ft. long. & 16 feet broad
to accommodate 130 Men.

No.	Measurements			Cubical Feet	Particulars	Rate	Per Foot	Amount	Total.
	Length	Breadth	Height						
350.					Single wood Posts ft.			87 8.	
40.					Do. "			80.	
1300					Bamboo 1st Lot			39.	
					Do. "			5.	
					Do. "			51.	
14					Do. for Doors			14.	
64					Do. for Windows			16.	
					Palmyra leaves			70.	
					White washing				
					Chauam including			20.	
					Bricklayers hire				
					Cooly hire for raising				
					the floor 2 ft high				
					and plastering the				
					walls with mud.			70.	
					Sundries &c.			48 50	500.
					For another one of similar dimensions			500.	
					Total (Rs. One thousand			1000	-

D. C. Office Vinagapam
Camp Waller
18 February 1858.

Dec 1858 Dec 4th
By Law 20th Feb 1859
No 700.

Cor: from the office
of Gen: in the City
Sept 11

Recd 6th 1859
Recd 29th 1858

No 855
Tm 1859 Dec 29th
Recd 11th 1859

Appointed for building
two temporary barracks for
the 18th Regt of Virginia Cavalry in
a compound at the 18th will
be stationed on its spot
amount being ascertained
hereafter.

From Dec 1859
July 1859 to 1859 with

Dec 1858

W. W. order
No 701. 16th Feb 1858.

No 701
To the Governor

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the 18th Regt of Virginia Cavalry
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hereafter.

From Dec 1859
16th Feb 1858

W. W. order
No 701. 16th Feb 1858.