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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of December 1859.*

No. 75. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-General Sir M. CUBBON, K. C. B., Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore; to T. PYCORFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore, 19th November 1859, No. 26.

I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a communication from Colonel Green, Chief Engineer, together with copies of two letters which came enclosed in it; and with reference to the resolution of Government, under date the 14th of July 1859, I beg to request the permission of Government to carry into effect the recommendations of Colonel Green.

Letter from Colonel CHARLES JAMES GREEN, Chief Engineer, Mysore; to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, dated Munzerabad, 10th November 1859, No. 1456.

With reference to the accompanying orders of Government and correspondence as per margin, I have the honor to request the Commissioner's instructions.

Proceedings Madras Government, 14th July 1859, No. 1704.
Executive Engineer, South Astagram to Chief Engineer, No. 340, dated 3rd November 1859.
Superintendent of Coorg to Executive Engineer, South Astagram, No. 597, dated 27th October 1859.

2. It seems that most of the Sapper buildings at Mercara are required for public purposes and I would, therefore, beg to propose that Government be requested to allow them to be retained by the superintendent of Coorg, he keeping them in repair.

3. In advertence to 3rd paragraph of Lieutenant Johnson's letter, I solicit authority may be obtained for the disposal of the following buildings on account of Government.

4. Solitary cells to be dismantled and the materials sold and removed.

Married men's quarters, and staff serjeants' quarters, to be sold as they are with the ground they stand upon. All other buildings to be sold for which a public use cannot be found.

Letter from Lieutenant W. R. JOHNSON, Executive Engineer, South Astagram; to Colonel CHARLES JAMES GREEN, Chief Engineer in Mysore, dated Pariapatam, 3rd November 1859, No. 330.

I have the honor to inform you, in reply to your letter, No. 653 of the 25th July 1859, that I have in company with the superintendent of Coorg, inspected the buildings in Mercara formerly occupied by the Sappers, and that he wishes to retain those noted in the annexed letter, (which are enclosed by a wall in one compound), as a taluq Kacheri Treasury, &c., for which they are well suited.

2. Of the other buildings, the hospital is already used as a civil dispensary and should be kept for that purpose. If it is intended to place an Assistant Engineer in charge of Coorg, the barracks, or if that is considered too large, the staff serjeants' quarters should be retained as an office for him. A post office is likewise wanted at Mercara, but perhaps the situation of Sapper buildings might be objected to for that purpose, as being too far from the fort, and main roads. One of the buildings in the fort formerly occupied by the artillery, or the bullock shed outside, would be better adapted to the purpose, otherwise the bullock shed might also be sold.

3. This will leave only the solitary cells, married men's quarters, and staff serjeants' quarters to be disposed of. The former being close to the dispensary, should be dismantled and removed. There is, however, I am informed, by the superintendent and commanding officer no objection to selling the others with the ground on which they stand, and they should, I think, realize a good price.

4. The memorandum that accompanied your letter under reply is herewith returned and copy of a letter from the superintendent is annexed.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Works Department,
for the month of December 1859.*

Letter from Captain H. M. ELIOTT, Superintendent of Coorg; to Lieutenant W. R. JOHNSON, Executive Engineer, South Astagram, dated Coorg, 27th October 1859, No. 597.

In reply to your letter of the 27th July last, and its enclosures, (herewith returned), I have the honor to state that I would propose to retain, for public purposes, the following buildings out of those belonging to the Sappers, and the others, I would suggest being sold by auction. I am of opinion that the buildings if sold with the ground on which they stand are likely to realize a fairer price than by stipulating for their removal.

Buildings required for public purposes.

- Hospital.
- Place of arms.
- European barrack store.
- Open shed.
- Artificer's shed.
- Magazine.

No. 76. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, dated 15th December 1859, No. 2913.

Paragraph 1. I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 19th ultimo No. 26 requesting the approval of this Government to certain arrangements proposed by the Chief Engineer of Mysore, respecting the military buildings at Mercara.

2. I am directed to point out to you in reply, that the military buildings in Coorg are not under this Government, as explained in the order of the 14th July quoted in your letter.

3. From the Proceedings* of the Government of India herewith transmitted, you will observe that all public buildings in Coorg have been brought on the dead stock accounts of the Government of India, and that charges on their account are debited to that Government.

* Dated 8th May 1857, No. 2058.

No. 26.

Mysore Commissioner's Office

From The Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be

Bangalore.

19th November 1859

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. C. C. C.
Commissioner

No 330.

Executive Engineer's Office

South Chikazgam.

From

Lieutenant W. R. Johnson

Executive Engineer

South Chikazgam.

To

The Chief Engineer in Mysore

Dated 3rd November 1859.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, in reply to your letter No 653 of the 25th July 1859, that I have in company with the Superintendent of Coorg inspected the Buildings in Mercara formerly occupied by the Sappers, and that he wishes to retain those noted in the annexed letter (which are enclosed by a wall in one compound) as a Talook Butchery & Treasury for which they are well suited.

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(Recd: 15th July 1859 & 13th 1859)

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Communication of Mysore

to Chief Eng. Mysore

Dated 19th Nov
1859

13th 1859

To-2

Ch. Eng.
Dated: 2

Recd:

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Camp Pasiapatam } Signed W. R. Johnson Lt.
3 November 1859 } Ex. Engineer S.A.

Open shed
Artificers shed
Magazine.

Supts Office } Have seen
Coorg } Signed Wm Elliott
24th October 1859 } Supt of Coorg.

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(True Copy)
(Signed) W. R. Johnson Lt.
Ex. Eng. S.A.

(Copy of a true Copy)
(Signed) C. C. Williamson Cap.
Capt. & Chief Engineer

(True Copies)

W. R. Johnson
Officiating Secretary

No 597

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From

Captain Wm. Elliott
Superintendent of Coorg

To

Lieutenant W. R. Johnson
Executive Engineer
South Coorgam

Sir,

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- 1 Buildings required for Public purposes
- Hospital
- Place of arms
- European Barrack Store
- Open

No 1456
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Mysore Public Works Department
Central Office

From

Colonel Charles James Grier
Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore
Dated 10th November 1859.

Military Sir,

Proceedings Mysore 11th July 1859 per 104.
Executive Engineer South Coorgam to Chief
Engineer No 330 dated 3rd Novr 1859.
Capt. of Coorg & Executive Eng. South
Coorgam No 597 dated 27th Oct 1859.

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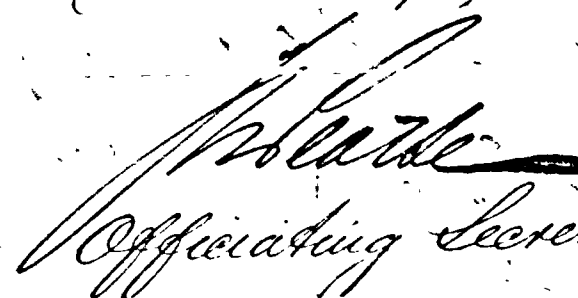
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I have &c &c

Munzeraab - { Signed by Green
10th November 1859 } Chief Engineer

(True copy)


Officiating Secretary.

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The Commissioner for the Government of the
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Rajah of Mysore

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3. From the Proceedings
of

L. G.
H.

H. W.

* date 08th May 1857 No. 2058

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Enclosed is a letter from
Commissioner of Mysore
to Chief Eng. Coorg.
Chief Eng. Coorg dated
19th November 1856

From Chief Engineer
in Mysore

To
Secy. to the Commr
of Mysore

Dated 10th Nov 1859

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Regarding instructions
regarding the District
of Coorg Military
Buildings at Mercara

of the Government of India.
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you will observe that ~~the~~ all public buildings in Bangalore
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~~Military Public Works in~~ dead stock accounts of
~~Bangalore~~ the Government of India,
are debited to that and that charges on this
Government. account

[Signature]

Fort St. George
15th Decemr/59

Public Works 1857-1860
No. of Jan 20th Dec

1857-1860.

To the Comptroller
of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

From Govt of India
29th May 1860
Pro: 15th Aug. 1860-1861

That the Comptroller
of the Treasury
has been brought in the
state of accounts of
the Indian and that
the accounts are
in the state of
the Government.

1857-1860.