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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

No. 105. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 16th January 1860, No. 208.

Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army with a return of public buildings at Masulipatam, shewing the mode in which they are or may be disposed of. } (Vide Military Proceedings from 11th to 20th January 1860, Nos. 161-162.)

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1860, No. 208.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information with reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Military Department dated 16th November 1859 No. 4060

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 11th January 1860, No. 9; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in obedience to para. 1 of order of Government, No. 4068, dated 16th November last, to submit for the information of Government, copy of a Return of Public Buildings at Masulipatam, shewing the mode in which they are, or may be disposed of.

2. Until Kakinada affords the necessary cover for Troops landing and embarking that is possessed by Masulipatam, the buildings assigned by this report for that purpose, should in His Excellency's opinion, be retained.

3. *The disposal of the other buildings, in occupation by the Ordnance and Commissariat, depends upon the mode in which these departments propose to arrange for the future.

4. As long however as it is necessary to maintain cover for Convalescent Soldiers, or for men waiting to be embarked or landed from Foreign service, so long will a certain portion of the Commissariat Department have to be maintained there.

5. There is at present a Barrack Serjeant, 1st Class, maintained at Masulipatam. But as soon as the buildings not required for military occupation as above stated, are transferred to the Civil or Mercantile communities, his services may be dispensed with. It may not even be necessary to engage a Barrack Conicoply in his place.

Return of Public Buildings at Masulipatam shewing whether required to be retained or given up, as called for in Letter No. 1116 of 5th December 1859, from the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General Northern Division.

Number of the Building	Description of Buildings	Of what materials constructed.	How occupied at present.	Remarks.
1	Arsenal...	Fort Brick in mud plastered with Chunan, roof terraced, floor brick...	By Ordnance Dept.	Required as long as the Arsenal is kept up at Masulipatam.
2	Gun-shed...	Walls do. tile roof paved with stone...	do.	do.
3	Do.	Walls do. roof tiled, floor partly mud partly brick...	do.	do.
4	Timber Yard...	Walls do. do.	do.	do.
5	European Hospital.	Walls do. roof terraced floor paved with stones and partly with brick.	Sick Details...	Required as long as European and Native Troops are embarked and disembarked at Masulipatam.
6	European Barracks.	Walls and roof do. floor paved with stones.	Vacant...	do.
8	Gun-shed.	Walls brick in mud roof tiled, floor mud...	Ordnance...	Not required by Ordnance Department, can be dispensed with.
10	Range of buildings Officers Quarters...	Walls brick in Chunan plastered, roof terraced Verandah partly terraced and partly tiled...	Occupied by 1 Barrack Serjeant 32 Rooms. 1 Key Serjeant 5 Cook rooms. 1 Commst Serjeant 1 Godowns. 1 Ordnance do.	These Quarters were originally intended for 2 Captains and 12 Subalterns, there are in the Range 32 Rooms. The Serjeants occupy each 3 rooms and 1 out-house, total 12 rooms 4 out-houses, the rest are unoccupied; but as long as the Staff Serjeants remain, the unoccupied Quarters could not be interfered with, as the whole range forms a square enclosed on 4 sides.

Return of Public Buildings at Masulipatam &c.—(Continued.)

Number of the Building on Return.	Description of Buildings.	Situation.	Of what materials constructed.	How occupied at present.	Remarks.
11	Grand Magazine	Port	Walls brick in Chunan, arched roof, floor brick	Ordnance	Required as long as the Magazine is kept up at Masulipatam.
12	Davee Magazine	do	do	do	do
13	East Magazine	do	do	do	do
	Place of Arms No. 1.	do	Walls brick in mud plastered, roof tiled floor brick	Ordnance	No longer required by the Ordnance Department, can be dispensed with.
20	Place of Arms No. 2.	do	do	Ordnance	do
24	Bomb-proof building under the Cavalier between fort and Magazine Bastion.	do	do	Ordnance	These buildings are at present used by the Commissariat, but after the withdrawal of the Commissariat Office and removal of the Arsenal, they will be wanted as long as Native Troops disembark at Masulipatam; for when the Arsenal is withdrawn, there will be no Tents, the Cantonment is too far off (4 miles) to supply them.
25	Main Guard West Gate	do	Walls brick in Chunan, roof arched, floor brick	Vacant	Not required, can be dispensed with—in ruins.
		do	Walls brick in Chunan, roof terraced, floor brick	Garrison Guard	The Main Guard consists of two separate buildings; one on the North, the other on the south side of West Gate, it was originally intended for a Captain's Guard. The buildings on the south side is required for the use of a Guard which must be kept here as long as the Arsenal remains. The building on the North side of Gateway can be dispensed with.
26	Pettah Gate, Guard room	do	Walls brick in Chunan, plastered, roof arched, floor brick	Vacant	Can be dispensed with, forms part of the enceinte.
27	East Gate Guard room	do	Walls brick in Chunan, roof arched, floor brick	Vacant	In ruins, unoccupied and of no use.
28	Sea Gate	do	do	Vacant	Not required for Military purposes, but partly used by Civil authorities who might wish to retain it until the Fort walls are levelled.
30	Ten Solitary Prisons.	do	Walls do. roof terraced, brick floor	do	Not required.
31	Bazar Guard	do	Walls brick in mud, tiled roof, floor brick	Cutwall's Choultry	Occupied at present by Military Police, when the Police are made over to the Collector, it may be required by him, but will no longer be wanted by Military authorities.
36	Arched Godown.	do	Walls brick in Chunan, roof tiled, floor brick	Commissariat	Required as long as Commissariat Department remain at Masulipatam.
41	Guard room for the Officer on Regimental duty.	do	do	By the Comd. of Ord.	Required as long as Arsenal is kept up at Masulipatam.

Return of Public Buildings at Masulipatam &c.—(Continued.)

Number of the Building on Return.	Description of Buildings.	Situation.	Of what materials constructed.	How occupied at present.	Remarks.
42	New Hospital.	Port	Walls brick in Chunan, roof tiled, floor brick	Ordnance Dept.	Required as long as Arsenal is kept up, and when vacated by Ordnance should be retained for reasons mentioned opposite No. 20.
47	Mint House.	do	Walls brick in Chunan, roof terraced	Military Cutwall's Choultry.	Used by Military Police; will not be required after Police are made over to the Collector.
48	Pier head, Guard room	do	Walls brick in Chunan, tiled roof, floor brick	For a Corporal's Guard.	Required as long as Ordnance and Commissariat Stores are landed at Masulipatam.
51	Shed for the protection of the Timber lodged in the Arsenal.	do	Pillars brick with Chunan, roof tiled	By the Ordnance Department.	Required as long as Arsenal is kept up at Masulipatam.

MASULIPATAM.

22nd December 1859.

(Signed) G. ALLAN, Major,

Commanding Masulipatam.

ORDER, No. 208, 16th January 1860.

Communicated to the Public Department, with reference to Proceedings in that Department dated 18th October 1859, No. 1380; also to Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

To the Public Department.
 " Department Public Works.
 " Quarter Master General.
 " Inspector General of Ordnance.
 " Commissary General.

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M. M. M. M. M.
 Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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