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No. 1. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer Northern Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Chepauk, 24th January 1862, No. 9,791 :—

SIR,

1 Letter from District Engr. Kistna, No. 171, dated 24th December 1861, with one enclosure.
1 Do. from Quarter Master General, No. 194, dated 21st January 1862.

Vide Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 3,643, 8th October 1861.

* No. 3,870, 31st October 1860.

1. I beg to solicit the orders of Government upon the following point.

2. Government having sanctioned the erection of two Rest Houses for troops in the line of march between Bezwada and the Hyderabad frontier, estimates were prepared amounting to Rupees 3,240 and submitted for sanction. These estimates were "approved," but at the same time reference was made to a former Order of Government* directing that the timber "and other "materials from the old buildings at Condapilly should be made use of, as far as practicable, "to reduce the actual money outlay" on the sanctioned structures.

3. Reference having been made to the District Engineer upon the subject, that Officer reported that by making use of such materials as would be worth carting away from the old Barracks at Condapilly, a saving of Rupees 350 might probably be effected in the estimate.

4. Major Anderson at the same time represented that the buildings in question were "in a "thoroughly sound condition and remarkably solid pieces of construction," and that the masonry composing them would, if the roofs were dismantled, "rapidly fall to ruin."

5. A communication was, in consequence of this representation, made to the Quarter Master General of the Army, enquiring whether, in that Officer's opinion, there existed any probability of the Condapilly Barracks being required at any future time for Military purposes ; the importance of their position close to a high Military road and the trifling amount of saving to be effected by their demolition being at the same time enlarged upon.

Enclosure No. 194, 21st January 1862.

6. In reply the Quarter Master General states it as the expressed opinion of the Military authorities that the buildings in question may still be required as a Military post, and I therefore trust Government will be pleased to suffer them to remain standing, and to pass orders sanctioning the undiminished amount of the estimates submitted under Proceedings No, 3,643, of the 8th October 1861, viz., Rupees 3,240.

No. 3,643, 8th October 1861.

No 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1862, No. 103.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Order in that Department, No. 3,870, dated 31st October 1860.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

Central Office of P. Works
Chepauk 24th January 1862.

No 9791

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From
Lieut Colonel J Cruchley
Ag. Deputy Chief Engineer
Northern Circle.

To Lt Colonel Horsley
Chief Engineer Secretary to Govt
Dept. Public Works.

Sir,

I beg to solicit the orders of Government upon the following point.

2. Govt having sanctioned the erection of two Rest Houses for troops on the line of march between Bezwada & the Hydrabad frontier Estimates were prepared amounting to Rs 3,240. submitted for sanction. These Estimates were "approved", but at the same time reference was made to a former order of Govt * directing that the "timber & other materials from the old buildings at Condapilly should be made use of as far as practicable to reduce the actual money outlay" on the sanctioned structures.

3. Reference having been made to the District Engineer upon the subject, that Officer reported that by making use of such materials as would be worth carting away from the old barracks

at Cindapilly a saving of —— Rs. 350 "—
might probably be effected in the Estimate.

Major Anderson at the same time represented that the buildings in question were "in a thoroughly sound condition & remarkably solid pieces of construction", and that the masonry composing them would, if the roofs were dismantled, "rapidly fall to ruin".

A communication took, in consequence of this representation, made to the Quarter Master Genl. of the Army, enquiring whether, in that Officer's opinion, there existed any probability of the Cindapilly barracks being required at any future time for Military purposes; the importance of their position close to a high Military road, & the trifling amount of saving to be effected by their demolition being at the same time enlarged upon.

In reply the Quarter Master Genl. states it as the expressed opinion of the Military authorities that the buildings in question may still be required as a Military Post, & I therefore trust Government will be pleased to sanction them to remain standing, & to pass orders sanctioning the undiminished amt. of the Estimates submitted under Proceedings No. 3643, of the 8th Oct. 1861, viz. —— Rs. 3,240 "—

Enclosure No. 194 21st Jany. 1862

No. 3643 8th Oct. 1861

I have

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
A. Auchterlony Lt. Col.
Agt. Dy. Ch. Engr.

Central Office P.W.
Cheduba
24th January 1862.

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From
The Rt Hon Chg
Northern Circ
To
The Chief Engr
& Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 24th Jany/62
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No 9791

Submits letter from the Dy Engr Northern and Dr McLeod of the Army and recommends that the Cantonments may not be demolished

No 103 - 1st Feb
With an order

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No 103

Referred to the Military Department for consideration with reference to Paragraph 2 of the Order in that department No 3870 dated 31st October 1860.

From Ft George
1st February 1862

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The Military Dept Dispd 3rd
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