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No. 56. Read the following Memorandum, from the Quarter Master General of the Army, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 30th July 1864, No. 169/7,148.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. D. HILL, R. E., Commandant Sappers and Miners, to Lieutenant-Colonel, F. H. SCOTT, Quarter Master General of the Army, Ootacamund, dated Coimbatore, 27th July 1864, No. 405A:—

SIR,

In forwarding to you a copy of my letter No. 403A, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, I have the honor to inform you that the original has been sent with the Plans direct to the Executive Engineer, at Bangalore, in consequence of its having been reported to me that Captain Gahagan is so dangerously ill that he cannot attend to business. Under these circumstances you may possibly think it desirable that the Executive Engineer should place himself in communication with me direct, in which case I beg the favor of your taking the necessary measures (through the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works), for his being requested to follow this course.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with a request that Lieutenant-Colonel Hill's proposition, at the end of his letter, may be complied with to ensure rapidity of action should there be no objection.

(By order,)

(Signed) F. H. SCOTT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Quarter Master General.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. D. HILL, R. E., Commandant Sappers and Miners, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Coimbatore, 27th July 1864, No. 403A.

SIR,

1. With reference to a letter No. 5,319, dated 28th May, from the Quarter Master General of the Army to my address, a copy of which was forwarded to you for information, I have the honor to enclose a list of buildings which will be required at Bangalore for the Corps under my command.

2. I have also this day forwarded, under a separate cover, sections of the Sapper buildings (the ground plans are still missing) as they now stand at Dowlaishweram, these will be sufficient to give you information as to the general dimensions of each, and will enable you to turn to the best account the buildings to be altered for the accommodation of the Corps in the old Cavalry Lines.

3. I have noted on the several plans any instances which have occurred to me, in which the accommodation at Dowlaishweram is greater than appears necessary, as also such other modifications as I think desirable.

4. As I shall be passing through Bangalore in a few days, I would suggest that the Executive Engineer there be directed to place himself in communication with me, as after having seen the buildings I shall be better able to point out to him the way in which the requirements of the Corps may be provided for.

5. The great delay which has occurred in forwarding these plans is, in consequence of my having had to procure them from Dowlaishweram, where they had to be drawn from actual measurement.

6. Copies of this letter have been forwarded to the Quarter Master General of the Army and to the Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore, for the information of the Major General Commanding the Mysore Division.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. HILL, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Commandant Sappers and Miners.

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MEMORANDUM.—This original letter with the Plans, is forwarded direct to the Executive Engineer at Bangalore, in consequence of the dangerous illness of the Superintending Engineer.

No. 404A.
MEMORANDUM.

List of Buildings required for the Head Quarters of the Sappers and Miners at Bangalore.

Name of Building.	No. of Plan.	Remarks.
Place of Arms ...	1	
Tool Shed and Store ...	2	
Carpenter's Workshop ...	2	} Of the same dimensions as No. 2, only to be open in front.
Smith's do. ...	2	
Survey School ...	3	
Survey Instructor's Quarters ...	4 A	With Cook House and Privy.
4 Married Quarters (double for 8 families) ...	4 B & 5	Do. do. do.
2 Staff Serjeants' Quarters ...	6	Do. do. do.
European Barracks ...	7	Do. do. do.
Commissariat Godown ...	7	
Plunge Bath (if required) ...	7	Doubtful
Hospital ...	8	With Cook House and Privy.
Magazine ...		} No plans of these sent: they being the same as for other Corps.
Solitary Cells ...		

COIMBATORE,
27th July 1864,

(Signed) C. HILL, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Commanding Sappers and Miners.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1864, No. 2,209.

Under the circumstances stated, the Assistant Engineer at Bangalore is authorized to communicate direct with the Commandant of Sappers and Miners regarding the accommodation required for that Corps.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
„ Assistant Engineer, Bangalore.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 405

From
Lieutenant Colonel L. E. Hill R.E.
Commanding Sappers and Miners.

To
The Quarter Master General of the
5th Division, Bangalore.

Sir. In forwarding to you a copy of my letter No. 403 A. to the Superintending Engineer 5th Division, I have the honor to inform you that the original has been sent with the plans direct to the Executive Engineer at Bangalore, in consequence of its having been reported to me that Capt. Martin of the 5th Division is so dangerously ill, that he cannot attend to business. Under these circumstances you may possibly think it desirable that the Executive Engineer should place himself in communication with me direct, in which case, I beg the

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27 July 1864 } Commanding Sappers & Miners

No 169
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Memorandum

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should there be no objection

Dr. W. Leake's Office.
Head Qr. Col. Macdonald
38th July 1864.

/ By order /
Signed J. H. Scott Secy
Dr. W. General

To
The Secy to Govt Qr. W. D.

(Copy) No 403. A 78
From Lieut Colonel F. E. D. Hill R.E. & Co.
Commandant Sappers & Miners.

To The Superintending Engineer
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