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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th October 1864.*

No. 333. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Approving of the estimate of Rupees 1,890 for converting }
the Stables at Mulliappooram, Malabar District, into a } (Here enter 8th October 1864, No. 3,574.)
Commissariat Godown.

No. 334. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1864, No. 3,003.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, who will be requested to report the source from which the cost* of converting the Stables at Mulliappooram into a Commissariat Godown can be provided.
* Rupees 1,890.
2. There are no funds at the disposal of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with two enclosures.

- „ Accountant General.
- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Military Department,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 23rd September 1864, No. 8725 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Forwarded to Government with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

From the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, Cannanore, 13th September 1864, No. 290 ; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.

I have the honor to forward correspondence regarding the transfer of Commissariat Stores from the Building in which they are now placed, to the Store-rooms formerly occupied by the Mountain Train at Malliappooram, and the conversion of the present Commissariat Store-room into an Orderly-room, Library, and Serjeants' Mess, for the Detachment there stationed, and also to enclose Colonel Walker's Plan and Estimate for the proposed alterations in those Buildings, which I beg you will submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The due preservation of Commissariat Stores is an object of great consequence to the European Detachment at this Out-post, isolated, as they are during the monsoon months, I have, therefore, thought it desirable, notwithstanding the considerable expense of the proposed arrangement, to lay the subject before His Excellency.

From the Officer Commanding Detachment 102nd Regiment, Malliappooram, 12th August 1864, No. 173 ; to the Brigade Major Malabar and Canara, Cannanore.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Brigadier General Commanding, that consequent on the removal of the Guns and Stores of the late Mountain Train to Cannanore, the Store-rooms and Sheds formerly occupied by them are now vacant.

The rooms now used by Detachment of Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment as Serjeants' Mess, Library, and Orderly room, respectively, are very inadequate for the purposes required, and in many ways inconveniently situated, I would therefore solicit the Brigadier General's sanction to the following arrangements :—

To transfer the Commissariat Stores from the block of Buildings they now occupy, to the Store-rooms and Sheds formerly occupied by the Mountain Train, and to convert the three rooms in the present Commissary Godown into an Orderly-room, Library, and Serjeants' Mess, for the Detachment of Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment at this Station.

The block in question is very conveniently situated, exactly opposite to and within twenty yards of the Barracks. The Executive Engineer reports that the alterations required to prepare the Godown and Sheds for Commissariat Stores would be trifling.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to solicit the Brigadier General's sanction to the above arrangements being carried out.

From the Executive Commissariat Officer, Cannanore, 22nd August 1864, No. 562 ; to the Brigadier General Commanding Malabar and Canara, Cannanore.

With reference to the Brigade Major's Memorandum, No. 724, dated 15th August 1864, and its accompaniment, (herewith returned), I have the honor to forward copy of a letter, dated 20th idem, from the Commissariat Staff Serjeant at Malliappooram, and to state that I have no objection to the removal of the Commissariat Stores, to the Store-rooms and Sheds formerly occupied by the Mountain Train, provided the necessary alteration, as pointed out by the Serjeant, are made, and the Building rendered fit for the preservation of the Stores.

From a conversation I had with Sub-Conductor Hyde, lately in charge of the Mountain Train at Malliappooram, I am led to suppose that the expense attending the alteration would be very high, as it would be necessary to raise the floors well, in addition to the arrangements proposed by Staff Serjeant Henderson, as the floors at present are below the level of the road and consequently the rooms are very damp.

From Commissariat Staff Serjeant J. M. HENDERSON, Malliápooram, 20th August 1864, No. 223 ;
to the Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Cannanore.

In reply to your letter, No. 203, of the 16th instant, I respectfully beg to report, for your information, that the two small rooms attached to the Stables of the late Mountain Train are, in their present state, totally unfit for Commissariat storage, for the following reasons, viz:—

- 1st. During the monsoons, the rooms are too damp, as they are built without a basement.
- 2nd. The Building is too low, the walls are only 6 feet 8 inches high, and at present without any proper ventilations.

If the walls are raised to 6 or 7 feet higher, and a sufficient number of doors and windows put in, the Stables will make a better Commissariat Godown than the present one—it being much larger. With regard to the probable expense, I am unable to state, as the Executive Engineer is not here, but I will report further on his arrival.

ORDER, No. 3574, 8th October 1864.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

McMillin Ho
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

Public Works Dept., with a Plan and Estimate. *420 spare Copies of Order*

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Communicated to the
Superintending Engineer J. C. Dwyer
who will be requested to

report the source from which
the ⁺year of computing the

Stables at Mullisborough
with a Cornfield Bo-
-down and a wood.

There are no
panels at the disposal of

Exd. R. Stephenson

The Council of Governors
Sept 2/64 }
to the Legislature On writ of mandamus
" accountants Genl.
" Controller of Public Lands & Accounts J. M. L.
" Judge October 5 O'Connell - Detention

9th 1864 Dept
Proc. Govt. for Oct
No 4488

Proc. of Govt. in the
Mil. Dept.

Dep. } Oct/64
Proc. 15 }

Q2 No 0571

Approving spec.
Estimate No 1890 for con-
-verting the States at Mallin-
-garam, into a Commis-
-sion. Godown

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With an Order
No 2003 - 19th Oct 1864