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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th October 1864.*

No. 526. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Forwarding papers regarding the selection of a site for the proposed new Commissariat buildings at Cannanore, Malabar District, and requesting the preparation of a regular plan and estimate, including in the latter the cost of the land to be acquired. } (Here enter 21st October 1864, No. 3,744.)

No. 527. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1864, No. 3,092.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, for early attention.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with a plan,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Commissary General, Madras, 9th September 1864, No. 4929 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, and with reference to their Order, No. 2641, that the Executive Commissariat Officer at Cannanore has, in concert with the Brigadier

1st August 1864.

General Commanding Malabar and Canara, selected another site for the proposed new Commissariat Buildings.

2. It is described as "a piece of open ground bordering on the Brigade Parade Ground, and situated between the house at present occupied by the Brigadier General, and the Village of Barnacherry, distant about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from the 102nd Barracks, 1 mile from the Horse Lines and the Beach : it is the only piece of vacant ground in the Cantonment suitable for a Commissariat Godown."

3. Major Ewart also mentions the compound of the present Commissariat Arrack and Malt Liquor Godown is a desirable site ; and from my personal knowledge of the locality, I am inclined to recommend it in preference to the first described site. It is even more central in position and stands high and dry. It is the property of a Moplah, who would probably part with it for Rupees 3,000.

4. The Executive Officer's original letter on the subject is forwarded for reference, if necessary.

No. 125, dated 31st August 1864. (To be returned.)

From the Executive Commissariat Officer, Cannanore, 31st August 1864, No. 125 ; to the Commissary General, Madras.

In acknowledging the receipt of Major Young's letter, No. 3458, dated 4th August 1864, forwarding a copy of Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 2641, dated 1st August 1864, and requesting me to recommend some other site suitable for the proposed Commissariat Godown at this Station, I have, in communication with the Brigadier General Commanding, selected a piece of open ground bordering on the Brigade Parade Ground, and situated between the house at present occupied by the Brigadier General and the Village of Barnacherry, distant about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from the 102nd Barracks, $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from the Royal Artillery Barracks, 1 mile from the Horse Lines and the Beach : it is the only piece of vacant ground in the Cantonment suitable for a Commissariat Godown : and, as it is rather low and damp, it would be necessary that the flooring of the Godowns should be well raised.

2. The compound of the house at present occupied as a Malt Liquor and Arrack Godown would answer admirably as a site for the proposed Godowns : it is the property of a Moplah who would, I dare say, part with it to Government for about 3,000 Rupees, and as all the material would come of use in the new Building, it would, I think, in the end be a saving to Government. The compound is 588 feet long and 259 feet broad, and surrounded with a mud wall ; to its right in the adjoining compound is the Royal Artillery Hospital, and the 2nd compound on its left is the Royal Artillery Barracks, in front about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile and a little to the right is the Barracks of Her Majesty's 102nd Regiment, and at the same distance to the left front is the Battery Horse Lines. right in front about a mile is the Beach with Flag Staff well in view, so that the Commissariat Officer would have immediate intelligence of the arrival of Ships and Steamers. This I consider a far better site than the first, the only objection to it, is that it is private property.

Referred for the observations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department.)

12th September 1864.

Memo. from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 1st October 1864, No. $\frac{382}{9003}$;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Forwarded to Government, with reference to Order of the 12th instant. The
Commander-in-Chief concurs.

From the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, Cannanore, 20th September 1864, No. 297 ; to
the Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 8389, endorsed on letter, No. 4929,
* *Herewith returned.* from the Commissary General, addressed
to the Secretary to Government in the

Military Department, * I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency
the Commander-in-Chief, that I concur in the appropriation of the site mentioned in
paragraph 3 of Colonel Hill's letter, provided it can be made available. It is in my
opinion preferable to the other site suggested, inasmuch as it is on higher ground,
is somewhat more central, and, being further removed from the Barnacherry quarter,
is not so liable to danger from fire.

ORDER, No. 3744, 21st October 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing papers and plan be forwarded to the Department
of Public Works, in view to a regular Plan and Estimate being prepared and sub-
mitted. The cost of the land to be acquired should be included in the Estimate.

(True Extract.)

Hamilton
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Comy Genl., with an enclosure.

- .. Quarter Master General.
- .. Controller of Military Accounts.
- .. Public Works Department, with Plan.
- .. Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

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*Communicated to
the Supt Engineer's Division
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*To the Supt Engineer
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With an order ✓

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