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No. 5. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 13th May 1864, No. 149 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that since receiving G. O. No. 1,320, I have retained the order for carrying out the repairs of the Quilon Church, as I do not see at present from what funds I can make so large a transfer.

2. I would bring to the notice of Government that this Cantonment is at so great a distance from this Division that it is very difficult to foresee the work required.

3. At the request of the Officer Commanding the station, I caused Estimates to be prepared for repairs to the various Military buildings, amounting to Rupees 1,011-7-2, which were forwarded on the 17th October 1863 to the Major General Commanding the Division, but as I only received sanction on the 30th March 1864, we could not lay out more than Rupees 125-12-9.

4. Meanwhile Estimates to the amount of Rupees 383 have been submitted for repairs required to the Military buildings at Palamcottah.

5. The allotment for the two years* would have been sufficient for both Cantonments, but as Rupees 801-3-3 have been given up during the past year owing to delay in sanction I shall not have enough for all these works.

* 1854.

6. I beg the consideration of Government to the matter, as the buildings are likely to suffer for want of these repairs.

7. I cannot find that there are any regulations as to the supervision by Regiment or Station Staff Officers of the Military buildings occupied by them, but would suggest that some exceptional order might be made for the Regiment stationed at Quilon, which an Officer of the Department Public Works is very rarely likely to visit.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1864, No. 1,588.

1. The Government observe that the funds required for the repair of the Church at Quilon have been placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, in Proceedings No. 1,506, dated 23rd May 1864.

2. Captain Moberly will be requested to report whether any and what reduction can be made in Part II of the Budget for the Tinnevelly District, to provide the additional funds required under the head "Accommodation for Troops."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

re the Military buildings at Palamcottah.

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Surveying Engrs Office 8th Division

Madura 13th May 1864

No 1169

From

Captain F. J. Moberly R.E.

Superintending Engineer 8th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government of P.W.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that since receiving G. O. No 1320, I have retained the order for carrying out the repairs of the Trichinopoly Church as I do not see at present from what funds I can make so large a transfer.

2. I would bring to the notice of Government that this Cantonment is at so great a distance from this Division that it is very difficult to foresee the work required.

3. At the request of the Officer Commanding the Station, I caused estimates to be prepared for repairs to the various Military buildings amounting to Rs 1011-7-2, which were forwarded on the 17th October 1863 to the Major General Commanding the Division — but as I only received sanction on the 30th March 1864, we could not lay out more than Rs 125-12-9.

4. Meanwhile estimates to the amount of Rs 383. have been submitted for repairs required to the Military buildings at Palamcottah.

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5 The allotment for the 2 years would × 1851.
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but as Rs 801-3-3. have been given up
during the past year owing to delay in sanction.
I shall not have enough for all these works.

6 I beg the consideration of Government
to the matter as the buildings are likely to suffer
for want of these repairs.

7 I cannot find that there are any
regulations as to the supervision by Regiment.
or Station Staff Officers of the Military buildings
occupied by them - but would suggest that some
exceptional order might be made for the
Regt. stationed at Quilon, which an Officer of
the D.P.W. is very rarely likely to visit.

I have &c.

Supty Engrs office
& Dr. Madura
13th May 1851

T. Anderson Capt. R.E.
Superintending Engineer & Dr.

To
Colonel C.A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
D.P.W.

funds required under the
Head "Accommodation for
Troops."

Rec'd per mail
1st June 1864

No 5 - 6

To The Supg Engr 8 Divn

No 87 Secrett 2nd June

1864 Despatch
Rec'd 3rd June
From No 2189.

The Supg Engineer
8th Division

To The Secy to Government
C. W.

Dated 13th May 1864
Read 17th "

No 1588 - 1st June 1864

Reports that Lieut Denis presuming
Gov. Ref. 1390 he has retained
the order for carrying out the
repairs of the Quebec Church
as he does not know at present
from what funds he can
and he does not charge a penny for

Written Order

1564

No 1588

The Government observe
that the funds required for the repair of
the Church at Quebec have been
placed at the disposal of the Superin-
tending Engineer 8th Divn in Proceedings
No 1506 dated 23rd May 1864
Captain Moberly will be requested
to report whether any and what reduction
can be made in Part II of the
Budget for the Ordinance
District to provide the additional
funds