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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th June 1865.*

No 119. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Passing orders on certain correspondence
relative to the alterations and repairs
executed to the late Golundauze School-
room at Saint Thomas' Mount. (Here enter 30th May 1865, No. 2,013.)

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1865, No. 1,528.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 7.

Communicated to the Superintending
Engineer, 4th Division, and to all other
Superintending Engineers with reference to
paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ all other Superintending Engineers, with reference to paragraph 2 of Military Proceedings.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 13th May 1865, No. 181;
to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Submitted to Government.

Enclosures 4.
No. 486, dated 6th April 1865.
" 6701, dated 27th April "
" 625, " 10th May "
" 5144, " 6th " "

2. The alterations and repairs to
the late Golundauze School-room were
sanctioned by Government in their Order.
No. 535, dated 24th February 1865.

3. The Superintending Engineer
wishing to act upon the spirit of the rules laid down in Cap. XXIII of the Public
Works Code, has desired the Acting Executive Engineer to suspend the work at
the School-room, but he now solicits orders confirmatory or otherwise of those issued
by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Quarter Master General,
ordering the discontinuance of work, the execution of which was proceeding under
the Orders of Government.

From the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Centre Division, 6th April 1865, No. 486;
to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras.

I have the honor, by order, to inform you that, under instructions from the Major General
Commanding the Division, I addressed a letter to the Officer Commanding Mount, on the 19th
December 1864, directing him to call upon the Range Officer, Department Public Works, among
other Estimates, for an approximate Estimate for converting the School-room and Office of the late
Golundauze Battalion at the Mount, into sick Lines, Store-room, &c., for the 3rd Light Field
Battery then expected at the Mount, and again on the 20th February 1865, for a valuation of the
same building, it being private property. While the matter was under reference to Army Head
Quarters, a reduction of three Field Batteries to Garrison Batteries took place, and the necessity
for providing accommodation for a third Field Battery, no longer existed. A letter has now been
received from the Quarter Master General, asking how the Officer Commanding the Division now
proposes to deal with the Golundauze School-room, it no longer being required by Government; and
on a reference to the Officer Commanding the Mount, the Major General is informed that it has
been taken possession of, and is at this moment undergoing alterations and repairs by the Executive
Engineer, for the purpose of converting it into sick Lines, Store-rooms, &c, under these circum-
stances, I am directed to request you will report, for the Major General's information, under what
authority the Range Officer is acting, as no sanction or approval has ever been given to the
approximate Estimate furnished for information.

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, 27th April 1865, No. 6761; to the Deputy Assist-
ant Quarter Master General, Centre Division.

With reference to your letter, No. 486, dated 6th April 1865, I have the honor to inform you,
that the alterations and improvements to the School-room at the Mount are being executed under
the sanction of Government, conveyed in their Proceedings, No. 618, dated 10th February 1865,
Military Department, and Public Works Department Order, No. 535, dated 24th February 1865.

From the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Centre Division, Madras, 10th May 1865,
No. 625; to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras.

With reference to your letter, No. 6701 of the 27th April 1865, I have the honor, by order,
to forward the enclosed copy of memorandum, No. 5144 of the 6th instant, from the Quarter Master
General, Fort Saint George, and to request that you will be good enough to issue orders to the
Executive Engineer, Mount Range, to discontinue all alterations and repairs to the late Golundauze
School-room at Saint Thomas' Mount.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George. 6th May 1865, No. 5144; to the Officer Commanding Centre Division.

In reference to paragraph 2 of letter, No. 44, dated 27th ultimo, requests that the Public Works Department may be directed to discontinue all alterations and repairs to the Golundauze School-room, and that it may be explained, why any work was permitted by the Divisional Authorities to be executed on the Building after it was known and reported that it would not be required for public purposes.

No. 14.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned regrets that the alterations and repairs to the building above noted, were finished in April 1865.

MOUNT RANGE OFFICE,
15th May 1865.

(Signed) H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Major,
Executive Engineer, Mount.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 216.

Submitted to Government in continuation of endorsement, No. 181, dated 13th May 1865.

SUPR. ENGR'S OFFICE, 4TH DIVN.,
MADRAS, 16th May 1865.

(Signed) A. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

1. Referred to the Military Department.

2. It is observed that as the alterations and improvements referred to were approved of and were ordered to be proceeded with by Government, their sanction to the suspension of the work ought to have been applied for on its being found to be unnecessary.

16th May 1865.

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

ORDER, No. 2013, 30th May 1865.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, with advertence to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government marginally noted, in view to its being explained why the question raised was left unreplied to, and

No. 618, dated 10th Feb. 1865.

for full information regarding the purchase and proposed appropriation of the buildings in question; the alterations having been completed.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2 of Public Works Department docket above recorded, the Governor in Council desires that it may be distinctly understood for the future, that without the sanction of Government previously obtained, neither the Quarter Master General, nor other Military Authority is authorized in any way to interfere with, or to suspend works in progress under the formal sanction and approval of the Government. Considering the close proximity of public Officers in Fort Saint George, and the existing facilities for rapid communication generally, occasion for unauthorized interference with Government Orders can rarely, if ever, be sufficiently urgent to justify a departure from the prescribed channels of official communication in such cases.

3. In the present instance the procedure has been eminently unsatisfactory.

No. 486.

It appearing from the tenor of the letter, dated 6th April, from the Divisional Officer of the Quarter Master General's

Department, that the Proceedings of Government adverted to in paragraph 1 of this

Letter, No. 625, 10th May 1865.

Order had never been communicated to him; while the Quarter Master General directs the suspension of the work after it had been completed.

4. It is observed that authority was conveyed for the works in question being proceeded with in Public Works Proceedings, No. 535, dated 24th February 1865, to ensure their completion by the 30th April, which should have been communicated to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

Handwritten signature
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" Quarter Master General.
" Barrack Master, for information.

Encl. J. E. Cashart.

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With affectionately
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With an order
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