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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th November 1865.*

No. 105. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Passing orders on certain correspondence regard-
ing the accommodation for the Troops at } (Here enter 25th October 1865, No. 3,977.)
Wellington.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1865, No. 3,332.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 6.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, for information and guidance.

2. Colonel Walker will prepare and submit a revised plan and estimate for the Military Prison at Wellington, together with estimates for the temporary buildings ordered to be provided for the shelter of the men on duty at the Rifle Practice Range.

3. The Superintending Engineer is further requested, in communication with the Military authorities, to submit estimates for such works connected with the improvement of the Wellington Barracks as may be necessary to carry into effect the recommendations of the Sanitary Commission contained in the papers marginally noted.

Letter from President of the Sanitary Commission, with Report No. 613, dated 1st April 1865, circulated with G. O. No. 1,196, dated 3rd May 1865.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Coonoor, 22nd April 1865, No. 322; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Madras.

I have the honor to forward the plan* called for in paragraph 2 of Government Order, No. 487 of 18th February, with

Enclosures 2.
*For Military Prison at Wellington, forwarded by banghy.

an estimate of the probable cost of completing the same on the foundations already laid. It amounts to Rupees 44,050,

exclusive of the price of the warming apparatus in store at Madras; which is not known here.

2. Major Farewell reports the plan and estimate (excepting rates) to be identical with those sanctioned in Government Order, No. 1846 of 1st August 1859; work on which was stopped by Government Order, No. 774 of 16th April 1860. Although the hire of workmen has risen greatly since the original estimate was framed, the rates of that now submitted are under the ordinary present rates; by reason of large quantities of brick and lime stone being ready stored, and chargeable to the works at less cost than they can now be provided for.

Referred to the Military Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department, No. 315, dated 24th January 1865.

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

29th April 1865.

Referred for the observations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with advertence to Proceedings of Government, No. 1550, dated 26th April 1865.

4th May 1865.

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Coonoor, 27th May 1865, No. 24; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Madras.

I have the honor to report on the subject of Wellington Barracks, with reference to Government Order, No. 1158 of 29th April, and in continuation of my letter, No. 12 of 16th May.

2. The unmarried rank and file of the Head Quarters of Her Majesty's 105th Regiment, eight companies strong, occupy at present three of the five completed blocks of the Wellington Barracks, in twelve dormitories, six of which are upstairs, and six below. Their distribution is as follows, viz.:—

6 Upstair rooms, 42 men each...	= 252 men.
5 Downstair „ 36 „	= 180 „
1 „ „ 21 „	= 21 „

Total... 453 men.

The Convalescent Depot is unusually strong just now, numbering ninety-two, of whom the seventy unmarried men occupy the two upstairs-rooms of a 4th Block, the corresponding lower-rooms of which are occupied as Protestant and Roman Catholic Chapels. The 5th block is the Staff Quarters. The 6th is unfinished as to the upper story, the bare walls only of the lower story having been built.

3. On page 2 of the Sanitary Commission report is a detailed statement of the Barrack accommodation in question, and facing it is a plan of the same. At

77 square feet per man, it would appear as if there were six men too many in each of the six upper-rooms at present. But when it is considered that 1,560 superficial feet of enclosed mess verandah to each room, or sufficient for twenty more men, have been dis-regarded in that calculation, such deficiency will be seen to be more apparent than real. The dormitories and mess-rooms communicate by door-less and window-less apertures, which there is no possibility of closing. Hence the air-spaces of the latter are decidedly auxiliary to the former. I am therefore of opinion that no temporary expedients are necessary to provide adequate accommodation at Wellington, under present circumstances; and in this opinion I am authorized by the Officers Commanding the station and Regiment respectively, to state their concurrence.

4. We equally concur in opinion as to the advisability of no longer delaying the completion of the 6th unfinished block of Barracks, and the prison accommodation; and so providing additional accommodation for two more companies in case of need, and setting free for their proper destination, sixteen married quarters at present occupied as cells. Many lakhs of bricks being ready on the spot, it would not take long to set building operations in hand, and Rupees 50,000 could, with ease, be spent in the current year.

Referred to the Military Department.

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

1st June 1865.

Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Referred for the observations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

5th June 1865.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th June 1865.
From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Coimbatore, 5th June 1865, No. 28; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works.

1. A requisition having been made on this office, by authority of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for approximate estimates of the subsidiary Military buildings required at Wellington, according to the authorized list, communicated with G. O. in the Military Department, No. 436 of 31st January 1865, to be included in the Budget of 1866-67, I have the honor to request that I may be supplied with copies of the latest approved Standard Plans of the buildings in question.

2. I have at the same time to observe that, as one of the six Barrack blocks remains unfinished, and the superstructure of the Military Prison has to be raised on the foundations, it is desirable that intimation be given of the order in which all the work should be undertaken, so that this Department may be able to state what can really be undertaken in each succeeding year.

ORDER, THEREON, 15th June 1865, No. 1663.

1. The Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division will be informed that approved Standard Plans for No. 2* of the subsidiary buildings, noted in the Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, No. 436, dated 31st January 1865, are now being lithographed, and will be shortly furnished to him. No approved Standard Plans have yet been received from the Government of India for Nos. 1, and 3 to 12.

Military Works, No. 24.

* Skittle and Bowl Alleys.

Vide G. O. No. 1,333 dated 16th May 1865.

2. Paragraph 2 of the letter above recorded will be referred to the Military Department, for consideration.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 19th June 1865, No. ⁷¹/₆₅₄₈; to the Secretary to Government Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Forwarded to Government with the Commander-in-Chief's recommendation that funds may be provided for the buildings for the shelter of the men at the Rifle range at Wellington.

From the Officer Commanding Southern Division, Head Quarters, Trichinopoly, 16th June 1865, No. 143; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.

In annexing in the margin, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, extract from the Sanitary report of European Troops serving in the Southern Division, for the month of May 1865, I have the honor to inform you that, on a reference to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, that Officer, copy of whose reply is also forwarded, states that the

buildings for the shelter of the men at the Rifle range at Wellington have not been commenced, no funds having been provided as yet.

2. The early completion of the buildings appearing very desirable on Sanitary grounds, I beg His Excellency will, should he see fit, do me the favor of moving Government to accord funds as early as possible for this work.

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Coimbatore, 12th June 1865, No. 44; to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Southern Division.

The sanctioned work alluded to in your letter, No. 330 of the 9th June, was duly entered in the Budget of the 7th Division of this official year, but struck out at Madras apparently for want of funds. I have again sent it up last month in a list, with several others, for provision of funds from the Reserve still remaining at the disposal of Government, but have not yet been favored with any orders on the subject. I will now submit copy of your letter to Government in support of my former attempt to obtain funds for the work.

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 19th June 1865, No. ⁷⁴/₆₅₆₉; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Referring to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division's letter of the 27th ultimo, on the subject of the accommodation at Wellington, referred for the Commander-in-Chief's observations by Government on the 5th instant, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to say, that my letter of this date, No. 78, containing a reply to the Sanitary Commission's report, will place Government in possession of the Commander-in-Chief's views, as to the real use which should be made of the quarters at that station.

2. Disagreeing altogether with those who hold, that an entire Regiment should be maintained on the Hills, he thinks that the accommodation now existing is ample for a General Convalescent Depot. Any extension to the dormitories is therefore unnecessary; and he would use the lakhs of bricks which are stated to be ready on the spot, and any money that may be available, in perfecting the ablution rooms, the latrines and the drainage of the Barracks, animadverted on by the Sanitary Commission and concurred in by His Excellency.

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 19th June 1865, No. $\frac{78}{6570}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to offer the following observations on the report by the Sanitary Commission on the Barracks and Hospitals at Wellington, forwarded by Government in Proceedings of Government, No. 1550, dated 26th April last.

2. His Excellency remarks that, whatever may be the technical objections to the number of men quartered in Wellington, the fact is certain, that the Barracks are, and always have been extremely healthy, even when the whole of Her Majesty's 74th in huts and subsequently the 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles in Barracks were there stationed. At present there are but eight weak Companies of Her Majesty's 105th Regiment at Wellington.

3. The Sanitary Commission in paragraph 4, state that the Barracks are overcrowded and that the number should be reduced. The Commander-in-Chief cannot uphold this view, because a reduction of numbers means a removal of a part of the Regiment back to Trichinopoly, where certainly in quarters and in climate the removed men would obtain no advantage.

4. The Commander-in-Chief inspected the Barracks and Regiment without notice given, only a week ago, and he perceived nothing in the atmosphere of the Barracks to indicate that there was any want of ventilation. But, the attention of the Public Works Department might be drawn to paragraphs 8, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

5. The Commander-in-Chief concurs in all that the Commission remark on the state of the latrines and ablution rooms, and the Public Works Department should be requested to remedy the evils spoken of. Indeed, his attention was drawn to them on a report made by the Principal Medical Officer Her Majesty's British Troops many months ago, and the reply of the Officer Commanding Southern Division, to inquiries from this office, was forwarded to the Sanitary Commission on the 7th November last.

6. The Regiment and Dépôt are not now in want of washing basins, the same having been but very recently supplied.

7. The Commander-in-Chief has no observations to make on the dry earth system, because that matter is now before Government.

8. Duff's ranges have also been ordered.

9. Chatty filters are the only vessels used for purifying water in any Barracks in India, and if kept in order, are very effective for the purpose.

10. The drainage of the Barracks and family quarters should be perfected wherever necessary.

11. The Canteen is admitted to be a very unsuitable building, but the Commander-in-Chief, with so many more essential requirements to be provided for, entailing the outlay of considerable sums of money, would rather see these supplied first.

12. The provision of coffee rooms, gymnasia, library and reading rooms, workshops and recreation rooms, &c., has been ordered by the Secretary of State, but no final appropriation of quarters for these purposes can be made, until the question which has fluctuated for so long, *viz.*, whether Wellington should be a General Convalescent Dépôt for the whole British Army in this Presidency, or whether it should be the Head Quarters of a Regiment, has been decided.

13. It is the indecision which has always existed on this point, that has prevented the final appropriation of buildings.

14. The Commander-in-Chief will not now suggest any use which might be made of the privy adverted to in paragraphs 75 and 76. The ground surrounding it, stated to be very filthy shall be brought to the notice of the Officer Commanding the Division.

15. The Band Master is entitled to public quarters. The Commander-in-Chief is not prepared, for reasons already stated, to say to what other quarters he should be removed.

16. The same remark applies to paragraph 82 of the report.

17. In a report which will be hereafter forwarded to Government, regarding latrines for Natives, the remarks of the Commission in paragraph 82 shall meet with attention.

18. On paragraph 84 no report has ever been made to Head Quarters, regarding the insufficiency of accommodation in the Native Hospital. The Commander-in-Chief can see no objection to the treatment in the Hospital of police peons, bearers, peons, &c., along with the regimental followers. They must receive Medical treatment somewhere on the spot, and a separate building for them, he is sure, Government will never sanction.

19. His Excellency also remarks that, what are called swamps on the Hills, are not the dangerous places that they are in the plains.

20. The conservancy of the station including the bazaar, will be sufficiently provided for when the Rules sent to Bengal for sanction, have been promulgated.

21. The subject of mattresses and bedding awaits the final orders of the Government of India.

22. The lunatic lady referred to in paragraph 107, as occupying a special ward in the Hospital, has been there for probably two years. Her presence is certainly open to many serious objections, but her case is a peculiar one, and as it never happened anywhere before, is never likely to happen again. But, renewed means will be adopted to transfer her, if possible, to the care of her friends.

23. The Public Works Department might be requested to supply the deficiencies referred to in paragraph 111. Additional accommodation in the present uncertain position of Wellington, would not be desirable. But some temporary expedient might be resorted to.

24. The prevention of prostitution and the cure of venereal disease will be met under Rules recently framed.

25. The Commander-in-Chief's attention is particularly called by Government to paragraphs 137—171, specially with reference to the retention of a Wing at Wellington. To the Commander-in-Chief it is clear, that the original use which was intended for the station of Wellington, *viz.*, as a Convalescent Dépôt for the whole British Army in this Presidency, is the one which should be adhered to. As a strategical position, the place is useless. He has seen all the papers on the subject, and the various opinions that have been advanced for and against it. He considers that of the 13,000 British Soldiers of the Army of this Presidency, 500 men could always be found fit subjects for a residence at this sanitarium. The Rules which are observed in Bengal are those which ought to guide the Government of this Presidency. They are these: that all soldiers who may present an appearance of debility, or whose lengthened residence in India has rendered a change of climate desirable, should be sent thither. These men are divided into two classes—1st, those

whose health actually requires a change; 2nd, those whom it may be considered desirable to send to the Hills.

26. The difficulty of discipline anticipated by Sir Hope Grant, would not, he thinks, be impossible to meet, nor need the idea be ever entertained, except on an extreme emergency, of converting the body of men there assembled into a Depot Battalion, available for service in the plains, contemplated by Sir Hope Grant.

27. To give every one of the ten Regiments of Infantry (for the Cavalry could not be taken from their horses nor the Artillery from their guns) a tour of residence at the Depot, as it is thought by some the best way of utilizing the sanitarium, would make it necessary to execute complicated and expensive movements every year. The duration of Regiments in India not being generally more than 10 years, the continuance of each Regiment at Wellington would not therefore, exceed a twelve month. Such a proceeding is not only undesirable, but it is absolutely impracticable.

28. But no permanent alteration can take place in the arrangements at Wellington until Barracks are built at Trichinopoly, and these have been deferred until the opening of the rail from Trichinopoly to Erode, when it was to have been decided what portion of the Regiment should be at Trichinopoly and what at Wellington.

29. The Commander-in-Chief notices it is the opinion of the Secretary of State, that it is unquestionably desirable that the Barracks should be rendered available in the first instance, for the accommodation of such men as may be considered likely to derive benefit from a change to the Hills, and that if that number does not fill the accommodation, a portion of a Regiment may be sent there.

30. The Barracks at present in existence, are stated by the Sanitary Commission, to be capable of containing 544 men, but in the occupation return, recently submitted to Government, 624 is the number laid down by the Committee.

31. It must be a matter of experiment before it can be ascertained what the actual number of men would amount to, if sent under the Bengal Rules. But it may be considered certain that the smaller of the two numbers is likely to suffice. If this view proves correct, the construction of Barracks for an entire Regiment at Trichinopoly would have to be ordered.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 22nd June 1865, No. 92⁹² 6635; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Forwarded to Government for information, with reference to paragraphs 14 and 22 of this office letter, No. 78, dated 19th instant.

From the Officer Commanding Wellington, 21st June 1865, No. 496; to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, number and subject as per margin, and to state in reply to paragraph 1 that the remarks contained in your letter have been brought to the notice of the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's 105th Regiment, but the suggestions of the Sanitary Commission, as made at the time of their visits, were duly attended to regarding the closed building.

No. 76.

Addressed to the Officer Commanding Southern Division bringing to notice the dirty state of a disused privy at Wellington, and calls for certain information regarding an Insane patient.

2. In reply to paragraph 2, I have the honor to state that Mrs. Campbell, the lunatic lady referred to, wife of Major Campbell of the Bombay Army, was received into the Hospital of Her Majesty's 105th Foot, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, as received through the Adjutant General in March 1864, and that she was removed on the 20th January 1865, by Major Campbell, and is now in England.

3. My official report, as to the inconvenience of her remaining, was made to the Adjutant General on the 24th April 1864, and various reports to the same purport were made by the Medical Officer at Wellington through his Department.

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 25th July 1865, No. 248²⁴⁸ 7556; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George.

On the 4th May last, Government referred for the observations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief a plan and estimate for a Military Prison at Wellington, the foundation of which it appears has been already laid, under previous sanction. This building was intended for the use of a single Regiment, and contains accommodation for eighteen men in separate cells, and for four in the general ward, or association-room.

2. The Commander-in-Chief considers that every Regiment of British Infantry should be provided with prison accommodation for twenty-two men in cells, and 22 in the association-room. For smaller bodies proportionately less. A General Military Prison at Wellington should not therefore consist of less than fifty cells and four general wards, capable of containing twelve men each.

3. The General Military Prison at Trimulgherry contains thirty-two cells, and it has been proposed to increase the number to forty-eight. In this prison, there is no general ward; which, under the new system of confinement, is considered indispensable.

Page 16, Pro. of Govt., D. P. W., 18th February 1865, No. 487.

4. Since the plan for the Wellington prison was received from Government, the Commander-in-Chief has been in communication with the Sanitary Commission as to its suitability, and he has been favored with their opinion as conveyed in letter enclosed.

5. But during this interval, the final abandonment of Wellington as a station for a Regiment has been agreed to by Government, and the question therefore arises whether with only a large body of sick and convalescent soldiers as its Garrison, the idea of a General Military Prison can any longer be entertained. Such men will be sent to the Hills for entire relaxation, unfettered by the usual drills and guards; and except a Detachment from a Regiment in the plains were sent there specially for the purpose, the Commander-in-Chief does not feel secure, that a large body of prisoners could always be properly looked after.

6. Under these circumstances, it would appear preferable, that the prison now commenced should be completed for the use of the Convalescent Depot, and that a General Military Prison for Southern India, should be constructed at Bangalore.

7. For a Convalescent Depot, the number of cells proposed to be provided at Wellington, namely, eighteen, would be excessive; but as the separate ward is, on the other hand, too limited, another ward might be supplied by the conversion of three or four of the cells.

8. The Commander-in-Chief does not agree with the Sanitary Commission that either Workshops or Hospital are needed. Hard labor would have to be enforced but this can scarcely be imposed in a Soldiers' Workshop.

9. The plan and estimate are herewith returned.

From the Officiating President Sanitary Commission, Madras, 1st June 1865, No. 80; to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

Proceedings of Government, Public Works Dept., No. 487, dated 18th Feb. 1865. Letter No. 322, dated 22nd April 1865, from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

With reference to the memorandum, No. 5286, of the Deputy Quarter Master General, giving cover to the letter and Proceedings of Government as per margin, I have the honor to inform you that, in the opinion of this Commission, the plan proposed for the Military Prison at Wellington seems worthy of adoption.

2. I desire however to direct your attention to the evident want of ventilation in both separate cells and the general prison ward. A similar omission was also observed in the provost yard now in course of erection at Bangalore.

3. I would suggest that ground ventilation openings should be pierced at the bottom of the rear wall of each cell, at a point corresponding with the closet seat, but at the other side of the central point of the rear wall.

4. Ventilating openings should be placed in the panels of the doors, so protected as not to prove a means of interference with purely solitary confinement.

5. This Commission observes that only four men can be confined in the general ward as it only affords 276 square feet superficial area.

6. I desire to direct your attention to the desirability of raising the present foundations which are only 12 inches in height. This error should be remedied; and had it been possible to alter the proposed position of the doors, and to place them at the corner of the cells, instead of in the centre of the inner wall, the apartment would have been made to afford more space for the cot. It is believed that this change might prevent perfect supervision of the inmates; but this objection might possibly be obviated if the wall was bevelled off, or if the angle at the other side of the inner wall was built up.

7. The "water supply" is not shown, but this Commission learn that a small channel of water can be led to the cook-room. No head of water is available to fill a raised cistern and consequently it is not possible to distribute water to the several basins and baths in the lavatory; but a cistern should be provided in this latter apartment.

8. The cook-room would require to have suitable furniture, chopping tables, &c., and the foundations of the walls proposed for a cistern, could be made into a pantry; a new cistern being erected close to the lavatory from which the cook-room could be supplied.

9. It does not seem desirable that any sick ward should be provided as from its limited size, this building, although denominated a Military Prison, will only really be used by the prisoners of the Depôt, or of the Regiment at Wellington; and sick prisoners should be treated in the Regimental or Depôt Hospital with the sick of the Force to which they belong.

10. I would suggest that it be referred for the opinion of the Military Authorities, whether so large a number of separate cells should be provided, and whether it might not be advisable that two or more of the cells should be thrown into general wards intended for prisoners sentenced to "simple imprisonment."

11. The closet seats in separate cells, and the privies attached to the general ward and guard-room should be carefully worked on the dry-earth system, and a suitable earth store should be erected. Advantage might be taken of the dryness and high temperature of the furnace-room to effect the complete exsiccation of earth stored in it.

12. In the consideration of the plans under notice, the Commission was assisted by Major Farewell, R. E., the Executive Engineer of the Neilgherry Range, who kindly explained the princi-

ples upon which this building was to be heated, &c., I believe, I may add that this Officer concurs in the propriety of raising the foundations as suggested in paragraph 6 of this letter, and he has informed me that the proposed ventilation openings can be made at slight cost.

13. I desire to direct your attention to the fact that, owing to its small size, and consequently to the limited number of prisoners it can accommodate (*viz.*, 18 men in separate cells and 4 in the general ward) this prison will not be a general Military Prison.

14. If it is the opinion of Government that such an Institution should be founded here, a much larger building would be required and a more complete system of construction should be adopted. Workshops, hospital, &c., must form integral elements of a general Military Prison and it would not be desirable that any sentence less than one month should be carried out in it.

15. The advantage to be gained by the erection of General Military Prisons at Hill stations is apparent. Rigorous imprisonment can be, in them, fully carried out and the impossibility of doing this at stations in the plains is admitted. Bangalore and Wellington are especially eligible situations for General Military Prisons and have already been recommended for this purpose by this Commission.

ORDER, No. 3977, 25th October 1865.

The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the foregoing papers, relating to the Cantonment of Wellington, which have been deferred, pending the disposal of the question regarding the fixed establishment of European Troops to be maintained in this Presidency.

2. Government resolved, in concurrence with the views of the Commander-in-Chief, that an entire Regiment should not, on the re-distribution of the European Troops, be located at Wellington; but that the buildings at that station should hereafter be appropriated to form a General Convalescent Depôt for the Army at large.

3. In the Quarter Master General's letter, No. ⁷⁸₆₅₇₀, above recorded, it is computed that 500 men will be about the average number usually present at the Convalescent Depôt, it will consequently only be necessary to complete the various subsidiary buildings, to meet the wants of that number.

4. The above arrangements, however, must necessarily be deferred, pending the final decision as to the number of European Corps to be maintained in this Presidency.

5. Meanwhile, the plan submitted for the prison at Wellington will be modified, in accordance with the views expressed in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Quarter Master General's letter, No. ²⁴⁸₇₅₈₆, above recorded.

6. The buildings adverted to, in memorandum, No. ⁷¹₆₅₄₈, sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, No. 4239, dated 28th November 1864, will not be required for the Convalescent Depôt, temporary shelter being, however, provided for the Regiment as long as it occupies the station.

7. The remarks of the President of the Sanitary Commission in his letter, recorded in Proceedings of Government, noted in the margin, and the report of the Commission on the station and buildings No. 1550, dated 26th April 1865.

will receive attention, and the several measures proposed to improve the accommodation, and remedy existing evils, duly considered and carried into effect by the Public Works Department, in communication with the Military Authorities,

(True Extract.)

Macmillan Sol
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with plan and estimate, *& 20 spare Copies.*
 „ Quarter Master General, with an enclosure.
 „ Adjutant General.
 „ President Sanitary Commission.
 „ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for information.

Military Works

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No 3332

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Order dated 18th November 1865

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By the Top Engineer, General Staff, Plans & Estimate
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Wellington together with estimates
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