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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department;
5th January 1866.*

No. 75. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Passing orders on letter submitted by the
Quarter Master General, from the Officer
Commanding Mysore Division, relative to the
buildings required for the accommodation of
the 16th Lancers, &c., on the Race Course at
Bangalore. (Here enter 19th December 1865, No. 4,654.)

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1866, No. 36.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 2.

1. Communicated to the Superin-
tending Engineer of the 5th Division,
who will be requested to give his early
attention to the examination of the plans and estimates for the proposed Hospital
at Bangalore.

* Rupees 21,200.

2. The estimate* for the Canteen
has been received and sanctioned in
separate Proceedings.

3. The delay (noticed in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Officer Command-
ing Mysore) between the completion of the plans and the commencement of the
works is owing to the estimates requiring the careful examination of the Superin-
tending Engineer, who is held responsible for the correctness of all plans and
estimates which are prepared by his Executive Officers, and the Government
cannot see how that responsibility can be enforced unless the Superintending
Engineer is allowed an opportunity of thoroughly investigating the details of the
projects which are submitted to him.

4. The Government are unable to sanction the temporary removal to Banga-
lore of the head quarters of the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, as
such a measure would materially interfere with the Superintending Engineer's
other duties.

5. The Superintending Engineer will issue orders for the temporary structure,
(to answer the purposes of a Canteen and Coffee-room), which is referred to in para-
graph 2 of the Order above recorded, being put in hand at once and completed at an
early date. The estimated cost of the work, viz., Rupees 750, will be sanctioned
from the Reserve under "Military" later in the year.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" Accountant General.

" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

received and sanctioned

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 4th December 1865, No. 11,480; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.
Forwarded for the information and orders of Government.

2. The Commander-in-Chief's views are marginally entered.

From the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, Head Quarters, Bangalore, 30th November 1865, No. 426; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters.

No. 894 of 22nd November 1865, regarding occupation of race course barracks, by Her Majesty's 16th Lancers.

With reference to your letter, number and subject as per margin, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, have been made over to the 16th Lancers for occupation, and that the move commenced yesterday; I am satisfied that the accommodation for the men and Non-commissioned officers will be ample at their present strength. To accommodate the married men, I shall be obliged to shift the families of the A. Battery 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery and Band Company out of the ranges of married quarters they now occupy into the enclosed verandahs of No. 7 block, in which I have directed the Executive Engineer to erect temporary quarters by partitions—a plan which was adopted and found to answer well on a former occasion—I prefer this to erecting temporary shelter elsewhere, as both more economical and more comfortable for the occupants. The ranges they now occupy are part of the accommodation permanently allotted to the Lancers, the whole of which, as it becomes available, should, in my opinion, be made over to that Corps. The married people therefore of the Lancers must remain in camp for a few days until the completion of these temporary quarters.

The only difficulty in accommodating the Corps arises from the want of a canteen and coffee-room, and I would request His Excellency's permission to construct a temporary building for these purposes on the gymnasium site, at a cost of about Rupees 750.

Sanction of Government solicited.
(Signed) F. H. S.

2. With a little arrangement, the immediate wants of all will be provided for, but I would venture to suggest that steps may be taken to urge upon Government, the necessity of pressing on all the works connected with these buildings, for, from one circumstance and another, very little is being done now except to the orderly-room, the prison, and the Serjeant Major's quarters. I would particularize as buildings of great importance which are in abeyance, a range of married quarters nearly completed and much wanted now, the Canteen and the Hospital. There is a difficulty about these buildings, the original contractor having died, and a doubt arising as to his representatives being able to carry on the contract. This difficulty should in my opinion receive an early solution; as regards the Hospital it is the most important building connected with these Barracks. The plans and estimates have been forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, who I understand cannot be expected to examine and check them within a period of two months. It appears to me highly desirable that he should reside at Bangalore during the preparation of the plans and estimates of these large, expensive and numerous works, and that this measure would be attended with advantage to the public service. It is of the utmost importance that the Hospital should be commenced at once, and as it has been planned and projected in entire accordance with the views of the Sanitary Commission and of a Sub-Committee of Medical Officers, I trust no delay may be anticipated from these sources. The preparation of plans is pressed on by Captain Tulloch with all diligence, but the delay between the completion of the plan and the commencement of the work is enormous. Any measure to facilitate matters at this stage would be a substantial advance towards the completion of our works.

The Commander-in-Chief fully concurs and would again urge greater expedition in the erection of these buildings.
(Signed) F. H. S.

Should this arrangement not interfere with the Superintending Engineer's other duties in his circle, the Commander-in-Chief would strongly recommend it.
The works at Bangalore are perhaps the most important in his range.
(Signed) F. H. S.

Can the Public Works Department not suggest some means of remedying this.
(Signed) F. H. S.

received and sanctioned

ORDER, No. 4654, 19th December 1865.

Communicated to the Department Public Works, in which Department the points adverted to in paragraph 2 will be considered.

2. Government approve of a temporary structure being provided as a Canteen and Coffee-room.

(True Extract.)

McMillan Col
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Public Works Department. *With 20 spare Copies*

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No. 4654

*Referring orders on
letter submitted by the
Dr. Mr. Genl. from the Officer
Commanding Mysore Division relative
to the buildings required
for the accommodation
of the 16th Lancers &c on
the race course at -
Bangalore.*

No. 36. 5th January 1866.

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Ed. J. E. Cashart.

Public Works Dept

No 36

Proceedings of the Madras Government
January 1866
Under date the 5th Dec 1865

Read the following

Proceedings of Govt in the
Mily Dept

Passing orders on letters
submitted by the Quarter
Master General, from the
Officer Comd Mysore Division
relative to the buildings required
for the accommodation of the 16th
Sappers & Co on the race course at
Bangalore.

(Received 19th December 1865)
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Communicated
to the Superintending
Engineer of the S. D. G.,
who will be requested to
give his early attention
to the examination of
the plans and estimates
for the proposed Hos-
pital at Bangalore.

2. The Estimate for
the Convent has been
received and sanctioned.

Rs. 21,200

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in separate Proceedings.

3 The delay ~~which~~ is noticed in para 2 of the letter from the Officer Commanding Mysore) between the completion of the plans and the commencement

of the work is owing to the estimates requiring

the careful examination of the Superintending Engineer, who is held re-

sponsible for the correctness of all plans and estimates which

are prepared by his Executive Officers, and the Government cannot

see how that responsibility can be enforced unless the Super-

The Superintending Engineer ought to prepare the plans himself - he has little else to do that I am aware of

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He ~~will~~ shd, I think, be at once informed at what stage of difficulty this matter of carrying out the late Contractor's engagements, by means of his execution, has stopped. Orders on this point were issued to Cashier Dullach, who ought not to be allowed to oppose any obviously proper arrangement, his own ideas of the late Contractor's instructions notwithstanding. He has been told that he is to be paid men & working as well as capable of doing all the unfinished jobs. W.M.

is allowed an opportunity of thoroughly investigating the details of the projects which are submitted to him.

4 The Government are unable to sanction the temporary removal to Bangalore of the Quarters of the Superintending Engineer of the ~~1st Div.~~, as such a measure would materially interfere with the Superintending Engineer's other duties.

5 The Superintending Engineer will issue order for the temporary shire-lire, (to answer the purposes of a Canteen and Coffee room) which is referred to in para 6

of the Order above re-
corded, being put in
hand at once, and com-
pleted at an early date.

The estimated cost of the
work, viz \$750 will

be sanctioned from the
Reserve under "Military"
later in the year.

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Mr 75.76