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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
8th June 1867.

No. 179. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 30th May 1867, No. 46 :—

1. In forwarding for sanction and allotment of funds the accompanying estimate of Rupees 1,850 for supplementing the accommodation already existing for Sappers at Wellington, by conversion of a range of Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' shed, &c., &c., into twelve quarters and a guard-room, simply by inserting partition walls, doors, and windows, I have the honour to request that the building transferred to the Military Department in G. O. No. 3,586, of 15th December 1864, may be formally re-transferred back to this Department.

2. It was originally the Engineer's-Workshop and Stores, and was given up at Sir Hope Grant's request for a Temperance Hall; but shortly, and ever after, was disused as such, in consequence of orders from the Horse Guards disapproving of such buildings. Under these circumstances it has long since reverted to its original purpose, with the full consent of the Officers Commanding Wellington, though they are only able to consider such re-transfer as temporary, without orders from higher authority. Such orders I am now obliged to solicit in consequence of the proposed conversion of every other available Public Works building at Wellington into Sappers' quarters as above noted.

3. The old Workshop and Store-room, now again used as such, and to be permanently re-transferred to the Department, appears to have been built originally for that purpose. It is within a few yards of the Engineer's Office, and between it and the building which will be the Sapper Guard-room, and consequently most conveniently placed. I personally ascertained from the present Commanding Officer that he had no objection to the temporary transfer, conceded by his predecessor, being made permanent.

4. As the head quarters of the G. Company of Sappers are already under orders for Wellington, I shall be glad to have sanction for the estimate now submitted telegraphed to me, as it will take two or three weeks to carry it out. Should funds not be available from the Reserve, I can engage to provide them from savings on other works to be hereafter reported.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1867, No. 1,721.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 11.

1. The estimate of Rupees 1,850 submitted with this letter is sanctioned, for immediate execution from the Reserve under "Military."

2. Paragraphs 2 and 3 will be referred to the Military Department, with a view to the issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with Estimate.

" Accountant General.

" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Supy. Engineer's Office 7th Div.

Coonoor 30th May 1867.

From,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.

Superintending Engineer 7th Div.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government W.P.W. Madras

Sir,

Enclosed

is N^o 7 of 1867.

In forwarding for sanction and allotment of funds the accompanying Estimate of Rs. 1850 for supplementing the accommodation already existing for Sappers at Wellington by conversion of a range of Carpenters' & Blacksmiths Sheds &c. &c. into 12 Quarters and a Guard Room, simply by inserting partition walls, Doors and Windows, I have the honor to request that the Building transferred to the Military Department in G.O. N^o 3586 of 15th Decr. 1864 may be formally retransferred back to this Department.

2. It was originally the Engineer Workshop and Stores, and was given up at Sir Hope Grant's request for a Temperance Hall; but shortly and ever after was disused as such in consequence of orders from the Horse Guards

disapproving of such buildings. Under these circumstances it has long since reverted to its original purpose, with the full consent of the Officers Commanding Wellington; though they are able to consider such transfer as temporary, without orders from higher authority. Such orders I am now obliged to solicit in consequence of the proposed conversion of every other available Public Works building at Wellington into Sappers' Quarters as above noted.

3. The old Workshop and Store Room, now again used as such, and to be permanently retransferred to the Dept., appears to have been built originally for that purpose. It is within a few yards of the Engineer Office, and between it and the building which will be the Sapper Guard Room; and consequently most conveniently placed. I personally ascertained from the present Commanding Officer that he had no objection to the temporary transfer, conceded by his predecessor, being made permanent.

4. As the Head Quarters of the G Company of Sappers are already under orders for Wellington, I shall be glad to have sanction for the Estimate now submitted telegraphed to me, as it will take 2

or 3 weeks to carry it out. Should funds not be available from the Survey, I can engage to provide them from Savings on other works to be hereafter reported.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

Wm. Miller Colonel R.E.
Supg. Engineer, F.R.S.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th June 1867

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the Division

(Here enter No. 46 dated 30th May 1867)

The Estimate of Rs. 1850 submitted with the latter is sanctioned for immediate execution from the Reserve under "Military".

2. Nos 2 and 3 will be referred to the Military Department, with a view to the issue of the necessary orders.

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Capt Genl ✓
Comdr ✓
Mly Dept ✓

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To the Secretary to Govt
From the Superintending Engineer
of the Division
No. 46
Dated 30th May 1867
Received by the Secretary.

For the
Estimate of Rs. 1850
sanctioned by the
Military Department
for the accommodation
of the 1st and 2nd
battalions of the
Madras Infantry
at
Mylapore.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT *of Madras*

Dated *8th June 1867*

*Sanctioning the
estimate of Rs. 1850 for the
conversion of a range of
Carpenters, &c. sheds into
Quarters for Officers at
Wellington.*

*The question relative
to the retransfer of Engineers
Workshop and Stores to the
Public Works Department,
referred to the Military Dept.*

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