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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2787	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
11th September 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 221. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th July 1867, No. 2,085.

1. I have the honor to report, with reference to paragraph 4 of my letter, dated 12th July 1867, No. 1,862, forwarding for approval plans and estimates, amounting to Rupees 1,63,300, for erecting Horse Artillery Barracks at St. Thomas' Mount, that the Collector of the Madras District, under date the 15th instant, informs me that the ground and three small buildings which stand on the site proposed for the Barracks can be purchased from the owner for 1,250 Rupees.

2. The Assistant Engineer valued the property at 1,000 Rupees, and the owner demanded at first Rupees 1,500, but subsequently consented to take Rs. 1,250, which amount the Collector considers to represent a fair valuation of the ground and houses.

3. I beg permission to pay this amount to Mr. Thornhill, to be charged to the estimate or to any Budget head which the Government may have available to meet the charge. There are other private buildings adjoining the site for the Barracks, which may eventually be required, but they do not interfere with the buildings now to be erected.

No. 222. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department.
Passing orders on the plan and estimate submitted by the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, for the erection of Barracks for the accommodation of two Troops of Horse Artillery at Saint Thomas' Mount. (Here enter 5th September 1867, No. 3,332.)

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1867, No. 2,787.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 17.

1. The foregoing Proceedings of Government in the Military Department will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will revise his plans and estimates with reference to the orders in paragraph 2.

2. The question of compensation for the land required for the proposed buildings should be submitted in a complete form when the revised plan and estimate now called for are laid before Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division,
With three Enclosures, and G. O. No. 818, 1st April 1863.
.. Military Department.

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Superint^g Engrs Office 4th D^o
Madras 25th July 1867

From,

Sir^t Colonel J. Bean R. E.

A^d Superintending Engineer 4th D^o

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.

Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to report with reference to para 4 of my letter dated 12th July 1867, N^o 1862, forwarding for approval plans and estimates amounting to Rupees 163,300 for erecting Horse Artillery Barracks at Saint Thomas' Mount, that the Collector of the Madras District, under date the 15th instant, informs me, that the ground and three small buildings which stand on the site proposed for the Barracks can be purchased from the owner for 1,250 Rupees.

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Your Most Obedient Servt.

Rea Lieut. Col. R.E.
A. & Sup. J. Eng. & L. D.

Respectfully permitting to
say to the collector when
the sum of Rs 1250 being
the value of the grounds
& 3 small buildings which
stand on the site proposed
for the new Ashoka Bazar
to be erected up to 1000 ft
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The St. Louis Express
 Secretary to Government.
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters:—		Here enter
From the Secy. to Govt., Public Works Dept...		15th July 1867.
From the Quarter Master General.....		16th Aug. 1867, No. ⁹¹² ₅₂₇₅ .
From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Madras, 12th July 1867,		
No. 1862; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.		
With reference to the Order on the Budget of 1867-68, No. 3938, dated 14th		
December 1866, I have the honor to for-		

Enclosure.
1 *Plan.*
1 *Abstract Estimate.*
1 *Specification.*

December 1866, I have the honor to forward plan and estimate amounting to Rupees 1,64,300, for erecting barracks for the accommodation of two troops of Horse Artillery at Saint Thomas' Mount.

The plan has been approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The estimate allows for three blocks of upper storied barracks, the lower floors being for the use of the men in the day time, providing rooms for recreation, messing, stores, &c., as well as quarters for a Serjeant; and the upper floors affording accommodation for sleeping in two large rooms with 22 cots in each for 44 men, or 132 men in all. The rooms are large and lofty, with arcaded verandahs and terraced roofs, the barracks being designed after the plans sanctioned by the Government of India, with certain modifications as to ventilation, light, &c., proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner, to whom the plans were submitted in the first instance for remarks.

3. The principal items of the estimate are those for brick in chunam, granite floors to the barracks, teakwood for the floors and roof, and doors and windows. The former amounts to 49,000 Rupees, the granite flooring to 10,000 Rupees, and the teakwood for flooring and roofing joists to 31,000 Rupees. The item in the Budget No. 10 for this work shows the approximate estimate as Rupees 1,10,000 and the year's allotment as Rupees 40,000 which was subsequently increased by the Government of India, *vide* G. O. of the 21st May 1867, No. 1523, to Rupees 70,000, but the transfers to other works from the Budget credit made in G. O. of the 17th May 1867, No. 1494, reduces the allotment for this year to the original amount Rupees 40,000. I trust that I may receive early orders to push on with the work.

4. The site was determined upon by the Major General Commanding the Division, in communication with the Sanitary Commissioner and Superintending Engineer. It was found necessary to appropriate a private building and compound as a site for one of the blocks of barracks, with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and I applied to the Collector for information as to the amount of compensation to be paid. On ascertaining this point, I shall request Government to sanction the outlay on this account, but the work need not be delayed pending the reference.

5. There are still some smaller estimates to be submitted to provide for cook-houses, bath-rooms, latrines, and other subsidiary buildings, the preparation of which I did not allow to delay the submission of the enclosed estimate for the barracks. They are in preparation, however, and shall be submitted with the plans for sanction very shortly.

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

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Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department) for report, whether, with advertence to the re-distribution of the Artillery, as recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 1924, dated 25th May 1867, the extra accommodation for the two Field Batteries at the Mount is now required.

2. It is observed, in the list submitted with the Quarter Master General's letter, No. ⁶⁶⁷_{10 092}, dated 13th October 1865, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 4275, dated 18th November 1865, that accommodation for 61 men only was then required, with 24 family quarters.

22nd July 1867.

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 16th August 1867, No. ⁹¹²₅₂₇₅; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to return herewith the reference from the Public Works Department, received under your docket, dated 22nd ultimo.

2. I am directed to solicit reference to the letter, from Major General McCleverty, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 17th September 1863, No. 2993, in which it is clearly shown that the accommodation requisite for the Field Batteries at the Mount must be considered apart from that available in the north and south barracks, where the Garrison Batteries are located, and the situation of which is not suited for the men of the Field Batteries with reference to the Horse Lines, &c.

3. The north and south barracks have more than enough accommodation for even the two Garrison Batteries now quartered at the Mount.

4. With regard to the barracks for the Field Batteries, I beg reference to the Sanitary Commissioner's inspection report of the Mount, dated December 1865. It will be observed that the exist-

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ing accommodation and family quarters are barely sufficient for one Field Battery. His Excellency therefore recommends that barracks for a second Field Battery should be constructed.

5. The plan submitted by the Superintending Engineer only provides for accommodation for one Battery: not two Batteries as therein specified.

6. With reference to the 2nd paragraph of your docket, I beg to state that the Sanitary Commissioner's report had not been received when accommodation for sixty-one men only was stated to be required.

ORDER, No. 3332, 5th September 1867.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General be communicated to the Department Public Works.

2. It is observed that the accommodation now required is for a 2nd Field Battery at the Mount, and not for two Troops of Horse Artillery. The plan and estimate are accordingly returned for such modification as may be necessary, with

Military Department, Proceedings of Government, No. 968, dated 23rd March 1863.

special reference to paragraph 2 of Order of Government noted in the margin.

(True Extract.)

Phaschall *Colonel* *Major General*
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with plan, estimate and specification.

„ Quarter Master General.
„ Barrack Master, for information.

Ed. T. Stubbs.

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at St Thomas Mount
No 2787 - 11th Sept 1867

Public Works Department.

No 2787

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th Sept 1867

Read the following

From the Ag Supt Engr 4th Div / 4. 2. 25th July 1867 No. 2085
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Military Dept
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