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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th January 1869*

No. 209 Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 1st December 1868, No 4,666

Read the following papers —

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St George, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 14th October 1868, No 886-7,159.

- 1 Forwarded for the consideration of Government
- 2 His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief approves of the plans submitted

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Quarter Master General, Fort St George, dated Bellary, 22nd September 1868, No 2,273

- 1 I have the honor to submit, for the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying plans and estimates for a new European Main-guard, with out-offices, at Bellary, to be erected on the site of the present guard-room, and for a Lock Hospital

Rupees 24,500
Rupees 15,000

- 2 The native guard is located in a good substantial and roomy building close by the present guard-room, and no further accommodation is required for them

3 The present European Main-guard is condemned in paragraphs 21 and 23 of the Sanitary G O, No 1793 of 15th May 1867, in the Military Department Commissioner's report on Bellary In arranging the plan of the new design, I have taken advantage of a portion of the old foundations, and endeavoured to accommodate the building to the site, which is considered by the Military authorities as the best and most convenient, and preferable

Item No 9

- 4 As regards the Lock Hospital, I beg to observe that this is a revised plan prepared agreeably to the accompanying letter* from the Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioner at

* No 572, dated 3rd June 1863

Madras, herewith forwarded for perusal and return

- 5 A sketch plan of the ground where it is proposed to build the Lock Hospital is herewith forwarded, which has been examined and approved by a Committee assembled by the Major General Commanding the Division There is a sum of Rupees 12,000 entered in this year's budget for this year's work

Item No 13

6. To expedite the early sanction of these works, I have the honor to request that, if the plans are approved, the documents may be submitted direct to Government, together with a copy of this letter

From the Secretary Sanitary Commissioner, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Madras, 3rd June 1868, No 572

- 1 In the unexpectedly prolonged absence of the Sanitary Commissioner, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No 233, reply to which has been hitherto withheld, in hopes of Mr Ranking's early return to the Presidency

Enclosures 4

- 1 Plan of proposed Lock Hospital and Dispensary at Bellary
- 2 Copy of letter, No 318, dated 18th July 1867, from the Garrison Surgeon, Bellary, to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts
- 3 Specification to accompany estimate for constructing a Lock Hospital at Bellary
- 4 Estimate for constructing a Lock Hospital at Bellary

- 2 I beg to direct your attention to the insufficient superficial area allowed to the several patients proposed to be treated in the Lock Hospital, designs for which accompany your letter

- 3 The dimensions of the two wards 20 feet x 15 feet and 30 feet x 18 feet, 900 square feet in all, would allow only 45 square feet for each person, the allowance for prisoners in Jails being

The Governor

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not less than 36, and for Sepoys in Hospital 99 square feet superficial area. In fact, the total superficial space allowed for the wards is less than that now afforded by the two very inferior apartments used for this class of patients in the out-building of the Civil Dispensary.

4 The total superficial area required by twenty patients at, say, 80 square feet, would be 1,600, or nearly double that designed by you.

5 I observe, however, that in your plans you have strictly adhered to the suggestions of the Garrison Surgeon.

6 I would suggest that before re-submitting this plan, the advice of the Military and Medical authorities should be taken as to the necessity or otherwise of providing accommodation for three or four European or Eurasian patients.

7 The out-buildings seem well designed and well suited to their intended use. But it might be well to consider how far it is necessary that the Medical store-room, Surgery and Examination room should constitute a detached building. Economy of construction and greater facilities for hospital discipline and the security of the stores might perhaps be secured by combining these apartments with the main building of the hospital.

8 Should you return the plans for revision, I would feel obliged by your favoring the Sanitary Commissioner with an opportunity of examining a site plan, showing the relative position of the several buildings and the direction of the prevailing winds.

9. All enclosures to your letter, under reply, are herewith returned.

REFERENCE ORDER

REFERRED, with advertence to Proceedings of Government, No 1,596, dated 22nd April 1868, to the Commander-in-Chief (Adjutant General's Department) in view to the Government being favored with His Excellency's opinion, as to whether a Main-guard is necessary at Bellary, and if so, for what number of men accommodation is required.

FORT ST GEORGE,
20th October 1868

(Signed) C. S. ELLIOT, Lieut-Colonel,
Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

From the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St George, 14th November 1868, No. 690.

In returning the documents and plans* received with your Reference Order, dated 20th October 1868, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward letter, No. 181, dated 31st October 1868, from the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, regarding the necessity for a Main-guard in the Fort at Bellary, in which His Excellency fully concurs.

Memorandum.
• Original No 896 and five enclosures with three plans 7,150
2 Accommodation should be provided for one Officer and twenty three Non-Commissioned and rank and file.

From the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, to the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Cochin, dated Bellary, 1st October 1868, No. 181.
1 I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum, No 31, dated 26th October 1868, with correspondence and plans attached, relative to the continuance or otherwise of the Main-guard at Bellary, and in reply to state, for the information of His Excellency the Com-

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mander-in-Chief, that I do not consider, for the reasons stated below, this guard can be dispensed with, though as a rule the presence of an Officer is unnecessary with it. It is the only British guard in the Fort, within which are the Arsenal, the Commissariat stores and beer and spirit godowns, the Engineer's work yard—two very considerable magazines full of powder, the present European garrison prison, besides other Government buildings or barracks now converted into hospitals, or national schools, or used for other civil purposes.

2 The Main-guard so-called in former years, when a British Regiment was quartered within the Fort, and when the Fort gates, the Arsenal and several other garrison guards within the walls were mounted by British Troops, has preserved its designation to the present time, though from the year the troops were withdrawn from the Fort and quartered beyond it, it was, and is, *primarily*, a British guard continued in the Fort for the protection of the Arsenal, the garrison prison and the larger powder magazine, to all of which it furnishes sentries at night time, and, *secondarily*, for the general maintenance of order within the Fort limits where so much valuable Government property is stored.

3 I consider it would be injudicious to withdraw this necessary protection now, and still more, to do so hereafter, when the Railway terminal station is erected on the plain just beyond the eastern face of the Fort. For it is not difficult to realize that the Railway station, being so near will lead to a considerable increase of inhabitants within the Fort walls, to a vast amount of traffic, now unknown through it, and to the greater danger from fire.

4 I do not consider the presence of an Officer at all times necessary with the guard, and indeed it is not under present arrangements practicable, but I would include quarters for him in the new building, that during Mahomedan or Hindoo festivals, or in times when grain or other riots might be apprehended, quarters might be available if it was deemed advisable an Officer should mount with it. At present an Officer is detailed for the duty at intervals of a week or ten days, according as the roster of subalterns admits of the arrangement.

5 The accommodation to be provided should, I think, be for
1 Officer,
1 Serjeant,
3 Corporals,
18 Privates,
1 Bugler,

the present strength of the guard. The correspondence and plans received with your memorandum are herewith re-enclosed.

ORDERED that the foregoing letter from the Adjutant General be communicated to the Public Works Department.

2 The Governor in Council approves the plans for a new European Main-guard, with out-offices, and for a Lock Hospital at Bellary.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. S. ELLIOT, Lieut-Colonel,
Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

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No 210

ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1869, No 101.

MILITARY WORKS, No 11

The plans and estimates referred to in these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India for sanction, pending the receipt of which the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division is authorized to carry on the works from the allotments provided for them in the current year's Budget

Item 9, Rupees 16 500.
,, 13, ,, 12,000.

(Here enter No 102, dated 14th January 1869)

(True Extract)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts
,, Accountant General
,, Military Department

Exd S. T. Augustin

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST GEORGE, 14th January 1869.

No 102

No. 211.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SIR,

MILITARY WORKS, No. 12

1. I am directed to forward for the sanction of the Government of India plans and estimates for the undermentioned Military Buildings at Bellary —

RS.

1 Main-guard with out-offices for European Troops	24,500
2 Garrison Lock Hospital	15,900

2. No standard designs for this class of buildings have been received from the Government of India, but the plans now submitted have received the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of this Government in the Military Department, and as it is expedient that

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the Budget allotments for the works should be fully worked out during the

current official year, I am to state that the Superintending Engineer has been authorized to proceed with the construction of the buildings in anticipation of sanction being accorded to the estimates by His Excellency the Governor General in Council

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd S T Augustin

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Military Dept. No 101 / 11 Dec 1867

The plans and estimates referred to in these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India for sanction, pending the receipt of which the Superintendant of the S.W. is authorized to carry on the works from the allotments provided for them in the current years

H. W. L.

Stamp Rs 16,500
- 15 - 12,000

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