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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th May 1869.*

No. 389. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer,
4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
dated Madras, 29th April 1869, No. 625 —

Sketch

WITH reference to the Order of
Government, No. 3,855, dated 10th

December 1868, I have the honour to report that I have been in communication
with the Acting Commissary-General, regarding the selection of a site for the
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers' quarters attached to the Commissariat
Department, and, in company with that Officer, I have visited all the available sites
which appear to us suitable for the purpose.

2 Colonel Loudon considers it an essential point, as regards the selection,
that the quarters should be adjacent to his Office, and he even objects to the espla-
nade on this score, though, in other respects, it is an admirable site

3 The piece of ground originally chosen by Government, and adverted to in
the Order of 11th March 1868, No. 822, and which, in all respects, is a most eligible
position for the buildings, being no longer available, we turned our attention to
other sites in the neighbourhood of Royapoorum, but could not find any one that
appeared to us suitable.

4. Under these circumstances, I can only respectfully suggest to Government
that they should reconsider their decision as to the appropriation of a further por-
tion of the esplanade, west of the fort, for building sites. The Order quoted at
the head of this letter prohibits the erection of quarters in front of Patcheappah's
Hall; but, as there are only four blocks of buildings required at present by the
Commissariat Department, they might be erected at either of the sites, marked A.
on the accompanying plan, immediately in rear of the row of Ordnance Lines
without much obstruction of the sea-breeze.

5 I have not considered the question of purchasing a site; but no plot of
ground, whether built on or not, has occurred to Colonel Loudon and myself as
eligible, within the limited area allowed to us for selection.

No. 390

ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1869, No. 1,621.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 15.

ORDERED to lie over.

(True Extract.)

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

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Site — Letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 1th Division regarding the selection of a site for the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers' quarters attached to the Commissariat Department, Madras, ordered to lie over.

N^o 625. Superintending Engineer's Office,
1st Division Madras
29th April 1869.

From
Lieutenant J. Bean R. E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

With reference to the order of Government N^o 3855 dated 10th December 1868 I have the honor to report that I have been in communication with the Acting Commissary General regarding the selection of a site for the warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers Quarters attached to the Commissariat Department, and in company with that Officer, I have visited all the available sites which appear to us suitable for the purpose.

Colonel London considers it an essential point as regards the selection that

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that the Quarters should be adjacent to his Office, and he even objects to the Esplanade on this score, though in other respects it is ^{an} admirable site.

3. The piece of ground originally chosen by Government and adverted to in Order of the 11th March 1868 N^o 522 and which in all respects is a most eligible position for the buildings, being no longer available, we turned our attention to other sites in the neighbourhood of Ropaspoorn, but could not find any one that appeared to us suitable.

4. Under these circumstances, I can only respectfully suggest to Government that they should reconsider their decision as to the appropriation of a further portion of the esplanade, west of the Park, for building sites. The Order quoted at the head of this letter prohibits the erection of Quarters in front of Pateheappah Hall but as there are only 4 blocks of buildings required at present by the Commissariat Department, they might be

be erected at either of the sites marked A on the accompanying plan, immediately in rear of the row of Ordnance Lines, without much obstruction of the sea breeze.

5. I have not considered the question of purchasing a site, but no plot of ground, whether built on or not, has occurred to Colonel Louden and myself as eligible, within the limited area allowed to us for selection.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Rear Lt Col R E
By Supy Engr^{12/14} D^u

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