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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th November 1870.*

No. 311. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 28th October 1870 :—

Read the following Memorandum from the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 26th October 1870, No. 5,008.

FORWARDED by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the orders of Government, with reference to Order of Government, No. 1,796, of 27th July 1870, Public Works Department, calling for estimate to be submitted for a new Rest-house complete at Ghooty.

2. Enclosures requested to be returned.

From the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 22nd October 1870, No. 130.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, letter No. 113-B, of 11th instant, with accompanying O. G., * from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, and with reference thereto to request instructions how to proceed.

It will be observed that the Superintending Engineer, acting under paragraph 2 of O. G., No. 596, of 24th February 1869, declines to construct the temporary cook-house and privy for the Ghooty Rest-house, and wishes to hand the matter over to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General. I observe by paragraph 3 of O. G., No. 2,146, of 7th September 1870, that the cook-house and privy are to be of a semi-permanent character, and it is obviously impossible for my Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General to undertake the work. I shall feel obliged by the return of the enclosures of this letter.

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts, dated Bellary, 11th October 1870, No. 113-B.

REFERRING to the estimate, amounting to Rupees 338, for the construction of temporary cook-room and privies at Ghooty, I have the honour to forward for information the enclosed docket, * in original, from the Officer in charge, Ghooty Range, on the subject of the site on which these buildings are to be erected.

* No. 325, dated 19th September 1870.

2. From paragraph 2 of the order of Government noted in the margin, you will observe that this department can have nothing to do with the construction of such temporary structures; but as stated in paragraph 2 of my letter printed with G. O., No. 2,146, dated 7th September 1870, the Range Officer will be directed to render all help he can by way of advice, on the spot, to the person who may be entrusted with the construction of the temporary cook-room and privies.

3. The Officer in charge of Ghooty Range will also be directed to hand over on your requisition the estimate amount† to any person you may name.

† Rupees 338.

4. The return of the enclosures is requested.

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17th November 1870.*

Docket from the Officer in charge of Ghooty Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Bellary, 19th September 1870, No. 325.

Your docket No. 86-B, of 17th instant, intimating allotment of Rupees 333 for building temporary out-offices for Rest-house Serjeant at Ghooty.

2. Suggests that if estimate called for by G. O., No. 1,796, of 27th July 1870, and submitted with Range Office docket No. 307, of 13th instant, amounting to Rupees 6,240, meets with early sanction, the temporary out-offices sanctioned by above docket (and by G. O., No. 2,146, of 7th instant) would not be necessary.

3. The Rest-house tents are nearly half a mile from proposed site of Rest-house, and should the larger estimate be sanctioned soon, the out-offices provided for therein could, if necessary, be the first work done, and the Serjeant in charge could, if he wanted the use of them, shift his camp to the proposed Rest-house site.

4. Requests favour of early reply as to whether work for Rupees 333 should be carried out or not.

REFERRED to Department Public Works.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th October 1870.

(Signed) A. WILDE, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

No. 312.

ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1870, No. 2,760.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

It appears from these papers that Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly has misconstrued the orders of Government of the 24th February 1869, No. 596, as prohibiting the Public Works Department from undertaking the erection of buildings of a temporary character, whereas they were intended only to prevent permanent buildings constructed by the Public Works Department being built with mud instead of chunam.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Head Quarters Ceded District
Bellary, 22nd October 1870

No. 130

From
Brigadier General W. G. Woods & S.
Commanding Ceded District
To
The Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort Saint George

Sir,
I have the honor to forward for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, letter No. 113 B of 11th Instant with accompanying O.G. from the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division, and with reference thereto to request instructions how to proceed. It will be observed that the Superintending Engineer acting under para 2 of O.G. No. 596 of 25th February 1869 declines to construct the temporary Cook House and privy for the Ghooty rest house and wishes to hand the matter over to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General. I observe by para 3 of O.G. No. 2146 of 7th September 1870 that the Cook house and privy are to be of a semi permanent character and it is obviously impossible for my Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General to undertake the work. I shall feel obliged by the return of the enclosures of this letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant
W. G. Woods Brigadier
Commanding Ceded D^t

O.G. No. 596 of
25th February 1870
O.G. No. 2146 of
7th September 1870

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 From
 The Military Department (H. E. No. — of 28th Sept 1870)

It appears from these papers that Sir Colonel & Koberly has misconstrued the orders of Govt. of the 24th Feb. 1869 No. 596 as prohibiting the Public Works Department from undertaking the erection of buildings of a temporary character, whereas they were intended ^{only} to prevent permanent buildings constructed by the Public Works Dept. being

Q. 1. 8. 14 August 1870 No. 596-58

of the Public Works Dept. - 28th Sept 1870

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintendent Engineer
2nd Division

Dated

Recd

G. O. 17th Nov 1870. No. 2760

Nos. 311/312

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