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No. 256. Read the following Endorsement of the Military Department dated 27th May 1871 :—

From the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George, dated Cannanore, 11th May 1871, No. 43.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the approval of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief and submission to Government for sanction, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,633, for certain improvements to the recreation and school-room of the 89th P. V. Regiment at Cannanore.

2. These improvements were suggested originally by the Superintendent of Army Schools, and copy of his letter to the address of the Adjutant-General is appended. The improvements comprise, 1st, the building of a partition wall in the school-room, to separate the Infant School from the rest of the building; 2nd, giving glazed doors to the recreation-room, the present doors being all batten renders the building too dark for use during the monsoon, when the doors on one side or the other have to be kept shut.

3. This recreation-room has hitherto been used as workshops, but on completion of the new workshops now nearly finished, it can be used, if the required improvements be effected for the purpose for which it was originally constructed.

From the Officiating Superintendent Army School, to the Adjutant-General, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 28th February 1871, No. 50.

IN forwarding the accompanying report on the schools, library, and recreation-room of the 89th Regiment stationed at Cannanore, I have the honour to request that the following points noticed therein may be submitted for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The building in which the schools are held is large, but at one end a temporary partition cuts off one-sixth of the room for a Pay Office, and at the other end one-half of the remaining space is similarly partitioned off and used as a recreation-room. The portion that remains is insufficient for the requirements of the school. It is also objectionable to have the recreation-room so close to the school, as the noise distracts the attention of the pupils.

3. There is a building conveniently situated and which was formerly used as a library, etc., but is now taken up as a workshop.

4. On the completion of the new workshops and offices this building will be vacated, and here there will be ample accommodation for reading and recreation-room and library; but before the removal could be effected it would be necessary, in order to afford sufficient light, to have the upper portion of the present wooden doors glazed, or by some other means to arrange for a due admission of light, as during the monsoon the doors would be kept closed.

5. The Infantry school is at present held in one room of a married man's quarters; but on the removal of the Pay Office from the school building, by means of a partition wall near where the screen now is, a good room, with ample accommodation, might be provided.

6. Should these suggestions be approved, and the necessary arrangements made, the requirements of the school of the 89th Regiment, which the report will show is a very large one, will be fully met and provided for.

No. 3,505.

FORWARDED for consideration of Government. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief recommends that the estimate for building the partition wall (Rupees 85-0-8) in the school-room may be sanctioned for its immediate construction. The

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supply of glazed windows for the recreation-rooms should be provided as soon as funds can be made available.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th May 1871.

By order,
(Signed) A. HOWLETT, Colonel,
Officiating Quartermaster-General.

REFERRED to the Department of Public Works.
(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Govt. M. D.

No. 257.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1871, No. 1,614.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 8.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, who will arrange for the construction of the

partition wall from the grant for Minor New Works under "Military" in the Malabar District.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 50

Madras 2
February 28th 1871

To, The Adjutant General
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying Report on the School, Library and Recreation room of the 89th Regt. stationed at Cannanore, I have the honor to request that the following points noticed therein, may be submitted for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The buildings in which the schools are held in large, but at one end, a temporary partition cuts off one sixth of the room for a Pay Office, and at the other end, one half of the remaining space, is similarly partitioned off and used as a Recreation room. The portion that remains is insufficient for the requirements of the school. It is also objectionable to have the Recreation room so close to the school, as the noise distracts the attention of the pupils.

There is a building conveniently situated and which was formerly used as a Library &c. but is now taken up as a workshop.

On the completion of the new workshops and offices this building will be vacated, and here there will be ample accommodation for Reading & Recreation room and Library. But before the removal could be effected, it would be necessary, in order to afford sufficient light, to have the upper portion of the present wooden doors glazed, or by some other means, to arrange for a due admission of light, as during the monsoon the doors

would be kept closed.

The Infants School is at present held in one room of a married mans quarters. But on the removal of the Pay Office from the School building, by means of a partition wall near where the screen now is, a good room with ample accommodation might be provided. Should these suggestions be adopted.

Should these suggestions be approved, and the necessary arrangements made, the requirements of the School of the 89th Regt., which the Report will show is a very large one, will be fully met and provided for.

I have seen you

Wm. C. J. Jennings. Capt.
Offg. Supr. Army School

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Connamore 17th May 1871.

From

Colonel C. P. Moloney
Commanding, Webster & Canaan

The Quarter Master General
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to forward for the
approval of the Provincial Commander in Chief
and submission to Government for sanction
an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1633, for
certain improvements to the Recreation and
School room of the 89th P. B. Regiment at
Jammunore.

2. These improvements were suggested originally by the Superintendent of Army Schools, & a copy of his letter to the address of the Adjutant General is appended. The improvement comprises; 1st The building of a partition wall in the School Room, to separate the Infant School from the rest of the building 2nd giving glazed doors to the Recreation room, the present doors being all latten renders the building too dark for use during the monsoon, when the doors on one side, or the other have to be kept shut.

3. This Recreation room has hitherto been used as workshops, but on completion of the New Workshops, now nearly finished, it can be used, if the required improvements be effected for the purpose for which it was originally constructed.

I have the honor to be

Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Chas. Mulvaney

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from the Military Department, P. W. & No 13 of 26 May 1871.

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to the Super Engineer of
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The Super Eng. 7. Div.
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Copy of letter from the Engineer
in charge of Army & Forts, relative
to certain improvements required
to the Forts, & to the
works of the 89th Regiment.

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Recreation & School room at
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