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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd August 1872.

No. 42. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department.—

Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master General forwarding a statement showing what changes have been made, or will be necessary, in the Barrack accommodation of European troops in this Presidency, on the re-distribution of the Royal Artillery, in the reliefs which have been carried out. } (Here enter No. 2,313, dated 19th July 1872.)

No 43. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1872, No. 1,834.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 1.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers of the 3rd, 4th, and 7th Divisions for information and guidance.

A copy will also be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their Circular No. 9, dated 31st January 1872, and with an intimation that the changes in Barrack accommodation shown to be necessary consequent on the re-distribution of the Royal Artillery in the reliefs which have been carried out will be effected on funds becoming available.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 44. (Here enter No. 1,835, dated 3rd August 1872.)
COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker,

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
19th July 1872.

Read the following papers .—

No 340 Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 19th February 1872, No 463, communicating Circular from the Government of India, regarding the redistribution of the Artillery in India, and of British Cavalry and Infantry in the Bengal Presidency, and requesting information being furnished as to any changes in barrack accommodation which may be necessary when the reliefs of the present season are carried out

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Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

21st February 1872.

No. 341. From the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 5th July 1872, No 23-5591.

In returning Order of Government, Public Works Department, No 463, dated 19th February 1872, with correspondence from the Government of India, referred under your docket, dated 21st February 1872, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to transmit the accompanying statement showing what changes have been made, or will be necessary, in the barrack accommodation of the European troops in this Presidency, on the re-distribution of the Royal Artillery in the reliefs which have been carried out.

STATEMENT shewing what changes have been made, or will be necessary, in the barrack accommodation of European troops at the several stations in the Madras Presidency on the re-distribution of the Royal Artillery in the reliefs which have been carried out

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Stations	Changes in the distribution of troops	What buildings have become vacant.	How the buildings are now to be occupied	What is needed to complete barrack accommodation	Remarks
Saint Thomas' Mount	A Garrison Battery of Royal Artillery, withdrawn	The portion of the south Artillery Barracks and Out-houses recently occupied by No 6 Battery, 5th Brigade, Royal Artillery	This portion can be classed for details, the head quarters of the 5th brigade being already located in the same barracks	The buildings now vacant will suffice for the present details, but the wooden verandah along the whole front of the barracks requires to be renewed This has been sanctioned by Government, but not carried out for want of funds	
Cannanore .	Field Battery relieved by a Garrison Battery	Royal Artillery stables	Royal Artillery stables to be converted into subsidiary buildings for a Garrison Battery, as sanctioned in Orders of Government, No 2127 of 30th June 1869, and No 3234 of 4th November 1870, as given in column 5	1 School for adults and children 1 Library and reading-room 1 Canteen 1 Sergeants' mess-room 1 Skittle Alley 2 Store-rooms 1 Orderly-room 1 Guard-room 1 Prison-room and defaulters'-room 1 Cell 1 Plunge-bath	
. . . . .	. ..	Royal Artillery Hospital	Royal Artillery hospital to be converted into a female hospital for the European Infantry Regiment and Garrison Battery—*vide* Order of Government, No 635, dated 21st February 1872		
Bellary . .	Withdrawal of a Garrison Battery of Royal Artillery	1 Barrack-room 8 Sergeants' rooms 1 Canteen 3 Ranges of married quarters—2 quarters in each range	The barrack-room has been placed at the disposal of 48th Regiment if required 8 Sergeants' rooms unoccupied 1 Canteen unoccupied—temporarily made use of as a bible and prayer meeting-room for the soldiers of the garrison.	The Officer Commanding 48th Regiment reports that if the men at the Hills were at Regimental Head Quarters, by the present distribution, he should require accommodation for 183 men at the same time he considers that it is hurtful to the men to occupy	
Kamptee ...	Withdrawal of A Battery, D Brigade, R. H. A.	2 Blocks barracks each for 19 men without houses complete 1 Block Staff Sergeants' Quarters and Orderly room 1 Harness-room 1 Line guard-room 1 Set horse lines and sick stables	Nos 1 and 2 by Quarter Master Sergeant 48th Regiment Nos 3 and 4 by officers of 48th Regiment, there being no accommodation for them in their own lines No 5 unoccupied No 6 by the Sergeant-Major of D Battery, 23rd Brigade, Royal Artillery By C Battery, 9th Brigade, Royal Artillery, the barracks formerly occupied by it being very bad ones indeed and not containing nearly enough accommodation	the verandahs as is now the case, in which opinion he is supported by the Surgeon of the regiment Thus—If verandahs continued to be occupied the number of men requiring accommodation will be 183 If the verandahs are to be vacated, accommodation will be required for . 388 Reading-room, &c, Library and Sergeants' mess for all the Royal Artillery	All the Royal Artillery barracks are condemned, and if possible should be re-placed by entirely new barracks But to complete the accommodation as it is at present, the few buildings noted are required
. . .	....	6 Blocks of family quarters—2 in each	3 By 3 Staff Sergeants, Head Quarters, 23rd Brigade, Royal Artillery, there not being any suitable quarters for them 3 By married men of C Battery, 9th Brigade, to make up the accommodation required		
....	. .. . ..	1 Range—8 family quarters	By Commissariat Staff Sergeant		
... .	. ...	1 Gun-shed	By Commissariat Department as malt liquor godown, there being no malt liquor godowns in the station, and the building not being required by the Royal Artillery, it being too small for guns of a Field Battery		

OOTACAMUND, 5*th July* 1872.

(Signed) H O'CONNELL, Colonel,
Offg Quarter Master General

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
19th July 1872

No. 342. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1872, No 2313

Ordered that the Quarter Master General's letter above recorded, and its enclosure, be communicated to the Public Works Department

(True Extract)

Offg Secretary to Government

To the Public Works Department
" Quarter Master General

No. 1834 P. W. D.

Copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded for information:

From — The Madras Govt. Military Dept. — No. 2318 dated 19th July 1872

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers of the 3rd 4th & 7th Divisions for information and guidance. A copy will also be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their Circular No. 9 dated 31st January 1872 and with an intimation that the changes in barrack accommodation shown to be necessary consequent on the re-distribution of

Govt. of Madras, Military Department, No. 3582.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEERS OF THE

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Dated July 1872.

Read — 25

G. O., 10th July 1872, No. 2313

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Nos. 340–342.

Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General forwarding [illegible] showing what changes in the barrack accommodation will be necessary consequent on the re-distribution of the troops proposed to be undertaken the Government of India, on the assumption which have been carried out

No. 1834-1835. 7th August 1872

Read the Order 24th August

of the Royal Artillery
in the reliefs which have
been carried out will
be effected on funds
becoming available.

H. E. No. 1835 of

Copy of the above
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To The Secty. Govt. of Ind. Mily. Dept.
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Rec. 9/8/72

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engr.
3rd Circle
and
To the Secretary to the
Govt. of India.

Date

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G.O. 3rd August 1834-1835

Nos. 12-13 & 14

Barrack Accommodation.

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Changes in the Barrack
Accommodation when
carrying out the Reliefs
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Forward copy of Rec.
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