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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th April 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 412. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 14th March 1873, No. 923.

Docket from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 28th February 1873, referring a letter from the District Engineer, Bellary, submitting a new plan in lieu of the standard one of sick stables for a Battery of Artillery, and requesting to be furnished with certain information in connection therewith.

REFERRED to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with the request that the necessary information may be afforded for submission to Government.
5th March 1873.

From the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th March 1873, No. 1872.

IN returning the documents referred by you to the Commander-in-Chief on the th instant, I have the honour, by order of His Excellency, to state as follows:—

2. In his letter No. 744, dated 25th November 1872, copy of which is amongst the documents now returned, Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon Holloway states that six stalls and two loose boxes are insufficient for the sick stables of a Battery of Artillery, and that ten stalls and four loose boxes would meet all ordinary demands. This is the opinion of a Veterinary Surgeon of experience, and on it the Commander-in-Chief recommends that the larger accommodation be provided in all future cases of similar buildings being required.

3. With reference to the new plan being adopted as the standard, His Excellency has no objection to that being recommended to Government.

4. A verandah to the stables would certainly be preferable to moveable screens.

ORDERED that the Quarter Master General's letter above recorded be communicated to the Public Works Department, with the intimation of the concurrence of Government, in the Military Department, in the views expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 413. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1873, No. 1,184.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Bellary, and to all other District Engineers.

2. In modification of the standard design, provision will hereafter be made for ten stalls and four loose boxes in lieu of six stalls and two loose boxes in providing sick-horse accommodation for a Battery of Artillery.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th April 1873.

3. The estimate of Rupees 9,430 for sick-horse accommodation for the Artillery at Bellary will be returned to the District Engineer with a view to provision being made for a verandah of moderate width to the stables.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
Military Department.

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Copy of a Letter No. 744 dated 25th Nov. 72
from the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon to
the Dy. Mr. General of the Army.—

In reply to your letter of 5th Oct.
1872, I enclose engineer and General Officer's
Memorandum
No. 536
Forwarding for consideration I have the honor
and opinion documents in con- } to be for-
nection with the new Cook warded
House-Lines for R. A. at Bellary } for the information of His
Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief, to submit the
following report.

1 Objections to Standard Plans of Hospital Stables for mounted Branches.	1 Merits of the new design as compared with the Standard Plans.
1 The construction is such that a strong draught must prevail at all seasons of the year, and such an arrangement is calculated to promote rather than palliate disease.	1 Entire freedom from draught.

Therewith returned

2. Six Standings and two loose boxes are sufficient for a Battery of Artillery.	2 The accommodation provided, viz 10 Stalls and 4 Boxes, would meet all ordinary demands.
3. Horses standing face to face disturb and irritate one another.	3 The rest and quietude so essential in many Complaints is, as far as practicable in open Stalls ensured.
4. Horses too Crowded in open stalls. 9ft by 13 x 6	4. Open Stalls 15 x 10
5. The situation of the Slinging shed is very objectionable. It is exposed to draughts on every side and the light is very much excluded.	5. The Slinging shed is well sheltered & there is a proper admission of light.

II It is immaterial, in my opinion, whether the Dispensary and Shoeing Smiths' quarters are located in accordance with the Standard Plan or new design.

III I have suggested to Mr. Fraser the following slight alteration in the Construction of the slinging apparatus.

In lieu of the two uprights in the Slinging Shed, I propose, that there should be two beams fastened into the partition walls for the Crop beam to rest upon. This would leave a clear space of 15 x 15 for casting Horses in cases of Scrotal Hernia. In these cases a beam and pulleys are all important, and as slinging is very seldom resorted to, this Shed might with advantage be thus utilized as occasion required.

IV The casting and operating shed provided in the Standard Plan might then be dispensed with.

V. I quite agree with Mr. Fraser that his Plan might be improved by building a Verandah in front.

A less costly & more effectual mode of procuring additional shelter might however be adopted.

[illegible] Sessions will be obliged
[illegible] the necessary steps to Requisition
the Commissioners of Audit to dispense entirely
the Rules Regs and Orders, and to allow
Valuable additions, in my judgment, to
the well planned Barracks, Quarters, Hospital
Storehouses &c proposed.

William Eyeone. Captain
R.E.

25. February 1873.

Dy District Engineer,
Bellary.

Copy of Letter No 9354 dated 11th December
from the Dy Mr General of the Army to the
Superintending Engineer Sub 3d Division.

Having submitted to the Commander in Chief the Plans & estimate
with Correspondence (herewith returned)
received with your letter No 1422 of the
19th September, I have the honour, by
order, to inform you, that His Excellency
Considers the design for Sick House
Lines at Bellary prepared by the Executive
Engineer at that Station to be a decided
improvement on the Standard Plan.

2 His Excellency is strongly
impressed in this View by Inspecting
Veterinary Surgeon Galloway, who
has just visited Bellary on a tour
of inspection, & whose report is enclosed.
Sir Frederick James entirely
Concurs in the suggestions of that

[illegible] 1873
Rec'd 26 Feb 1873 B.R. 512

Executive Station
No 2505 of 21st Feby 1873
Forwarded with Compts
Bellary 6th Dec 1872
Capt R.E.

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No. 2505.

Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.

Camp Trivadi, via Talooka
Bellary District.
The 21st February 1873.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Enclosures. 5

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Plan and Estimate prepared by this Department for the work shown thereon for Ordnance, were submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for approval and orders, agreeably to your Memo. No. 91, dated 9th September 1872. His Excellency has highly approved of the design as selected, with improvements on the Standard Plan and recommends

Officer who recommends them for adoption.

Arthur Ellerome Captain R.E.
Dy. District Engr.
Bellary

21st February 1873.

Ld. Engr. Office
No. 24 dated 23rd April 1873
P. W. Dept. 1873.

Enclosure Letter
No. 2505 dated 21/2/73
from the Dy. Engr.
Bellary to Bellary
by rail Pkg.

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It is to be seen, Under Copy of Letter No. 9334
dated 11th December 1872 from Acting
Hon. Genl. & Chief Army Medl. Officer
Letter No. 7116 dated 25th November 1872
from Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon
2. In, therefore, now submitting
the Plan of a Standard Estimate
amounting to Rupees 9430, with Spe-
cification Attached, for the order of
Government, I am to state that
the objections raised to the Standard
Plan for Iron Stone Lines, are
briefly noticed in Brigade Medical
Letter to Government No. 1190 dated
29th August 1872.

3 An Estimate for Rupees 8450 for
Iron Stone Lines for Royal Horse
Artillery at Bellary, was sanctioned
in G. O. (Miscellaneous) No. 131 dated
21st October 1870; the work is entered

in the Budget for the next Year and
the Same may be cancelled when
Government approve of the Design
Estimate now Submitted.

I have &c.

Edwin Thomas Capt. & C.

Offg. Divisional Engineer

Bellary

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, 14*th March* 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 218. Docket from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 28th February 1873, referring a letter from the District Engineer, Bellary, submitting a new plan in lieu of the standard one, of sick stables for a battery of Artillery, and requesting to be furnished with certain information in connection therewith.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with the request that the necessary information may be afforded, for submission to Government.

5th March 1873.

No. 219. From the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 8th March 1873, No. 1872.

In returning the documents referred by you to the Commander-in-Chief, on the 5th instant, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency, to state as follows.

2. In his letter No. 744, dated 25th November 1872, copy of which is amongst the documents now returned, Inspecting Vete[illegible] Surgeon Holloway states that six stalls and two loose boxes are insufficie[illegible] the sick stables of a Battery of Artillery and that ten stalls and four loose [illegible]uld meet all ordinary demands. This is the c[illegible]ion of a Veterinary Surgeon o[illegible]perience, and on it the Commander-in-Chief reco[illegible]ds that the larger accommodation be provided in all future cases of similar buildings being required.

3. With reference to the new plan being adopted as the standard, His Excellency has no objection to that being recommended to Government.

4. A verandah to the stables would certainly be preferable to moveable screens.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1873, No. 923.

Ordered that the Quarter Master General's letter above record[illegible] be communicated to the Public Works Department, with the intimation of t[illegible]oncurrence of Government, in the Military Department, in the views expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with five enclosures. & 10 spare Copies

Quarter Master General.

Exd. P. Runganathum.

MV/1873 Dept
No 729

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 11th

Recd. " 17 Encl

G. O., 11th March 1873, No. 923.

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MARCH.

Nos. 218—220.

Passing order on the subject of sick horse accommodation to be provided for Batteries of Artillery.

Vide an order

No 1184

Communicated to the District Engineer Bellary and to all other District Engineers.

In modification of the standard design provision will hereafter be made for 10 Stalls and 4 loose boxes in lieu of 6 Stalls and 2 loose boxes in providing sick Horse accommodation for a Battery of Artillery.

The Estimate of Rs 430 for sick Horse accommodation for the Artillery at Bellary will be returned to the District Engineer with a view to provision being made for a verandah of moderate width to the Stables.

M.E

Rs. N. Dept Bellary with Chapter Estimate Plan Sanction

Infantry & Engineers 100 Rupees Dept Plan Sanction

Military Dept

Dated 2-5-73.

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No 1184 - 20 March

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Collector Chge
Bellary

Dated
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G. O. 24 April 73 No 1814

Nos. 4128 4163

Sick horse accommodation
for Batteries of Artillery.

Passing orders on Proc: in
the Military Dept. on the
subject of Sick horse ac-
commodation to be pro-
vided for Batteries of
Artillery.