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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
2nd May 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 33. From Captain A. EDGCOME, R. E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Madavaram, 24th March 1873, No. 2,709.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that a sum of Rupees 260-2-6, as shown in the accompanying statement, is due to this department by the officers of the 48th Regiment European Infantry for public quarters occupied as noted in the list. The sum has appeared in the accounts of the Bellary Range since March 1872. The Controller of Public Works Accounts having written to the Range Officer to effect a speedy recovery of this amount, Sub-Engineer Jackson addressed the Officer Commanding the 48th Regiment, European Infantry, on the subject. The Commandant, who first objected (in Mr. Fraser's time) to the rate of rent (Rupees 30) being high, now states that rent should not be charged as the quarters in question were handed over for the accommodation of Officers of the 48th Regiment, because there was not sufficient accommodation for them in the lines of the Regiment (*vide* section 20, paragraph 1,371 of Madras Army Regulations). This paragraph is analogous with paragraph 30 of the rules regarding public quarters, communicated with G. O., No. 6, dated 4th January 1871. But it is doubtful whether Mr. Fraser would have charged any rent had the quarters been allowed under the above circumstances.

2. I therefore submit the matter for the consideration and orders of Government.

*Statement of Public Buildings rented to Officers of 48th Regiment, European Infantry.*

| Name of Building.                                                       | Amount of rent fixed for the month. | Name of the individual renting the building.            | Period for which rented.      | Amount due.       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Nos. 1 and 2 private quarters of No. 1 Married Range, Garrison Battery. | RS. 30                              | Quarter Master Knox of 48th Regiment European Infantry. | 13th March to 25th June 1872. | RS. A. P. 103 6 2 |
| No. 1 do. of No. 2 Range do. ...                                        | 30                                  | Lieutenant McLaughlin of do.                            | 10th March to 30th May 1872.  | 78 6 2            |
| No. 2 do. of do. ...                                                    | 30                                  | Assistant Surgeon Beamish.                              | Do. ...                       | 78 6 2            |
|                                                                         |                                     |                                                         | Total...                      | 260 2 6           |

CAMP AT MADAVARAM,  
24th March 1873.

(Signed) A. EDGCOME, Captain, R.E.,  
Officiating District Engineer, Bellary.

REFERRED to the Military Department.

28th March 1873.

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
2nd May 1873.*

REFERRED to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
31st March 1873.

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

No. 34. Endorsement of the Military Department, dated Fort St. George,  
17th April 1873.

From Colonel H. O'CONNELL, Officiating Quarter Master General, to Colonel  
A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated  
Fort St. George, 16th April 1873, No. 2,805.

In returning letter from the District Engineer, Bellary, to the Secretary to  
Government, Public Works Department, No. 2,709, dated 24th March 1873,  
referred by you to the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honour by his order to  
state that the public buildings at Bellary, used as quarters by the Officers of the  
48th Regiment, were only temporarily placed at their disposal in consequence of  
there being no houses available in the Cantonment. As houses became vacant they  
were taken by the Officers and the public buildings vacated.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that under the  
Regulations the Officers of the 48th are not liable for rent for the public buildings  
thus temporarily placed at their disposal.

TRANSFERRED with No. 1,610 of 1873 to the Public Works Department.

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

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1873, No. 1,256.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engi-  
neer, Bellary, with reference to his  
letter of the 24th March 1873, No. 2,709.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Bellary.  
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

*Statement of Public Buildings rented to Officers of  
48th Regiment European Infantry.*

| <i>Name of building</i>                                                             | <i>Amount<br/>per<br/>month.</i> | <i>Name of Officer<br/>Individual for which<br/>renting the building.</i> | <i>Period<br/>rented</i>                              | <i>Amount<br/>due.</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>No. 1 and 2 Private Quarters<br/>of No. 1 (named Range)<br/>Garrison Battery</i> | <i>30-00</i>                     | <i>Lt. Wm. King</i>                                                       | <i>13th March<br/>of 48th Regt. to 25th June 1872</i> | <i>103-6-2</i>         |
| <i>No. 1 - do - of No. 2 Range</i>                                                  | <i>30-00</i>                     | <i>Lt. McLoughlin</i>                                                     | <i>10th March<br/>of do to 30th May 72</i>            | <i>78-6-2</i>          |
| <i>No. 2 - do - of do</i>                                                           | <i>30-00</i>                     | <i>Asst. Surgeon<br/>Beaman</i>                                           | <i>do - do</i>                                        | <i>78-6-2</i>          |
|                                                                                     |                                  |                                                                           |                                                       | <i>260-2-6</i>         |

*District Engineer  
Camp. Madras.  
24th March 1873.*

*Arthur Ennesome, Capt. R.E.  
Dy. District Engineer  
Bellary*

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No 2709

District Eng's Office  
Camp Madhavaram.

From 24. March 1873

The District Engineer  
Bellary

To The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honour to inform  
you that a sum of Rupees 260-2-6  
as shown in the accompanying  
Statement, is due to this Depart-  
ment by the Officers of the 48<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment European Infantry for Public  
Quarters occupied as noted in the List.  
The sum has appeared in the accounts  
of the Bellary Range since March/72

Enclosed & retained to  
Mr. District Engineer  
Bellary & the Accounts  
Department Office

Ad. Recd. 11/11/73  
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P. M. 11/11/73

By 635087  
28-3-73



Quarter Master General's Office,  
Fort Saint George 16 April 1873.

No 2805

From

Colonel H. Fournell  
Offg. Quarter Master General

To  
Colonel A. C. Silver  
Secretary to Government  
Military Department.

Sir,

In returning letter from  
the District Engineer Bellary, to  
the Secretary to Government, Public  
Works Department, No 2709 dated  
21st March 1873, referred by you to the  
Commander in Chief, I have the honor  
by his order, to state that the public  
buildings at Bellary used as quarters  
by the Officers of the 48th Regiment were  
only temporarily placed at their dis-  
posal, in consequence of there being  
no houses available in the Cantonment.

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To Lt. General 1/11 2809-10

Referred to the  
Military Department

28th March 1873.  
Sd/-  
Lt. General

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Received 1/11 2809-10  
From the District Engineer

Colonel H. Fournell

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in. Chief

Fort Saint George, Bellary  
27th March 1873. Sd/-  
Lt. General

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Received 1st April 1873

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As houses became vacant they were  
taken by the Officers and the public  
buildings vacated.

2. His Excellency the Com-  
mander in Chief is of opinion that  
under the Regulations the Officers of  
the 48 are not liable for rent for  
the public buildings thus temporarily  
placed at their disposal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. O'Connell Colonel

Offg. Qu. M. General.

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Communicated to the District  
Engineer Battery with reference to  
his letter of the 20th March 1873.

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to J. E. Battery  
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intimating the Officers  
of the 8th Regt. are not  
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Supt.