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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th September 1873.*

No. 128. Read the following endorsement of the Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 25th August 1873:—

From Captain H. PRITCHARD, Military Secretary to the Right Honourable the Governor, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 22nd August 1873.

I HAVE the honour, by desire of His Excellency the Governor and with

* No. 2,331, dated 17th July 1873.

† Letter, No. 131, dated 8th August 1873, from the Commandant, Body Guard.

Letter, No. 308, dated 20th August 1873, from the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

‡ Proceedings of Government, No. 2,976, in the Public Works Department, dated 10th September 1869.

reference to Proceedings of Government as per margin,* to forward the following documents † regarding a site for the new married quarters for His Excellency's Body Guard, and a suggestion to convert the old quarters into a hospital instead of building a new one in accordance with the proposal already sanctioned by Government. ‡

2. It will be observed from these papers that on a reference made to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, that Officer has expressed his decided opinion in favour of the project on sanitary grounds, and, moreover, a large saving to Government will be effected by its adoption, whilst it will provide the Body Guard at once with a proper hospital and married quarters as well.

3. Under these circumstances I have been desired by the Right Honourable the Governor to inform you that the project meets with His Lordship's approval, and to request that you will be good enough to take the necessary steps to obtain the sanction of Government to the work being carried out as suggested, provided no objection to it, on professional grounds, is raised by the officers of the Public Works Department.

4. Early orders are solicited on the subject, since the building of the new married quarters which are so urgently required cannot be begun until a reply regarding this site has been received.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for very early orders and disposal.

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

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1873, No. 2,231.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 1.

THE District Engineer will plan and estimate for the new quarters for Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers of the Body Guard, approved for construction in Military Department Order, No. 2,331, of 17th July, on the site originally destined for a new hospital, and will at the same time estimate for the alterations required to convert the old quarters into a hospital, as detailed in the Surgeon-General's letter. The work will be entered in the Budget of 1874-75.

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2. Inquiry will be made in the Military Department whether the existing hospital is to be pulled down or appropriated to other purposes.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Secretary to the Right Honourable the Governor.
,, District Engineer, Presidency.
,, Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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22 August 1873.

From Captain Hurlock Pritchard
Military Secretary to the Right
Honorable The Governor
To Colonel A. C. Silver
Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of
His Excellency The Governor and
with reference to Proceedings of
Government Resolutions for
ward the following documents
regarding a site for the new
Married Quarters for His Excel-
lency's Body Guard and a sug-
gestion to convert the old Quarters
into a Hospital, instead of building
a new one in accordance with
the proposal already sanctioned
by Government.

(a) No 2331 dated 17th July 73
(b) Letter No 131 dated 8th Aug 1873 from the
Commandant Body
Guard.
Letter No 308 dated 20th August 1873
from the Surgeon
General Indian
Medical Depart-
ment.
(c) Pro: of Govt
No 2976 in the
P. N. D. dated
10th Sept 1869.

2. It will be observed from
these papers that on a reference
made

San Francisco

Prof and Mrs. [illegible]

Admitted into the Hospital,
as detailed in the Surgeon
General's letter. The work
will be entered in the
Budget of 1874/5.

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is to be pulled down, or
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Very Dear to the Rt Hon the Genl
The Large Presidency with [illegible]
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S. C. dated 15/9/73.

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

20 The Military Secretary
To the Right Honorable
the Governor.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 9th Sept 1873. No. 2231.

Nos. 1281/129

New Quarters for Warrant
& Non-Com^d Officers of the
Body Guard. The S^t Engrs,
Presidency, requested to
plan & estimate for the new
Quarters on the site originally
destined for a new Hospital
& also to estimate for the al-
terations required to convert
the old Quarters into a Hospi-
tal & in doing so made as follows
existing Hospital is to be pulled down.