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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st October 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

- No. 346. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department,
dated 8th April 1873, No. 1,239.
No. 347. Do. do. do.,
dated 6th May 1873, No. 1,567.
No. 348. Do. do. do.,
dated 16th May 1873, No. 1,678.
No. 349. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1873, No. 2,572.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 19.

THE undermentioned estimates, approved in Military Department Orders,
No. 1,239 of 8th April.
,, 1,567 of 6th May.
,, 1,678 of 16th May, viz.:—

At Bangalore.

	RS.
Infantry Canteen...	28,700
Do. Recreation-room	28,000

At Bellary,

Infantry Canteen	17,865
Do. Recreation-room	12,060

are transferred to the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings, with a view to the preparation of estimates for suitable buildings at both places in general accordance with the standard plans; strict adherence to which at Bellary would appear to result in both buildings costing little more than is charged in the Bangalore estimates for one of them only. The amount of accommodation afforded by the standard plan for recreation-rooms appears to be adequate, but it may probably be re-arranged so as to give more light, and a better architectural effect at little, if any, extra expense.

2. Colonel Foord will instruct all officers submitting plans and estimates for buildings for which standard plans have been sanctioned to state precisely whether such standard has been departed from; and if so, in what particular, and on what grounds.

3. It is remarked that the new hospital plans and estimates called for at the same time as those for the canteen and recreation-room at Bangalore have not yet been submitted for orders.

(True Extract.)

*Recd. L. O. 5568-
20-10-73*

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

- To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
,, District Engineer, Bangalore.
,, " Bellary.
,, Military Department.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
8th April 1873;*

Read the following letter :—

No. 132. From the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 4th April 1873, No. 2606.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for submission to Government, the following plans and estimates, and to request that if approved, they may be transferred to the Inspecting Engineer for civil and military buildings, for disposal.

1 Plan and estimate (Rupees 28,700) for a canteen for the Infantry barracks at Bangalore. The erection of the building was sanctioned in order of Government, No. 3917 of 10th December 1872. The plan now submitted is the same as that of the Cavalry canteen at the Agram barracks at Bangalore.

1 Plan and estimate (Rupees 870) for a shed for bread vans in the bakery square at Bangalore. The work is a necessary one.

No. 133.

ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1873, No. 1239.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department, with six enclosures and two plans.
" Quarter Master General.

Exd. P. Ranganatham.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
6th May 1873.

Read the following letter :—

No. 78. From Colonel H. O'CONNELL, Officiating Quarter Master General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 28th April 1873, No. 3140.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying approximate estimate (Rupees 28,000) for a re-creation room for the European Infantry at Bangalore accompanied by a sketch plan.

2. The erection of the building was sanctioned in order of Government, 10th December 1872, No. 3917.

3. If approved by Government, it is requested that the documents may be transferred to the Inspecting Engineer for buildings, with a view to detailed estimate, &c., being prepared.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1873, No. 1567.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

Ministerial
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Public Works Department, with two enclosures. *for perusal*

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Col. H. O'Connell
Comd. of 1873
MILITARY.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 8th.

Recd. — 10th — 4.

G. O., 8th April 1873, No. 1239.

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APRIL.
Nos. 132-133.

Approving of plans and estimates for certain buildings in Bangalore.

No. 2572-21st April 73.

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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
16th May 1873.**

Read the following letter :—

No. 217. From Colonel H. O'CONNELL, Officiating Quarter Master General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 8th May 1873, No. 11-3370.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for submission to Government, the following proximate estimates, and to request that if approved, they may be transferred to the Inspecting Engineer for buildings for disposal.

Approximate estimate (Rupees 17,865) for a Canteen for the European Infantry at Bellary.

Approximate estimate (Rupees 12,062) for a Recreation room for the European Infantry at Bellary.

2. Both buildings are necessary to complete the barrack accommodation at Bellary.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1873, No. 1678.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

Mineral
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Public Works Department, with two enclosures. *Two spare copies.*

Exd. V. Ramasawmy.

16th May 1873
From 10th May 1873

Col. of 1873
MILITARY.

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 6th.

Recd. 15th

G. O. 6th May 1873, No. 1367.

S.

Nos. 78-79.

L.H.

Approving of an estimate for a recreation room for the European Infantry at Bangalore.

16th May 1873

In submitting for orders
the accompanying draft
relating to provision of
quarters & recreation
rooms at Bangalore
and Bellary, the Sec-
retary has the honor
to remark with refer-
ence to the Strickland
Minutes herewith
accompanying that
the excessive cost of those
buildings as estimated
for at Bangalore, one
of them being charged
for as high as £110
at Bellary, would ap-
pear to have been due
to departure from the
standard plans which
are herewith circulated,
and the accommodation
provided in which
does not appear more
than sufficient for
Regt. of 700 or 800 men.
Yours faithfully
GMM

See over.

11. 1873
Copy for Mr. Clerk
Col. of 1873
MILITARY

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

Co. Co. Co.

Dated May, 1873.

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G. O., 16th May 1873, No. 1678.

III.

Mos. 217-218.

Approving the proximate estimates for a Car-
pen and Recreation room, required for the
European Infantry Regiment at Bellary.

No 2572-21 20th/73-

The old Hospital is being repaired and put into thorough order. Its cost estimated at Rs. 6700. It has been proposed to convert one Ward into a Lecture Room, when available; and the other Ward will be utilized also when occasioned.

The present Mess is being converted into a Lecture Room, two being required in connection with the Army Instruction School at Bangalore.

The Recreation Room has been demolished as in a dangerous state, and the new School House lately built at a cost of Rs. 22000 is being used as a Recreation Room, an arrangement which should not be allowed to continue long.

It might be an added

instruction to the troops. Engineer J. B. Building was certain and report prepared all that is wanted to complete the accommodation for British Infantry at Bangalore, and has it is proposed to provide it, and at what total estimated cost; illus. Forwarding his Report by a Black Plan -

Copy
The Engineer J. B. Building has submitted to the S. B. Building a plan of the proposed buildings at Bangalore. The plan already submitted to the S. B. Building is a preliminary estimate of the buildings at Bangalore. The plan should be sent back for the Engineer's consideration. The structures proposed are well suited to the standard plan and the work will be completed in a short time. The difference of cost will be for some reason and after the necessary alterations are made to the plan.

best be done in the way
 of establishing a
 construction

L.O.

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No 2372 Public Works Dept
 Proceedings of the Madras Govt
 Read the following:

Pr. of the Madras Govt } (H.E. No. 1239 of 8th April)
 Daily Dept }
 do do - (1567 of 6th May)
 do do - (1678 of 16th May)

The undermentioned
 Estimates approved in
 Military Department
 Orders.

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I am doubtful
 if the standard plan
 for Recreation Room
 sufficient for 400. This
 should be considered
 both at Bellary & Bangalore

1239 of 8th April
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submit to the approval of the Committee

The amount of accommodation afforded by the Standard Plan for Recreation Rooms appears to be adequate, but it may probably be rearranged so as to give more light, and a better architectural effect at little if any extra expense.

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standard has been departed from, and if so, in what particular, and on what grounds.

It is remarked that the new Hospital Plans and Estimates called for at the same time as those for the Panteon and Recreation Room at Bangalore have not yet been submitted for orders.

I enclose for Messrs. Messrs. & Co. Bangalore
 Messrs. Bellary
 Messrs. Bellary
 Messrs. Bellary
 Messrs. Bellary

S.C. subd 29/10/13

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