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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th February 1873.*

No. 591. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Neilgherries, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 30th January 1873, No. 15 :—

You will perhaps remember that when you were on these hills, I laid before you a proposal of Mr. A. Allan of Coonoor to purchase No. 2 Sapper Barrack on the Coonoor Ghaut. You then said that he might have the barrack for Rupees 1,000. Mr. Allan would not at that time give so large a sum for it; but he now comes forward with an offer of Rupees 1,045, which I earnestly beg you will allow me to accept. The building cost Rupees 1,200 and was built in 1867, six years ago. It is of burnt brick and mud with jungle wood for roof and doors, etc. Some of the timbers have sagged and the building has to a certain extent deteriorated through age, I purpose immediately constructing another barrack exactly similar to the one to be sold at Coonoor near Barrack No. 1. This will place the Sappers nearer together and aid in promoting their discipline, and the men are not particularly required where No. 2 Barrack is, this building being only about two miles from head of ghaut.

2. The reason of my desiring to dispose of this barrack is (as I believe you are aware) the unhealthiness of the site. During certain months of the year it is almost uninhabitable. Those of the Sappers who lived in it have suffered much from fever and some of their families have actually died. In this way we have not only been deprived of the services of the men at a time when we required them, but the Sappers have even after coming to work taken some time to fully recover their strength.

3. Mr. Allan when purchasing the barrack agrees to let us have the use of the land between it and the road. Soliciting early orders.

No. 592. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1873, No. 622.

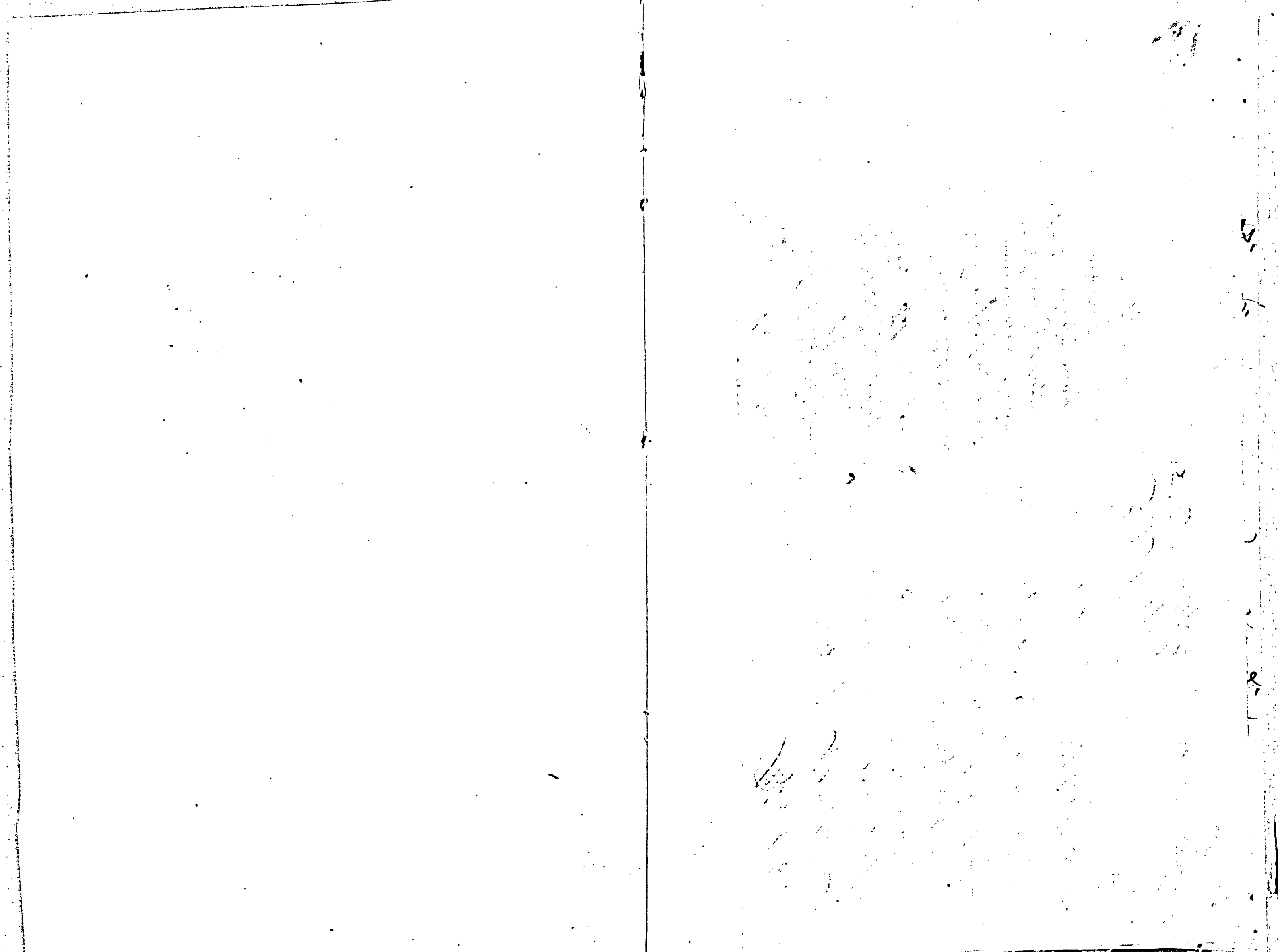
ACCOUNT, No. 52.

UNDER the circumstances reported, the Government authorize the sale of No. 2 Sapper Barrack near the head of the Coonoor Ghaut, and the construction, with the proceeds, of a similar building adjoining Barrack No. 1. The sum of Rupees 1,045 will be regarded as an addition to the Provincial grant. (True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Neilgherries.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Inspecting Engineer for Communications.
" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.



Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort Saint George, 10th February 1873.
No. 2628
From

The Controller of P. W. Accounts,
To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.
Sir

With reference to
your endorsement on original
letter No. 923 of the 30th
January 1873, from the
District Engineer of Bangalore,
I have the honor to report
that the Madanapally
Range Officer might
have obtained a Transfer
Receipt

* Herewith returned.

P. W. 1873 Refund
No. 923. 12-682.
The District Engineer
Bangalore.

The District Engineer
P. W. D.
Dated 30th Jan'y 1873
Recd. 1st February 1873.

Inform the Department
for transfer payment
diminish his credit in
the Treasury & suggest
that a credit may be
placed for the same.

P. W. 907/73.

Approved

Fort George
5th February 1873

Willis Allen Esq.

Secretary to Govt.

J. W. D. 11

Referred to the Hon.
-holder of Public Works Accounts
for report as to the propriety
course to be pursued in case
of the fund referred to, and
whether the Madanapally Range
Officers could have obtained
a transfer receipt himself.

Government of India have removed the restriction which existed in respect to Transfer payments which have to be made under one Administration or Department. This ruling has been communicated to District Engineers in my Circular No. XII of the 5th February 1873.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Noel

Controller of M. Accounts.

No. 22 P. & D.
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Read the following:-
From
The D. Engineer
Kilgherry } (H. E. Dec 15 & 20 Jan 1873)

Under the circumstances reported the Government authorize the sale of No 2 Sapper Barrack near the head of the Coonoor Ghaut, and the construction, with the proceeds, of a similar building adjoining Barrack No 1. The sum of Rs 1045 will be regarded as an addition to the Provincial grant.

W. E.
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Controller of M. Accounts
H. E. Dec 15 & 20 Jan 1873

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The District Engineer

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Date

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