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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th July 1874.

Read the following papers :—

No. 623A. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Govern. ment, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th June 1874, No. 1,456.

WITH reference to paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 1,113, of 29th April 1874, I have the honor to report that the present charge for rent of the houses of the subordinates of the Commissariat Department at Royapooram, for whom it is intended to build quarters, is Rupees 100 as shown below:—

		Rs.
2 Conductors,	at Rs. 15 each per month	30
1 Sub-Conductor,	at Rs. 10 ,, ,, ...	10
4 Staff Serjeants,	at Rs. 15 ,, ,, ...	60
	Total...	100

2. These hired quarters are all stated to furnish suitable accommodation and, with one exception, situated in healthy localities.

3. As the cost of constructing eight quarters will be Rupees 33,500 as per Budget, irrespective of the cost of the ground and purchase of fishermen's huts now located thereon, probably Rs. 12,000 additional, I am of opinion that it will be cheaper to continue to pay compensation than to build new quarters, *vide* marginal computation, wherein I assume house-rent at 12 per cent. on cost of construction.

Rs.	
100	
12	
1,200	per annum.
455	
12	
5,460	per annum.

REFERRED to the Military Department for decision whether the quarters are to be built or not, and if not, whether the current year's allotment of Rs. 20,000 may be transferred to carry out the improvements to the Powder Factory adverted to in the orders of the 29th May 1874, No. 1,705.

OOTACAMUND, 3rd *July* 1874.

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

Procs. of Govt., Military Department, 11th and 29th May 1874, Nos. 1,463 and 1,705.

REFERRED to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with advertence to the correspondence marginally noted.

OOTACAMUND, 8th *July* 1874.

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

No. 623B. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 21st July 1874, No. A.

From Brigadier General A. HOWLETT, Quarter Master General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, the 20th July 1874, No. 182.

WITH reference to the letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, bringing to notice that it would be cheaper to continue to rent houses for the Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers of the Commissariat Department rather than to build quarters for them, and to the endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department thereon, dated 3rd instant, inquiring if the allotment of

Rupees 20,000 for these quarters might not be transferred to improvements at the Powder Factory, I have the honor, by order, to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that it is very desirable the Warrant and Non-commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department should be provided with public quarters, and not live, as at present, scattered all over the town.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, however, looking to the importance of the work required at the Powder Factory, would not object to the transfer of the allotment in this year's Budget of 20,000 Rupees for this work, a similar provision being made in next year's Budget for the Commissariat quarters.

3. It has been ascertained that Colonel Loudon sees no objection to the allotment of 20,000 Rupees being given up this year, as the year is so far advanced and a site not actually available; but considers it most desirable that the subordinates of his establishment should be located together, and at a reasonable distance from their work. He therefore hopes that provision may be made with this object in next year's Budget.

4. Letter No. 2,909, dated 14th instant, from the Deputy Commissary General, on the subject, is enclosed.

5. The document referred to is returned.

ORDER.—Communicated to the Public Works Department for guidance, and the referred letter returned.

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

No. 623C. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1874, No. 2,040-A.

ACCOUNT, No. 35A.

SUBJECT to the confirmation of the Government of India the allotment of Rupees 20,000 in the current year's Budget for quarters for subordinates of Commissariat Department (Item No. 7) will be transferred to improvements to the Gunpowder Factory, Madras, approximately estimated to cost Rupees 33,000. The District Engineer will expedite the submission of detailed plans and estimates already called for in G. O., No. 1,125, dated 30th April 1874.

2. Provision to the extent of Rupees 20,000 will be made in the Budget of 1875-76 for the quarters which are now postponed.

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

No. 623D. (DOCKET No. 2,040-B, dated 28th July 1874.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to paragraph 7 of Resolution No. 184 A. G., dated 1st April 1874.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Erd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

No. 1456.

From,

The District Engineer
Presidency

To,

The Chief Engineer, and
Secretary to Government
D.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to para 5 of G.O. No. 1113 of 29th April 1874, I have the honour to report that the present charge for rent of the houses of the subordinates of the Commissariat Department at Royapooram for whom it is intended to build quarters is Rs 100 as shown below:—

2. Conductors @ Rs 15/ each per month	30.
1. Sub Conductor @ Rs 10/ "	10.
4. Staff Sergeants @ 15/ "	60
	Rs 100.

2. These hired quarters are all stated to furnish suitable accommodation and, with one exception, situated in healthy localities.

3. As the cost of constructing eight quarters will be Rs 33,500 as per Budget irrespective of the cost of the ground and purchase of fishermen's

fishermen's huts now located thereon probably Rs 12,000 additional. I am of opinion that it will be cheaper to continue to pay compensation than to build new quarters, vide marginal computation, wherein I assume house rent at 12% on cost of construction.

100
12
1200 per annum

455
12
5460 Rs

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Jno Goodwin Hollis.
District Engineer
Presidency.

Fort St. George
30th June 1874.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. A.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

21st July 1874.

Read the following Paper:—

From Brigadier General A. Hawlett, Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government Military Department, dated Ootacamund, the 20th July 1874, No. 182.

With reference to the letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, bringing to notice that it would be cheaper to continue to rent houses for the warrant and non Commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department rather than to build quarters for them; and to the endorsement of the Secretary to Government Public Works Department thereon dated 3rd instant, inquiring if the allotment of Rupees 20,000 for these quarters might not be transferred to

Rd 11 Aug 1874 Mily Dept No 1705

Referred to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with reference to the correspondence mainly noted.

Ootacamund, 8th July 1874.

Secretary to Govt

To The Quarter Master General — 4th Endorsement dated 8th July.

Rd 18 July 1874 Department No 3992 The Dist. Engineer Presidency

No 3059 Dated 18th July 1874

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government P.W.D. to forward herewith for your information a letter from the Quarter Master General dated 20th instant No 1456 on the subject of providing quarters for Warrant and non Commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department.

2. In reply I am to request that you will be so good as to favour this office with your opinion on the subject of the proposal contained in the letter from the Quarter Master General.

I have &c

(Signed) W. Hudleston Lt Col R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Ootacamund 23rd July 1874.

Returned with the following remarks for decision as to whether the quarters are to be built or not and if not whether the present allotment of Rs 20,000 may be transferred to carry out the improvements in the Pandalur Estate mentioned in the Public endorsement dated 29th June 1874 No 1705.

W. Hudleston Lt Col R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Mily Dept
No 429 May 74,
No 1463 & 1705.

Ootacamund
8th July 1874.

Secretary to Govt

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W. Hudleston Lt Col R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

to improvements at the Powder Factory, I have the honor, by order, to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that it is very desirable the Warrant and Non Commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department should be provided with public quarters, and not live, as at present, scattered all over the town.

2. His Excellency the Commander in Chief, however, looking to the importance of the work required at the Powder Factory, would not object to the transfer of the allotment in this years budget of 20,000 Rupees for this work, a similar provision being made in next years budget for the Commissariat quarters.

3. It has been ascertained that Colonel London sees no objection to the allotment of 20,000 Rupees being given us this year, as the year is so far advanced, and a site not actually available, but considers it most desirable that the subordinates of his Establishment should be located togetter and at a reasonable distance

distance from their work. He therefore hopes that provision may be made with this object in next years budget.

4. Letter No. 2909 dated 14th Inst. from the Deputy Commissary General, on the subject is enclosed.

5. The document referred to is returned.

Order. Communicated to the Public Works Department for guidance, and the referred letter returned.

(True Extract)

Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Department with one enclosure.

" Quarter Master General.

P. W. 1874 Dept:
Proc: of Govt: for July
No: 4658 A

Proc: of the Madras Govt:
Military Dept:

Dated 21 July 1874
Recd 27th —— 1874

E. I.

No: A

G.O. No: 2040 A M. 28-7-74.

Communicating a letter from the Ad. Mr. General intimating that the current year's Budget allotment for Warrant Officers' Qrs. quarters & Koyaporam may be utilized on repairs at the Gun Powder Factory, & requesting that provision may be made in next year's Budget for the construction of the quarters.

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Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following.

From the Dt. Engineer Presidency (P.W.C. No. 1436 & 30 June/74)
Do: to G. Military Dept. (M.G. No. 2417 & 21st July/74)
G.O. No: 2040 A & 28th July 1874.

Subject to the confirmation of the Govt: of India the allotment of Rs: 20,000 in the current year's Budget for Quarters for Subordinates of Commissariat Department (Item No: 7) will be transferred to Improvements to the Gun Powder Factory Madras, approximately estimated to cost Rs: 33,000. The District

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Secretary to Government

Military Department

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter noted in the margin, and to request that the expenditure of Rs. 33,000 on three quarters for the present for Warrant Officers may be sanctioned at a great saving to the State.

2. The case will be a very convenient one for reference hereafter, as it is the first instance of the kind on this establishment.

3. Military Department is a matter of Public Convenience and Economy and Administration the Item will be entitled

Engineer will expedite
the submission of detailed
plans and estimates
already called for vide
G. Obs. 1125 of 30. April 1874.

Correspondence to the extent
of Rs. 20000 will be made
in the Budget of 1875-76
for the Quarters which
are now foreclosed.

2040B
H.S. No. 1 of 28th July 1874

Copy of the above
forwarded to the Govt.
of India with reference
to para 7 of Resolution
No.

No. 184 A.G. dated 1st April 1874.

Gmm

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6 S. Copies despd. 15/8/74.

Re-S-despd. & to Civil Dept. 28/7/74.
Do despd. to Dy. Sup. Resy. 29/7/74
S.C. Despd to the two Sections 10/8/74

Controller
W. Copies despd. 15/8/74

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

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To The Dist. Supt. Pury
& Secy. to Govt. of India.

Dated

Recd. Encl. 1

G. O. 28 July 1874. No. 2040 A
2040 B

Nos. 623 A 623 D.

Gun Powder Factory

The allotment of Rs. 20,000
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Madras, the submission of
detailed plans & Estimates
called for in G O Nos. 1125 & 7
of April 74 to be expedited

Nos 623 A-623 D)

Rec'd 31st July 74
Dis 23/11/74