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Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd December 1874.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 24. Endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd September 1874.

From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vizianagram, 10th September 1874, No. 1,310.

At the request of Mr. Lears, the Apothecary attached to my office, I have the honor to forward a letter from him requesting that Government would be pleased to reconsider their Order in the Public Works Department, dated 15th August 1874, No. 2,263, copy of which is enclosed.

2. Mr. Lears bases his request on an opinion recently given by the Civil Surgeon, that the building is from its position unsuited as a residence for an Apothecary. A copy of the letter in which Dr. Nash gives this opinion is also enclosed.

3. As far as the value of the accommodation is concerned, Mr. Lears could, I think, get much better accommodation at Vizagapatam (Waltair is not his station) for 30 Rupees per mensem than that afforded in the new quarters.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 25. From Captain J. W. HINDLE, Officiating District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Vizianagram, 16th October 1874, No. 1,393.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 750, of 30th September 1874, I have the honor to submit herewith a

- 1 Plan.
- 1 Copy of letter No. 569 of 5th December 1871.
- 1 Copy of letter No. 2,910 of 16th Dec. 1871.
- 1 Copy of Government Order.

plan showing the levels of the ground around the building of the E. I. V. Company barracks at Vizagapatam,

portion of which has been lately converted into quarters for two Apothecaries.

2. The conversion of the building into Apothecary's quarters was suggested by my predecessor, and was approved of and sanctioned both by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Government, *vide* copies of correspondence herewith submitted.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1874, No. 3,382.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 2.

THE levels shown on the site plan do not support the views of the Civil Surgeon that the ground is incapable of drainage or necessarily and continuously swampy during the rainy season.

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2. The District Engineer will decide on the arrangements which may be necessary to facilitate the removal of the surface water; but the Government must decline to modify their decision already pronounced as to the suitability of the quarters assigned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.
,, Revenue Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th August 1874.*

No. 317. Read the following letter from Captain J. W. HINDLE, Officiating District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 25th June 1874, No. 622:—

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith, for the orders of Government, certain papers as per margin regarding the public quarters provided for the Apothecary attached to the Collector's Cutcherry at Vizagapatam.

1 Copy of Collector's letter, No. 655, of 2nd May 1874.
1 Original Appeal from Apothecary J. Lears.

2. I observe that Government in G. O., No. 1,858, of 7th August 1872, sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,600, for converting part of the ground floor of the old European Infantry Veteran Company Barracks at Vizagapatam into quarters for two Medical Warrant Officers*, and funds having been allotted in G. O., No. 1,803, of

* Apothecary Lears.
Do. Xavier.

14th July 1873, the authorized conversion was carried out in 1873-74 in accordance with the sanctioned plan and estimate.

3. The accommodation provided in the quarters under notice is upwards of 1,000 square feet with two small rooms, whereas that provided in the Standard Plan* for an Apothecary is only 800 square feet with two small rooms.

4. Mr. Lears is quite wrong in supposing that the drainage is insufficient; the building is a good one, far better than any private house that he can obtain in Waltair for Rupees 30 a month.

No. 318. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1874, No. 2,263.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that Apothecary Lears has no just ground of complaint, and declines to comply with his request; seeing that fairly good public accommodation, in excess of the standard dimensions, and recently put in order, is provided for his use.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam,
,, Revenue Department,

Volume No 2
 Cobl. of 1874 Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To
 THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, VIZAGAPUTAM.

G. O. 15th August 1874, No. 2,253.

AUGUST
 Nos. 317-318

Quarters for the Apothecary attached to
 the Collector's Quarters at Vizagapatam.—
 Observing that Apothecary Leary has no
 just ground for complaint for the quarters
 provided for him, and declining to comply
 with his request.

No 216
 From Surgeon Major J.P. Nash M.D.
 Acting Garrison Surgeon
 To
 The Deputy Surgeon General
 of Hospitals I.M.D.
 By and to District.

Sir With reference to your docket No 5876
 dated 3^d August, I have the honor to
 state that the two buildings lately made
 over by the D.P.W. for Apothecaries Quarters
 at Vizagapatam consist of an old Bomb
 proof building half of which, has been
 lately partitioned off as quarters for the
 Senior Apothecary at this station, and the
 other half for a barrack or guard room
 for the European Veterans. The building
 is probably upwards of one hundred
 years old, to which has been recently
 added an upper storey which is now
 used as a school room for the Garrison
 Children of both sexes. The site of the
 building is very low & incapable of
 being drained, and which causes the
 surface of the ground around the building
 to be converted into a swamp during
 the rainy season.

I am therefore of opinion that the quarters
 referred to cannot be considered as a
 suitable residence for an Apothecary.

Vizagapatam
 25 August 1874

I have &
 (Edl J.P. Nash M.D. Surgeon
 Acting Garrison Surgeon
 (signed) James Leary
 Apothecary.
 (signed) A.M. McManis
 Acting Collector

No 5 From Apothecary J. Leard.
 Collector's Establishment
 Nagpur
 To. A. Mac A. Webster Esq.
 Collector
 Nagpur

Sir,
 I beg to bring the following
 to your kind notice. On the 2nd
 of May last, I appealed to Govern-
 ment against living in the European
 Infantry Barrack a portion of
 which the P. O. W. had converted
 into quarters for my use. The
 appeal I am sorry to say has
 on it with no favorable address for
 Government in their Proceedings
 Public Works Department dated
 15th Aug 1874 have been pleased
 to observe that I have "no just
 grounds for Complaint," & decline
 to comply with my request.
 I beg to represent that apart from
 the circumstance of accommodation
 & the quarters lacking privacy &
 the building is low & without
 drainage, which material fact
 is borne out by a letter from a
 letter from Dr Nash the Civil
 Surgeon of Nagpur to the
 Dy Surgeon General of Bombay
 Indian Medical Department
 copy of which I append, who
 remarks that "the site of the
 building is very low & incapable
 of being drained, which
 causes the surface of the ground
 around

* appealed
 attached.

* Copy of
 proceedings
 attached.

1874
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Copy of District
 Collector's letter

around the building which converted
into a swamp, & that he is therefore
of opinion that the grounds refer-
red to cannot be considered
as a suitable residence for
an Apothecary.

Under these circumstances
I solicit the kindness of your
laying the matter once more
before Government for reconsider-
ation, as I beg to state that
I have a large family who
must inevitably suffer from
such a change.

Yours to be
Lr

Yours most obedt servant

James Leach.

Apothecary

Magistrate Collector & Co
1st Sept 1844 } Magistrate

Vizagapatam

Collector's Office

on Circuit Vizagapatam

10 September 1874

N^o 1310

From

A. Melo Wolastis Esquire

Acting Collector

To

The Honorable D. S. Carmichael C.
Acting Chief Secretary
to the Government of
Port Saint George

Sir,

At the request of Mr. Sears the
Apothecary attached to my office
I have the honor to forward a letter
from him requesting that Government
would be pleased to reconsider their
order in the Public Works Department
dated 15 August 1874 No 2263. Copy
of which is enclosed -

2. Mr. Sears bases his request on an
opinion recently given by the Civil
Engineer that the building is from
its position unsuited as a residence
for an Apothecary. A copy of the
letter in which Doctor Nash gives
this opinion is also enclosed

3. As far as the value of the accommodation

1874

Department
Enclosure No. 1.

In a letter from the
Collector of Vizagapatam
dated September 10th 1874

N^o 1310

P. G. D. 2nd Dec^r 74

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Rev. 3254/74

Apothecary Sears'
letter appealing against
the order of Government
directing him to occupy
the building provided
for him -

Mr. 6058A/74

Very

is concerned. Mr. Sears could. I
think get much better accommodation
at Vizagapatnam (Waltan is not his
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than that afforded in the new
Quarters.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

H. M. Y. Mervais
Acting Collector.

P. M. 1874 Sept.
Miss G. H. Lee
No: 6058A.

From

The Secy. to Govt.

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Transferring
a letter from the Coll.
Vizagapatam, requesting
a re-consideration of
the orders relative to
the quarters to be
occupied by Apothecary
Sears -

G. O. No: 3382.2-12-74.

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Recd 16-11-74 at 23-11-74

Executive Engineer's Office
 No. 569 Nallair 5th December 1871
 From
 The Executive Engineer, Viragapatam
 To
 The Superintending Engineer, 1st Division
 Sir,

Having observed that the quarters lately occupied by the Medical Stores in Viragapatam are now vacant, I inquired of the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General whether they were likely to be again required for any purpose by the Military Department. His reply is that they "will not be required again by the Military Department, as far as is known in this Department."

2. I have therefore the honor to suggest your ascertaining by a reference to Madras whether there is any objection to the fixtures of the old Medical Stores being sold by auction, and that portion of the building in the Fort of Viragapatam lately occupied by the Medical Stores being converted into quarters for 1st Class Apothecary Leans attached to the Collector's Department, and 1st Class Assistant Apothecary Xavier, thereby causing a monthly saving of "Compensation in lieu of free quarters" of 50 to 60 Rupees.

No. 1808 of 11th Dec 1871

No. 3201
 Received of your honor

From

The Collector

of Viragapatam

At the Chief Secretary

to Government

Madras

Dated 16th Dec 22nd September 1871

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I have:
Jd. J. Deatty, Captain, R.E.
Executive Engineer
Viragapatam

(True Copy)

M. W. Kinde, Captain
Offg District Engineer
Viragapatam

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N. 2910

Superintending Engineer's Office
Dowlaishwaram 16 Decr. 1871

From

The Superintending Engineer

First Division.

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department.

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of Government copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge N. II or Viragapatam Range, requesting to be informed whether there is any objection to the fixtures of the old Medical Stores at Viragapatam being sold by auction, and that portion of the building in the Fort lately occupied by the Medical Stores being converted into Quarters for the two 1st class Apothecaries at that station.

From Captain Deatty's letter it will be observed that if his proposal is sanctioned, a monthly saving of from 50 to 60 Rupees of the compensation in lieu of free quarters which is now being paid to these Medical Subordinates can be effected.

I have:

(Jd. J. Deatty, Major, R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division

(True Copy)

M. W. Kinde, Captain
Offg District Engineer, Viragapatam

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military
Department, 5th February 1872

Reads the following papers: Nos. 86. Docket from the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, dated 24th January 1872.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, 5th January 1872

N^o 87. From the Quarter Master General to the
Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Depart-
ment, dated Fort Saint George, 26th January 1872,
N^o 720.

In returning the papers received with your
docket of the 5th instant, proposing to convert the
quarters situated in the Fort of Vengalpetam, and
lately occupied by the Medical Stores, into quarters
for two Medical Warrant Officers, whereby an esti-
mated saving of from 50 to 60 Rupees in compensation
may be effected; I have the honor, by desire of the
Commander in Chief, to state that His Excellency
will have no objection to the conversion of the por-
tion of the building referred to into quarters, pro-
vided the alterations admit of quarters, in every
respect equal to what the Medical Warrant Officers
are entitled to according to the standard plan, being
provided, but not otherwise, as if the quarters were in
any

P. W. Dept⁶
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way inferior Government would still be subjected to a claim for compensation.

2. If the portion of the Building referred to will not admit of two quarters in accordance with the standard plan, perhaps public quarters might be provided therein for one Medical Warrant Officer.

3. Of the two Medical Warrant Officers in whom it is proposed to locate in the converted quarters, it is observed that one belongs to the Military Department and one to the Civil Department. If the conversion into two quarters be carried out, it appears to be a question whether the outlay should not be shared by both departments.

Apollinaire
Savien
D. - D. - D.

N^o 88 Order thereon, 5th February 1872, N^o 451

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

2. The Government observe, with reference to the concluding clause of paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter, that compensation can only be claimed when the public quarters provided are of a description decidedly inferior to the standard accommodation and plan.

(True Extract)

Signed, A. C. Silver, Colonel

Offg. Secretary to Government.

Order

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Order thereon 12th February 1872 N^o 118

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division who will submit the necessary plans and estimates for converting the building referred to into Quarters, according to the standard plan, for two Medical Warrant Officers, or for one, if the building will not admit of quarters for more being provided.

(True Extract)

(signed) J. Carpendale, Colonel &c.
Secretary to Govt. P. W. Dept.

To The Superintending Engineer
of the 1st Division

(True Copy)

M. W. Muddle, Captain

Offg. District Engineer, Bangalore

Compd for

N: 1393

District Engineers Office
Camp Vizagapatam
16th October 1874

From Captain J. W. Hindle
Off^r District Engineer, Vizagapatam

Colonel G. W. Walker. R.E.
Chief Engineer, P. N. D.
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No: 730 of
30 September 1874, I have the honor to submit herewith a Plan showing the levels of the ground
around the Building of the E. I. V. Company's
Barracks at Vizagapatam, portion of which
has been lately converted into Quarters for two Apo-
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2. The conversion of the Building into Apothecaries' Quarters was suggested by my predecessor, and was approved of and sanctioned both by His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, vide copies of correspondence herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
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Your most obedient servant
J. W. Hindle Captain
Off^r District Engineer, Vizagapatam

Recd
13.10.74
J. W. Hindle

P.M.D. *W. H. H. H.*
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Read the following

From the Collector of Madraspatnam } (H.E. No. 1315 of 18 Sept 1790)
 from the Chief Secy to Govt. }
 S. M. P. Madraspatnam. (— " — 1393 — " 15 Oct. — " —)

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Submitting a Plan

showing the level of the
 ground around the

Building of the S. P. P.

Company Bazaar at

Madraspatnam

W. H. H. H.

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pronounced as to the con-
-ability of the quarters
assigned.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Dist. Ingr.

Vizag.

Dated

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G. O. 21st Dec 1874, No. 3382

No. 26-26

Quarters for the Apothecary
attached to the Collectors
Cutchery at Vizagapalan.

Declining to modify
the decision already pro-
nounced as to the suitability
of the quarters assigned -
and directing the S. E. to
~~arrange~~ decide on the arrange-
ments which may be necessary
to facilitate the removal of the
surface water.