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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st April 1875.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 569. From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 8th March 1875, No. 489.

I HAVE the honor to state that I applied to Colonel Loudon, the Commissary-General, to ascertain when the buildings on the site for the selected new Post and Telegraph Office would be vacated. Colonel Loudon replies that they will be vacated as soon as other accommodation can be obtained for the Commissariat mules.

2. As the site could be cleared and the foundations put in before the next monsoon, I beg that you will be good enough to issue such orders as may be necessary, with the view of placing me in possession of the site.

No. 570. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th March 1875.
From Colonel J. LOUDON, Commissary-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Madras, 17th March 1875, No. 9,449.

I HAVE the honor to report that I have been requested by the Consulting Architect to Government to state when it will be convenient to vacate the old Commissariat timber-yard at present used as stabling for mules.

2. In communication with the President, Municipal Commission, I find that the most suitable site available is that previously chosen for the mules to the south of the Royapooram Railway Station.

3. This position is most convenient. In its present state it is not adapted for picketting animals, being mostly deep sand; there is no cover of any kind, and it is open on the west side to large public latrines which should be shut off by a high wall.

4. The materials from the buildings now in occupation would probably be nearly sufficient for the erection on the fresh site of the same extent of cover, which has hitherto proved ample for the protection of the harness, saddlery, &c., as well as for stabling the mules. With the addition of a few trollies, which would always be useful at other times, the old materials might be carted free of cost by the public cattle when not wanted for the service of the troops.

5. In the meantime, however, delay in vacating the timber-yard might occasion inconvenience, and I would solicit authority to occupy the empty Government coal-sheds, if they can possibly be spared, until fresh shelter can be provided, for it is not advisable that the mules should be exposed at this season of the year, especially after having been kept under cover, which has proved so beneficial to the animals in every way, since they have been located in the old timber-yard.

No. 1,338.

Military Department Proceedings, No. 1,103,
dated 7th April 1874.

REFERRED to the Financial Department with advertence to Proceedings of Government, No. 82, dated 16th March 1874.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th March 1875.

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st April 1875.*

REFERRED to the Public Works Department,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 571. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1875, No. 1,132.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 12.

SINCE the requisition alluded to in the papers above recorded was made, the orders of the Government of India on the Imperial Budget of 1875-76 have been received. From which it is found that the allotment of Rupees 1,00,000 provisionally made for the new Telegraph and Post Office at Madras has been withdrawn in consequence of the delay in submission of the detailed plans and estimates; for which the Consulting Architect is answerable.

2. There is not, therefore, that immediate necessity for the removal of the mule stables to make way for the foundations of the new Post Office which was supposed to exist. But as it is expected that the plans will be sanctioned and an allotment of funds made sometime within the current official year, it is necessary that the Government should be in a position to avail themselves of the latter to the fullest extent. Moreover, the removal of the stables from their present position has been considered desirable on sanitary and other grounds, recorded with Financial Department Order, No. 44, of the 9th January 1873.

3. But it has been ascertained by the Chief Engineer that not only the site formerly selected for the new mule stables, but the coal-sheds which it has been proposed temporarily to utilize as mule stables, will be required for the storage of materials and manufacture of concrete blocks for the Madras Harbour. Under these circumstances, the Commissary-General will be instructed in the Military Department to select another site for the stables in communication with the President of the Municipality and the Presidency District Engineer; on approval of which the latter officer will lose no time in submitting fresh plans and estimates for provision of accommodation equivalent to that sanctioned in G. O., No. 616, of 25th February 1873. And His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested to select from amongst the works entered in Class B. of the Military Budget of 1875-76, that from which the necessary transfer of about Rupees 17,000 may best be made to provide funds for construction of such buildings as may be ultimately approved.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect.
.. Military Department.
.. Financial ..
.. District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 489

ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,
Chennai 8th March 1875.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT.

To

THE *Secretary to*
Government Public Works Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that I applied to Colonel London, the Commissary General, to ascertain when the buildings on the site for the selected New Post and Telegraph Office would be vacated. Colonel London replies that they will be vacated as soon as other Accommodation can be obtained for the Commissariat Mules.

As the site could be cleared and the foundations put in before the next monsoon I beg that you will be good enough to issue such Orders as may be necessary, with the view of placing me in possession of the site.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt servant

R. Fisher

Consulting Archt to Govt.

Commissionary General's Office,
 No. 9449 Madras, March 1875.
 From, The Commisary General,
 To, The Secretary to Government,
 Military Department,
 Fort Saint George.

Sir, I have the honor to report, that I have been requested by the Consulting Architect to Government to state when it will be convenient to vacate the old Commissariat Timber Yard at present used as stabling for Mules.

2. In communication with the President Municipal Commission I find, that the most suitable site available is that previously chosen for the Mules to the south of the Royapuram Railway Station.

3. This position is most convenient. In its present state it is not adapted for picketting animals, being mostly deep sand, there is no cover of any kind and it is open on the west side to large public latrines, which should be shut off by a high wall.

4. The materials from the buildings now in occupation would probably be nearly sufficient for the erection on the fresh site of the same extent of cover, which has hitherto proved ample for the protection of the harness, saddlery &c, as well as for stabling the Mules. With the addition of a few trolleys, which would always be useful at other times, the old materials might

Re 1-4-75-186-4-75
 618-3-75-181-4-75

No 669

30th Nov. 1875. 21.4.75

6025: 186/132 18659-000

Let for Sub and
 Telegraph Office Madras.

Order 5th March 1875
 Received 9-1-1875

Secretary to
 Government

at the Secretary to

the Secretary to
 Government

No. 1559

No. 1875

No. 489

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201-4-25-1864-75

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might be paid for of cost by the Public Battle when
not wanted for the service of the Troops.

5. In the mean time however delay in
vacating the timber yard might occasion
inconvenience, and I would solicit authority
to occupy the empty Government Coal-sheds,
if they can possibly be spared, until fresh
shelter can be provided, for it is not advisable
that the Mules should be exposed at this
season of the year, especially after having been
kept under cover, which has proved so beneficial
to the animals in every way, since they have
been located in the old Timber yard.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. R. H. H. H. Colonel,
Commissary General.

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W. 1812-1813
W. 1814-1815

John
Field
1816-1817
1818-1819

1820-1821. 1822-1823.

1824-1825. 1826-1827.
1828-1829. 1830-1831.
1832-1833. 1834-1835.
1836-1837. 1838-1839.
1840-1841. 1842-1843.
1844-1845. 1846-1847.
1848-1849. 1850-1851.

1852-1853.

Thomas
Mills 1875-1876

1877-1878

From
The Commission
Mills

To The Secretary
Mills Department
Washington D.C.

Dated 17
March 1878 March 1878

1879. No 9449.
Mills

direct authority, no the
absence of other suitable
shells, to state the limit:
Mills with the 1878-1879

Commission - Mills

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

From

The Comr. Architect
to Government

(N. E. No. 189 of 8th March
1895.)

In Financial Department Order No. 432 of 29th November 1891 call was made for speedy completion of new Stables for the Comr. muzzariat mules.

A Plan and Estimate of Rs. 38,200. was rejected, and an Estimate of Rs. 17,200 sanctioned in Public Works Order No. 616 of 25th February 1893. And an allotment was made in the

P. W. 1895 Dept.
No. 1890

From

The Chief Secy.
Public Dept.

Do 20th March 3/1895.
No. 22. — —

9025: Feb 2/95 No 579-580.

Referring letter from the Comr. Public Works, Genl. Madras soliciting authority to enable the Comr. mules in the Comr. coal sheds, in the absence of other suitable shelter.

G.O. No 1132. 21/4/95

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N. 569

C1-75 R6-4-75

Budget of 1873-74; which
was transferred to another
work by Public Works
Order No. 151 of 23rd July
1873.

Mily: Departt. No. 2070 of
23rd June.

It is believed that the
site on which it was
intended to have built
the new Mule Stables
will be required for the
preparation and storing
of material for the
Harbour Works.

Under these circum-
stances it is remitted
to the Military Departt.
for inquiry what tem-
porary accommoda-
tion can be provided
for the mules so as to
admit of their present
stables being at once
vacated

vacated; and on what
other site than that
previously proposed
could permanent sta-
bbling, if considered
absolutely necessary,
be put up.

It is noted that
on grounds recorded
with Financial De-
partment Order No. 64
of 9th January 1873 it
is desirable that the
present site of the mule
stables should be
vacated at once.

L.M.W.

20. June 1873

Chief Secretary

25.7.73

John W. Emerson
 100 North 1st Street
 Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Dear Sir,
 I have just received
 your letter of the 10th
 and am glad to hear
 from you. I am well
 and hope this finds
 you the same. I have
 not much news to write
 at present. I am
 still in the city and
 will be here for some
 time. I am
 Yours truly,
 John W. Emerson

1550
 1890

Much

Hon. W. S. Eliot
 U. S. Capitol
 Wash. D. C.

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The New York
 be...

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Number	Length	Breadth	Height	Depth	Weight
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124	124	20			124
2250	2250				2250
2400	2400				2400
2480	2480				2480
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2700	2700				2700

Estimate of the probable expense of constructing the stable stalls on the North Branch road adjoining the Railway. Dennis Thompson & Thomas Wells for and G. C. Able dated 9 September 1891 and approved by J. C. Wells 13 Nov 1891.

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
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Alterations to the main part of the stable stalls for cattle feeders and horse stalls. Removing the wall from the Partition and erecting the same over the area of ground to be enclosed.

60-12612- 30600 for 10335 by ft. Removing the wall from the Partition and erecting the same over the area of ground to be enclosed. 3. 27 2128.

60-195- 325 } Partition walls for horse room.
 11-6192-6- 5075 }
 Total 57535 Demolishing the Partition walls. 6 27 17 158.

80-396- 1200 Foundation to new stable and crop walls.
 19-2312- 1863 New stable wall.
 11-239- 2223 Crop stable wall.
 128-1-61- 192 Removing the stable and crop walls.
 2 31-1-63- 357 Galvanizing the room.
 58367

2772 Deduct for 2 room partition and of shed 2772

Total 5507 Partition walls in Chimney

6-2-31-6- 406 for 11 doors
 5-2-31-6- 332 for windows
 Total 746 9 flat arch work in chimney
 3 10-1-68-9 3932 Removing the wall for opening 3 archways.
 6 3-2-63- 153 Do for by window ways.
 Total 5462 Demolishing the Partition walls
 3 18-1-61-6- 1212 Cutting the wall 9. Making 3 circular arches with bricks in chimney to the archways.
 6 5-2-1-6- 90 Curbing the wall and making flat arch.
 3700 Work in chimney under the windows.
 3 18-1-61-6- 1212 Covering the roof of the room 8 is or and 10 with feathered zinc sheet in cladding iron from main 35.
 6425 Plastering the walls with 2 coats. 2273 for 15796
 Chimney

Amount Due 2307.60

Measurements
 Number
 Length
 Breadth
 Thickness
 Depth in
 Height
 Surface
 Weight

15	3	12	4140	Remodelling the Washburn wall	6	28 1/2	1296	590	6617 1/2	172900
45	28	12	15120	Remodelling the Washburn wall	3	36	1296	590	6617 1/2	172900
45	15	12	8100	Remodelling the Washburn wall	3	36	1296	590	6617 1/2	172900
			23220	Remodelling the Washburn wall	3	36	1296	590	6617 1/2	172900
310	200		64000	Remodelling the Washburn wall	3	36	1296	590	6617 1/2	172900

Work for carrying old gate down and
 forming new stone wall
 with masonry

Remodelling the Washburn wall

Remodelling the Washburn wall
 wall forming the gate
 and forming gravel to
 the same gate

Remodelling the Washburn wall
 forming the gate

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Robert R. Ruffin 12200

Robert R. Ruffin
 222 July 1873
 Camp St.

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Number Length Breadth in thickness Depth in Height Sides of Curb

160-	16 15-	3600
160-	18-	2880
140-	22-	3080
104-	44-	4576
103-	28-	2884
Total		13420

Side wall
Renovating the masonry walls

Price
8
Pipes
Amount
Paid
1790

Renovating the sides, repairs and
rafters also procuring
of the shales and
collecting the materials
Doory hire for doing the
small of wood build-
ing and sundry charges

330
1750

180-	10-	1980
220-	90-	19800
115-	90-	10350
125-	50-	2500
40-	20-	800

Total 119250

Leaving ground 3" thick with the
building canopy of old
bricks underneath

22 1/2 6 6 2381 10 3 1/2

Remaining the existing
shale shales

171-	9 1/2	3382 1/2
221-	9 1/2	1918 1/2
112-	2 1/2	539 1/2
181-	9 1/2	413 1/2
92-	2 1/2	495 1/2
184-	6 2 1/2	2028

Do
Shanty wall

Amount due 1790

Dated 2nd July 1872
Received

£231

Balance for
Constructing Stables
Stables on the South
Beach and adjoining
the Railway Terminus
and Compounds &
Madras Government
viz to Rs 17200-

W. W. W.
Public Works Department.
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following :-

From
The Consulting Architect (L.R. No 489 9th March/75)
Rocket in the Civil Dept - (" No - " 20th - " - ")
1132

*It is found that the
in the Civil Dept
is not for the
purpose of the
Civil Dept.*

Since the requisition
alluded to in the papers
above recorded was
made, the orders of the
Government of India on
the Imperial Budget of
1875-76 have been received
from which it is found
that the allotment of
Rs 1,00,000 provisionally
made for the new Telegraph
and Post Office at Madras

*There are many works
of sculpture of more than
importance than the
Greek works - We have
as yet no slabbing for
much more valuable animals
the bits should be selected*

5-4-75

[Signature]

has been withdrawn in consequence of the delay in submission of the detailed plans and estimates; for which the Consulting Architect is answerable -

There is not therefore that immediate necessity for the removal of the horse stables to make way for the foundations of the new Post Office, which was supposed to exist. But as it is expected that the plans will be sanctioned and an allotment of funds made sometime within the current official year,

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it is necessary that the Government should be in a position to avail themselves of the latter to the fullest extent - moreover the removal of the stables from their present position has been considered desirable on sanitary and other grounds recorded with Financial Department order No 46, of 9th January 1873 -

But it has been ascertained by the Chief Engineer that not only the site formerly selected for the new horse stables, but the coal sheds which

it has been proposed tem-
porarily to utilize as
mule stables, will be
required for the storage
of materials and manu-
-facture of concrete
blocks, for the Madras
Harbour. Under these
circumstances the
Commissary General
will be instructed in
the Military Department
to select another site
for the stables in com-
-munication with the
President of the Muni-
-cipality and the Presidency
District Engineer; on
approval of which the
latter officer will lose
no time in submitting
fresh plans and estimates
for

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for the provision of ac-
-commodation equivalent
to that sanctioned in G.O.
No 616 of 25th February
1873. And His Excellency
the Commander-in-Chief
will be requested to select
from amongst the works
entered in Class B of the
Military Budget of 1875/6,
that from which the
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about Rs 17000 may
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funds for construction
of such buildings as
may be ultimately ap-
-proved.

The Commr. Architect ✓

Mily Dept ✓

Finl Dept ✓

S. E. Presidency ✓

Prepd - 23rd - 4 - 75
C.M.W.

1559
 Govt. of 1875 Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Chief Architect
to the Govt.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st April 1875, No. 1132

Nos. 569-571

Rule Shables. Instruction

Issued for the Selection

of another site for the

for the preparation of

Plans & Estimates for the

work & H.E. the same in

Chief requested select

from amongst the works

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 such buildings as may
 be approved.

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