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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th June 1875.*

No. 370. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 5th May 1875, No. 2,162.
Warrant Officers—Quarters.

Read the following papers:—

Docket from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 12th April 1875, No. 148.

TRANSFERRED to the Military Department for consideration (with reference to the objection raised by the Government of India) whether a probable outlay of Rupees 45,500 is to be incurred for the construction of the eight quarters in question, or whether the allotment of Rupees 20,000 made in the Budget of this year is to be transferred to other purposes.

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

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 5th April 1875, No. 102.

I HAVE the honor to draw attention to the fact that, up to the present date, no site has been determined for Item No. 17, Class B., in the Imperial Budget for the official year 1875-76. Estimate amount Rupees 33,500.

2. The project was sanctioned in G. O., No. 822, dated 11th March 1868, and entered in the Department Public Works Budgets for the ensuing years, but received no attention at the hands of the Government of India till 1874.

3. With G. O., Department Public Works, Madras, dated 29th April 1874, No. 1,113, is printed a letter from the Government of India wherein certain information relative to the Commissariat Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers' quarters was called for. The grant provided in the Madras Budget was allowed to stand; but no expenditure was to be incurred, pending receipt of information and orders passed thereon by the Government of India—*vide* paragraph 7 (Item 3) of the Orders of the Government of India.

4. The information was supplied in my letter, No. 1,456, dated 30th June 1874, printed with G. O., Department Public Works, Madras, dated 28th July 1874, No. 2,040-A. In this letter it was stated by me that it would cost Rupees 12,000 to purchase the site proposed for the quarters, and I did not recommend their construction, for reasons stated in reply to questions asked by the Government of India. No orders have ever yet been passed determining the site. The site is obtainable. The whole of the correspondence between the Collector, the Municipality, and this office is on record, and there is no difficulty beyond the financial one.

5. In the Government Order last quoted, the Budget allotment for the Commissariat Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers' quarters was transferred to improvements to the Gun-powder Factory, Madras, and I was ordered to provide to the extent of Rupees 20,000 in the Budget for 1875-76 for the Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers' quarters, Commissariat Department.

6. Under the above circumstances, I have the honor to solicit instructions—am I to proceed to purchase the site for Rupees 12,000 and proceed with the buildings, or to look for a site elsewhere?

THE views of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of the Commissary-General on the question of the erection of special quarters for the Warrant Officers of the Commissariat Department at the Presidency having been accepted by Government were communicated to the Public Works Department "for guidance" in Proceedings of Government, No. 2,324-A, dated 21st July 1874.

Procs. of Govt., Public Works Department,
No. 2,040-A, dated 28th July 1874.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th June 1875.*

2. The circumstances of the case have not since altered to call for any modification of that order.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 371.

ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1875, No. 1,701.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

THE Government having in separate orders decided that, on financial grounds, it will be preferable to rent quarters for Warrant Officers of the Commissariat Department, no further action should be taken in connection with the buildings proposed to be provided at Royapooram for Warrant Officers of the Commissariat Department.

2. The provision of Rupees 20,000 in the current year's Budget will be held at the disposal of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Officiating Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
5th May 1875.*

Warrant Officers—Quarters.

Read the following papers:—

No. 86. Docket from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; dated 12th April 1875, No. 148.

Transferred to the Military Department, for consideration, (with reference to the objection raised by the Government of India) whether a probable outlay of Rupees 45,500 is to be incurred for the construction of the eight quarters in question. Or whether the allotment of Rupees 20,000 made in the Budget of this year is to be transferred to other purposes.

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

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Department Public Works; dated Fort Saint George, 5th April 1875, No. 102.

I have the honor to draw attention to the fact that up to the present date, no site has been determined for Item No. 17, Class B, in the Imperial Budget for the official year 1875-76. Estimate amount Rupees 33,500.

2. The project was sanctioned in G.O., No. 822, dated 11th March 1868, and entered in the Department Public Works Budgets for the ensuing years, but received no attention at the hands of the Government of India till 1874.

3. With G.O., Department Public Works, Madras, dated 29th April 1874, No. 1113, is printed a letter from the Government of India wherein certain information relative to the Commissariat Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers' quarters was called for. The grant provided in the Madras Budget was allowed to stand; but no expenditure was to be incurred pending receipt of information and orders passed thereon by the Government of India, *vide* paragraph 7 (Item 3) of the Orders of the Government of India.

4. The information was supplied in my letter, No. 1456, dated 30th June 1874, printed with Government Order, Department Public Works, Madras, dated 28th July 1874, No. 2040-A. In this letter it was stated by me that it would cost Rupees 12,000 to purchase the site proposed for the quarters, and I did not recommend their construction, for reasons stated in reply to questions asked by the Government of India. No orders have ever yet been passed determining the site. The site is obtainable. The whole of the correspondence between the Collector, the Municipality and this office is on record, and there is no difficulty beyond the financial one.

5. In the G.O. last quoted, the Budget allotment for the Commissariat Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers' quarters was transferred to improvements to the Gun Powder Factory, Madras, and I was ordered to provide to the extent of Rupees 20,000 in the Budget for 1875-76 for the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers' quarters, Commissariat Department.

6. Under the above circumstances, I have the honor to solicit instructions. Am I to proceed to purchase the site for Rupees 12,000 and proceed with the buildings, or to look for a site elsewhere?

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1875, No. 2162.

The views of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of the Commissary-General on the question of the erection of special quarters for the Warrant Officers of the Commissariat Department at the Presidency having been accepted by Government, were communicated to the Public Works Department "for guidance" in Proceedings of Government, No. 2324-A, dated 21st July 1874.

Procs. of Govt., Public Works Department,
No. 2040-A, dated 28th July 1874.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
5th May 1875.*

2. The circumstances of the case have not since altered to call for any modification of that Order.

(True Extract.)

Minister
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *With 10 copies.*
" Quartermaster-General.
" Commissary-General, with a copy of Proceedings
of Government, No. 2324-A of 1874.

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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G.O., 5th May 1875, No. 2162.

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Replying to a reference from the Public Works Department as to whether the work providing quarters for the Warrant Officers of Commissariat Department should be proceeded with, or the Budget allotment for the service transferred to other purposes.

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Military Dept. - (H.C. No. 2162 of 5th May/75)
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G.O. no. 1704 of 17th June 1875

The Govt. having in separate orders decided that, on financial grounds, it will be preferable to rent quarters for warrant officers, no further action should be taken in connection with the buildings proposed to be provided at Royapuram for warrant officers of the Commissariat Dept.

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