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5th August 1876. No. 2,011.*

No. 126. Read the following letter from Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Nilgiris, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 8th July 1876, No. 214:—

As under recent arrangements the Sapper lines now approaching completion at Lower Norwood will probably be required for another purpose, may I request you will be so good as to obtain the orders of Government as to the hutting of the men in and about Ootacamund?

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1876, No. 2,011.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 6.

IN Proceedings in the Public Works Department, No. 2,770, dated 24th September 1875, an estimate, amounting to

Rupees 12,147, for huts for thirty-five Sappers at Lower Norwood was sanctioned. The buildings now being required for other purposes, it is necessary to select a site elsewhere on which to accommodate the thirty-five men now occupying quarters belonging to the Lawrence Asylum at Lovedale, and five others staying at Lower Norwood. The question is remitted for consideration by the Quartermaster-General of the Army, the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, and the District Engineer, subject to approval by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Meanwhile the Sappers should continue in their present quarters.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.
" Revenue Department.
" Educational "
" Military "

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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accommodation for a
larger number of sufferers
being required as Dr.
Tahamond, Capt. Mrs.
most authorized the
Officer commanding to
move the men into the
houses near the Hayburn
Jail, under the impres-
sion that they belonged
to the Pub. W. Dept.

The Chief Engineer, who
was Sup. of the Dist.
where they were held,
informed the Govt. that
Capt. Prescott was mis-
taken in his belief; &
that the buildings be-
longed to the Lawrence
Asylum.

Educational Dept. Or.
order No. 319 of 16th Sept.
1874, directed the re-
transfer of the houses
to the Lawrence Asylum
Committee, and that

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Huts for the Sappers

should be planned and estimated for

the Pub. Wks. Order

No. 2770 of 24th Sept. 1875.

No. 12147 were formerly

sanctioned for new

huts for 35 Sappers

at Lower Norwood

The question now is

where to put these men

and the 5th then con-

sidering an old Out-

house at Lower Nor-

wood - It might

be submitted for con-

sideration to the 2^d Lt.

Genl of the Army, the

Commissioners of the Rail-

ways, and the Dis-

trib. Engineer, subject

to approval by H. L. The

Com. in Chief -

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pers might be author-

ized to continue in

their present quarters -

Whether Major Genl

Chief Secy. D.P.W.

6.8.76.

Letter from the District Engineer Nilgiris

No. 214 of 5th July 1876.

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted for orders;

I do not know the details

of the proposed arrangements

in connection with the upper

Lower Norwood buildings

regarding which no f.o.

would seem to have been

issued - Till this is done

the Sappers must retain

their present quarters

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The lines at L. Norwood

with remark that if the

Sappers are not to go into

their new Quarters, orders

must be passed that they

are not to vacate their present

Quarters at the Lawrence

Residence until others shall

have been provided. In-

structions are also

requested where to plan new

accommodation for them.

Major Genl. R. L.

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

will be needed for accommodation

of servants. Rooms -

The Sappers & Sepoys

remain in present lines.

at present - but I am

not acquainted with the

reasons for their being assigned

placed there - or for their

subsequent planned removal

to L. Honored - or with

the spot ground available

to say when they had to

locate -

The C. Engrs will be good

enough to put this in

on their points on paper

and circulate - or bring to

Committee.

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Better being & Council
will explain - the answer was
decided on then & presided
S/D.

District Engineer's Office
12/2/4 Cotacammal 8th July 1876

From
The District Engineer
Nilgiris

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. R. Department
Madras

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as to the fitting of the men in
and about Cotacammal?

I have the honour
Sir
Yours most obedt^t servant
J. M. Horant
Captain R.
District Engineer

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Meeting of the Officers &
 Messrs in and about
 Madras - regarding
 to obtain the order of
 Government regarding the

Order of the
 Government
 dated 24th Sept 1895

The District Engineer
 Madras
 10/2/96
 24th Sept 1895

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present quarters.

St. Engrs. Railgheries ✓
Rev. Dept. ✓
Educational Dept. ✓
Military Dept. ✓

Sept 15/87

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UNITED STATES
PUBLIC WORKS.

To D. C. Searles

10/11

1907

Quarters for the Sappers
at Colacumun

The question of location
of a site for — submitted
for consideration by certain
~~officers~~ subject to the approval
of His Ex. the Com in Chief &
in consequence, the men authorized
to continue in their present
quarters.