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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 89. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th August 1876, No. 4,367 :—
From Brigadier-General W. G. OWEN, Commanding Ceded Districts, to Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, c.B., Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 21st August 1876, No. 154.

IN reply to your Memorandum No. 400/5,503, dated the 14th instant, I have the honor to report as follows, as regards its two first paragraphs.

The Artillery Barracks at this station have been in occupation since 1862. The walls are built with stone in clay, pointed with chunam; the roofs are of tiles, supported on teak-wood couples, in good condition. The roofs of the verandahs are sloping terrace, very heavy, supported on palmirah rafters, which are generally very much decayed, and in some instances are completely eaten through by white-ants. The Barracks cost *Rupees* 22,000 per block and are termed temporary.

2. Referring to the last paragraph of your memorandum, the urgency for the construction of urinals for the two blocks of Barracks, British Infantry, lately completed presents itself as being the need of preventing the soil around the buildings becoming saturated with urine, which doubtless it will do by the occupants of the Barracks not frequenting the urinals at night, owing to their distance, the nearest being from 150 to 200 yards away.

3. As noted in the remarks in the budget list of new buildings, the complement of out-offices appears already to exist, it is only the position which the two new blocks of Barracks hold with reference thereto, which renders the addition of others expedient.

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No. 459.

FORWARDED for the information of Government and consideration in the Public Works Department, in reference to the urgent requirements to the verandahs of the Royal Artillery Barracks which are represented to be absolutely necessary to prevent possible danger to life. Also with the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief that for the reasons stated in paragraph 2, that sanction may be accorded by the Public Works Department for the immediate erection of temporary urinals on sanitary grounds, for the new blocks of Barracks recently brought into occupation for the British Infantry Regiment.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
26th August 1876.

(Signed) A. HOWLETT, Brigadier-General,
Quartermaster-General.

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TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for issue of the necessary orders,

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th September 1876. No. 2,337.*

No. 90.

ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1876, No. 2,387.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Bellary, who will immediately carry out such work as may be necessary for the safety of the buildings; and submit plans and estimates for the additions required without loss of time.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 7th September 1896.
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From the Quarter Master General H.E. No 459 of
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From the Public Works

Dated 25th August 1896

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at Bellary - Endowment
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letter from the Bangalore
Ceded Districts bringing
to notice the unsafe con-
dition of ^{the} verandahs of the -
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Comd to the D & Bellary
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