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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
23rd November 1876. No. 3,148.*

No. 430. Read the following letter from Captain J. DUNDAS, R.E., Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th October 1876, No. 1,385 M W :—

With reference to your letter, No. 2,221, dated the 22nd August last, forwarding the general project for the provision of barracks for British Troops at Poonamallee at a cost of Rupees 2,68,370, I am directed to refer you to Public Works Department letter, No. 1,125 M W, dated the 31st July 1876, and to inquire with reference to the state of the finances therein alluded to, whether the work of constructing barracks at Poonamallee may not be deferred under present circumstances.

2. The original enclosures of your letter under reply are herewith returned.

No. 431. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1876, No. 3,148.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 3A.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent.

(Here enter No. 3,149, dated 23rd November 1876.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

A.R.  
Exd. E. C. Shunker.  
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
FORT ST. GEORGE, 23rd November 1876.

No. 432.

No 3,149.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,  
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,*  
*Public Works Department,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,  
*Public Works Department.*

MILITARY WORKS, No. 3B.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,385, dated 14th October 1876, inquiring whether, with reference to the existing state of the finances, the work of constructing barracks at Poonamallee may not be deferred. In reply, I am to inform you that it is not intended to undertake the work during the current official year, and that its prosecution will depend entirely on the provision of funds in the Imperial Budgets sanctioned by the Government of India. As already stated in my letter, No. 2,221, dated 22nd August 1876, the subject of the work has been fully discussed and maturely considered by the local authorities, and its necessity recognized by the Government of India. It is therefore highly desirable that the plans and estimates which have been prepared with much care and at the cost of great labor should now be finally disposed of. With which view His Grace the Governor in Council directs me to retransmit them for the favor of a definite opinion regarding them being formed and expressed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, R.E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT  
OF INDIA.

Dec. 1 November 23rd.

Issued

Recd.

Ed.

G. O., 23rd November 1876, No. 3,119.

NOVEMBER.

No. 413.

Informing that the Barracks at Ponnammallee will not be built in this official year, and that its building depends on the Government of India.

Public Works Dept.  
No 3149 7.23 Nov/76.

To, The Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1385 dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1876 enquiring whether, with reference to the existing state of the finances, the work of constructing barracks at Ponnammallee may not be deferred. In reply I am to inform you that it is not intended to undertake the work during the current official year, and that its prosecution

Memo.  
The Hospital is the building most needed - but almost an equal necessity exists in the other buildings called barracks. Immature children are sent to Ponnammallee & the present buildings are not what they ought to be.  
20.5 Nov/76. H.

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C.M.W.

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20/12/76

No. 1385 M.W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
*Military Works.*

All communications  
should be addressed to  
the Secretary.

To,  
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
in the Public Works Department.

Simla, 14<sup>th</sup> October 1876.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
Dundas Capt. R. C.

Off. Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India

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P.W.D.

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No. 7682

From

The Government of India.

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1876.

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281385 No. 4.

Inquiring whether  
the construction of barracks for British  
troops at Poonamallee, cannot for  
the present be deferred.

No 3148 of 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov/76.

Ordered that the  
following letter be sent:-  
(H. E. No 3149 of 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov/76)

No 430/32

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To the Secy to the Govt of India

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G. O. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1876

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No. 230/32

Barracks for European Troops at  
Poonamallee, Chingleput Dist.

Passing Orders <sup>regarding</sup> from the Govt of India <sup>The Secy</sup> -  
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