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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th June 1877, No. 318 W.

Buildings and Roads

Account

Read the following papers —

No. 272 Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St George, 16th February 1877, No 904.

From Colonel T. GILLILAN, Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St George, 3rd February 1877, G.

In forwarding letter from the Quartermaster-General, dated 20th January 1877, No. 505, I have the honor to state that the transfer of the supply of mats and blinds from the Department Public Works to the Military Department will involve an extra charge of about Rupees 2,500 per annum, for which provision will have to be made in the ensuing year's Budget, the cost for the remaining portion of this year, estimated at Rupees 300, must be met from general savings

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From Brigadier-General H O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St George, 20th January 1877, No 505—through the Controller of Military Accounts.

With reference to Orders of Government, Nos 1,449 and 2,674, dated 20th May and 19th September 1870, I have the honor, by order, to state that the Barrack Master has brought to notice that, in submitting for check and execution an estimate for repairing some blinds in use with the European Infantry Barracks in Fort St. George, the District Engineer, Presidency, returned it, stating that the charges for rattan mats and blinds do not now devolve upon the Public Works Department under the ruling in the Public Works Order No 105, dated 17th October 1876. Under the foregoing circumstances, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the supply of mats and blinds to Military buildings and offices being made by the Barrack Master as previously.

Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Quartermaster-General, dated Fort St. George, 9th February 1877, No. 757—through the Controller of Military Accounts

The Secretary to Government, Military Department, has the honor to request that the Quartermaster-General will be so good as to state, for the information of Government, through the Controller of Military Accounts, by what department, and under what regulations, mats and blinds have been supplied to barracks since 1870.

having

2. The Order of Government in the Public Works Department, No. 105, dated 17th October 1876,* being only a repetition of the order in that department, No. 1,825, dated 29th July 1870,† it is understood why there should now be any difficulty in the matter, and why no funds are provided in the Military Budget for this particular service

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

* Military Department, Proceedings of Government, No. 582, dated 2nd February 1877.

† Military Department, Proceedings of Government, No. 2,674, dated 19th September 1870.

Memorandum from the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th February 1877, No. 1,124 —through the Controller of Military Accounts.

IN reply to memorandum No 757, dated 9th February 1877, the Quartermaster-General has the honor to state that up to June 1872 the supply of mats and blinds to Civil and Military Buildings was made by the Barrack Master, Fort St. George, under the authority conveyed in O G, No. 1,887, dated 2nd July 1870, and subsequent to that date, *i e.*, June 1872, the Public Works Department undertook to make the said supply as per paragraph 4 of O G, No. 1,449, dated 20th May 1870.

(By Order,)

(Signed) H O'CONNELL, Brigadier-General,
Quartermaster-General.

FORWARDED.

FORT ST GEORGE,
13th February 1877.

(Signed) T. GILLILAN, Colonel,
Controller of Military Accounts.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for the consideration and orders of Government.

2 The Government of India having recently suggested that the Barrack Department of this Presidency should, as in Bengal, be placed under the Public Works Department, the subject is now under consideration, and it is submitted that, in view of a possible change of system at an early date the practice, in regard to the supply of mats and blinds to Military buildings, that obtained prior to October 1876 should be reverted to.

3 The Public Works Department having continued to supply mats and blinds up to October last, no special provision has been made in the Military Budget for this service.

(By Order,)

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

No 272-A. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th June 1877, No 3,417

From Major J EWING, Officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St George, 7th June 1877, No. 4,210.

WITH reference to this office letter No 505, dated 20th January 1877, I have the honor, by order, to state that it has been brought to notice that many of the rattan blinds hung up in the barracks of Her Majesty's 67th Regiment, Fort St.

George, were damaged to a considerable extent, and some of them have been rendered perfectly unserviceable by the recent stormy weather I am to request to be favored with the orders of Government as to whether the Public Works Department or the Barrack Department should make the necessary repairs.

REFERRED, for early consideration and orders, to the Public Works Department, in continuation of this department endorsement No. 904, dated 16th February 1877.

(By Order,)

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

No 272-B. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St George, 25th June 1877, No 3,706.

From Major J EWING, Officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd June 1877, No 4,539

WITH reference to my previous letters Nos 505 and 4,210, of the 20th January and 7th June 1877, respectively, on the subject of repairs to blinds and mats in Fort St. George, I have the honor to inform you that further applications for instructions have been received from the Barrack Master, Presidency, regarding repairs which are reported as necessary to the blinds of the offices of the Adjutant-General and Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, and I am desired to request the early orders of Government on the subject.

REFERRED, for early consideration and orders, to the Public Works Department, in continuation of this department endorsement No 3,417, dated 11th June 1877

(By Order,)

(Signed) J MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1877, No. 318 W

PENDING arrangements now under the consideration of Government for the transfer of the Barrack Department to the Public Works Department, the existing system, under which repairs to rattan mats and blinds are undertaken by the Barrack Department, will not be disturbed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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

Exd. T D Ryan.

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No. 904

~~Proceedings of the Madras Government,~~
16 Feby 1877.

Read the following Papers—

~~From~~ the Quarter Master General, dated 20 January 77. No. 505.

~~From the~~ Controller of Military Accounts, dated 3? February 77. G.

Memorandum ~~to~~ the Quarter master General, dated 9 February 77. No. 757

~~From~~ the Quarter master General, dated 12 February 77. No. 1124.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The Government of India having

having recently suggested that the Barrack Department of this Presidency should, as in Bengal, be placed under the Public Works Department, the subject is now under consideration, and it is submitted that, in view of a possible change of system at an early date, the practice, in regard to the supply of mats and blinds to military buildings, that obtained prior to October 1876, should be reverted to.

3. The Public Works Department having continued to supply mats and blinds up to October last, no special provision has been made in the Military budget for this

this service.

/By order/

[illegible]
Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department
with Dy Nos. 685, 686, 986 & Dev: Nos 757 & 777

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From

The Military Department

Dated 11th February 1877

No 904

London 4. 0

Transferring certain correspondence, regarding the transfer of the supply of mats and blinds from the P.W. to the Military Departments.

Ch. Ltr. 428 of 20th July 1877

(28th June 77) MB No. 272

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Fort Saint George, 3 February 1877.

From

The Controller Military Accounts,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir,

I am forwarding letter from the Quarter Master General, dated 20th January 1877, No 305, I have the honor to state that the transfer of the supply of Mats and Blinds from the department Public Works to the Military department will involve an extra charge of about Rupees 2,500 per annum for which provision

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provision will have to be made in the ensuing Years Budget. the cost for the remaining portion of this year Estimated at Rupees 300. must be met from general Savings. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant.
J. Lovett Colonel
Controller of Military Accounts

28th Jan

Quarter Master General.

Fb
09. 12 Aug 70 Fr. 245 & 248
21 Aug 70 — 278
21 Aug — 415–416
2 Sept 70 — 29–30
5 July 70 — 60/1

Military 1877 Despt
From No 686
The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St George,
To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department
17/2/77
No. 1705
C.

Dated 3 February 1877.
Received 5
Enclosures 7

Endorsement.

Forward letter from the Dr Mil General and states that provision of Rs 2500 will have to be made in the ensuing year's Budgets on account of the transfer of the supply of mats & blinds from the D.P.W. to the Military Department

Q 628 Jan 77 Dft 272

Fort St George

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St George 20th January 1877

No. 505

From
Brigadier General H. O'Connell
Quarter Master General
To
Colonel P. Michael C.S.I.
Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Sir,

With reference to Orders of Government No. 1449 and 2674 dated 20th May and 19th September 1870, I have the honor, by order, to state that the Barrack Master has brought to notice that in submitting for check and sanction, an Estimate for repairing some blinds in use with the European Infantry Barracks in Fort Saint George, the District Engineer, Madeney, returned it stating that the Charges for pattan Mats and blinds do not now devolve upon the Public Works Department, under the ruling in the Public Works Order No. 105 dated 17th October 1876. Under the foregoing circumstances, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the supply of mats and blinds to Military buildings and Offices hitherto made by the Barrack Masters as previously.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

H. O'Connell Brig. General
Quarter Master General.

Thro' the Comte: of Ord: Genl:- 1780

M. D.

Rec'd 7th Sept. 1780

Memo:

1. Letter from the Quarter Master General dated 20th January 1780 No 3-15.

2. Report from the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 3rd February 1780, & Endorsed.

3. The Secretary of Government, M. D. has the honour to request that the Quarter Master General will be so good as to report for the information of that Board through the Controller of Military Accounts, by what department and under what regulations meals and

Blinds

Mily: Dept:
No 685

From
The Board
To
The Secy to Govt:
Mutiny Dept:
Dated 20th January
Rec'd 28th Ditto
No 685

Requesting the Quarter Master may be ordered to report for the information of the Board through the Controller of Military Accounts, by what department and under what regulations meals and Blinds are furnished

P.W.D.
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G G 28th Jan'y 1780: 18k: 272

A. M.

Blinds have been supplied to barracks since 1870.

The Orders at present in force on the subject of Window Blinds are contained in G.O. No. 105. of 17th Oct. 1856. * and are only a repetition of the Orders on that subject issued from the Horse Guards Department, No. 1825 dated 29th July 1870, and it is not understood why these Orders should not be carried into effect in the same manner as all other Orders are, and why expenditure not provided for in the Military Budget for this particular service should be incurred without the sanction of the Secretary of State for War.

J. H. Lamb Lieut Genl
9 February 1877

* Mily. Dept. Pl. No. 5-82, of 2nd Feby 1877

— do — No. 267
of 19th September 1870

To The Quarter Master General. With copy of Pl. No. 5-82 of 1877 — M/S Copy dispd. 9/3

P.W.D.
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No. 1705 —

Memo

Rec'd 9th Feb 77

G.O. 28th June 72 No. 272

Through Controller of Mily: Accounts.

Quarter Master General's Office,
Fort Saint George 12th February 1877.

No. 1124.

Memorandum.

In reply to Memo: No. 757 dated 9th February 1877, the Quarter Master General has the honor to state that, up to June 1872 the supply of Mats and Blinds to Civil and Military Buildings was made by the Barrack Master Fort Saint George, under the authority conveyed in O.G. No. 1887 dated 2nd July 1870, and subsequent to that date, the D.P.W. undertook to make the said supply as per para 4 of O.G. No. 1449 dated 20th May 1870. —

(By order)
W. Connell Brigr. Genl.
Quarter Master General

To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Grade 6.

Leeward Islands Gazette Office
Antigua 7th Dec 1877

No. 4215

Stamp

Major Wm Ewing
Off Deputy Ass. Genl

Sir

Colonel Mitchell C.M.G.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

&c.

With reference to this Office Circ No 505 dated 20th January 1877. I have the honor, by order, to state that it has been brought to notice that many of the Estates Hurricane Houses & Barracks of Militia by the Regiments stationed throughout the Island are damaged & in consequence of which require immediate repair & many more will require attention during the present stormy weather. I am to request that a return of the names of persons entitled to the Public Hurricane Houses & Barracks of Militia Department as to whether the Public Buildings or the Barracks Department should maintain the necessary repairs. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
John Ewing
Major
Off Deputy Ass. Genl.

Mily: 1877. Deptt:

No. 936

From: The Q.M. General

To The Secy to Govt:
Mily: Deptt.

Dy. 12th
Rg 14th
Regd 15th
Feby

No. 1124.

States that up to June 1872 the supply of Mats & Blinds to Civil and Mily: Buildings was made by the Barrack Master Fort St George, and subsequent to June 72 by the D.P.W.

C.W.D. 17 DEC 77 No. 1705

Forwarded

I. Mitchell Colonel
Contr: Mily: Accounts

Contr: Office
13th February 1877.

To The Secy to Govt
Military Deptt

B

G.G. 28th January 1878. p. 272

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort Saint George 23 June 1877

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No 4539

From

Majr John Ewing
Offg Deputy Quarter Master General

To

Colonel J. Muchall R. L. I.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir

With reference to my previous letters Nos 505 and 1210 of the 20th January and 7th June 1877, respectively, on the subject of repairs to blinds and tatties at Fort Saint George, I have the honor to inform you that further applications for instructions have been received from the Barrack Master Presidency, regarding repairs which are reported as necessary to the blinds of the Offices of the Adjutant General and Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines and I am desired to request the early orders of Government on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
John Ewing
Major
Offg Dep Qr Mr Genl

Military Department
No 3576

From

The Offg Dy Qr Mr Genl

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Dated Fort St George
the 29 June 1877

Memo

Reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, regarding repairs to blinds and tatties at the Public Offices and Barracks, the Undersigned is directed to request that the necessary return to the latter Head may be made by the Barrack Masters of the 6th Regiment N. I. recently damaged by the late storm.

By order
Illegible
Secretary to Government

Military Dept
No 2722

Dated Fort St George the 29th June 1877

To

The Offg Dy Qr Mr Genl

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to cause the necessary return to be made by the Barrack Masters of the 6th Regiment N. I. of the damage done to the blinds and tatties of the Public Offices and Barracks by the late storm.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Illegible
Secretary to Government

Gl 6 28 June 77
No 105 d 17 Oct 1878
Gl No 4283 d 20.2.77

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P.W.D.
25 JUN 77
No 6239

Military 1877 Departt
No 3846

From
The Quarter Master General
To The Secretary to Govermt
Military Departt

Dated 23
Rec'd 25th June

No 4539

Requesting early orders on the subject of repairing blinds and mats of certain offices in Fort St George

Referred

Ga 28th June/77 No. 272

No 3706. Referred, for early consideration and orders to the Public Works Department, in continuation of this Department endorsement No. 3419, dated the 17th/21st June 1877.

Fort St George,
25th June 1877.

(By order)
Secretary to Govt

To The Public Works Dept

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1877. P.W. DEPT

SECRETARY.

Madras, June 14 1877.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

Requisition of the Early transfer of the B/K Dept to the P.W. Dept is under report Cost, it the G.O. passed in order accordingly funds will be provided from Grants at the disposal of C. Engrs for Surplus

14.6.77

OF 187.

J.B.

The G.O appears to me all right.

At present funds can be supplied from the Reserve

P.W.D.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the
Read the following:-

From the Offg Dy Genl (H.E. No 4210 of 7 June 77)

Pending arrangements now under the consideration of Government for the transfer of the Barrack Department to the Public Works Department the latter Department will undertake all repairs requisite to Cattan mats and blinds in Military Buildings in the requisition of the Quarter Master General's Department.

EAT 15/6

I presume this is the existing practice which should not be changed until the question is determined respecting the transfer - & therefore Sanction

Yes 20/6

So far as I can gather from the papers the G.G. is desirous a change

No. Attd. Papers & Ld Dept

No. 318 W

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28th June 1877.

Read the following:—

Endorsement in the Military Dept (H.C. No 904 dy 16th Feby 1877.

do do (H.C. No 3417 dy 11th June 1877).

do do (" " 3706 " 25th ")

Pending arrangements now under the consideration of Government for the transfer of the Barrack Department to the Public Works Department, the existing system under which repairs to rattan mats and blinds are undertaken by the Barrack Department will not be disturbed.

The D.C. Residency
" Exec. S.to. Accts
" Military Depts
" Mdb

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Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G O, 28th June 1877, No 3[illegible]

Nos. 269-273

Cotton trials and blue
Offices in Fort St. Geo
Watering system under
which repairs to — are
undertaken by the Branch
Office not to be included

Contractor's Receipt