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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th July 1877, No. 457 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Military Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 281. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 12th April 1877, No. 2,197.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th January 1877, No. 669.

1 Estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,720, for converting six cells at the married quarters at Wellington into married quarters.

1 Estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,200, for additions to the hospital guard room at Wellington, to convert it into three cells for prisoners.

It will be necessary to build three more cells hereafter, as those now recommended will be insufficient, considering the number of troops at Wellington. The additional cells required can be considered hereafter.

THE Commander-in-Chief having approved the estimates marginally noted, I am directed by His Excellency to submit them for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. If approved by Government, it is requested that the papers may be forwarded to the Department Public Works for disposal.

From the same Officer, dated Fort St. George, 26th March 1877, No. 2,453.

In reply to your memorandum No. 1,817, dated 24th instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that during the past three years the barracks at Wellington have had accommodation for 114 families and 518 single men. The maximum number in the barracks during the last three years was 109 families and 509 single men.

2. Since the recent completion of the additional barrack block, 148 more single men can be accommodated. The total accommodation now is for 114 families and 666 single men.

APPROVED generally, and transferred to the Public Works Department for the consideration and orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. MICHAEL, Colonel,  
Secy. to Govt., Milly. D.

No. 2 281-A. From Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Nilgiris, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Ootacamund, 6th June 1877, No. 212.

With reference to Military Department Order, No. 2,197, dated the 12th April 1877, and your endorsement No. 1,030 of the 20th idem thereon, I have the honor to

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 20TH JULY 1877, No. 457 W.

submit a plan and two estimates, one amounting to Rupees 5,020 and the other to Rupees 3,720, for providing cells for prisoners at the Wellington Barracks and for converting the rooms now occupied as cells into quarters for married soldiers.

2. It is proposed to add on three cells with verandahs and an urinary to the present hospital guard house, the portions of the married quarters where the cells now are being made fit for occupation by married soldiers.

3. The prisoners in the proposed cells can use one of the hospital privies as the hospital guard do now. These privies are about 50 yards distant from the guard house. The site is cramped and there is insufficient room for a separate privy. I have, however, provided an urinary to save the guard and prisoners going often out in the rain.

No. 281-B. From the same Officer, dated Ootacamund, 21st June 1877, No. 231.

With reference to your memorandum No. 1,619 of the 15th instant, I have the honor to submit a plan and estimate (the latter amounting to Rupees 4,571) for addition to the hospital guard room at the Wellington Barracks to convert it into cells for prisoners, and a second estimate (amounting to Rupees 3,720) for restoring the present cells in the married quarters block into quarters fit for married soldiers.

2. The data for "timber wrought and put up" has been revised and the correct measurement of the granite flooring given in the estimate.

3. I beg respectfully to submit that the position of the urinary in my former plan is better on sanitary grounds than that of the urinary in the revised plan. In the former it was out of the way and the room was to have been well ventilated by a perfusion of air through lowered windows in the two opposite walls. In the latter the ventilation is not so good, and the urinary is so close to the cells and guard room as to render it probable that the effluvia from it will penetrate these rooms.

From Surgeon-General C. A. GORDON, Surgeon-General, British Medical Service, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 9th July 1877, No. 27-0.

ADVERTING to your memorandum No. 1,512 of 2nd July 1877, I have appended my signature to the plan, for additional cells at Wellington, in token of approval.

2. I beg to return herewith the two plans and all papers received with that memorandum.

No. 282.

ORDER THIRTEEN, 20th July 1877, No. 457 W.

Head of Service - Imperial  
Fund - Ordinary  
Class - Original Works  
Branch - Military  
Sub-head - Military Barracks  
Section - Accommodation for general purposes  
Work - Additions to hospital guard room for prisoners and completing third block married quarters at Wellington.  
Amount - Hospital guard room Rs 4,571, No. 331. B of  
To be carried out by the Public Works Department - 3,720. - 31st 1877-78.

\* As corrected in the Chief Engineer's Office.

The plans and estimates of Rupees 4,571, for making additions to the hospital guard room of the Wellington Barracks to provide accommodation for prisoners and Rupees 3,720 for completing the third block of married men's quarters now temporarily used as cells for prisoners are sanctioned.

2. There are no funds at present available for the works which will be entered in the Budget for 1878-79.

3. The sanction herein accorded has been registered as Imperial Nos. 33 and 34 B of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.  
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,  
12th April 1877.*

**Barracks and Buildings.**

Read the following papers:—

No. 215. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 30th January 1877, No. 669.

*Enclosures 2.*

- 1 Estimate amounting to Rupees 3,720 (three thousand seven hundred and twenty), for converting six cells at the married quarters at Wellington, into married quarters.
- 1 Estimate amounting to Rupees 2,200 (two thousand two hundred), for additions to the hospital guard-room at Wellington, to convert it into three cells for prisoners.

It will be necessary to build three more cells hereafter, as those now recommended will be insufficient, considering the number of troops at Wellington. The additional cells required can be considered hereafter.

The Commander-in-Chief having approved the estimates marginally noted, I am directed by His Excellency to submit them for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. If approved by Government, it is requested that the papers may be forwarded to the Department Public Works for disposal.

No. 216. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 26th March 1877, No. 2453.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 1317, dated 24th instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that, during the past three years, the barracks at Wellington have had accommodation for 114 families and 518 single men. The maximum number in the barracks during the last three years was 109 families and 509 single men.

2. Since the recent completion of the additional barrack block, 148 more single men can be accommodated. The total accommodation now is for 114 families and 666 single men.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1877, No. 2197.

Approved generally, and transferred to the Public Works Department for the consideration and orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department, with two enclosures.  
„ Quartermaster-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

No 1190.

Memorandum.

Letter from the District Engineer  
Neitzherries, No 156 of 24<sup>th</sup> April/77.

The plan was returned to  
the District Engineer, Neitzherries, with  
Chief Engineers Memo No 1030. dated  
20<sup>th</sup> April 1877.

(Signed) W. Farewell Colonel  
Dy Chief Engineer  
M.D.

Fort St George }  
7 May 1877.

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No 156.

District Engineer's Office,  
Ootacamund.  
24<sup>th</sup> April 1877.

From

The District Engineer,  
Neilgherry.

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer,  
P. W. D.  
Fort St. George.

Sir.

With reference to your Memorandum  
No 1030 of the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1877. I have the honor  
to request that you will be good enough to return  
the plan for the new prison cells, which accompanied  
the Estimate No 36 of 1876/77.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant.

W. Morant, Captain R.E.  
District Engineer.

No 20<sup>th</sup> July/77 L.D. No 281

P.W.D.

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From

The District Engineer,  
Nestgherry.

No. 156.

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1877

C.O. No. 1190 of 7<sup>th</sup> May 1877.

No. of Enclosures.

Nil.

By O 29<sup>th</sup> July 77 J.B. No. 281

Proposed Provosts Wellington  
Requests the return of a plan  
for the

No 1357.

Memorandum.

Letter No 197 dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1877 from  
the District Engineer Neilgherry.

The undersigned has the  
honor to inform the District Engineer  
Neilgherry that only 2 Enclosures, both  
estimates were received with G.O. No 2197  
dated 12 April 1877 (Military Department)  
which were returned to him with this office  
memorandum No 1030 dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1877  
for resubmission with the necessary plan  
and specification. It is not plain  
what plan the District Engineer now  
requires to be returned to him

Fort St George  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 1877

Sd/- W. Framwell Colonel  
Dy. Chief Engineer  
P.W.D.

To  
The District Engineer Neilgherry.

— 1898 —

The Blackbird Company, 1212 Broadway  
 Boston, Mass. 02118

*The Longfellow House*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, very obediently,  
 J. H. [Signature]

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District Eng'g Office 7  
 Examined 16<sup>th</sup> May 1877

№ 197

From

From  
The District Engineer  
Nilgiris

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The Deputy Chief Engineer  
P. W. D.  
Buildings and Roads Branch  
Madras

Sir

with reference to memorandum  
no 1190 of 7<sup>th</sup> May 1877, I have  
the honor to state that the  
Estimates for connecting Hospital  
Grounds with the Wellington Barracks  
into cells for prisoners and the  
Military Dept<sup>l</sup> G.O. were only received  
and not the Plan, which I hope  
may be sent - I have the honor to be,  
Sir, your obedient servant,  
J. M. C.

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Sir  
 Your most Obedt<sup>t</sup> Servant  
 Geo. Horatio Capt<sup>n</sup> R.E.  
 St. Engineer

P.W.D.

19th May 77

No. 5009

Buildings Roads

From

The District Engineer  
Nilgiris

No. 197.

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1877.

No. of enclosures.

Memo to 1357. of 23<sup>rd</sup> May 77

Concerning Hospital  
Guard Room into Prison  
Cells. States that only  
the estimate of — was  
received and the plan  
& request it may be  
sent.

GO 20<sup>th</sup> July 77) LB No 281

No. 212.

From

The District Engineer  
Nilgiris  
To  
The Chief Engineer  
for Buildings & Roads  
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Military  
Department Order No. 2197 dated the  
12<sup>th</sup> April 1877 and your endorse-  
ment No. 1000 of the 20<sup>th</sup> Idem  
thereon I have the honor to submit  
a Plan and 2 Estimates. one amount-  
ing to Rs 5020 and the other to Rs  
3720 for providing cells for Prisoners  
at the Wellington Barracks, and <sup>for</sup> con-  
verting the rooms now occupied as  
cells into quarters for married soldiers.

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and an urinary to the present  
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Hospital Guard do now. These  
Privies are about 50 yards  
distant from the Guard House.  
The site is cramped and there  
is insufficient room for a <sup>separate</sup> Privy.  
I have however provided an  
Urinary to save the Guard and  
Prisoners going often out in  
the rain.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedient servant  
J. H. Morant  
Capt. R. E.  
District Engineer

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From,  
The District Engineer  
Nigeria

No. 212.

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 1877.

Memo no 1619 of 15 June 77

No. of enclosures 3.  
x Returned.

Cells for Prisoners  
at the Wellington  
Barracks - Submits  
a Plan & 2 Estimates  
for - with remarks.

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FROM

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,

BRITISH MEDICAL SERVICE,

TO

THE Deputy Chief Engineer  
Public Works Department  
Port St George.

SIR,

Adverting to your Memo No 1812  
dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1877, I have appended  
my signature to the plan for  
additional cells at Wellington in  
taken of approval.

2. I beg to return herewith  
the two plans and all papers secured  
with that Memorandum.

I am, Sir, most obedient servant  
Yours  
W. H. D. S.

W. H. D. S.  
Surgeon General  
P. M. O. B. S.

Office of the Surgeon-General,  
British Medical Service,

Port St. George,

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~~Wm. Smith Green,~~  
Attest and certify,  
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The Surgeon-General,  
British Medical Service,  
The Adjutant-General's Office,  
Whitehall, London, W.C.

Encls: 9. 7/77  
with the  
5 Encls (2 plans) sent to  
A.E. Miller No. 7480 7/77

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No 231, Colaba and 21<sup>st</sup> June 1877  
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From The District Engineer  
Nilgiris

The Deputy Chief Engineer P. W. D.  
Road & Bridges Branch  
Madras

With reference to your Memo No. 1619  
 of the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant, I have the honor  
 to resubmit a Plan and Estimate (the  
 latter amounting to Rs. 4571-...) for additions  
 to the Hospital guard room at the  
 Wellington Barracks, to convert it  
 into cells for Prisoners; and a second  
 Estimate (amounting to Rs. 3720-...) for  
 restoring the present cells in the  
 married quarters Block into quarters  
 fit for married soldiers.

2. The data for "Timber wrought & put up"  
 has been revised and the correct measurement  
 of the granite flooring given in the Estimate.

3. I beg respectfully to submit that the

the position of the Urinary in my former plan is better on Sanitary grounds than that of the Urinary in the revised Plan. In the former it was out of the way and the room was to have been well ventilated by a perfusion of air through Louvered windows in the 2 opposite walls. In the latter the ventilation is not so good and the Urinary is so close to the cells and guard room as to render it probable that the effluvia from it will penetrate these rooms.

I have the honor to be

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your most obed<sup>t</sup> servant

James Horner Capbam R.E.

District Engineer

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Roads and Buildings

From  
The District Engineer  
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The Dy. Chief Engineer  
Roads and Buildings  
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N<sup>o</sup> 231.

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1877.

N<sup>o</sup> of Enclaves 5.

Hospital Guard Room  
at Wellington - submit to  
revised Plans & Estimates  
for addition to - to convert  
into cells for prisoners  
with certain explanations.

40 20<sup>th</sup> July 77 L.D. 28/0

Buildings & Roads  
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N<sup>o</sup> 457 W Public Works Department.

Heads of Service - Imperial

Fund. Ordinary

Class. Original Works

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Sub-Head. Military Buildings

Section. Accommodation for general purposes

Project of which the works form part

Work. Additions to hospital guard-room for prisoners  
& completing 3<sup>rd</sup> block married quarters at  
Wellington -

Amount. { Hospital guard-room - N<sup>o</sup> 4590 N<sup>o</sup> 33 } 18 of 1877/8  
                  { Completing quarters - 3720 - 34 }

To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

Print with G. O. N<sup>o</sup> 457 dated 20 July 1877.

P.W.D.  
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Buildings & Roads  
Military works  
No. 457 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20<sup>th</sup> July 1877  
Read the following:—

From

The Surgeon General  
British Medical Service } (H.R. No. 27 of 9<sup>th</sup> July 1877)

As corrected in the Chief  
Engineer's office.

L.R.

The plans and es-

timates of Rs. 4570 for making  
additions to the Hospital Guard  
Room of the Wellington Barracks to provide accommoda-  
tions for Prisoners and Rs.  
3720 for completing the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
block of married men's  
Quarters now temporarily  
used as cells for prisoners  
are sanctioned.

2. There are no funds  
at present available for  
the works which will be  
entered in the Budget for  
1878-79.—

S. S. Krishnamoorthy  
S. S. S. S.  
M. S. S. S.  
M. S. S. S.

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The sanction  
M. S. S. S.

herein recorded has  
been registered as  
Imperial Nos 33434B  
of 1877-78

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 20<sup>th</sup> July 1877, No. 457 W

Nos. 281-282

Wellington Kanakko:  
Nilgiri D. The plans and  
estimates of No 4590 for making  
additions to the Hospital and  
Room of the — to provide ac-  
commodation for prisoners and  
Rs. 3720 for completing the  
3<sup>rd</sup> block of mamed Curio  
quarters now temporarily  
used as cell for prisoners  
constituted.

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