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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

30th December 1878, No. 4,866 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 263. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 5th December 1878, No. 6,630.

Memorandum from Colonel J. MICHAEL, c.s.i., Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 25th June 1878, No. 3,276.

With reference to Major Straker's statement (Proceedings of Government, No. 2,579, dated 24th May 1878), that he attributed the state of his health to the insanitary condition of his quarters in the Fort, the Secretary to Government, Military Department, is directed to request that the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines will report whether there are any causes other than those specified

in the correspondence quoted in paragraph 4 of the letter as per margin to which the insanitary condition of the quarters in question may be attributed.

From the Inspector-General of Ordnance, No. 227-G, of 2nd Oct. 1875, recorded in Procs. of Govt., No. 5,088, of 21st October 1875.

2. When His Grace the Governor visited the quarters some time ago there was a very unwholesome smell from an adjacent small yard where apparently cattle were kept in contravention of the Fort rules. There may, not improbably, be some drain or cesspool in or near the quarters.

3. The Government desire to be informed further whether there are no buildings equally suitable for the Commissary and in equal proximity to the Arsenal which could by exchange with the Accounts or other Departments be made available.

4. It is requested that the information called for may be furnished in communication with the District Engineer, Presidency.

From Colonel R. CADELL, c.b., R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, c.s.i., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th July 1878, No. 136-G.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Order of Government, No. 3,276, dated 28th ultimo, in the first paragraph of which I am ordered to report whether there are any causes for the insanitary condition of the quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance, Fort St. George, other than those specified in the correspondence quoted in paragraph 4 of a letter from this office recorded in Order of Government, No. 5,088, dated 21st October 1875. That correspondence in my opinion includes in detail all the causes of the state of these quarters. The paragraph alluded to mentions the severe illness of Major Ouchterlony, then Commissary of Ordnance, Madras. This illness resulted in death.

2. In reperusing the correspondence in this office on the subject, I observe that, in again bringing to the notice of my predecessor the condition of the quarters in 1855, the then Commissary of Ordnance in charge reports that the health of two of the junior Commissaries of Ordnance who resided in those quarters had "utterly broken down." Their names were Captain Smith and Lieutenant Sanderson, and both had to proceed to England on sick certificate. Allusion is made in the printed correspondence to other cases of illness having occurred in the quarters.

3. Paragraph 2 of the Order of Government now under reply alludes to His Grace the Governor having observed a very unwholesome smell from an adjacent small yard where cattle were kept in contravention to Fort rules. "There may," the Order of Government observes, "not improbably, be some drain or cesspool in the Order of Government quarters." From every inquiry I can make no cattle have been kept or near the quarters." From every inquiry I can make no cattle have been kept in the stable-yard alluded to other than the four horses belonging to the Quartermaster-General and his Deputy and Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General of the district and the one horse of the Commissary of Ordnance, who however always keeps his horse in another place when possible, as the stall allotted to his horse is a bad and unhealthy one. From the enclosed nature of the locality it is simply impossible that these stables should be inodorous to the inmates of the more lofty quarters; but, though exceedingly disagreeable and objectionable, as stated in the printed correspondence, I do not attribute the actual unhealthiness of the quarters to bad smells, but to the thorough want of the circulation of fresh air in the quarters themselves.

4. I have again carefully examined the locality, and agree with the following expressions on the subject from the District Engineer, with whom I am ordered in the Order of Government under reply to communicate:—

"The drains in and about the quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance are in good order, and there is no cesspool anywhere in the vicinity. I may here remark that all night-soil, sewage, &c., is daily removed from the Fort, and does not enter the Fort drains which are intended exclusively for storm water."

5. On the subject of unhealthiness of the quarters the same officer remarks:—
"I believe the quarters to be unhealthy purely because there is, and can be, no circulation of fresh air through them owing to the position they occupy with reference to the other buildings. The sea breeze has not a chance of getting at them. I have frequently visited these quarters in the evening and at night, when other quarters in the vicinity were cool and fresh, and found them full of hot stagnant air. I believe that, if an upper story were constructed over the present quarters, there would be no complaints and no reason for complaints as to their unhealthiness."

6. In the third paragraph of the Order of Government under reply, I am directed to report "whether there are no buildings equally suitable for the Commissary of Ordnance and in equal proximity to the Arsenal which could by exchange with the Accounts or other Departments be made available." On this point the District Engineer states—

"I do not consider that any of the buildings in the proximity of the Arsenal would be suitable for quarters for the Commissary of Ordnance."

7. I beg to state that I concur with him in so far that there are no other buildings uninhabited as quarters that would answer the purpose. It is a very great advantage that the quarters of the Commissary should be in the closest proximity to the Arsenal in case of emergencies, such as cyclone weather or such as fires breaking out in the Fort or in the town, all the engines being in his charge. This proximity also enables the resident Commissary with facility to see the working men commence their work in the morning and to visit the workshops before office hours. The distance of two hundred yards or so between the Arsenal and the Commissary's quarters would make a considerable difference in these respects. The present quarters are in close proximity to the working gate of the Arsenal, while quarters in the buildings alluded to in the Order of Government belonging to the Account Department, though in apparent proximity to the Arsenal, would oblige the occupant to walk round in front of the main guard to reach the working entrance, as the gate near the Accountant-General's Office is for economical reasons, except on particular occasions, invariably kept closed.

From Colonel R. CADELL, C.B., R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th August 1878, No. 198-G.

WITH reference to Order of Government, No. 4,324, dated 22nd instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that Lieutenant W. N. Lockyer, Royal Artillery, Officiating 3rd-class Commissary of Ordnance, went last week into the quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance therein alluded to. He was not, however, required to do so; but, as he and his family had no other place at all suitable to go to, he personally requested to be permitted to occupy the said quarters.

Order of Government, 16th September 1878, No. 4,775.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council does not consider it desirable, in the face of the reports as to the insanitary condition of the quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance, Fort St. George, that Lieutenant Lockyer should occupy them.

2. The Inspector-General of Ordnance will ascertain and report whether one of the unoccupied regimental officers' quarters cannot be made available temporarily for the Commissary of Ordnance.

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

From Colonel R. CADELL, C.B., R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd October 1878, No. 242-G.

WITH reference to second paragraph of Order of Government, No. 4,775, dated 16th ultimo, in which I am ordered to "ascertain and report whether one of the unoccupied regimental officers' quarters cannot be made available temporarily for the Commissary of Ordnance," I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that, in reply to an inquiry made on the subject from the Major-General Commanding Centre Division, I was informed as follows: "that from the last return of the 48th Regiment quarters will be required probably for twenty-nine officers on the arrival of that corps in Fort St. George. Quarters can however be obtained until February on the date of departure of the 43rd Light Infantry as that corps happens to be below its strength."

2. I beg to add that, on communicating the above information to Lieutenant Lockyer, Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, Madras, he stated that he did "not wish to avail himself of the quarters stated by General Officer Commanding Centre District to be available."

3. I may add that Lieutenant Lockyer is not now residing in the quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance, Madras, but is dwelling in a neighbouring and convenient locality.

Memorandum from the Secretary to the Government, Military Department, dated 10th October 1878, No. 5,346.

From Colonel R. CADELL, C.B., R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd October 1878, No. 266-G.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, No. 5,346, dated 10th instant, in which I am desired to state "whether it is essential that the Commissary of Ordnance, Grand Arsenal, should reside in the Fort, and, if so, that reasons may be stated." I beg in reply to state that ever since there have been

Commissaries of Ordnance at Fort St. George—for upwards of a century I believe—it has been deemed to be essential that a Commissary of Ordnance should reside in the Fort. I am not aware of the reasons which moved originally the authorities ordering such residence, as the original order is of so old a date that it is not on the records of the department; but the following reasons among others will, I hope, show the continued necessity for such residence:—

1st.—In cases of fire breaking out during night or day in the Arsenal or Fort it is a portion of the duty of the Commissary of Ordnance with the utmost promptitude to provide the fire engines, see to their despatch, and in some cases to superintend their working.

2nd.—It is also his duty to provide with the same promptitude (should they not be locally required) fire engines, and in most cases to accompany the said engines if required for the extinction of fires in the town of Madras.

3rd.—In case of cyclones by day or night it is his duty to provide at once life-saving apparatus, &c., and to command personally the Ordnance party detached for working the same.

4th.—It is advisable that a Commissary of Ordnance should have a residence in the Fort in order at all times, day or night, to be able to attend to any emergent orders which may be received from Government or other competent authority.

5th.—Unless a Commissary of Ordnance resides in the Fort he cannot be expected to attend morning musters and to see that the men are properly engaged in their various duties at the early hour at which they usually commence work.

6th.—The charge of the Commissary of Ordnance extends to the large Magazine at Vasurpandy and the Merchants' Magazine, as well as to the coal rooms at the Bullet Factory, and it is absolutely necessary that a Commissary of Ordnance should under ordinary circumstances reside in the Fort in order that those in charge at these places may be able at once to refer to him in cases of fire or other emergencies.

7th.—It moreover frequently happens that the Commissary of Ordnance has to attend to duties with regard to shipping and unshipping stores; and, as this business has now to be transacted with steamers, the periods of whose stay in the roads is but short, it might be impossible for the Commissary of Ordnance in some cases to perform the necessary duties if he habitually resided at some miles distance from the Fort, which he would probably be obliged to do if he was not resident therein.

8th.—It is important that a Commissioned Officer should also, if possible, be present to decide promptly on many executive matters which constantly crop up, such as the provision of cattle, despatch of stores, removals of powder, &c.

From Major R. THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th June 1878, No. 1,202.

As the Commissary of Ordnance, Fort St. George (Major Straker, Royal Artillery), has been compelled to return to England on account of ill-health, I have the honor to suggest that, as his quarters are now vacant, it would be a convenient opportunity to proceed with the construction of the upper story which is so much required if the Government decide upon completing the work. As I have already reported to you in my No. 6,735, dated 27th February 1878, Rupees 6,490 out of the estimate of Rupees 9,220 have been expended on provision of materials. The wood-work is all ready, but little remains to be done.

No. 4,467.

TRANSFERRED to the Military Department for disposal.

30th September 1878.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the construction of an upper story to the house known as the quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance in Fort St. George.

2. The insanitary condition of the building renders it unfit for occupation as quarters; and, as it is essential that the Commissary of Ordnance should reside in the Fort, other quarters must be found there for him.

3. The correspondence will be communicated to the Public Works Department for final consideration and disposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. A. ARBUTHNOT, Lt.-Col.,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 30th December 1878, No. 4,866 W.

RECORDED. It is understood that the Commissary of Ordnance has taken up the quarters in the Fort vacated by the late District Engineer, Presidency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
Military Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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MILITARY WORKS

Govt. of 1878
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
MILITARY DEPARTMENT

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT

RECORDED

NO. 998 831

Copy of the Commission of Ordnance
Fort St. George, Madras. Military
Department, dated 21st Oct. 1875, in
reference to an order to the
effect with reference to the
condition of the quarters of the
Officers of the Fort.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

5th December 1878, No. 6630.
Accommodation and Quarters—Officers.

Read the following papers:—
No. 165. Memorandum from Colonel J. MICHAEL, c.s.i., Secretary to Government,
Military Department, to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,
Fort St. George; dated Octacombud, 28th June 1878, No. 3276.

With reference to Major Straker's statement (Proceedings of Government,
No. 2579, dated 21st May 1878,) that he attributed the state of his health to the
insanitary condition of his quarters in the Fort, the Secretary to Government, Mil-
itary Department, is directed to request that the Inspector-General of Ordnance
and Magazines will report whether there are any causes other than those specified
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graph 4 of the letter as per margin to
which the insanitary condition of the
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1. From the Inspector-General of Ordnance,
No. 227-C, of 2nd Oct. 1875, recorded in
Trans. of Govt., No. 5688, of 21st Oct. 1875.
2. When His Grace the Governor visited the quarters some time ago there
was a very unwholesome smell from an adjacent small yard where apparently
cattle were kept in contravention of the Fort rules. There may, not improbably, be
some drain or cesspool in or near the quarters.
3. The Government desire to be informed further whether there are no
buildings equally suitable for the Commissary and in equal proximity to the Arsenal
which could by exchange with the Accounts or other Departments be made available.
4. It is requested that the information called for may be furnished in commu-
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No. 166. From Colonel R. CADELL, c.s.i., E.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance
and Magazines, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, c.s.i., Secretary to Government,
Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 6th July 1878, No. 136-G.

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dated 28th ultimo, in the first paragraph of which I am ordered to report whether
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No. 167. From Colonel R. CADELL, C.B., R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 27th August 1878, No. 198-G.

With reference to Order of Government, No. 4324, dated 22nd instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that Lieutenant W. N. Lockyer, Royal Artillery, Officiating 3rd Class Commissary of Ordnance, went last week into the quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance therein alluded to. He was not, however, required to do so; but, as he and his family had no other place at all suitable to go to, he personally requested to be permitted to occupy the said quarters.

No. 168. Order of Government, 16th September 1878, No. 4775.

His Grace the Governor in Council does not consider it desirable, in the face of the reports as to the insanitary condition of the quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance, Fort St. George, that Lieutenant Lockyer should occupy them.

2. The Inspector-General of Ordnance will ascertain and report whether one of the unoccupied regimental officers' quarters cannot be made available temporarily for the Commissary of Ordnance.

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

No. 169. From Colonel R. CADELL, C.B., R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 3rd October 1878, No. 242-G.

With reference to second paragraph of Order of Government, No. 4775, dated 16th ultimo, in which I am ordered to "ascertain and report whether one of the unoccupied regimental officers' quarters cannot be made available temporarily for the Commissary of Ordnance," I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that, in reply to an inquiry made on the subject from the Major-General Commanding Centre Division, I was informed as follows: "that from the last return of the 48th Regiment, quarters will be required probably for twenty-nine officers on the arrival of that corps in Fort St. George. Quarters can however be obtained until February or the date of departure of the 43rd Light Infantry as that corps happens to be below its strength."

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3. I may add that Lieutenant Lockyer is not now residing in the quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance, Madras, but is dwelling in a neighbouring and convenient locality.

No. 170. Memorandum from the Secretary to the Government, Military Department, dated 10th October 1878, No. 5346.

No. 171. From Colonel R. CADELL, C.B., R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 23rd October 1878, No. 286-G.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, No. 5346, dated 10th instant, in which I am desired to state "whether it is essential that the

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6th.—The charge of the Commissary of Ordnance extends to the large Magazine at Vasurpaudy and the Merchants' Magazine, as well as to the coal rooms at the Bullet Factory, and it is absolutely necessary that a Commissary of Ordnance should under ordinary circumstances reside in the Port in order that those in charge at these places may be able at once to refer to him in cases of fire or other emergencies.

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No. 172. From Major R. THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; dated Fort St. George, 11th June 1878, No. 1292.

As the Commissary of Ordnance, Fort St. George (Major Straker, Royal Artillery), has been compelled to return to England on account of ill health, I have the honor to suggest that, as his quarters are now vacant, it would be a convenient opportunity to proceed with the construction of the upper story which is so much required if the Government decide upon completing the work. As I have already reported to you in my No. 6735, dated 27th February 1878, Rupees 6,450 out of the estimate of Rupees 9,220 have been expended on provision of materials. The wood-work is all ready, but little remains to be done.

Fig. 107.

Transferred to the Military Department for disposal.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W. D.

20th September 1878.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1878, No. 6630.
His Grace the Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the construction of an upper story to the house known as the quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance in Fort St. George.
The present condition of the building renders it unfit for occupation as the Commissary of Ordnance should reside in

2. The insanitary condition of the building renders it unfit for occupation as quarters; and, as it is essential that the Commissary of Ordnance should reside in the Fort, other quarters must be found there for him.

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3. The correspondence will be communicated to the Public Works Department for final consideration and disposal.

(True Extract.)

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Robert B. Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,
Quartermaster-General.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance
Quartermaster-General.

to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
 " Quartermaster-General.
 " Public Works Department; with copy of note by His Grace the Governor.

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Note by His Grace the
Governor of 8th Nov/78.

Their quarters must be found,
and necessary alterations, if any, made
at Imperial cost.

The arrangement as to house
for District Engineer will effect it.

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Cont of 1878-1879.

MILITARY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE
REVENUE AND
AGRICULTURE
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Referring to section 11 of the
Act of 1878 for the
improvement of the
Ordnance in India.

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Recorded. It is understood
that the Commissary of Ordnance
has taken up the quarters in the
Fort vacated by the late District
Engineer Presidency.

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L. A. Dec 20-11/78

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Director of the Commission
of Ordnance in Feb 24
George. - Hopkin's Ref.
declining to sanction
the construction of and
upper story to the —
connected with the unit.