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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th February 1878, No. 757 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Military Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 133. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Roads and Buildings, dated Bangalore, 5th February 1878, No. 223.

I HAVE the honor to request information as to the intention of Government regarding the Gymnasium at this station. Its construction was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,560, dated 21st June 1876; part of the foundations were laid and shed built at a cost of Rupees 1,416-1-1, and materials collected to the value of Rupees 926-7-6 before work was stopped in G.O., No. 151, dated 28th September 1876.

2. A watchman is maintained at a cost of Rupees 5 a-month to look after these materials, but as they are lying on the open site of the proposed building the protection is not efficient.

3. If it is intended entirely to abandon the idea of building a Gymnasium, I would suggest the advisability of selling the materials.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1878, No. 757 W.

THE work should be deferred till further orders and the materials utilized otherwise, or sold.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.  
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
„ Military Department.

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Carriage Gymnasium at Bangalore.—The construction of the — to be deferred till further orders and the materials utilized otherwise or sold.

Road and Buildings  
District Engineer's Office  
No 223.  
Bangalore, 5th February 1878.

From

The District Engineer  
Bangalore

To

The Chief Engineer  
Public Works Deptt  
Road & Buildings  
Madras.

Sir,

" I have the honor to request information as to the intention of Government regarding the Gymnasium at this station. Its construction was sanctioned in G. O. No. 1560 dated 21st June 1876. Part of the foundations were laid and shed built at a cost of Rs. 1416-1-1 and materials collected to the value of Rs. 926-7-6 before work was stopped in G. O. No. 151 dated 28th September 1876. A watchman is maintained at

at a cost of \$5 a month to look  
after them material but as they are  
lying on the opposite side of the proposed  
building the protection is not efficient.

If it is intended entirely  
to abandon the idea of building a  
Gymnasium I would suggest the  
advisability of selling the material.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Yours Dist<sup>t</sup> Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Hubert A. Colson B. & C.

District Engineer.

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Road & Buildings.  
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 The District Engineer  
 Bangalore  
 To  
 The Chief Engineer  
 P. W. Dept.  
 Road & Buildings  
 Madras.

N<sup>o</sup> 223.

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 1878.

Garrison Gymnasium  
 at this station. Requests  
 information as to the  
 intention of Govt. regard-  
 ing the construction  
 of which was sanctioned in  
 June 1876 & the stoppage  
 ordered in Sept. 1876.

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The Bangalore Gymnasium

N<sup>o</sup> 992.

Commander-in-Chief's Office,  
 Head Quarters, Madras

12<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1878.

The Military Secy. to the Chief  
 has the honour to return here.

with the paper as per margin.  
 with a memo. drawn by his  
 Secy. - Bangalore

Godfrey Hark Col.

Military Secy. to the Chief

The Secy. to Govt.

P. W. Dept.

For S. George.

Bangalore

Read the following:—

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Letter from the District Engineer Bangalore  
No. 223 of 5<sup>th</sup> July 1898

FOR ORDERS.

E A M. Colonel. R.E.

Scrup. to Govt. P. W. D.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. regarding the proposed construction of a road from the station to the village of ...  
The Government are pleased to sanction the proposed road on the following terms:—  
The road shall be constructed in accordance with the plan submitted by you on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.  
The estimated cost of the road is Rs. 10,000.  
The Government are pleased to sanction the proposed road on the following terms:—  
The road shall be constructed in accordance with the plan submitted by you on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.  
The estimated cost of the road is Rs. 10,000.  
8<sup>th</sup> July 1898.

I enclose with this letter the Bengal Revenue Commission's report on the proposed road which may be referred to the financial

condition of the country is  
improved. It is a currency  
which I am by no means sure  
will soon be turned to much  
account. Regiments of  
musicians exist in each

Regiment; and though the  
buildings are not of the  
precise model approved  
of, they answer the purpose.

I very much doubt whether  
a Hindu gymnasium will  
ever find much favour in  
India. The climate is against  
the Hindus going long distances  
to enjoy their exercises - or  
indeed to enjoy them at all  
except during the coldest  
season of the year. In the  
winter Presiding that period  
is very short.

I should rather sell the material  
or make use of it otherwise.  
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FOR ORDERS.

This price for specimens  
has been fixed by the C. in C.

13th

Mr J. W. B. 15 Feb 78

The work should  
be deferred till further  
orders and the material  
utilized otherwise, or  
sold.

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**Figure 1**

Perivian Gymnasium  
at Bangalore. The con-  
 struction of the school  
 deferred till further orders  
 and the materials already  
 obtained, a total

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