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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th December 1879, No. 3,252 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

✓ No. 76.	From Suptg. Engineer, Third Circle,	dated 2nd April 1879,	No. 1,894.
No. 76-A.	Proceedings, Military Department,	„ 26th „ „	„ 2,251.
✓ No. 76-B.	From Collector of North Arcot,	„ 26th June „	„ 144.
✓ No. 76-C.	From Inspector-General of Jails,	„ 14th Aug. „	„ 186.
✓ No. 76-D.	From do. of Police,	„ 15th „ „	„ 3,757.
✓ No. 76-E.	From do. do.,	„ 26th „ „	„ 3,914.
✓ No. 77.	From do. do.,	„ 6th Dec. „	„ 5,469.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1879, No. 3,252 W.

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3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 81 B. of 1879-80.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Inspector-General of Police.
„ Judicial Department.
„ Military do.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 16th.

Issued

Recd.

G. O., 16th December 1879, No. 3,251 W.

DECEMBER
Nos. 73-78.

Converting Cavalry Barracks at Ka into Police Lines.—Sanctions for execut by the Police Department after 31st Dece ber 1879 the plan and estimate for —

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According to the plan the entire barrack is to be converted into police lines. Please see note by the Technical Section.

The H.M. has passed the draft, which can therefore issue. After issuing, a note can be put up, if you think one required, for the H.M.

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CUS

Order should issue — no need to circulate again as the whole barrack is to be converted

16/12/79

Chn 19.4

Wm No. 1521 P. W. D.

Letter from the Supg. Engineer Third Circle No. 1894 dated 2nd April 1879, giving cover to an estimate of Rs 3,000 for the repairs of the European Barracks at Raneepat.

Referred to the Military Department, for the favor of report, as to the necessity for continuing the maintenance of these buildings which are apparently very little used at present. It is observed that an aggregate expenditure of Rs 2,000 has been incurred on account of these repairs during the past five years.

Jno Pennycuick

Major R.E.

19th April 1879

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

P. W. D.

To,

The Military Department.

Wm 19.4

Specification Report.

Compound Wall.

It is proposed, where necessary, to repair the walls inside and outside with plaster and rebuild, where it is in danger of falling down. The whole will be white-washed two coats.

Canteen.

The walls will be whitewashed and the floor & wall repaired. The tiles will be shifted using ¼ new ones and * new Chunam borders laid. The teak wood door and windows will be repaired with new frames and shutters.

West Barracks.

The walls will be whitewashed and the floor and brick pillars repaired. The tiles will be shifted and new Chunam borders laid. Fastening hooks & *lintel to door will be supplied.

*All wood work [illegible] will [illegible]

Latrine west.

The walls will be whitewashed and repaired with plaster where necessary. A portion of the walls, which is in danger of tumbling down, will be rebuilt and the tiles

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Military Department

No 2161

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

By order,
[illegible] Colonel.
Secretary to Government

Ootacamund 22nd April 1879.

To
The Quarter Master General.

Returned 25th April 1879.

July 1879 Deptt.

From
The Pub. Works Deptt.

1521.

At. 19th }
Rep. 22nd } April 79.

Inquiring if there is any necessity for continuing the maintenance of the lines. Bks at Kamptee as they seem to be very little used.

Returned

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

tiles of the roof shifted with new chunam borders

Centre Barracks

The walls will be whitewashed and the floor repaired and pointed. The tiles of the roof will be turned where necessary and fresh teak wood frames, missing to windows, will be supplied, also fastening hooks.

East Barracks

The walls will be whitewashed and the floor repaired with plaster. The tiles will be turned using new ones where necessary and chunam borders laid. Lintel to door and a rafter will be renewed.

Sergeant Quarter

The walls will be whitewashed and repaired with plaster where necessary. The tiles of the roof will be turned and new chunam borders laid.

Guard room

The walls will be whitewashed and the square bricks of the floor pointed in

in chunam. Portion of the floor will be repaired with plastering. The tiles of the roof will be shifted and the new chunam borders put on. A new beam will be put in in lieu of the one eaten up.

Conjee House

The walls will be whitewashed and the floor repaired with plaster. The tiles of the roof will be turned and new chunam borders laid & new door will be supplied.

Cook room

The walls will be whitewashed two coats. —

All whitewash to be laid on in two coats and consist of best shell lime. — The chunam of [illegible] and 2 [illegible] [illegible] to each [illegible] of lime [illegible] —

R. Dorasawmy Pillay Overseer

Inch. of Wallajah Taluq.

Plastering. First coat to be composed of lime & sand in proportion of 1 to 2 and to be laid on ½" in thickness. Second coat to be made of lime & fine sand in proportion of 1 to 1 to be well mixed & ground.

Vellore Dn. Office
Vellore 9th January 1879

A. L. Dobson Lieut. R.E.
Executive Engineer Vellore Division
North Arcot District

The work is finished [illegible] to be [illegible]

Pr. 5410/79

DISTRICT NORTH ARCOT.

Taluq Wálájá

ABSTRACT ESTIMATE No. 45 OF 1878-79.

Head of Service Imperial

Fund Ordinary

Class Repair

Main Head Military Buildings

Sub-Head accomodating for Native infantry

Name of work Repairing European Cavalry Barracks at Ranepett.

Amount of Estimate Rupees 3200.

To be carried out ~~by~~ Departmentally

Quantity.	Description of Charges.	Rate.	Per.	Amount.	Total.
140335	Sqr. ft of Whitewashing 2 Coats	. 2 6	100 Sft	219 . .	X
42098	√ Do Plastering 2 Coats	2 8 .	Do	1052 . .	X
10397	√ Do Pointing in Chunam	1 4 .	Do	130 . .	X
42 3/4	√ Do Honey Comb work	6 . .	Do	3 . .	X
1625 √	Cs. ft of Brick in Chunam	16 . .	100 Cft	260 . .	X
22991 √	Sft of Shifting tiles with Chunam borders & 1/3 new flat and pan tiles	4 8 .	100 Sft	1034 . .	X
12 1/8	Cft of Teak wood	350 . .	100 Cft	42 . .	X
24	Sft of Do Batten Door	75 . .	100 Sft	18 . .	X
25 √	Fastening hooks 1' long	6 . .	100	2 . .	X
22 √	Hooks and Eyes 3" long	4 . .	100 Do	1 . .	X
	Carried over			2761 . .	X

	Brought forward			2761	..
2	Iron bars 1" diameter 4½' long 48 lbs	200 ..	100	4	..
1	Iron 2½' long or 6 lbs	200 ..	100	2	..
1	Iron 4' Do or 11 lbs	200 ..	Do	3	..
2	Palmyrah rafters 11 long	150 ..	100	3	..
	Repairing door			20	..
	Do Window			10	..
35	Iron bars 1" diameter 4½' long or 413 lbs			33	..
	Clearing rubbish			50 ~~75~~	..
	Scraping wall			15	..
	Repairing Cracks in the terrace and portion of sweeten barracks lately fallen down			25	..
	Sundries			129	..
	Superintendence			120	..
	Total Estimate Rs			32..	

Fort St George
21st November 1878
Dt Or No 4397
Approved
By order
Lieut Colonel
Dy Asst Superintendent
CDW

Major R.E.
Asst Supdg Engr 2nd Circle

No. 1 or Wallajah Range Office,
Ranepett, 25-10-1878.

In charge of Wallajah Range, North Arcot.

checked

Vellore
8 Nov 78

Lieut R.E.
In charge of North Arcot Distt

DISTRICT NORTH ARCOT.

Taluq Wálája

ABSTRACT ESTIMATE.

No. 45 of 1878-79.

NAME OF WORK.

Repairing European Cavalry Barracks at Ranipett

Amount of Estimate Rupees. 3200

Disd. 3397

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No. 1894.

3rd Circle
~~Chingleput~~ Superintending Engineer's Office,
Chepauk
~~Saint Thomas Mount~~, 2nd April 1879

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
~~Chingleput~~ 3rd Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

Enc 2.
1 Abstract Est:
1 Specification

I have the honor to forward for sanction an Estimate approved by the Military Authorities and amounting to Rs 3000 for the Repair of the European Barracks at Ranipett.

The Estimate was asked for by the Dy Asstt Quarter Master General Centre District in his letter No 2640 to the Officer in charge of Pensioners Arcot and forwarded by the latter Officer to the District Engineer North Arcot. In his letter No 2640, the Dy Asstt Quarter Master General calls for "such repairs as are absolutely necessary to preserve the buildings from decay".

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servt
Harwood Major, R.E.,
Ag: Supg: Engineer 3d Circle

From the Supt. Engr. 3d C.

Pr 3246/79

No. 1894.

dated 2d }
Recd } April/79.

Pr 5016/79

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

Enc: 2.

European Barracks at Raneepet — Forward for Sanction Estimate &c amounting to Rs 3000 for Repairing the —

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head-quarters, Ootacamund,
25th April 1879.

No. 212.

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL H. O'CONNELL,
Quartermaster-General,

To

Colonel J. Michael C.S.I.
Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

SIR,

In returning the correspondence referred to the Commander in Chief, under your No. 2161 dated 22d Instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that the old European Cavalry Barracks at Ranipett are not likely ever to be required for Military purposes.—

2. They are occasionally used for families of Native troops on foreign service and were found very useful for this purpose when the families residing at Vellore were, a few years ago, suddenly houseless by the destruction of their huts at Vellore by a flood.—

3. Families of Native Regiments are

are not however entitled to public quarters and the application for "such repairs as are absolutely necessary to preserve the buildings from decay" was made, under the impression that as the buildings existed, it would be a pity to let them fall to ruin for want of a little periodical repair.-

4. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has no wish however to maintain the buildings for Military purposes, and does not advocate their repair, unless such is considered necessary in the general interest, for the preservation of Government property.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
H. T. Connell Brigr. Genl:
Quarter Master General.

B/

P.W. 1879 Dept.

No. 3744

26th April 1879

J. 2251. Transferred to the Public Works Dept. and the referred papers returned.

(Signed) Mainwaring Colonel
Secretary to Govt.

Mily: 1879. Dept.

No:

From
The Q. Mr. General

To
The Secy: to Govt.
Mily. Dept.

Dd 25th
Rd } April

No: 212

States that the old Euro: Cavy: Barracks at Ranipett are not likely ever to be required for military purposes.—

In G. O. No. 3252 of 16-12-79

In a letter from the Collector of ~~[illegible]~~ to the Secretary to Govt. (P. W. Depart.) of 26 June 1879 No. 144.

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY

Transferred

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To Paly 6-5- Cir 9/5. Retd 14.5.79.

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For Orders

From
The Collector of North Arcot

No. 144 of 26 June 79

States that the old Cavalry Barracks at Ranipett are not suited for any public purpose & they may be dismantled.

Ask S.E. to report & O.M.

Aug. 4/7

Order thereon :—

As it is agreed on all sides that the buildings in question are not worth preserving, the Governor in Council desires the Superintending Engineer of the Circle to issue orders for their demolition.

Despatch

No. 5010 of 1879

Cir. 4-7-79. Ed. 21/7/79

O. C. Sheil 4th June

It does not appear from the papers before Government that the Superintending Engineer satisfied himself that it was desirable to keep the barracks in repair, before submitting the estimate for sanction.

A.S.P.
4/7/79

4/7/79

S.E. III Circle.
Mily. Dept.

C. E. No. 122 of 22nd July/79.
No: 122/1 d/ 13.8.79.

Memo.

The undersigned is directed to request the Inspector Genl. of Jails, Inspector Genl. of Police to be so good as to state whether the old Cavalry barracks at Ranipett, which it is proposed to dismantle, would be of any use to his Department.

24/7

21/7/79

Inspr. Genl. of Jails –
Do. Police –

North Arcot, Collector's Office,
No. 144. Chittur, 26th June 1879.

From,
The Collector of North Arcot,

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Departt.,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

In returning the papers received with the Under Secretary's Memorandum of the 16th May 1879 No. 1842 +at Madras, I have the honor to acquaint you that the old Cavalry Barracks at Ranipett are not suited for any public purpose, and that they may, with advantage, be dismantled.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant,

Ag. Collector.

From
The Collector
North Arcot
To
The Secretary to
Government
P.W. Department
Dated 26th June 79
Recd 27 ,,
No 144
Enclosure 1.

Requesting that
the old Cavalry Barracks
at Ranepett may
be dismantled
with advantage.

C.E. No 122 of 22d July/79

Cir: 12-18-79
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No 186

Ootacamund 14th August 1879.

From
Lt Colonel T.E. Tennant
Inspector General of Jails

To
The Secretary to Government
and Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Ootacamund

Sir

With reference to your memoranda noted in the margin I have the honor to state, that so far as I can at present judge, the old Cavalry barracks at Ranipett will not be required by the prison department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
T. Tennant
Inspector General of Jails

C.E. 1842 – 14.5.79
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From
The Inspector General
of Police
To
The Secy to the Govt
Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras
Dated 14th August 1879
No. 815

No. 186.
G.O. No. 3552 dt 16-12-77
Stating that the
Cavalry Barracks at
Ranipett are not
required by the
Police Department.

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Chief Office of the Inspector General
of Police,

No. 3757

Madras, 15th August 1879

From
The Ag Inspector General of Police,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

Referring to your Memo No. 122, dated 13th Instant I have the honor to reply that the question about the Old Cavalry Barracks at Ranipett, is under reference to the District, and the information required will be given, on receipt of a reply from the Superintendent. A reminder has been this day forwarded to expedite it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedt Servt,

K. Guthrie Major
Ag Asstt Inspr Genl of Police
for Ag Inspr Genl of Police

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P.W.D.
27 OCT 79
No.

G.O. No 3252½ d/16-12-79

From
The Ag Inspector General
of Police,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Deptt

Dated 15th August 1879
No. 3757

Informing that the question about the Old Cavalry Barracks at Ranipett has been referred to the District Superintendent of Police.

15.8.79

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From The Inspector General
of Police
No. 3757 dd 15th Aug/79

States that a reference to the Dt. Supt. has been made regarding the old cavalry barracks at Ranipett & a reply will be sent on receipt of the information.

Ackd 20/8

await further report

A.S. 20/8

Lie over

17.10

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Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,

No. 3914

Madras, 26th August 1879.

From
The Ag Inspector General of Police,

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Enclosures.
+ [illegible]

With reference to your Memo No. 122 dated 22nd July 1879, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Police, North Arcot, reports that a portion of the old cavalry barracks at Ranipett with certain alterations can be easily converted into excellent Police Lines which are much wanted there and will therefore be of use to this Department if made over. A plan with a regular Estimate for alterations will be submitted as soon as received from the District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

W. Guthrie Major
Ag Asstt Inspector Genl of Police
for Ag Inspector Genl of Police

A.S.

P.W.D.
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No. 7

G. O. No. 3252 W. dt 16. 12. 79

1879 Dept.

From
The Ag Inspector General
of Police,

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 26th August 1879

No. 3914

Requesting to make over the old Cavalry barracks at Rampett for the use of the Police Department.

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P. W. SECRETARIAT—1879-80.

KEEP-WITH.

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Current No. 6233

Letter No. 3914

Dated the 26 Aug/79

from the Inspr Genl of Police

Reports that a portion of the old Cavalry barracks at Ramfett can, with certain alterations, be easily converted into excellent Police Lines which are much wanted there, & states that a regular estimate for alterations will be submitted on receipt from the ~~District~~

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Aug 29/8

Await Estimate

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From
The Inspector General
of Jails
No 186 of 14th Augt/79
Recd. 15 " 8/79

Reports that the old Cavalry barracks at Ranipett will not be required by the Prison Dept.

Aug 15/8

Await the I.G. of P's answer.

A.S.P. 15/8

O.L. Sheet 28 Augt

P. W. SECRETARIAT—1879-80.

KEEP-WITH.

Current No. 8764

Letter No. 5469

Dated the 6th Decr. 1879

from the Inspector General of Police.

Note of remarks.

The Est. for improving the Cavalry Barracks into Police Lines at Ranipett, North Arcot Dist:, amounting to Rs: 900, provides 50 to 70 sq: ft: more to each man, than the Standard.

The Est: has been Exd. & found Correct.

J. W. J

11.12.79

c. 3466

No 1842 d/ 16 May 79

Referred to the Collector of North Arcot for opinion whether the buildings may be dismantled with advantage ...

A.P.
13/5

13/5/79

P. W. D

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Letter from the Supdg Engr Third Circle
No 1894 d/ 2nd April 1879
Endorsement in the Military Dept No 2251
d/ 26th April 1879 on letter from the Qr Master
General No 212 d/ 25th April 1879.

For orders

Ask Collr's opinion

I do not know to whom this to be referred — but I presume my Hon'ble Colleague to be in the Deptt.

13/5.

* The Hon. Mr. [illegible] Deptt

Collector

A.P. 13/5

As the Military authorities are of opinion that the old Cavalry Barracks at Ranipett in the North Arcot District, are not likely ever to be required for Military purposes, and as their maintenance causes unnecessary expense to Govt., it is proposed with the sanction of Govt. to issue instructions to the Supg. Engineer to dismantle the buildings.

R.H. Sankey Col: R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

May 1879.

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Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,

No. 5469 Madras, 6th December 1879.

From
The Inspector General of Police,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosures 4.×

× To Remd.
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× Sent to Inspr. Genl. of Police vide G.O. 3252 A d/16th Decr/79.

With reference to Memo No. 3552 dated 25th November 1879 from the Acting Under Secretary to Government Public Works Department, I have the honor to forward a plan with an estimate, accompanied by specification, amounting to Rs. 900, for improving the Cavalry Barracks at Ranipett, North Arcot District, proposed to be converted into Police Lines whenever funds become available for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.,

Inspector General of Police.

M.

G.O. No. 3252 W of 16-12-79

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1879 Dept.

From

The Inspector General
of Police,

To

The Secretary to Govt:
Public Works Depts:
Fort St George.

Dated 6th December 1879.

No. 5469.

Forwards a Plan and Estimate &c. amounting to Rs 900 for improving the Cavalry Barracks at Ranipett North Arcot District.

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In a letter from the Inspector General of Police dated Madras 6th December 1879 No. 5469.

Plan and Estimates &ca.

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~~Works~~
P. W. Department. 27

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th Decr/79. Read the following

From the S.E. 3 Circle — (Hd. No 1894 d/ 2 April 1879)
Progs Military Dept — (— 2251 — 26 — —)
From the Collector N. Arcot (— 144 — 26 June —)
" the Insp Genl of Jails (— 186 — 14 Augt —)
" — do — of Police (— 3757 — 15 — —)
" — do — do — (— 3914 — 26 — —)
" — do — do — (— 5469 — 6 Decr —)

The plan and estimate amounting to Rs 900. for converting Cavalry Barracks at Ranipett into Police Lines are sanctioned for execution by the Police Dept: after 31st December 1879. ~~this year~~. ~~As the~~

Police taking [illegible]

2 As the maintenance of the buildings is costly, the Inspector General of

[illegible]

Police should endeavour to provide funds as soon as possible.

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2 . This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: 81 B of 1879-80.

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S.E. 3 Circle
Ex: P. W. D.
Insp Genl of Police with Plan & Esti:
Judl Dept
Mily

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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Recd. Encl.

G.O., 16 Decr 1879, No. 3252W

Nos. 76-78

Converting Cavalry Barracks at Ranipett into Police lines

San[illegible]s Sanctions for execution by the Police Dept after 31st Dec 79 the plan & estimate for

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