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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th August 1880, No. 1,927 W.

General
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 29-A. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 15th July 1880, No. 170.

I HAVE the honor to request your instructions as to whether the House now occupied by the Sub-Collector, North Arcot, situated within the Fort of Vellore, is to be considered a military building or not.

2. Under G.O., No. 2,391, dated 14th May 1878 (no copy of which is to be found in this office), the Fort and the buildings were taken over by the military authorities, but remained as before, many of them being used for purely civil purposes, and they have been kept in repair from Civil Funds.

The rent of the house in question has been and is credited to Provincial Revenue receipts.

3. Should this house and the other buildings be considered military buildings (and I think they must be), it will be necessary for funds to be granted to their repair from the Imperial Budget, and the rent realised should be credited to Imperial and not Provincial as is now the case.

Again, it is a question whether rent should not be charged to the Civil Departments making use of the buildings and credited to Imperial.

4. Should the buildings be considered civil, the necessary repairs to them must be met from Provincial Funds, and petty repairs to them will be carried out by the Civil Departments concerned.

No. 29-B. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1880, No. 1,927 W.

UNTIL further orders are issued, the Government direct that while all the buildings in the Fort at Vellore shall be deemed so far Military that the consent of the Military Department shall be required to their appropriation to any particular purpose, they shall be financially dealt with according to their actual use, repairs being debited and receipts credited to the departments using the various buildings. Repairs to unoccupied buildings will be debited, and rents received from parties not in the public service credited, to Military; but at present the latter will not be credited with the rents of buildings used by other departments.

(True Extract.)

for Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
To all other Departments of Government.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT

Cont. of (1880) ~~General~~
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To
The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
Do. Do. Do.

Dated August, 1880.

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C. O., 11th August 1880, No. 1,927 W.

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No. 20-A-20-B.

Buildings in the Fort at Vellore.—Passing
orders regarding the —.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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From the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle,
No. 170, dated 15th July 1880.

FOR ORDERS.

2. The undersigned would
I think Mr. R. R. R. suggest that all
the buildings in the Fort
at Vellore should be
concerned. The Engineer
so far Military that the
consent of the Military
Department should be
required to their appro-
priation to any par-
ticular purpose, they
should be financially

Memorandum dealt with according
The suggestion made in this
letter seems to me to be to their actual use, i.e.
the only reasonable solution
of the question raised. It is that repairs should be
the principle thing to see

deleted

FOR ORDERS.

debited and rents credited
to the Department
using the various buildings.
3. Repairs to unoccupied
buildings should be
debited and rents received
from parties not in the
Public Service credited
to Military, but it does
not seem necessary to
credit the latter with
rents of buildings used
by other Departments.

4. If however it be
decided to charge repairs
to all these buildings
to "Military", it would
be necessary that other
Departments should

introduced in all
departments - but it is not
always so accepted, as the
Military Department is often
charged with expenses
not due to it -

I do not quite understand
the Hon. Member's remark
as to the special purpose
for which the rent has been
struck to the Military Dept.

If it be not restricted for a
Military purpose, the
Military can have nothing
to say to it - it must be
either wholly in Military
charge, or wholly in
civil -

at a future time I shall
raise the question for
debate - there can be no
quasi civil - Military
combination of authority -
and if the rent is to be
entirely in a Military
charge, it should be charged

may

W. E. P.

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The Govt & Militaries pay rent for those occu-
pied on the Military - without any - paid by them, so as
to avoid an undue charge

The occupation remains upon the Military repairs
as before - grant.

The question of whether
the buildings occupied
by civil authorities & not
needed for military purposes
should be repaired & maintained
by civil authorities - as by
Military imperial - & rent
to paid by civil departments
does not seem to me very
important - but as no
decision has been made in
Military Budget for the purpose
of the present
arrangement - must stand
in the current year - I have
expressed all the buildings
not required for present
Military use can gradually
be occupied & remain in
civil departments with
advantage - as that
I do require space

John P. B. -
Major R. E.

for Secy, W. E. P. D.

22nd July/80 -

By 2/8

No 170

Sup's Engineer's office
Circular
Cinnabara 10 July 1880

From

1927
The Superintending Engineer
Circular

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. A.

Sir,

I have the honor to request your instructions as to whether the house now occupied by the Sub-Collector North Arcot situated within the Fort of Vellore is to be considered a military building or not.

2. Under G. O. No 2391 dated 14th May 1878 (a copy of which is to be found in this office) the fort and the buildings were taken over by the military authorities but remained as before many of them being used for purely civil purposes and they have been kept in repair from civil funds.

The part of the house in question has been and is credited to Provincial Revenue receipts.

3. Should this house and the other buildings be considered military buildings (and I think they must be) it will be necessary for funds to be granted to their repair from the Imperial Budget and the

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the rent realized should be credited to Imperial and not Provincial as is now the case.

Again it is a question whether rent should not be charged to the civil departments making use of the buildings and credited to Imperial.

4- Should the buildings be considered Civil, the necessary repairs to them must be met from Provincial funds and petty repairs to them will be carried out by the civil departments concerned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obed^t Serv^t

M. W. W. Major R. E.
Supt. Engineer II Circle.

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From
 The Supply Engineer,
 Second Circle.

Dated 15th
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No. 170

Subcollector's Bungalows
 and other buildings within
 the Yellow Fort.

Requests instructions
 as to whether the houses now
 occupied by the subcollector
 should be considered as
 military or Civil Buildings.

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Proceedings of Genl.

Under date the 11th Augt/80

Recd letter

from the S.D. S. Circle, No. 170 dated 15th July
 1880.

Until further orders
 are issued, the Genl.
 direct that all
 the buildings in the
 Fort at Bellary shall
 be so far military that
 the consent of the
 military Dept. shall
 be required for their
 appropriation to any
 particular purpose, they
 shall be financially
 kept with according
 to their actual use,
 repairs being debited
 and receipts credited

[Signature]

With the object
 the last para.

understand the note by
 the Genl. to signify
 in the Fort & buildings
 should be taken

& the departments using
the various buildings.

Repairs to unoccupied
buildings will be
debited, and costs received
from parties not in
the public service credited,
of military; but as
present the latter will
not be credited with
the rate of buildings
used by other depts.

2. ~~As the C. in C. will
be requested to furnish
Genl. with his opinion
on this general question.~~

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Military, & that they remain
under the entire charge
of the Military - If this be
the position, the question
raised by the House of Commons
is set at rest, & there
nothing further to raise.

So long as buildings
inside the fort are not
needed for military purposes,
they can be occupied as
required for any purpose of
Govt - but the repairs
of such buildings ought,
I think, to be defrayed by
the services using them.

After the vote by
his Grace I think the
last paragraph can
be omitted.

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To

Dated

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G. O., 11th Aug. 1880, No. 192740.

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Building in the
at Villore.

Passing orders
signifying the