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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W. DEPARTMENT

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There are now in Fort St. George
quarters for 4 Officers of Royal Artillery
and 26 of British Infantry. If 3
of the latter quarters are taken, as
proposed by Brigadier General Stewart
for Warrant and Hon. Commissioned
Staff, there will still be left 23 quarters
for Officers of British Infantry. So
long as a half battalion only is quartered
in Fort St. George this will be ample. If
a whole battalion is hereafter put in the
Fort the proposal to move the Medical
Department and the Judge Advocate
General's Office out of the Fort will have
to be considered.

The removal of the Band Master
of the Governor's band to other quarters is
undesirable and if he has to remain
in the Fort, arrangements should be
made to make his new quarters equally
comfortable as those he has to vacate.
At the same time there seems no
absolute necessity for the Band Master
residing in the Fort. At Bombay
there is no longer any Fort and con-
sequently neither Band Master nor
band reside in a Fort. At Calcutta
the band occupy one of the bachelors
barracks. I am not aware how the
Band Master is accommodated.
This will be ascertained.

The Fort is maintained as a
place forte and as such, I think
that preference should be given
to the military over the civil

branches of the Administration
when it comes to a question which
has to be considered - In
Calcutta the Offices of the Accountant
General and of the Control Department
are not in Fort William and as
regards Bombay there is no fort -
I am certainly unable to discover
any reasons why these two Offices
should necessarily be retained in
Fort St. George. Except on the score
of Economy - If military Offices
have to be turned out, additional
allowances for rent must be given.

Ever since I have held the
Command there has been constant
endeavour on my part to have
the military hospital inside the
Fort, so as to be within easy access
of the barracks and there has always
been a desire on the part of the
Civil Authorities to get the military
out of the present hospital - I
consider that the double object may
be met by the removal of the Civil
Departments from the Fort and the
conversion of some of the buildings
now occupied by these departments
into a suitable military hospital.

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I don't know whether the
Fort is at present garrisoned
by only a $\frac{1}{2}$ battalion. but
if so, if there is no
immediate prospect of things
being cleared. the necessities
of the case w^d. for the present
seem to be provided for
by Col. Bunder's troops.
I see that Gen. Stewart
alludes to the practicing of
S^r. Stadiot & his pupils
(not meaning the band/king
such a nuisance as to
drive Officers away from
his neighbourhood. It
could appear. there were
private pupils. I don't think
this sh^d. be allowed to
continue & I think the
provision of quarters sh^d.
for the band conductor
sh^d. be considered.

I don't know how long
the Asst. Gen. has occupied
his present quarters. but
I think I can speak to
35 years experience from
personal knowledge. I can
confidently assert that his
removal to a distance from
the Govt. Office w^d. be fraught
with most serious inconvenience
to the Govt. & the Officers

make Dept. I don't think
 that the same inconvenience
 will be a considerable degree
 by the removal
 of the Mil. Acct. Dept
 from the Fort.

I am however, aware
 of the difficulty of finding a
 place for the 2nd
 Gen. & the J. A. Gen. &c.
 at the Fort.

Yrs. 3/11/80.

I agree generally
 with the proposed
 changes.

I am however, aware
 of the difficulty of finding a
 place for the 2nd
 Gen. & the J. A. Gen. &c.
 at the Fort.

I find the proposed
 changes are somewhat
 similar to those
 proposed in the
 report of the
 committee.

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By 10
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I leave Dec. 10.
 27th to 1st Dec. 80.
 Came up for sig-
 nature this day.
 The words shown
 within pencil
 on the printed
 copy - para 7. Should
 apparently come out.
 His grace corrected
 the original
 draft. "The" word
 then commenced
 a new sentence.
 Should the
 paper be reprinted?

R.F.
 17.12.

Yes - It is evident that
 the words "to the"

S. W. D.

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 1st Oct. 1880.

Circulated to
 Excellency the Com-
 manding Chief for an
 opinion of his opinion.
 to Col. Spendergast's
 initials.

W. H. L. Col. Sp.
 Secy to Govt. & Mr.

28/10/80.

No. 2762

MADRAS,

Chepauk, 26th Oct. 1880.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,

To

The Chief Engineer,
D.P.W.

Enclos^{es} 8.

1. Encl^{ure} in Mily
Dept. No. 6652 of
20th Oct. 1880.

1. Proceedings of
Mils^{itary} Board of
6th August 1880.

Sir,

~~Enclosure~~

1. Letter from Surgeon
General H.M.B. Forces
No. 275 of 16 Aug. 1880.

1. G. Mr. Gault's letter
No. 1008 of 25 Aug. 80.

1. Letter from Officer
Command^{ing} the District
No. 220 of 28 Sept. 80.

1. List Enclosure to
above.

1. G. Mr. Gault's letter
No. 1274 of 16 Oct. 80.

1. G.O. No. 4457 of 21st
Dec. 1880.

(Note. Plan said to have
been sent by Bangshy
not received.)

Letter No. 220,
28 Sept. 80.
(para 12.)

In reply to your Memo. No. 570 dated
the 21st October 1880, I have the honor to
report, that I need make no remarks on
the proposal of the Brigadier General to
move the 7 Warrant and Non-Com-
missioned Officers into the Quarters pro-
posed by him, as detailed in the
List dated 28th September 1880.

2. The Brigadier General provides
accommodation for 1 Captain in the
present Judge Advocate General's Office,
and requires quarters to be found
for another Captain and 2 Subalterns.
(para 13.) Reference is made in the same letter
to

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conduct of business and
is not necessary "were
intended to be substituted

A. H. in pencil, also
the in addition to them

The words in pencil
must come out -

S. H.

S. W. D.

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pt. of Works
1st Oct. 1880.

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C. R. W.

In J. E.'s letter
Dear Sir, I beg to say
in answer to Mr. C. C.
and if so, I have
also written to Mr.
C. C. W.

Circulated to
Excellency the Com-
mander-in-Chief for an
opinion of his opinion
to Col. Spendergast's
seals.

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W. H. L. Col. J. C.
Secy to Govt. S. W. D.

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P. W. D.

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Letter from the Supt^g of Works
Presidency No. 2762 of 26th Oct. 1880.

Circulated to
His Excellency the Com-
mander-in-Chief for an
expression of his opinion
as to Col. Spendergast's
proposals.

Col. H. H. Col. S. C.
Supt. to Govt. S. M. D.

28/10/80.

No. 2304

Plan of Permanent Branches for Medical Staff
in Fort St. George.

Returned to the Acting Surgeon. H. G. W. with
reference to letter No. 2762 of 26th Oct. 1880.

Surintendent of B. Branch, Col. R. C.
Surgeon General.
For Supt^g of Works - Presy.

conduct of business
is not necessary "ever"

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to the fact that the Surgeon General of the Army Medical Department has possession of the quarters allotted to a Captain and a Subaltern of the Regiment stationed in the Fort. This building, which was, a few years ago, occupied as the Office of the Examiner of P.H. Accounts, can be given over for 2 Officers of the Regiment, and for the remaining Officers, quarters can be provided, in the present Office, up-stairs, of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

3. As regards the change of quarters for the Conductor of the Governor's Band, the Military Secretary to the Governor desired in 1866, that the sanction of the Government should be obtained to quarters being specially allotted to the Master of the Garrison Band, so that there should in future be no question

question as to his right to occupy²⁷⁸⁶ them. The Government sanctioned the quarters being considered as the Band Master's quarters in G. O. 4457, Mily Dept, 21st December 1866. But the terms of the Covenant are, that free quarters are to be provided for the Band Master; and as there are good rooms on the upper floor of the former Executive Engineer's Office, free quarters can be given there, with the advantage that the inconvenience to the Military Offices of the musical practising will be removed; and the corner house opposite the Wallajah Gate is favourably situated for isolation.

4. In the event of the removal from the Fort of the Offices of both the Surgeons-General, and the Judge

Advocate

Advocate General, houses will
probably have to be hired, in
the town.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
C. W. Hendry, at. D. J. C. R. G.
D. J. C. R. G.

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From, NA

The Supt of works,
Residency.

No. 2762

Dated 26th
Recd } October 1880.

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Reports regarding
suitable arrangements for
the accommodation of
Warrant Officers &c: in
Fort St. George. —

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Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Ootacamund, the 20th October 1880.

From the Dr. Mr. Genl.
N: 4008, 25th Aug. 80.
From ————
N: 13741, 21st Oct. 80.
(requested to be returned)

Referred to the
Chief Engineer for
remark. Attention re-
invited to P. G. (military)
No: 4457, dated 21st Decr
1866.

By order /
M. M. M. Col. M.
Secretary to Govt.

To the Chief Engineer
with note by the Govt.
and a copy of P. G. 4457
of 1866 - to be returned

Accommodation & Quarters

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

H. P. Colacumdp

26th August 1880.

No. 1008.

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From

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

To

Colonel J. Michael C.B.T.

Secretary to Government

Military Department.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order, to submit for the consideration and orders of Government the following report on some quarters for Warrant and Non-Commissioned Staff in Fort Saint George.

2. The Medical Officer of Fort Saint George reports that the health of the Garrison Quarter Master Sergeants and of his family was suffering from the damp and unhealthy quarters in which they were living in the Casemates at the South Eastern angle of the Fort, and on the Surgeon's recommendation these quarters were vacated. This led to an examination by a Board of Medical Officers of other quarters occupied by men of the same class in Fort Saint George. The Proceedings of that Board are enclosed. The opinion of the Board may be summarised as follows.

- No. 1. Warrant Sergeants Quarters. - Bad, Unsuitable for occupation.
Non-Commissioned Sergeants Quarters - - - - - Very bad. Quite unsuitable for occupation.
Have been vacated.
- No. 2. Warrant Sergeants Quarters. - Bad. Unsuitable for occupation.
Non-Commissioned Sergeants Quarters - - - - - Very bad. - - - - - do - - - - -
Garrison Sergeant & Warrant Q. - Indifferent.
Barrack Sergeant Quarters. Satisfactory.
Garrison & Warrant Sergeants Q. - - - - - Very bad. Quite unsuitable for occupation.
Have been vacated.

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3. The Proceedings of the Medical Board were submitted to the Surgeon General, H. H. Forbes, who in Letter No. 275 dated 16th Instant, enclosed, states that he fully concurs in the opinion of the Board.

4. In submitting this report His Excellency believes that these quarters have been occupied by Com. Commissioned Officers for many years past, but probably with injurious results to the health of the men and their families - now that the subject has been brought to notice by the Medical Authorities and there is such a concurrence of opinion that most of these quarters are not fit for occupation, the Commander in Chief considers it his duty to forward the same for the orders of Government and to request that sanction may be accorded for the men being suitably quartered. It is desirable that all these men should live in the Fort, but suitable quarters for them can only be obtained by utilizing some of the Subalterns quarters, for whom again quarters in the Fort can only be obtained by some of the buildings now used as Offices for Civil Departments being vacated and new Offices moved outside the Fort.

I have the honor to state,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.
W. B. L. [Signature] Brig. General.
Quartermaster General.

*N.B.—The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The Signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached at the end of the Proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a

Special Medical Board

assembled at

Fort Saint George

on the

31st July 1880

by order of

Brigadier General R. C. Stewart
Commanding Centre District

for the purpose of *reporting upon certain Quarters in the Fort allotted to the Beach Subconductor, the Garrison Sergeant Major, the Garrison Quarter Master Sergeant, the Commissariat Sergeant, the Barrack Sergeant, and the two Key Sergeants* —

PRESIDENT.

Dep. Surgeon General W. S. Murray M.D.

MEMBERS.

Surgeon Major W. L. Tarnor A.M.D.
Surgeon Major J. Rees J.M.D.

Major A. R. Pennyworth Dep. Asst. Quarter Master Genl. Centre District in attendance —

The *Board* having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

examine the Quarters in the following order.

<i>No. 1 Key Sergeant's Qr.</i>	<i>The Beach Subconductor's Qr.</i>
<i>The Commissariat Sergeant's Qr.</i>	<i>The Garrison S. Major's Qr.</i>
<i>No. 2 Key Sergeant's Qr.</i>	<i>The Barrack Sergeant's Qr.</i>
<i>The Garrison Q. M. Sergeant's Qr.</i>	

1. — The Board observe that the first of these Quarters (a) are situated beneath the ramparts of Fort

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Military 1180 Dispatch

John

Mr. Dr. Smith (M.D.)

Dr.

Mr. Secretary to Government
Military Department

Recd 25th August
R.D. 1180

W. S. Murray

Exhibit for the consideration
and order of Government report
on some of the Quarters occupied
by the Garrison and Barrack
Staff in Fort Saint George.

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WITH REPLY.

Fort Saint George, on the South side of St. George's gateway: they are low, dark, quite unventilated, and damp, the level of the floor of the rooms is below that of the road outside. The Board considers these Quarters quite unfit for habitation.

2. — The next, the Commissariat Sergeants (6) — similarly situated under the Ramparts, a little to the North of Saint George's gate — are likewise low and unventilated. Day light cannot reach the inner rooms, which are also extremely damp, — probably from the moat. It is reported to the Board that for several years past, grave complaints have been made from time to time by various Commissariat Officers about these Quarters. The present occupant has been permitted, by special medical advice, to quit them, and occupy Subaltern's Quarters in North Gate Street. His family are stated to have been prostrated by sickness. These Quarters are mere kennels and utterly unfit for occupation.

3. — No. 2 Key Sergeants Quarters (C) are merely a makeshift, confined in the Archway gateway, which is permanently closed. — The Archway itself is airy, but the dwelling rooms are small, dark, ill-ventilated and damp. They are quite unfit for habitation.

4. — The Beach Sub-Conductor's Quarters (C) situated in a small outwork of the Fort, close to the North gate, seem to present every possible insanitary feature. They lie on the very edge of the moat, and although protected by a very low wall, are subject to excessive damp during the monsoon, but they are never free from damp at any

any period of the year. With the exception of the exterior rooms which obtain a little light and fresh air, the dwelling is close, dark, and oppressively hot, without a movement of air. The bed room, so called, especially so. — The place is entirely shut in from the breeze from any quarter. The Board cannot express in sufficiently strong terms how utterly unfit for occupation these Quarters are.

5. — The Garrison Sergeant Major's Quarters (C), are situated at the Northern end of the East face of the Fort, they are in a corner, hemmed in by the Ramparts; they are rather low, with flooring a little below the level of the roads; but with these exceptions the Quarters are not in themselves particularly objectionable; their position however, and surroundings effectually prevent any perfusion of air, and they are on that account very close and unfit for occupation.

6. — The Quarters occupied by the Barrack Sergeant (F) a little farther to the South, are less objectionable having an open space on their Southern side, and being neither so low, nor so hot as the Garrison Sergeant Major's. — The flooring of the rooms is also above the level of the ground. When the improvements which have been sanctioned for these Quarters have been carried out, the dwelling will be satisfactory.

7. — The Garrison Quarter Master Sergeant's Quarters (G) have already been vacated in consequence of the adverse report on them of the Fort Surgeon.

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 J. M. Stewart
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Wheeler, Herbert Major

Dep. Asst. of Mr. Genl C. Deak attending the Court

Count. 6 Aug. 80

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Medical Department, British Forces,
Surgeon-General's Office.
H. Ind. Forces in India
Port Saint George, 11th Sept. 1880.

From

THE SECRETARY TO SURGEON GENERAL,
BRITISH MEDICAL SERVICE,
H. Ind. Forces

To

THE Quartermaster General
Colacamund

SIR,

Adverting to your letter
Enclosure ~~has~~ ^{no.} 932 dated 12th Instant, I
~~who as respects~~ ⁸⁹⁵⁶ have the honor to state that
I fully concur in the opinion
of the Board as to the unsuitability of the quarter for
human residence, and in
their recommendation that
they be vacated as soon as
reasonably can be.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. J. House
Surgeon General
H. Ind. Forces.

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Proceedings re
Special Works
Board appointed
at Port St George on
the 31st July 1880
by order of Brigadier
Genl. G. S. Samuel
Comd^g of Madras District
for the purpose of
reporting upon certain
quarters in the Fort.

No 932 of 12th Aug. 1880.

Office 65703

Accommodation & Quarters.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

H. D. Coté command

16th October 1880.

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N. 1374.

From

BRECAIDIER-GENERAL H. O'CONNELL,

Quartermaster-General,

To

Colonel J. Michael, C.S.I.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

SIR,

With reference to your letter of 5th Oct. dated 10th Ultimo, I have the honor, by order, to submit a letter from the General Officer Commanding the Centre District of 220 dated 28th Ultimo, detailing the arrangements proposed for allotting fresh quarters in Fort St. George for three Warrant and 400 non-Commissioned Officers, whose present quarters have been condemned by medical opinion - a plan accompanies the letter.

2. His Excellency the Commander in Chief considers that medical opinion as to the unsuitableness of the old quarters must be accepted. He approves of the re-distribution of quarters proposed by Brigadier General Stewart as to be recommended as being satisfactory.

3. If only a half battalion of British Infantry, as recommended by the India Commission, is to be the future permanent garrison of Fort Saint George, the quarters left for Officers will be sufficient, but if the strength is to be a complete battalion, it will be necessary to provide more Officers

quarters

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The General
H. D. Coté command
Quartermaster-General

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Michael General, 16th Oct 1880

Stating his

opinion as to the

unsuitableness of

present quarters in

Fort St. George

quarters which can only be done by moving some of the
offices of the Civil Departments out of the Fort.

I have no honor to do,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. B. General.

Quarters of the General.

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Quartermaster General's Department,
Centre District.

Fort St. George, 28th September 1880

From

Brigadier General R. C. Stuart

Commanding Centre District

To

The Quartermaster General
Fort St. George.

To

With reference to your endorsement of
1880 of the 16th September 1880, on a Memorandum
No 5760 dated the 10th Idem, from the Secretary
to Government, Military Department, I have
the honor to submit the information called for, as
follows:—

I. — In order to allot quarters that, according
to the most elementary ideas of sanitation, even
in our very crowded city for occupation by the
Hon. Genl. Officers whose quarters have been con-
sidered by the Medical Board, a complete re-
distribution will be necessary as follows:—

II. — Owing to the establishment of the
Regimental Mess of the British Infantry Regiment
in "The Garrison Quarters" in North Gate Street,
it is, in my opinion, impossible that the adjacent
quarters in that block of buildings can be retained
in future for occupation by officers.

III. — I accordingly suggest that the quar-
ters

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Military 1880 Department

to

From

The Quarter Master General

The Secretary to Government
at Military Department

Dated 16th
Oct 1880

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Submitted letter from General
Officer Commanding Centre District
relating to arrangement proposed
for allotting quarters to officers
for certain Messengers and
Quartermaster Officers in the
present quarters in North Gate
Street, Fort St. George.

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to be found there for.

- (a) — The Barrack Sub Conductor.
- (b) — The Garrison Quartermaster Sergeant.
- (c) — The Commissariat Sergeant.

iv. — The main step proposed is to move the bands of the Grenadier Band, and the Superintendent of the Fire Engines, from their present quarters behind the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General's Office, to the upper story of the building lately occupied by the Office of the Executive Engineer, Presidency, and environs.

v. — Upon this story two excellent sets of quarters can be arranged with scarcely any outlay, and the measure is strongly urged upon the following grounds:

The fracturing of music by Mr. Strachan and his pupils (I do not mean the Band), continually going on at the Bandmaster's house, has been for some years past an intolerable annoyance to those who inhabit the adjacent quarters. The Deputy Assistant Adjutant General has specially complained of it, and the Surgeon General, A. M. D. urged it as a reason (and rightly so) for the removal of his office.

vi. — In the building thus chosen for Mr. Strachan, his musical studies can be conducted without restraint, and without causing any annoyance for himself or his neighbours.

vii. — It is proposed that the quarters vacated by the Barrack Conductor, and the Superintendent of the Fire Engines, should be given to the Garrison

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Sergeant Major, who would thus be brought close to his office, and to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General: — a most desirable step.

viii. — Accommodation for the two key-servants, superior to that which they now possess, could be provided (for one) in the basement of the building proposed to be handed over to the Conductor of the Grenadier Band; and, for the other, in that of the building that was formerly occupied by the Office of the Surgeon General, A. M. D.

ix. — Owing to the occupation of No. 2, the quarters by the Surgeon Major, British Infantry, and the arrangements proposed with regard to the other officers' quarters in North Circular Street, quarters for two Captains, and two Subalterns, will be required to complete the allotment of the British Regiment.

x. — It must be here borne in mind that the quarters proposed to be given to two of those handed over for the Surgeon Major, have now been taken possession of by the Surgeon General, A. M. D.

xi. — The supply of officers' quarters is at present equal to the demand, there being but half a Battalion in garrison in Fort Pitt, & yet the question should not be permitted to drop without answer.

xii. — Quarters for one Captain could be provided in the upper story of the building situated in Davitt's Lane, lately present occupied by the Judge Advocate General's Office, but unless further

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st Dec 1880

Read the following—

From the Sup. of Works } (H.E. No. 2762 of 26th
Presidency } October 1880.)

This correspondence relates to the question of the distribution of accommodation inside the Fort and how originated from the circumstance of the insufficiency and unsuitability of the quarters at present occupied by certain warrant and non Commissioned officers attached to the Garrison.

R.S.

Recd

P.W.D.

EXHIBIT

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Forwards a plan showing the position of buildings in the Fort and the position of the quarters and the arrangement of the quarters with reference to the plan.

By the Secy

2. These matters have been inspected and reported on by a special Medical Board by whom they have been declared to be ~~(in the highest degree)~~ unwholesome, and otherwise unsuitable; and for the most part unfit for ~~(business)~~ occupation.

3. His Grace the Governor in Council concurs in the necessity for some immediate measures being taken; and ~~while while~~ ~~proposing that~~ the Gov. is ~~not for~~ the

²²⁶⁴
~~the present to be~~
garrisoned by ~~(only)~~ ^{only} half a battalion, the measures advocated by Colonel Proudborn will probably meet the ^{immediate} necessities of the case. ~~(The inclusion of the proposals of the Brigadier General for the accommodation of the same regiment and some commissioned officers specified).~~

4. Accommodation can, it is stated, be found for one Captain in the present Judge Advocate General's Office. And

~~side of Cemetery of 2nd~~
~~Street (Millbury)~~

~~of the Councils. The~~
~~amount of this advance,~~
~~and the circumstances~~
~~under which it was~~
~~made, should be reported~~
~~by the Superior~~
~~of Works, Presidency.~~

87 As regards the ^{suggested} ~~pro-~~ suggested
forced removal of the
Office of the Accountant
General, and the Military
Account Offices, His
Grace the Governor
in Council considers
that such a measure
would ^{occasion} ~~be a~~ ^{inconvenience}
to the conduct of business
and is not necessary.

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to the Government
and to officers of the
Department ^{and} the
question need not
therefore
be entertained for
the present.

Att

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Supr. of Works, Presidency with the plan
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Public Departe. ✓
Mil: Secy: & His Grace ✓
The Governor. ✓
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Distribution of accommodation
in Fort St. George
and provision of suitable
quarters for the warrant
non-commissioned officers
attached to the prison.
Orders on the subject of
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