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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th October 1880, No. 2,382 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 72. Docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) dated Simla, 29th September 1880, No. 609 M.W.

Copy of the following with copy of its enclosure forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department for information and necessary action.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. J. TOMKINS, Captain, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From Colonel A. JOHNSON, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, dated Simla, 23rd September 1880, No. 1,791 S.C.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, No. 5,424, dated 26th August 1880, furnishing estimates of the cost of dismantling the fort at Cannanore, and of keeping it up, and expressing the concurrence of the Government of Fort St. George in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, that the fort should be maintained in moderate repair, so as to afford suitable shelter and defence for the women and children and the Christian non-combatant population, of the station and surrounding district, in the event of disturbances.

2. In reply I am to state that, in deference to the opinion so strongly urged, the Government of India sanction the retention of the fort as it now stands, and that the necessary orders will be issued for the execution of the repairs immediately required, the cost of which is estimated (Estimate C) at Rs. 367.

No. 1,792 S.C.

Copy of the above, and of that to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Public Works Department, for information and the issue of orders regarding the repairs.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. J. B. BIRD, Lieutenant,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 72 A. Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Military Department, dated 26th August 1880, No. 5,424.

Read the following papers:—

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 10th June 1880, No. 693 S.C.

No. 3,352.

REFERRED to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favor of compliance.

(By Order.)

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

OOTACAMUND,
19th June 1880.

From Brigadier-General H. O'Connell, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. Michael, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 21st August 1880, No. 982.

In returning letter from the Government of India, referred to the Commander-in-Chief with your No. 3,852, dated 19th June 1880, I have the honor, by order, to submit letter No. 41, dated 11th instant, from the General Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, with estimates for dismantling the fort at Cannanore and for the cost of keeping it up.

2. The estimates are four in number as follows:—

A. The probable cost of demolishing the whole fort	Rs. 39,250
B. For demolishing the outworks of the fort only leaving the <i>encinte</i> intact	5,664
C. Cost of immediate ordinary repairs to the fort	367
D. Probable cost of future annual repairs	250

3. A plan of the fort is also forwarded. The shaded parts show the portions to be demolished and levelled, leaving some of the buildings in the fort still standing. All buildings are marked for demolition which are either built into or rest upon the ramparts or outside wall, also such buildings as will not be required to be retained in the event of the defences being removed, such as the magazine and old bombproof barracks.

4. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief agrees with Brigadier-General Burton's remarks in the enclosed letter. If the fort is to be demolished it would be advisable before doing so to place some other buildings into a state suitable for shelter and defence, as a place of refuge for the women and children and the Christian non-combatant population, European and Native, of the station and surrounding district, in the event of disturbances, when a large portion of the garrison of the place was absent in the field or otherwise withdrawn from the station. It would be exposing such a class to a hazardous risk if they had no place of refuge to resort to in the event of local disturbances.

5. Such a place of refuge now exists in the fort, and His Excellency Sir Neville Chamberlain again feels it his duty strongly to urge that it be kept in such moderate repair as would maintain it in fair order, so as to afford suitable shelter and defence.

6. The ammunition of the force at Cannanore is now stowed in the magazine in the fort, as being the most secure place for it, and it is protected by a small guard of British Infantry.

7. Your No. 5,295, dated 20th instant, is also returned.

Copy of the above, with its enclosures, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, in reply to his letter, No. 698 S.C., dated 10th June 1880, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council.

2. The Government concur in His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's views.

(B. Order.)

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

No. 73.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1880, No. 2,382 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, who will arrange for the required repairs to the fort at Cannanore being carried out at once.

(True Extract.)

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle,
Military Department.

Est. S. T. Austin.

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Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE.

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated October, 1880.

Issued

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G. O., 10th October 1880, No. 2382 W.

OCTOBER

Nos. 72-73.

Per. at. Comm. - Letter from the Government of India sanctioning the execution of the and the execution of the necessary repairs immediately required, communicated to the Superintendent, Madras, and the necessary arrangements for the repairs being carried out at once.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Military Works.

Simla, 29th September 1880.

Copy of the following with copy of its enclosure, forwarded to the Government of Madras in the P.W. Dept., for information and necessary action.

By order,

W. J. Jenkins Capt. R.E.

Asst. Secy to the Govt. of India

No. 1791 G.O.

Government of India.

Military Department.

Simla, the 23rd September 1880.

To The Secy to the Govt. of Madras.

Military Department.

Sir, I am directed to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your com-

munication No. 5424 dated 26th

August

Original enclosure with a plan re- turned.

August 1880, furnishing estimates of the cost of dismantling the fort at Cannanore, and of keeping it up, and expressing the concurrence of the Government of Fort St. George in the opinion of the Commanding Chief, Madras Army, that the fort should be maintained in moderate repair, so as to afford suitable shelter and defence for the women and children and the Christian Non-Combatant population of the Station and surrounding district, in the event of disturbances.

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I am &c
Col. Allen Johnson, Col.
Secy to the Govt. of India

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By order,

Col. W. J. B. Bird, Lieut.
Offg. Secy to the Govt.
of India

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Works.

No. 2382 W. of 16th Octr/80

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Government of Madras.
Military Department.

26th August 1880, A. 542A

Defences - Forts.

Read the following papers:-

A. 365. From the Offg Secy to the Govt of India,
Military Department, dated 10th June
1880, A. 698. S.C.

A. 3852.

Referred to His Excellency the Com-
mander-in-Chief, for favor of com-
pliance.

By order,

Ootacamund }
19th June 1880.

Signed J. Michael, Col, the
Secretary to Government.

A. 366. From Brigadier General H. O'Connell,
Quartermaster General, to Col J. Michael, in
Chd. Secretary to Govt, Military Dept, that
dated Ootacamund, 21st Augt/80, A. 982.

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of India, Military Department, in
reply to his letter, #698 of dated
10th June 1880, for the information
of the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council.

2. The Govt. concur in His Excellency
the Commander-in-Chief's views.

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26th Aug 1880

By order,

Col. J. Michael, Colonel,

Secretary to Government

To The Quartermaster General

[Signature]

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 1880, No. 2382W.

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