

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

14th January 1881, No. 206.

Military Buildings.

Read the following paper :—

No. 139. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 31st December 1880, No. 9331.

With reference to Order of Government, 25th October 1880, No. 6739, approving generally of the construction of a barrack for a battery of Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount, to replace two condemned ones, I have the honor, by order, to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the correspondence as per margin.

Letter from Colonel Gloag, R.A., No. 71, dated 9th November 1880.
Letter from Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, No. C, dated 17th November 1880.
Endorsement by General Commanding Centre District, No. 4481, dated 19th Nov. 1880.

2. Colonel Gloag, Commanding Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount, who was President of the Board, which recommended the construction of a barrack to hold sixty-six men, has since been led to consider that it would be preferable to construct two barracks for forty men each, instead of one for sixty-six. This will no doubt be more convenient, as barracks for Artillery are now usually built to contain a division each, or three barracks for a battery. As new buildings have to be erected at St. Thomas' Mount, it will perhaps be as well that they should be planned on a system which is recognised as the standard one.

3. It is proposed, with the sanction of Government, that a fresh Board be assembled to reconsider and report on the subject, as recommended in the Superintending Engineer's letter enclosed. His Excellency suggests that the Board consist of—

Colonel GLOAG, R.A.—President.

Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E.

Major HENRY HERBERT,

Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl.

A Medical Officer.

Members.

4. The delay in submitting this matter has arisen from a demi-official reference to Major Ross Thompson as to the probable extra cost of erection of two barracks instead of one. He states that, approximately, the two barracks for forty men each will cost Rs. 50,320. The single barrack for sixty-six men was estimated at Rs. 43,700 (see O.G., 25th October 1880, No. 6739). The additional cost is not great, considering the many advantages in the way of convenience for discipline, &c., which separate barracks for each division would give.

No. 140.

ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1881, No. 206.

Sanctioned, as proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in para. 3.

(True Extract.)

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Colonel,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General, with 2 enclosures.

„ Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raïtt.

List of Orders of Government received up to 30th September 1880 remaining unanswered on the 1st January.

No.	year/month and date	Subject
216	30 th August 1875	Abandonment of High Court Buildings
183	25 th 13 th April 1878	
272	21 September 1875	
570	2 nd February 1877	Plans of District and Judges Court.
2230	8 th August 1877	
3029	9 th October 1878	
167	24 th November 1876	Plans for Reformatory Schools.
283	4 th August 1880	Inefficiency of Coronators in Standard plans of District and Sub Judges Court.

Explanation of cause of delay in forwarding reply and the probable date when it will be forwarded.

Ordered to be met

Plans and Estimates submitted in July 1879 and sanctioned in G.O. No. 2294 dated 6th Sept 79. The alternative design with terrace roofing is in course of preparation.

Subject at present before the Government

Will be reported on in January 1881

W. Litchfield

Comdg District to Government

Comdg District Office
Enthault 17th January 1881

Govt. of 1881
MILITARY.

TO THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
G.O., 14th January 1881, No. 304.

Date: January, 14th.

Rank: _____

G.O., 14th January 1881, No. 304.

JANUARY.
Nos. 139-140.

Specifying the location of a fresh Board of Officers to reconsider and report on the subject of the construction of new Artillery Barracks at St. Thomas' Mount.

B. 12 11 2 4 7 20th Jan 1881

Communicated
to the Sup^y Resigning
2nd Circle
2nd Circle.

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213 + 214

S.E. Officer. 21-1-81

GO 2478 Ans. 27.10.80.
B. no. 108 27/5/11/81

J. W. C. 331

GENERAL OR ESTABLISHMENT.

From

The Consulting Architect
to Government,

To

The Chief Engineer, P. W. Department.

No. 558

Dated *17th January 1881*

Received *18th*

211 + 212

No. of ENCLOSURES.

*List of Orders not complied
with till the 1st January 1881*

No 1618 of 30th June/81.

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