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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th January 1881, No. 18 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 31. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 20th November 1880, No. 1,119 T.C.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that on receipt of G.O., No. 1,716 W., of the 19th July 1880, I directed the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to submit an estimate for demolishing the European thatched barracks, and to advertise the sale of the stone floors. This was done, and the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, purchased the floors and commenced to remove them. But on receipt of your telegram of the 12th October 1880, to suspend the demolition and ascertain if the Revenue Department could utilise the buildings, I requested the Executive Engineer to postpone the work until the final orders of Government were received.

2. The Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, expressed his willingness to relinquish his claim on the stone floors he purchased if the buildings were again required for any Government purpose.

3. The Collector, to whom I made a reference as to whether the buildings could be utilised in any way by his department, states that, as it is possible that a separate Local Fund Engineer may be appointed to this district for the charge of Local Fund works, he thinks it would be well for the present to reserve No. I barracks and the guard-room, a tiled building, for the use of the Local Fund Engineer's office, and recommends that one of the other four buildings be given to Rev. Cassels, the Chaplain of this station, for his school if he can provide for its upkeep.

4. Under these circumstances I consider that, as the buildings are not required for Government use, the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, who purchased the stone floors, should be allowed to remove them, and the Local Fund Board and the Chaplain should put in their own floors if the Government are disposed to hand over to them the three buildings referred to by the Collector. In that case I beg to suggest that the terms on which the buildings are to be handed over should be defined.

No. 31-A. From the same Officer, dated Trichinopoly, 23rd November 1880, No. 1,135 T.C.

IN continuation of my letter No. 1,119 T.C., of the 20th instant, regarding the European temporary barracks, I have the honor to forward, for your information, a copy of the Collector's endorsement on the Chaplain's letter to his address, which has been received since my letter was despatched, but does not affect the proposals I made.

From the Rev. J. W. CASSELS, Acting Chaplain of Trichinopoly and one of the Trustees of the St. John's Vestry Orphanage, to the Acting Collector and one of the Trustees of St. John's Vestry Orphanage, dated Trichinopoly, 15th November 1880.

At your suggestion I have carefully examined the end block, the one facing the three guard houses of the five buildings formerly occupied by European soldiers, but now unused.

After the expenditure of a few hundred rupees on internal partitions and arrangements, I think this building would become a very suitable place for our Orphanage and School for East Indian children.

If therefore we can get it from Government upon such terms as would justify our spending a few hundred rupees on internal fittings, &c., it appears to me that it would be an advantage to us to have the building.

I would therefore be much obliged if you would communicate the substance of this letter to the Public Works Department, and request an early reply to the following:—

(i.)—Upon what terms and for what length of time would the Government permit to the Trustees of the St. John's Vestry Orphanage and School the use of this building.

(ii.)—If the time during which the use of it is permitted cannot be absolutely fixed, what length of notice to quit would the Trustees be liable to receive.

(iii).—Would the erection of such internal partitions and external play-ground walls, as would not in any way injure the building itself, and could easily be removed so as to leave the building in its normal condition, be permitted.

No. 2,538.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer in continuation of this office letter No. 2,485, dated 17th instant, and with a request that he will favor the undersigned with a reply to the several queries of the Chaplain.

19th November 1880.

(Signed) A. SREENIVASA ROW,
for Acting Collector.

No. 31-B. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 9th December 1880, No. 1,213 T.C.

In reply to your memorandum No. 2,713, of 4th December 1880, I have the honor to inform you that the floors of the temporary barracks consist of square stones dressed on five sides and laid on concrete. The stone alone, of course, was sold, the buyer engaging to take it up and remove it at his own expense and risk. The stone in position was sold at 5 rupees per square of 100 square feet; similar stone, ready dressed at the quarry, which is the nearest condition with which the price can be compared, would cost 10 or 12 rupees. It is not known what the floors actually cost, but possibly 18 or 20 rupees per square. Tenders for the purchase of the stone, on the condition that the buyer should take it up and remove it at his own expense and risk, were invited, in the usual manner, by advertisement in the District Gazette.

No. 31-C. From the same Officer, dated Camp, Shatiátope, 22nd December 1880, No. 52 C.

No. 1,119 T.C., 20th November 1880.
" 1,135 T.C., 23rd " "
" 1,213 T.C., 9th December "

In continuation of my letters noted in the margin, regarding the European temporary barracks, I have the honor to forward a copy of the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, dated the 15th instant, from which you will see that the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly District, cannot utilise the buildings.

2. I have the honor to request early instructions as the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, who bought the floors, has long been kept waiting the settlement of the question whether he can remove them.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, dated 15th December 1880, No. 166.

Read letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, No. 2,485, dated 17th ultimo, regarding the utilization of the European temporary barracks at Trichinopoly.

Under the circumstances the Local Fund Board do not think that they could utilize the buildings in question.

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
President.

No. 32. Order thereon, 7th January 1881, No. 18 W.

As the buildings are not required for State purposes, the sale of the stone flooring to the South Indian Railway Company will hold good.

2. There is no objection to the building applied for by the Rev. J. W. Cassels being made available for a school in connection with St. John's Vestry Orphanage, on the understanding that it is kept in repair, and vacated if required for public use on twelve months' notice being given.

3. Such internal alterations and external play-ground walls as may be necessary to adapt the building for the purpose to which it is assigned may be carried out at the expense of the Trustees.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.WD.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Trustees, St. John's Vestry Orphanage.
" Educational Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1881 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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

Dated January, 7th.

Issued

Recd.

G. O., 7th January 1881, No. 18 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 31-32.

European Temporary Barracks, Trichinopoly.—The — not being required for State purposes the sale of the stone flooring to hold good, and considering that the building applied for a school, &c., may be made available.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 3RD CIRCLE.
Trichinopoly 20th November 1880.

No. 1119 T.C. Despd: 20th

From
Lieut Colonel J. Beatty R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, 18/3

Buildings and Roads

To
Colonel R. H. Sankey C.B. R.E.
Chief Engineer, P. W. Dept.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on receipt of G. O. No 1716 W of the 19th July 1880, I directed the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division to submit an Estimate for demolishing the European thatched Barracks, and to advertize the sale of the stone floors. This was done, and the Chief Engineer South Indian Railway purchased the floors and commenced to remove them. But on receipt of your telegram of the 12th October/80 to suspend the demolition and ascertain if the Revenue Department could utilize the Buildings, I requested the Executive Engineer to postpone the work until the final orders of Government were received.

2. The Chief Engineer South Indian Railway expressed his willingness to

relinquish his claim on the stone floors be purchased, if the Buildings were again required for any Government purpose.

3. The Collector, to whom I made a reference as to whether the buildings could be utilized in any way by his Department, states, that as it is possible that a separate Local Fund Engineer may be appointed to this District for the charge of Local Fund works, he thinks it would be well for the present to reserve No I Barracks and the guard room, a tiled Building, for the use of the Local Fund Engineer's office; and recommends that one of the other 4 buildings be given to Rev: Cassels, the Chaplain of this station for his school if he can provide for its upkeep.

4. Under these circumstances I consider that as the buildings are not required for Government use, the Chief Engineer, S. I. Railway, who purchased the stone floors should be allowed to remove them, and the Local Fund Board and the Chaplain should put in

their own floors, if the Government are disposed to hand over to them, ~~the~~ 3 buildings referred to by the Collector. In that case I beg to suggest that the terms on which the buildings are to be handed over should be defined.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

L. Beatty Lt. Col R.E.

Supg Engineer, 3 Circle.

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F.O. 1716 W. 19.7.80.
Cr. 529. 12.10.80

P.W.D.
P. W. D. 3RD CIRCLE.
22NOV80

From N^o. 2413

The Superintending Engineer,

3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.

No. 1119 T.C

Dated 20th } November 1880.
Received }

Enclosures. — " —

Cro No 1713 of 4 Decr / 80

European Temporary Barracks:—

Reports the result of the reference ordered in Telegram of 12th Ultimo.

Cir 26.11.80 Rtd 2.12.80

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 3RD CIRCLE,
Trichinopoly 23rd Novr 1880.

No. 1135 T.C Despd: 24th

From

Lieutt Col. J. Beatty 18/ R.E.

Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle,

Buildings & Roads.

To

Col. R. H. Sankey C. B. R.E.
Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
Madras.

Enclo: 1.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 1119 T.C of the 20th Instant, regarding the European Temporary Barracks, I have the honor to forward for your information a copy of the Collector's Endorsement on the Chaplain's letter to his address, which has been received since my letter was despatched, but does not affect the proposals I made.

Cupd 2413
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

J. Beatty Lt Col R.E.
Supg Engineer 3d Circle

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P. W. D. 3RD CIRCLE.

From P.W. C. No 750

The Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 1135 T.C.

Dated 23rd } Novr | 1880
Received 26 }

Enclosures. | 1

Ch. No 2712 d/ 4 Dec/80

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European Temporary
Barracks, Trichinopoly
In continuation of
Letter No 1119 TC of 20
forwards for information copy of Chaplain's
Letter on the subject

No 4

Trichinopoly 15th Novr /80

From, 18/6

The Chaplain

To,

C. W. W. Martin Esquire
Ag Collector & one of the trustees
of the St. John's Vestry Orphanage

Sir,

At your suggestion I have carefully examined the end block, the one facing the three guard houses of the 5 buildings formerly occupied by European Soldiers, but now unused.

After the expenditure of a few hundred Rupees on internal partitions and arrangements, I think this building would become a very suitable place for our Orphanage and School for East Indian Children.

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(i). Upon what terms and for what length of time would the Govt. permit to the Trustees of the St. John's Vestry Orphanage and School, the use of this building.

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(iii). Would the erection of such internal partitions and external playground walls, as would not in anyway injure the building itself, and could easily be removed so as to leave the building in its normal condition be permitted.

I have &c

Sd/ J. W. Cassels
Ag Chaplain of Trichinopoly
& one of the trustees of the St Johns
Vestry Orphanage —

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No. 2538 -

Communicated to the Supg. Engineer in continuation of this office letter No. 2485 dated 17th Instant and with a request that he will favor the undersigned with a reply to the several queries of the Chaplain -

Sd/ A Sreenivasa Row

19th Novr/80 - for Ag Collector

(True Copy)

J Beatty. Lt Col. R.E.
Supg Engineer 3rd Circle

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 3RD CIRCLE,

9th December 1880

No. 1213 DC

Despd 19th

18/8

From

Lieutt Coll J. Beatty R.E.

Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle,

To

Colonel R. H. Sankey C.B. R.E.
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Sir,

In reply to your Memo No 2713 of 4th December 1880, I have the honor to inform you that the floors of the Temporary Barracks consist of Square Stones, dreſsed on five sides and laid on concrete. The Stone alone, of course, was sold, the buyer engaging to take it up and remove it at his own expense and risk. The Stone in position was sold at 5 Rupees per Square of 100 Square feet; Similar Stone ready dreſsed at the quarry, which is the nearest condition with which the price can be compared, would cost 10 or 12 Rupees. It is not known what the floors actually cost, but poſsibly 18 or 20 Rupees per Square. Tenders for the purchase of the Stone, on the condition that the buyer should take it up and remove it at his own expense and risk, were invited, in the usual manner, by advertisement in the District Gazette.

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

L. Beatty Lieutt. Colt. R.E.
Superintending Engineer 3d Circle.

18/9/25

Lr. No. 268. 2-2-80. ✓
" " 1127. 11-5-80. ✓
C.E. " 196. 25-6-80 [illegible]
F.G. 1716 W. 14-7-80. ✓
C.E. 529. 12-10-80.
C.E. 2713. 4.12.80. ✓

P.W. Cons No. 7911

P. W. D. 3RD CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W.D.

No. 1213 TC

Dated 9th } December 1880
Received

Enclosures.

Stone in the floors of the European Temporary Barracks — States the price at which sold, the probable cost of the floors, and manner in which tenders were invited

C. 18.12 Recd. 27-12-80.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 3RD CIRCLE,

No. 52C Camp Shatintope 22d Decr 1880.

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From

Lieut. Col. J. Beatty R.E.

Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle,

To

Col. R. H. Sankey C.B. R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Enclo: 1.

Lr. 1119 T.C. / 20.11.80
1135 T.C. / 23.11.80
1213 T.C. / 9.12.80.

Cons. 7911

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2. I have the honor to request early instructions as the Chief Engineer South Indian Railway, who bought the floors, has long been kept waiting the settlement of the question

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obdt. Servt.

C. Beatty – Lieut. Col. R.E.
Supg. Engineer 3rd Circle

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P. W. D. 3RD CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 52.C

Dated 22d } Decr 1880
Received }

Enclosures. 1.

Temporary Barracks at Trichinopoly

Forwards copy of L. F. Bds. Proceedings stating that the — are not required by them —

No 8

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly dated 15th December 1880. 18/12

Proceedings No. 166 of 80.

Read letter from the Collector Trichinopoly to the Supg. Engr. 3d. Circle No. 2485 dated 17th. Ultimo regarding the utiliza:tion of the European Temporary Barracks at Trichinopoly.

Under the circumstances the Local Fund Board do not think that they could utilize the buildings in question.

(Sd) H. Sewell
President

(True Copy)

C. Beatty. Lieut. Col. R.E.
Supg. Engineer 3d. C.

18/13

From the Supg. Engr. Third Circle
No. 1119 T.C. d/ 20th Novr. 1880.
Do. Do No 1135 T.C. d/ 23rd Nove/80

FOR ORDERS.

The undersigned agrees with the Supg. Engineer that as the buildings are not required for state purposes the sale of the floors to the South Indian Railway should hold good.

2. There would seem to be no objection to handing over the two buildings referred to in para: 2 to the Local Fund Board [illegible] and then ~~the~~ lands respectively

I agree if a fair price has been settled

I agree
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Not the [illegible] of the floor is no [illegible] on the understanding that they are to be kept in repair and vacated if required for public use. On 12 months notice –

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

26th Nov: /80.

FOR ORDERS.

Hon. W. Huddleston
His Grace the Governor

C E No. 2713 of 4 Decer /80

Stated – & [illegible] in fact [illegible] upon the buildings –

State the price & what notice of sale was given – & rate per ~~[illegible]~~ similar floors

[illegible]

R.C. 18.12. Ret. 27-12-80
4/20 S. Cir 26.11.80 Retd 2.12.80

P.W.D.

18/11

Letter from the Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle, No 1213 F.C. dated 9: Decr /80.

Circulated for information and orders with reference to notes of members of Government on the "For orders" sheet dated 26th November 1880.

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

Decr /80

The former orders suffice
As the structures was solely [illegible] after advert. the transaction is unobjectionable

[illegible]

R.S.

C. 18 13 Rec 22-12-80

No 18 W

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9th Jany/81

Read the following :—

From

The Supg Engineer, 3rd Circle (H.E. No 1119 T.C. d/20th Nov/80)

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— Do — Do — (" — " 1213 T.C. — 9th Decr ")

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R. S.

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S. E. 3d Circle
Esd. T. W. [illegible]
Re Trustees, St John's Vestry
Orphanage
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

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Recd. Encl.

G. O., 7th Jany 1881 No. 1825.

Nos. 3/632

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Barracks - Trichinopoly

The — not being required for state purposes the sale of the stone flooring [illegible] should [illegible] – & considering that the building applied for a school & it may be made available