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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th September 1881, No. 2,242 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 91-A. Endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 5th September 1881, No. 4,753.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 29th August 1881, No. 1,111.

IN forwarding letter No. G-146, dated 20th instant, from the General Officer Commanding Centre District, and its enclosures, I have the honor, by order, to request the sanction of Government for the preparation of an estimate by the Public Works Department for the addition of a third storey to the quarters occupied by the Officer Commanding the Battery of Royal Artillery in Fort St. George.

2. This Officer is, and it is probable always will be, a Field Officer. The quarters occupied by him are those of a Second Captain only and are not suitable for a Field Officer. The only quarters for Field Officers in Fort St. George are four, which are required for the Field Officers and Medical Officers of the Infantry Regiment, so that none of these are available for the Major of the Artillery.

3. The cost of adding a third storey to the quarters in question is stated to be approximately Rs. 6,500, but in return the Field Officer in occupation will pay additional rent at the rate of Rs. 240 per annum, or nearly 4 per cent. on the outlay.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of Brigadier-General Stewart's letter, the question of quarters for the additional Field Officers in a Regiment of British Infantry under the new organization can be considered separately, when it is known what pay and position the additional Majors are to have.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for issue of the necessary orders.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., Mil. Dept.

No. 91-B. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1881, No. 2,242 W.

THE Superintendent of Works, Presidency, will submit for sanction the requisite plans and estimates.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, Presidency.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
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Nos. 91-A-91-B.

Quarters occupied by the Officer Com-
manding the Battery of Royal Artillery,
Fort St. George. The Superintendent
Works, Presidency, to submit for sanction
the requisite plans and estimates for the
addition of a third storey to the

W. J. Chambers, Esq.
Comm. Det. Fort Saint George.
Fort Saint George.
11th April 1881.

No. 91

Fort Saint George

22nd 11th April 1881

From The Officer Commanding
12 / 8 Brigade R. A.

To The 14th Ass. Quarter M^{rs} Gen
Central District

Sir I have the honor to
request that the sanction
of Government may be obtained
to the conversion of those
quarters now Fort Saint George
now occupied by me,
Field Officers Quarters &
addition of another floor
or storey, if it is found that
the substructure is sufficiently
strong to support the extra
weight.

2. These quarters are the
known as the quarters of 1
2nd Captains Royal Artillery.

3. - There are no Field Off
quarters at present allotted
to the Royal Artillery Fort Saint
George.

4. I have the honor
to point out that this work
(if sanctioned) would
be remunerative as the cost
of the quarters would

received from Rempert
to Rempert 50 per train
com.

I have the honor to

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. E. Gubbins Major R.
Commanding 12/8 R. S.

No. 1742

MADRAS,
Chepauk, 10th Sept 1887.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,

To

The Deputy Asst Quarter Master General
Cuddalore District.

Sir,

Enclosures 1

In returning the letter from the Officer Commanding 12th Brigade Royal Artillery forwarded to me for report with your endorsement No 1605 of 12th April 1887, I have the honor to state that the cost of building a third story on the 2nd Captain's Quarters of the Royal Artillery in Fort St George, will be (approximately) Rs 6500. These Quarters are almost opposite to St Mary's Church. They are connected to a block of two stories only, and to build a

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By Ld R. A. G. 10/10/87

9th Information

10/10/87 R. A.

9th by Asst Quarter Master General

10/10/87

10/10/87 11th April 1887

Relation to the Commission of
2nd Capt's Quarters with this
— Officer's Quarters —

By No 3350
11/10/87

third story on these particular
quarters will not be in harmony
with the adjacent buildings. As
heavy outlay is involved in the
proposed work, it will be well
if the matter were submitted
to Govt, and their approval to
the work obtained through Army
Head Quarters before this
Dep^t undertakes the prepara-
-tion of Plans and detailed
Estimates.

I have the honor to be
Your most obed^t Serv^t
J. C. Sumner
Lieut
Asst Engineer
Cor. Supt^e of Works. Prov.

N^o 3350.

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L. N. Eyr. Major.
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Fort St. George, 20th August 1831.

Brigadier General R. C. Stewart,

To

The Quarter Master General
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to forward the accompanying correspondence, relative to the conversion of the 2nd Captain of Royal Artillery's quarters, in Port Saint George, into quarters for a Field Officer of that Branch of the Service, and to request your instructions thereon. I am myself disinclined to recommend any additional new buildings being constructed in the Fort.

2. _____ While on the subject of quarters,
I would also bring to your notice, that under the
recent reorganization of the British army, a Regiment
of British Infantry now has a Lieut. Colonel
commanding, and 4 Majors, necessitating a larger
number of quarters suitable for Field officers
being maintained. There are at present only
4.

4 Field Officers quarters for the Infantry Regiment
in the Fort, and 2 of these are occupied by the
Medical officers, so that in the event of the 1st
Regiment coming to Fort Saint George with its
full complement of Field Officers, three of them
must be provided with inferior quarters.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. H. H.

Brigadier General

Commanding London District.

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Military Buildings
Quarters.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Head Quarters,

Potacumund - 29 August 1881.

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THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Yr Obedient Servant,
J. T. D. Small Mgr. Genl.
Quartermaster General.

W.D.C.

5 spare copies of the letter in this
letter are required.

Mily: 1881. Sept.

No. 5010.

From

The Q. Ma. General.

To The Secy: of Govt.
Mily: Dept.

of 29th } August
of 31st }

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No. 1111.

Request: sanction of Govt.
for the preparation of an estimate
by the P. W. D. for the addition of
a third storey to the quarters
occupied by the O. C. the Battery
of R. A. in Fort Saint George.

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P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th Sept 1881

Read the following

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Quarter Master Genl.
No: 1111 of 29th Augt/81

(H E No: 4) 5:3 of 5th Sept/81

The Superin-
-tendent of works
Presidency will
submit for sanction
the requisite plans
and estimates.

Att

6/9/81

S of W Presidency
Mily: Dept:.

Deskd
17-9-81

R.S.

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Gt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G. O., 10 Sept. 1881, No. 2242a

Nos. 91A to 91B

Quarters occupied by the Officer
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