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To THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Let No 615 W of 9th March 81

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the G. E. 1st Circle - The
Returns called for in
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yet been furnished

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Dated February, 23rd.

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Inviting attention to para. 5 of O.G., No. 559,
dated 3rd January 1881, and directing that,
pending further orders on the subject of the
future custody of the Bellary fort, all buildings
in it be retained on the Military Returns.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

23rd February 1881, No. 1133.

Military Buildings.

Read the following papers:—

No. 416. *From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 16th February 1881, No. 35-1317.* ✓

With reference to O.G., Public Works Department, No. 2308-W, dated 5th October 1880, I have the honor, by order, to submit a list of surplus military buildings at Bellary, no longer required for the use of the troops at that station, and which, in accordance with orders, will be struck off Military Returns, with the exception of five Serjeants' quarters, one cook-room and one necessary of the old garrison battery barracks, for the retention of which the special sanction of Government is solicited for the reasons given in the remarks by the General Officer Commanding Ceded Districts in the enclosed return.

2. The Provincial Commander-in-Chief concurs with Brigadier-General Burton that the old buildings in the upper fort need not be demolished, as the materials would not repay the cost of demolition. They may be abandoned and allowed gradually to decay.

No. 417. *From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 18th February 1881, No. 48-1385.*

In continuation of this Office No. 35, dated 16th instant, I have the honor, by order, to forward, for submission to Government, memorandum, No. 31, dated 16th instant, from the General Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, forwarding a supplementary roll of certain buildings at Bellary still borne on Military Returns, some of which have for many years been entirely in the hands of the Civil authorities and all of which are no longer required for any military purpose.

2. In accordance with O.G., Public Works Department, dated 5th October 1880, No. 2308-W, these buildings will be struck off the Military Returns. The Provincial Commander-in-Chief recommends that they be disposed of as suggested in the remarks of the enclosed roll.

No. 418. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1881, No. 1133.

Attention is invited to para. 5 of O.G., No. 559, dated 31st January 1881.

2. Pending further orders of Government on the subject of the future custody of the Bellary fort, all buildings in it should be retained on the Military Returns.

(True Extract.)

E. L. Hankin Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General, with 3 enclosures in original.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raith.