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Read the following paper :—

No. 414. *From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 11th February 1881, No. 9-1208.*

With reference to Order of Government, Public Works Department, No. 2308-W, dated 5th October 1880, I have the honor, by order, to state that the following surplus buildings at Bangalore, no longer required for military purposes, have been struck off Military Returns :—

No. on Return.	Buildings.
56 ...	Royal Horse Artillery.—Gun Shed, No. 3.
94 ...	British Infantry Barracks.—Old Armourer Serjeant's Shop and School.

The General Officer Commanding Mysore Division reports that these buildings are dilapidated and unsightly, and might with advantage be removed.

2. There is also a gram godown in the Sapper Lines, No. 9, which is no longer required for the purpose for which it was intended. It has been used as a children's or pyall school-room, but the roof of the building is in an unsafe condition and it is estimated that an outlay of Rs. 618 will be necessary to repair it. It is proposed, with the sanction of Government, to hand this building over to the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners for use as a printing school. It will be maintained in repair regimentally. The expense of removing this building would be very great. For the children's school, it is recommended that an addition be made to the existing Sapper School-room. An estimate for this is being prepared, and will be submitted. The sanction of Government for the above arrangements is requested.

3. There are some old barracks and buildings in the fort at Bangalore, as per list below, which are not now in use and are in a bad state of repair, but the Provincial Commander-in-Chief considers it would not be desirable to remove them, for, such as they are, they would serve to accommodate temporarily any small garrison which it might be necessary at any time to place in the fort, so long as the Ordnance Depot and Magazines are maintained within its limits.

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24 ...	2 Solitary Cells.
25 ...	3 Do. do.
28 ...	Old Palace.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Mysore applies to make use temporarily of these old buildings, as quarters for Europeans and Eurasians employed on the Mysore State Railway; the Mysore Government to be at the expense of making the buildings fit for the purpose, and accepting tenancy on condition of handing the buildings back to the military whenever they may be required by the latter.

5. The Provincial Commander-in-Chief recommends that the above buildings be retained and lent to the Mysore Government as above. The sanction of Government is requested.

No. 415. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1881, No. 1132.

The proposals contained in paras. 1 and 2 are approved, but the Government consider that G.O., No. 2308-W, dated 5th October 1880,* does not authorise the Military authorities to strike off their returns permanent buildings, such as those particularised, without previous sanction.

2. The buildings specified in para. 3 may be lent to the Mysore Government on the conditions stated in para. 4, but will continue to be borne on the Military List. The despatch of the return called for in G.O., dated 5th October 1880, will be expedited.

(True Extract.)

Ed. H. Smith Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.
„ Public Works Department.

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