GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

11th March 1881, No. 1439.

Military Buildings—Demolition.

Read the following paper :—

No. 167. *From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department ; dated Bangalore, 1st March* 1881, *No.* 120-1644.

With reference to the enclosed letter, No. 31/G, dated 24th February 1881, from the General Officer Commanding Centre District, I have the honor, by order, to solicit the sanction of Government for the demolition of the old building in question, No. 42, Triennial Return, and for its being struck off Military Returns.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Commanding Centre District, to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George ; dated 24th February 1881, No. 31-G.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that a portion of the old building designated "Sick line stables," No. 42, Triennial Return, and formerly a school-room, situated in the Native Infantry lines at the Mount, has fallen in.

2. It being old and dilapidated and some of it unsafe, I would recommend that the building be demolished. The Executive Engineer, Mount, has already ordered some of the more unsafe portions to be pulled down to prevent accidents.

3. The Officer Commanding St. Thomas' Mount observes that the building is useless, and had better be removed.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1881, No. 1439.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

P.W.C. No. 1615

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

MILITARY.

To

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

Dated March, 11th

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G.O., 11th March 1881, *No.* 1439.

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Sanctioning the demolition of the old building designated "Sick line stables," No. 42, Triennial Return, situated in the Native Infantry lines at St. Thomas' Mount.

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by W.

In this case the Military Dept. "Sanction" the demolition of an Imperial building in ignorance apparently of the provision of the P. W. Code requiring the sanction of the Govt. of India.?

R.S.
14/3.

Draw H. his attention
thereto. J.

P. W. Department.

Read the following:—

Proceedings of the Military Department No 1439 d/ 11 March 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

In this case the Military Department sanction the demolition of an Imperial building contrary to the ruling contained in para 1403. of the Madras Public Works Code under which the sanction

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Ind. that sanction
shd be given in Rw.2
& what is approved in
Ind. D. Draft thereof
herein sanction of
G.I. is necessary
R.S.

How to Sanction 13/

sanction of the Govt of India is required.

2. The matter should apparently have been sent to this Department for orders.

R. H. Lawley
Col R.E.
Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

For perusal of Sanjeevaraya H.S.
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C.17.3.R.183.

No 822 S.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 25th March 81.

Read the following :—

Pro. of Govt. Mily. Dept. H.S. No 1439 of 11th March 1881.

This sanction will be submitted for the confirmation of the Govt of India, with reference to para 1403 of the P.W. Code, but the building being reported unsafe, its demolition will be carried out at once.

2. It has already been suggested to the Govt. of India that ordinarily the power of final sanction might be delegated to this Govt., ~~& their~~ attention will