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Border No 3067W of 9th Dec 81

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(One extract)

Sd/- Alex Thompson
Sd/- R. G.
Of Ind. Secy & En.
M. S. P. O.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated December, 6th.

Issued

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Encl.

G.O., 6th December 1881, No. 6443.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 44-47.

Approving, with instructions, the proposed
distribution of buildings in the Vellore Fort.

Examin^r Maccl-
Suptg Engr. Fourth Circle

Border No 3067W of 9.12.81

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

6th December 1881, No. 6443.

Military Buildings.

Read the following papers:—

No. 44. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 27th October 1881, No. 1571-7146.

With reference to para. 4 of this office letter, No. 1458, dated 15th instant, and to the remark by the Government of India, as per margin, in Proceedings of Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 23rd August 1881, No. 2089-W, Military Department

No. 4844, dated 8th September 1881, I have the honor, by order, to submit two lists of buildings in the Fort of Vellore—one of buildings to be maintained from Military funds and the other of buildings to be maintained from Civil funds.

2. I am directed to solicit the approval of Government to the proposed division of the buildings and sanction for bringing those on the first list on Barrack returns, the other buildings being under charge of Civil departments.

No. 45. To the Quartermaster-General, dated 10th November 1881, No. 5965.

No. 46. From the same Officer, dated 1st December 1881, No. 8073.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1881, No. 6443.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the proposed distribution of the buildings in the Vellore Fort, the following entry being made in the column of remarks opposite Tippoo Sultan's Mahal in List A:—

"No. 10 to be maintained from Civil funds while in occupation by the Civil Department."

2. The necessary further action will be taken in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General, with 2 enclosures.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raith.

B. No. 24 Waf 6th January 1882

Recd. 23rd Decr 81.

Recorded with
reference to G.O. 3071 W.
of 10th December 1881. Copy
of which will be fur-
nished to the Supt. of
Telegraphs, Madras
Division.

His

B. No. 24 Waf 6th January 1882

[Signature]

24/12/81

G.O. 2254 W. 12-9-81
G.O. 4060 21-10-81
2600 - 7-11-81.

Entd. in Receipt Regt.

From	THE SUPERINTENDENT, DIVISION
To	
Dated	
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No.	
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PREFS.	

Supt. of Tel. Madras Dn.
with copy off. D. W. 3071 W.
rested
6-1-82

with order

No. 11250

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

M

Madras DIVISION.

TO

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department, Madras.

Dated Madras the 2nd of December 1881.

SIR,

Referring to previous correspondence on the subject, I have the honor to enquire if a site for the Telegraph Office at Devala has been decided on.

The Executive Engineer of the West Coast Division informs me in his No 656 of the 8th instant that the Telegraph Office and out offices were far advanced towards completion and would be ready for casting up to Devala in about a fortnight from that date.

The Telegraph line will, it is hoped, be completed to Devala about the middle of January.

If a site has been selected, I request the favour of its position being indicated to the Executive Engineer West Coast Division and to the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Construction of the Telegraph line to Devala at Guddalur.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t serv^t

H. O. Kelly

For Superintendent
Madras Division

P. O. No 2190 W-5-9-81

C. E. No 2600 a/7 Nov 81

Copy of the
above forwarded to
the Supty. Engineer
S. Circle in continuation
of Enrolment
No: 601 d/21st Oct. 81.

Sgt R. H. Sankar. C. E. No.
Chief Eng^r P. W. D.

Memo No 601 a/21-10-81.

C. E. No 523 a/26-9-81.

C. E. No 504 a/21-9-81.

C. E. No 499 & 500 a/19-9-81.

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S. E. Circle

Sept 8-11-81-

P. W. C. No 6437

(1881) Revenue Department

From

The Dy Commis^r
Nilgiris

To C. E. No 2600 a/7-11-81

The Secretary
to Government
Public Works Depart^{ment}

No 102 Madras
dated 3rd } Novem-
Sept 3rd } ber 1881
Received 5th
Entd. in Receipt Book
Accommodation
for Telegraph Office

Informing that
in the Hotel at De-
vala is not in the
opinion of the Superin-
tendent Telegraph
Department required

2. O. A. 2190 W. 5-9-81

The extension of the Line to Devala
is completed.

3. Mr. Thindell objected to the Telegraph
Office being built upon the land offered
by Messrs. Parry and Co., which is in
the close neighbourhood of the Hotel.

4. I expect to secure a better site
shortly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. C. Russell
Acting Commissioner.

P.W. 6437/81

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund 3 Novr. 1881 -

No 102

From N. A. Russell Esq^r
Acting Commissioner,
Nilgiris.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to your Memorandum No. 499
dated 19th September 1881, I have the honor
to inform you that I learn from Mr.
Flindell, Superintendent Government
Telegraph Department, that no accommodation,
even temporary, is required in the Hotel at
Devala on account of the Line now being
constructed between that place and
Ootacamund. The Proprietor has been so
informed accordingly.

2. I understand that the materials
are being prepared for a wooden Telegraph
office which can be put up by the time
the

P. O. No. 2190 W. 5-9-81
2191 W. 6-9-81
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p. h. l. No. 6081-A?

Recd. 21 Oct. 81

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18/10/81

No: 2851

From

The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

To

The Secretary

to Government of Madras

Public Works Department

Madras 14 October 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have seen the site on which I am informed it is proposed to locate the telegraph office at Devala. It is in my opinion a very objectionable situation being within a few yards of the Devala Hotel. If a building for the telegraph office is erected so near the Hotel as proposed very great temptation will be placed in the way of the signalers which as far as possible should be avoided.

If a portion of the Temple land opposite the Devala Chattram can be obtained it will be a very good site to build on. It is well situated and adjoins the main road.

I spoke to the Rajah's agent on the subject and he promised to write to the Rajah and ask him to lease a portion

of

of the land for building on.

When the building for the telegraph
office is being constructed a double
latrine should also be put up. One
half for the Signallers and the other for
natives.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obed^t Serv^t

Signed R. B. Hendell

Superintendent

Madras Division

(True copy)

Shu Kelly

For Superintendent

Madras Division

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Department

Memo No 601 of 21.10.81.

Letter from the Supt. of Telegraphs Madras Division No 2837 of 17.10.81, regarding new site for Telegraph Office at Devála.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Superintending Engineer with a request that he will as soon as possible have the point brought to notice by Mr Lindell considered and reported on. If the Rajah will grant the new site mentioned it would appear to be the most suitable, and as a temporary arrangement the

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 12th.

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G. O., 12th September 1881, No. 2,254 W.

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movements had better
be kept and worked
in a portion of the
Chutlun partitioned
off for the occasion.
- the Clerks being in
seats pitched close
to that building.

Sd// R. M. S. Col. R.
Chief Engineer
M. Department.

Sd// S. S. S. Engineer
Fourth Circle (Recd.)

Comptroller.

Leopd: 21-10-81

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th September 1881, No. 2,254 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 92. From N. A. ROUPELL, Esq., Acting Commissioner, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, — September 1881, No. —.

I HAVE the honor to state that prior to receipt of your official memorandum, No. 392 of the 18th idem, given cover to G.O., No. 1,929 W., of the 5th ultimo, I was in communication with Mr. R. Stanes, Honorary Secretary of the Nilgiri Planters' Association, regarding the accommodation required for a new telegraph office at Devála.

2. Mr. Stanes has forwarded to me with his letter of the 29th ultimo one from Messrs. Parry and Company, who are Agents for a large extent of property close to Devála, and adds, "meanwhile I am trying to get the use of some building for a temporary office."

3. Messrs. Parry and Company state:—"We fear there is no building there that would suit, but we are prepared to grant a site free on which Government can build, or some arrangement might be come to which would permit of our putting up the building and renting it to Government."

"We are anxious to do all we can to further the scheme, and any suggestions made by Government or the Association will have our attention."

4. I have requested Mr. Stanes to furnish me with a sketch of the site which Messrs. Parry and Company will make over for a telegraph office, which, together with the further communication promised by him, will be submitted to Government with such remarks as may seem necessary.

No. 92-A. Telegram from Director-General of Telegraphs, Simla, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Ootacamund, dated 7th September 1881.

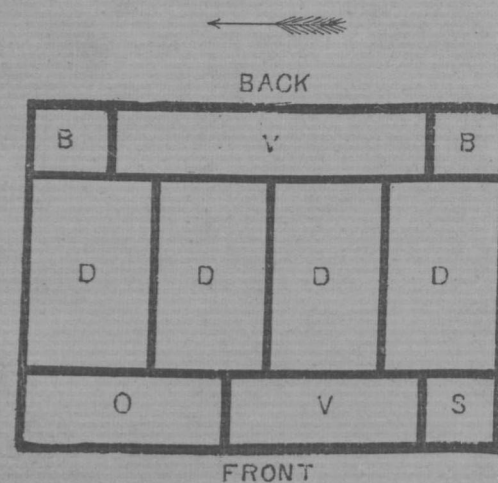
YOUR nineteen words of 5th September 1881. Four rooms 16 by 12, besides bath and battery rooms in verandah, also latrine, cook-room and three servants' houses.

Note by the Chief Engineer.

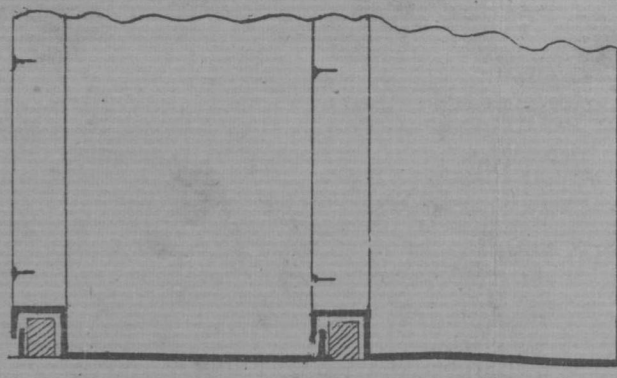
FROM the telegram of the 7th instant from the Director-General of Telegraphs it would appear that a wooden building with shingle roof on a sufficiently high basement and with spaces arranged somewhat as roughly shown in the marginal plan could be easily run up.

2. It is understood that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company carry on the work of the late firm of Messrs. Massey and Company at Calicut, and if so probably they would be in a position to supply at short notice a building of this character, with cook-room and three servants' houses, each 8 or 9 feet square.

DIRECTION OF MONSOON



D D	Dwelling rooms, each	...	16' x 12'
O	Office	...	20' x 9'
B B	Bath, each	...	9' x 9'
S	Store room	...	9' x 9'



3. If not a building on the same plan could be run up quickly with mud walls and pent-roof, formed either of shingles or planks covered with continuous iron.

4. In using the latter the iron should be cut in strips, running from ridge to eave, on edge, as shown in the margin, being doubled up one inch, and the other as shown in the margin doubled over a 2-inch square batten, to which it is nailed or screwed.

9th September 1881.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 12th September, 1881, No. 2,254 W.

THE Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, will take the earliest possible measures for the construction of a telegraph office at Devála on the site which it is understood will be handed over to him by the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

2. As regards the character of the work he will be guided generally by the Note of the Chief Engineer, to whom a very early report with approximate estimate should be submitted.

3. If adequate supervision should not be forthcoming for the construction of the work by departmental agency, an arrangement should be early made with the President, Local Fund Board, to utilize the agency at his disposal for the purpose.

4. Till the building has been constructed either temporary shelter of some kind must be run up or tents thatched in and used for the purpose.

5. The Superintending Engineer will at once report what temporary arrangements of this character can be speediest run up in case no shelter for the telegraph establishment, as it would appear, is immediately available.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Director-General of Telegraphs.
" Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
" Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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