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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 14th Decr 87

Read the following :—

Proc. of Govt. Mily dept No. 6478 dd 8th Decr 1881.

Orders that the Govt. of India be addressed.

H.D. No 3103 W dd 14th Decr 87

To the Secy to the G. of I.
P.W.D.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying copy of the Proc. of this Govt in the Mily Dept, No 6478 dd 8th Decr 1881, I am directed to request the sanction of the Govt. of India to the demolition of

C.E. No 2784 of 23-11-87.

P. W. D. No 729

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

MILITARY.

To

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

Dated December, 8th.

Issued

Recd. 12 Dec: 81 *Encl.*

G.O., 8th December 1881, No. 6478.

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DECEMBER.
Nos. 67—70.

Approving the demolition of the Royal Artillery married quarters at Trichinopoly.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

8th December 1881, No. 6478.

Military Buildings—Demolition.

Read the following papers :—

No. 67. *From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 8th October* 1881, *No.* 1398.

An estimate has been submitted to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, amounting to Rs. 4,780, for the repair of the married quarters formerly occupied by the Royal Artillery at Trichinopoly. The present value of the buildings is estimated at Rs. 14,800.

2. It seems questionable whether it would be advisable to spend so large a sum of money on the repair of buildings that may never be required for the purpose for which they were built, or for any other purpose that would justify so large an outlay. At present, the buildings are temporarily occupied by men and families of the 30th Regiment, Native Infantry, for whom lines are not being built, pending decision on the re-organization and distribution of the Native Army of this Presidency.

3. It was recommended in July 1880 that the buildings formerly occupied by the Royal Artillery at Trichinopoly and some others should be retained, in case in future any buildings for British troops were temporarily required at the station. But it was not intended that the buildings should be maintained at a large expenditure for repairs.

O.G., 31st July 1880, No. 4787.

4. The Provincial Commander-in-Chief therefore submits, for the consideration and orders of Government, his recommendation that these buildings (two ranges of married quarters, with out-houses, for twenty-seven families) be demolished and the materials sold.

No. 68. *Memorandum from Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 12th October* 1881, *No.* 1424.

In reply to memorandum, No. 5380, dated 10th instant, the undersigned has the honor, by order, to inform the Secretary to Government, Military Department, that there are, at present, twenty-seven men and families of the 30th Regiment, Native Infantry, in occupation of the Royal Artillery married quarters at Trichinopoly.

2. If the married quarters are demolished, these men and families will have either to hire houses for themselves or be provided with tents. There is no further accommodation in public buildings available. All the Artillery barracks, the old European Infantry barracks and every other available public building at Trichinopoly, have been given up to the 30th Regiment, Native Infantry.

3. The Artillery married quarters should be either repaired or demolished. In the interests of Government, it is considered better that they should be demolished.

No. 5519.

Referred to the Public Works Department, for favor of opinion as to whether the proposed repairs are absolutely necessary to ensure the safety of the present occupants.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
18*th October* 1881.

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

No. 2438.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle, for report.

(By Order.)

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under-Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

26*th October* 1881.

No. 69. *From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle, to Colonel R. H. SANKEY, C.B., R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department; dated Trichinopoly, 18th November* 1881, *No.* 1093-*C.T.*

Buildings and Roads.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2438, of 26th ultimo, herewith returned, regarding the Royal Artillery married quarters at Trichinopoly, I have the honor to inform you that No. 2 Range is unsafe, and has been vacated by the families who occupied it. If the building is to be occupied again, the repairs estimated for must be carried out.

2. No. 1 Range is at present safe, and is occupied; but if it is intended to use it permanently as a dwelling, the repairs should be put in hand early in next official year. The estimated amount for repairing this range is Rs. 2,460.

No. 2784.

Transferred to the Military Department, and the referred papers returned.

2. If the demolition of the two ranges be approved in the Military Department, the sanction of the Government of India in the Public Works Department must be obtained, with reference to para. 1403 of the Public Works Code.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23*rd November* 1881.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under-Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1881, No. 6478.

The demolition of the two ranges is approved,—that of No. 1 being deferred until vacated by its present temporary occupants.

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

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.
" Public Works Department.
" Adjutant-General, for information.

Exd. A. Raitt.