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No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1881, No. 1,979 W.

COMMUNICATED, in continuation of G.O., No. 1,805 W., dated 22nd July 1881, to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, for the requisite action and report as to when the instructions already given in the orders quoted will be carried out.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Govt. of (1881) Madras.
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To

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

Dated August, 10th.

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G. O., 16th August 1881, No. 1,979 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 44-45.

New Royal Artillery Barracks at St. Thomas' Mount. - Correspondence from the Quartermaster-General relative to the early completion of the same, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, with instructions.

Military Works
Barracks.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Head Quarters,

Potacamund - 30th July 1881.

No. 945.
From Brigadier General H. O. Connell, 1929
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, 3

To

THE Chief Engineer
and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Potacamund.

SIR,

With reference to Order of Govern-
ment, Military Department 29th June 1881
No. 3494, I have the honor, by order, to
forward copy of a letter from the Officer
Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre District,
pointing out the necessity for the early con-
struction of new Barracks for the Royal
Artillery at Saint Thomas' Mount, and to
request that instructions may be issued to
clear away the Bungalows, for which com-
pensation has been granted by Government and
for the early submission of Estimates for the
two new Barracks and subsidiary buildings
required. -

2. Colonel Shoaq will give the
Executive

Executive Engineer every necessary ^{information} to enable
him to prepare Plans and Estimates for the
two new Barracks &c. required.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
M. T. Cornish Brig. Genl.
Quartermaster General.

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G.O. No 2478 A-W of 27 October 1880
 R. No 2849 W of 9 Decr 1880.
 No 162 W of 20 Jan 1881.
 G.O. No 875 W of 31st March 1881
 G.O. No 1805 W of 22nd July 1881.

1881.

To:
 From P. H. C. No 1417.
 The Quarter General
 To The Chief Engineer
 Secy. to Govt P. W. D.

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No. 945.

Relative to the
 Early completion of the
 new R. A. Barracks at
 the Mount.

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Royal Artillery
 Barracks.

Through Centre District

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From St. Thomas's Mount.
 No. 393 27 July 1881
 To Colonel A. R. Gloag R.A.
 Comdg. R. A. Centre District
 The Quarter Master General
 Ootacamund.

Sir,

No 3494/29
 June 1881. Military

Referring to Proceedings of Madras
 Government, as per margin, and para 3 of
 your letter therein printed, to the address of the
 Acting Secretary to Government Military De-
 partment, I have the honor to report for the
 information of the Provincial Commander-in-
 Chief, that as yet no steps have been taken
 by the Public Works Department, to clear
 away the Bungalows, or old Barracks the de-
 molition of which has been sanctioned.

2. I am informed by Major Mead R. E.
 the Superintending Engineer of this Circle, that
 no Barracks but those of a standard plan are
 likely to be sanctioned, in lieu of the two old
 Barracks to be demolished. I am now quite
 prepared to give a list of the Barracks and
 new buildings which are absolutely necessary
 and leave the place of the buildings and
 their style of architecture to the Department
 of Public Works.

3. I would strongly urge that the de-
 molition of the Bungalows, and all useless
 old

old buildings, already shown in plans submitted last year, be at once commenced. A Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery has been for long most inconveniently located, and their horses now have been so long stalled in the Begums Compound, close to the Hospitals and to the Church, right in the Centre of the Cantonment, and the ground has become so fouled, that complaints are being made of offensive smells being experienced in Church; Lieut. Colonel Cunliffe of the Police, had also to vacate his house next to the Begums Compound, as the smell arising from the stables was unbearable. I have had the horses moved from time to time, but the space is so limited that even this is productive of but little good. It is now going on for a year and a half since steps were first taken to get new Barracks built, and until now things are just as they were.

I have &c

(Sd) A. R. Gloag, Col. R. A.
Commanding R. A. Centre St
and
St. Thomas's Mount.

N^o 3184

Forwarded -

(Sd) A. R. Gloag, Col. R. A.
Comd^g Centre St.

(True Copy)
J. T. O'Connell Brevet Lieut.
Quarter Master General.

W. H. L.

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UNDER date the 10th August 1881.

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Letter from the Quarter Master General } (N^o 945 of 30th July 1881)

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Supg. Engineer Second Circle ✓
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