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19TH AUGUST 1882, No. 2141 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

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AD—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 11th August 1882, No. 380 T.N. :—

With reference to G.Os., Nos. 1699 W. and 1398 C., of 19th ultimo, I have honor to forward, herewith, for approval, a list showing the arrangements suggested disposing of the military buildings at Palamecottah.

2. It will be observed that it is proposed to transfer to other departments all buildings except the solitary cells and Native Infantry lines, which it is recommended should be sold.

3. I send for your information the Collector's letter on this subject, No. 266 of instant.

ENCLOSURES.

List of Military Buildings handed over to the Public Works Department.

Names.	As recommended by the Collector.
Place of arms	Municipal Office— <i>vide</i> paragraph 2 of Collector's letter accompanying.
Gun-shed	} Police records and stores— <i>vide</i> Collector's letter accompanying. } Will continue to be used by the Police as at present— <i>vide</i> paragraph 6 of Collector's letter accompanying.
Artificers' Workshop	
Magazine	
Guard-room	Executive Engineer's Office and Police Office— <i>vide</i> paragraph 2 of Collector's letter accompanying.
Hospital with out-houses and guard-room.	Forest Department— <i>vide</i> paragraph 2 of Collector's letter, No. 266, of 2nd August 1882.
Sergeant's quarters with three out-houses.	To be sold— <i>vide</i> paragraph 6 of Collector's letter.
Solitary cell	This building is part of the present Police Barracks— <i>vide</i> paragraph 6 of the Collector's letter.
Tent godown	To be dismantled unless taken over by the Postal Department— <i>vide</i> paragraph 6 of Collector's letter.
Sick cart-shed	To be sold in lots with the ground on which they stand— <i>vide</i> paragraph 7 of Collector's letter accompanying.
Native Infantry Lines	

From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, Trichinopoly, dated 2nd August 1882, No. 266.

In reply to your letters, Nos. 316 and 330 P.N., dated 18th and 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I inspected the military buildings in company with the Executive Engineer on the 29th ultimo, and that we came to the following conclusions:—

2. (1.) That the building called "Sergeant's quarters" in the list furnished to me by the Executive Engineer (copy enclosed), which is the most distant from the town, should be sold, if possible, as a dwelling-house with out-houses complete. I have reason to believe it might be sold to advantage; or if the Deputy Conservator of Forests is to be provided with an office, it would do very well for him.

(2.) The hospital buildings (6), would, I think, afford ample accommodation for the Superintendent of Police and the Executive Engineer with some very slight alterations, and provided that part of the "Place of arms" (or the whole of it), including Items Nos. 1, 2 and 3, is made over to the former as a record and store room. The remainder of the place of arms and its subsidiary buildings would do very well for the Registrar, or as a Municipal Office.

3. But I am inclined to recommend that the Registrar should be located in the upper storey of the old jail, which has just been repaired and adapted for the office of the Sub-Registrar. This proposal involves the removal of the Sub-Registrar to Tinnevely, and an interchange of sub-districts between the two officials, the Registrar being put in charge of the Palamcottah and the Sub-Registrar of the Tinnevely Sub-district of the Tinnevely Taluk, with an office at Tinnevely or near the river, where a suitable office could be provided for him.

4. These suggestions are made on the understanding that the Sub-Court will be left where it is at Kokarakulam as long as the building stands. If the Sub-Court is to be moved to Palamcottah, I should be inclined to alter some of my suggestions, as the Registrar in that case might occupy the present Sub-Court.

5. If I were asked whether it will be convenient to have the Police Office in Palamcottah, whilst most of the public offices are near the river, I should be obliged to say that I do not think it will be altogether convenient; but I could not say that the inconvenience is likely to be so great as to outweigh the advantage of utilising public buildings and saving office-rent.

6. Then as to the lines, it appears that the land on which they are built was purchased by Government many years ago, and it seems in every way most desirable that they should be sold *with the ground on which they stand and free of all assessment*. I am informed that a great many people are anxious to become purchasers on those terms, whereas if they are dismantled and the materials sold, the proceeds will probably be extremely small. Moreover, as the cost of the land was no doubt debited to the Military Department, they have (apparently) a right to dispose of it again and realise as much as possible.

7. The magazine and guard-room (Items 4 and 5) might be left as they are for the present, as the magazine is used by the Police. The solitary cell (No. 8) might be sold. The tent godown (No. 9) is part of the present Police Barracks. The sick cart-shed (No. 10) should be dismantled and sold unless it can be made over to the Postal authorities, as it is in the compound of the Post Office.

No. 128.

ORDER—dated 19th August 1882, No. 2140 W., Public Works.

The disposal of the military buildings at Palamcottah, as proposed in the list submitted with the foregoing letter from the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, is approved and sanctioned.

2. A copy of these Proceedings, with copy of G.O., No. 1699 W., dated 6th July 1882, will be forwarded to the Government of India in view to their sanction being accorded to the sale of the solitary cell and the Native Infantry Lines.

(Here enter No. 2141 W., dated 19th August 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Judicial "
" Financial "
" Revenue "
" Postmaster-General.

No. 129.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 19th August 1882, No. 2141 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

Ext. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 19th.

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G.O., 19th Aug. 1882, No. 2141

AUGUST.
Nos. 127-129.

Native Infantry Lines, Palam-
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Requesting sanction for the sale of
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No. 380 T.M.

Sup. Engineer's office.

The following is the plan of the
Trichinopoly. 11th August 1882.

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Colonel J. Beatty R.E.

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To

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Your most obedient servant.

J. W. Beatty - Col. R. S.

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From,

The Sup^r Engineer
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To,

The Chief Engineer
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No 350 T.M

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Trichinopoly
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Respectfully - Col^l P. B.

Sup^r Engineer, Circle.

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Tinnevely Collectors office
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Collector

(True copy)

J. Beatty - Sub. S. B.

Superintending Engineer
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 19th August 1882

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