

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th December 1881, No. 3132 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 70. From Major W. G. CUMMING, R.E., Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 9th December 1881, No. 976 M.W.

IN returning the list of surplus and unauthorized public Military buildings in British Burma, received with your endorsement No. 2714 W., dated 2nd ultimo, I am directed to state that the instructions entered therein in italics should be carried out.

RETURN of the Military Buildings in the British Burma Division.

No.	Purpose for which the Building was erected.	Permanent.	Tempo- rary.	Purpose for which used.	Year of erection.	Cost.	Reason for its retention if a temporary building and used for a purpose for which it was not originally erected.
RANGOON.							
Nil.							
THEYETMYO.							
Temporary Buildings, Battery of Garrison Royal Artillery in Fort.							
7	Lascars' Barracks ..	..	Tempo- rary.	{ Nil.	1879.	{ rs. 350	These buildings have fallen down. <i>To be removed.</i>
8	Do. Cook-house ..	..				{ 370	
Temporary Buildings, 19th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Left Wing.							
1	Half Company Barrack ..	..	Tempo- rary.	{ ..	{ ..	{ 732	Removal of these barracks recommended being no longer required now that the Native Troops have been reduced. <i>To be removed.</i>
6	Do. ..	..				{ 732	
8	Do. ..	..				{ 732	
9	Do. ..	..				{ 732	
10	Do. ..	..				{ 173	
12	Men's Cook-house ..	..				{ 78	
15	Men's Latrine ..	..				{ 78	
16	Do. ..	..				{ 47	
18	Native Commissioned Officers' Cook-house.	..					
Temporary Buildings, Dhooly Corps, Theyetmyo Frontier Service.							
1	Barrack for 50 men ..	..	Tempo- rary.	{ ..	1879	{ 336	These buildings have been blown down and the materials have been sold by public auction. The dhooly bearers have been sent away. <i>No orders required, as the buildings appear to have been removed already.</i>
2	Do. ..	..				{ 336	
3	Do. ..	..				{ 336	
4	Do. ..	..				{ 336	
5	Do. ..	..				{ 336	
6	Do. ..	..				{ 80	
7	Cook-house ..	..				{ 80	
8	Do. ..	..				{ 80	
9	Do. ..	..				{ 73	
10	Privy ..	..					

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THEYETMYO—cont. Temporary Barracks, Allammyo.											
12	Quarters for 2 Captains	..	Tempo- rary.	..	..	rs. 680	The buildings entered here are the ones which are not required to be kept up permanently as a sanitary camp, sufficient buildings having been retained to give accommodation as follows:— Two Companies, 16 families, British Infantry; a hospital and quarters for Surgeon and Apothecaries; Guard room, Canteen and latrine; quarters for 2 Captains and 4 Subalterns, Officers' Mess; quarters for 4 Staff Sergeants and a Sergeants' Mess. All temporary buildings here mentioned to be removed, with the exception of the limited number proposed to be kept up as a sanitary camp.				
..	Cook-house	..				80					
14	Quarters for 2 Captains	..				680					
..	Urinal	..				50					
..	Cook-house	..				50					
..	Latrine	..				50					
19	Quarters for Staff Sergeants.	..				1,160					
..	Bath Room	..				50					
..	Cook-house	..				50					
..	Latrine	..				50					
18	Orderly Room (burnt down).	..	50								
..	Dry Earth-shed	..	120								
20	Commissariat landing ..	..	New Barracks.	..	..	100					
..	Shed	..				600					
..	Issuing Shed	..				50					
..	Cook-house	..				50					
22	Half Company Barrack	..				Tempo- rary.		..	1879	1,200	
..	Latrine	..								80	
25	Guard Room	..								546	
26	Canteen	..								439	
28	Half Company Barrack	..								1,200	
..	Latrine	..								80	
..	Cook-house	..	90								
29	Sergeants' Mess	..	1,210								
..	Latrine	..	80								
..	Cook-house	..	90								
30	Officers' Quarters	..	Dhooly Bearers' Barracks, Allammyo.	..	1879	1,541	Removal, recommended. Removal sanctioned.				
..	Latrine	..				80					
31	Officers' Mess	..				618					
..	Cook-house	..				50					
..	Stables and Servants' Quarters.	..				200					
..	Barracks, 4 in number ..	..				Tempo- rary.		..	..	335 each	
..	One Cook-house	..								80	
..	Two Latrines	..								78 each	
PROME. Temporary Barracks in Promé.*											
..	Officers' Quarters	..				Tempo- rary.		..	..	774	Unoccupied and in ruins. Removal recommended. Removal sanctioned.
..	Orderly Room	..	120								
..	Hospital	..	836								
..	Barracks Nos. 1 to 7 ..	..	730								
..	Cook-houses Nos. 1 to 4 ..	..	each. 120								
..	Latrines Nos. 1 to 4 ..	..	each. 80								
..	Quarter Guard and Magazine.	..	each. 500								
..	Commissariat Bearers' Barracks.	..	200								
TONGHO.											
29	Royal Artillery Barrack	..	Yes	Royal Artillery Lascars' quarters.	1860		Unknown probably Rs. 1,500			Not required, the lascars have hitherto been allowed to occupy the building, but as they are not entitled to public quarters and the building requires considerable repair it might be removed. If no other accommodation exists these buildings can be retained if kept in repair by the lascars themselves, otherwise they should be removed.	

N.B.—With advertence to Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 4657, dated 23rd August 1879 sanction has been accorded to the Public Works Department to dismantle the temporary buildings at Promé* to prevent, any expenditure being incurred on account of repairing the same.

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TONGHO—cont.							
29a	Royal Artillery—cont. Royal Artillery Cook-house.	..	Yes	..	1860	Unknown probably Rs. 300	Not required, the lascars have hitherto been allowed to occupy the building, but as they are not entitled to public quarters and the building requires considerable repair it might be removed. If no other accommodation exists these buildings can be retained if kept in repair by the lascars themselves, otherwise they should be removed.
34	Royal Artillery Elephant Attendants' quarters (Mountain Train Battery.)	..	Yes	..	1876	200	The elephant attendants are not entitled to public quarters, they might be allowed to retain them, keeping them in repair at their own cost. Can be retained if kept in repair by the occupants, otherwise they should be removed.
37a	European Infantry. Lock-up	Semi-permanent.	..	Shoemakers' Shop for E.I.	1868	823	Might be retained. The regiment is not provided with a forge, which is an authorized building and which is now located in the voluntary workshops, taking up the space which would otherwise be used by the shoemakers. To be retained.
0	Native Infantry. Cook-houses	..	Yes	..	1875	934	These were provided to accommodate an extra wing of Native Infantry. A new pucca cook-house is almost completed and will do away with the necessity for the temporary buildings. They might be removed in January. Removal sanctioned in January 1882.
0 a	Armourers' Shop ..	..	Yes	..	1875	186	A new pucca Armourers' Shop was built in 1878. The temporary shop of the regiment was then handed over to the wing of the other Native Infantry Regiment stationed here, and the temporary shop previously used by the latter regiment was converted into a Regimental School. It might be retained as there is no other accommodation available.

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To be retained.

There are no other buildings (temporary) used for purposes for which they were not originally intended nor are there any buildings in excess of the authorized strength of the troops at Tongho.

(Signed) A. DES A. DE CRETTE, (Signed) P. WETHERALL, Colonel,
Exe. Engr., Tongho Division. Commanding Tongho.

SHOAY GHEEN.—Nil.
MOULMEIN.—Nil.
PORT BLAIR.—Nil.

RANGOON,
29th September 1881.

(Signed) C. H. WALSH, Captain,
Asst. Quartermaster-General, B.B.D.
(Signed) F. G. KEMPSTER, Major-General,
Commanding British Burma Division.

Orders entered in red ink (printed in italics) to be carried out.

(By Order.)

CALCUTTA,
30th November 1881.

(Signed) W. G. CUMMING, Major, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1881, No. 3131 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Military Department with reference to G.O., No. 2714 W., dated 12th November 1881.

2. The Government of India will be requested to issue the necessary instructions to the Public Works Department in British Burma in respect to the buildings to be removed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

No. 72. (DOCKET No. 3132 W., dated 16th December 1881.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated December, 16th.

Issued

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G.O., 16th December 1881, No. 3132 W.

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Nos. 70-72.

FORWARDING Proceedings of Surplus and
unauthorised Public Military buildings in
British Burmah.

M.D. 18.

HEADING.
*Buildings
Demolition.*

It is requested that the
above heading, with number
and date of this communi-
cation, may be quoted in any
subsequent correspondence
on this subject.

No 3132 Wd/16th
Decr 1881

No. 40 M.W.

Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, 20th January 1882.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

British Burmah.

SIR,

I am directed to forward
herewith copy of the Proceedings of the
Government of Madras in the Public
Works Department, on the subject of
the surplus and unauthorized
buildings in British Burma, and
to request that the instructions
entered in the list accompanying it
in respect to the removal and mis-
appropriation of the buildings may
be carried out.

I am &c

sd/ W. G. Cunningham, Major
R. E.

For Secretary to the Govt of India

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copy of the above forwarded to
the Government of Madras in the
Public Works Department for in-
formation, with reference to its
docket No 3132 W of 16th December 1881.

By Order.

Major R. E.
Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt of India.

B. No 226 W of 26 January 82

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Continuation of P. G.

No 3137 W of 16 Decr 81.

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