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Order—dated 30th April 1883, No. 1267 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, who will instruct the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly, to aid in the manner desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the requisite plans and estimates for the works referred to in paragraph 4 of the letter from the Quartermaster-General, No. 179, dated 27th April 1883, being submitted as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, with lithographic plan.
„ Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies .

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of 1883 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated April, 30th.*

*Read.* *Encl.*

**G.O., 30th April 1883, No. 1267 W.**

**APRIL.**

**Native Lines**

*The Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Div*
*sion, to aid in the experimental construction*
— at Trichinopoly.

30th April 1883, No. 1267 W. Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roa
Military Works

The following papers —

from Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General to the Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 28th January 1883, No. 164

Deputy Quartermaster-General has the honor to request that twenty-five accompanying plan of huts for a Regiment of Madras Infantry may be ed in the Government Lithographic Press and furnished to this office.

to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 14th April 1883, No. 86

reply to your letter, No. 9 E., dated 12th instant, I have the honor, by order that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's orders will be taken at an on the subject of the construction of a set of Native infantry lines, when communication will be addressed to you.

from Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 27th April 1883, No. 179

reference to your letter, No. 9 E, dated 12th April 1883, I have the honor to forward, for your information, a copy of a letter, No. 178, dated 27th April ssed by this office to the Officer Commanding Bangalore Division, on the the experimental lines to be constructed for a Regiment of Native Infantry Military Department, No. 1892, dated 16th March 1883.

With reference to paragraph 5 of the letter to request you will be so hand the necessary orders to the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly, to the Commanding 30th Regiment Native Infantry, with his advice to have constructing the lines.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers desirable that the new lines ought be constructed simultaneously with the lines, and that the

I. Place … rms and Guard Room.
II. Magaz…
III. Arm… 's shop.
IV. Sto… n (including a tent store-room).

A hospital is not required. …table building being available in a conven… situation.

ENCLOSURE.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. … RT, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Officer Commanding Bangalore, … dated Ootacamund, 27th April 1883, No. 178.

I am desired to forward, for … rusal and for communication to the Officer Commanding …

Proceedings of Government, No. 22, dated … February 1883, embodying a Minute by His Excellency the Com-mander-in-Chief.
Do. do. No. 1882, dated 26th … 83.

Trichinopoly, the documents as per margin relative to the question of the hutting of Native Troops which has for some time engaged the attention of the Commande-in-Chief.

2. The Government of Ind… ing, in their letter as per margin, embodied in the Proceedings quoted in the first paragraph, sanctioned as an experiment he building of one

No 421 C., dated 14th March 188… lan, I am desired to communicate to you that His set of lines on Sir Frederick Robe… he station where the experiment is to be tried, and the Excellency has selected Trichinopol… uild the lines.
30th Native Infantry as the regiment

3. A perusal of the document… ich are forwarded herewith will give to the Commanding Trichinopoly a genera… line of all that has passed relative to this impo… question, and the Commander-in-Chi… ls sure that he will not only take the matter up him… but instil into his officers that inter… the project which is so necessary for its succe… accomplishment.

4. Sir Fr… Roberts … the Commanding Officer and the other officers 30th Regiment, N… tan… the men in every possible way with their assista… advice; and more parti… ouses is the legitimate w… oldiers, that th… that the work of constructing their … n providing shelter for h… d family, and be nothing whatsoever degrading in … ellency hopes, consider it … to be thus sel… Regiment, Native Infantry, will, H… the first regiment to make the experi…

5. A site having already been … oved, and water being procurable in the vicini… seems no reason why the lines shoul… be commenced as soon as funds are allotted, in which Government are now being a… ed. Meanwhile, it seems desirable that the Co… ing Officer, Trichinopoly, should he… preliminaries settled as soon as possible.

6. All work is to be done by … en themselves, except that which requires skilled …

7. Should the assistance of a … Sappers be required by the Officer Commanding th… Native Infantry, they can be provi… nder your own orders and arrangements, and he s… see to the laying out of the lines, … hich purpose he may seek the assistance of the Exec… Engineer on the spot, and he shoul… quire as to the number of men in the corps whose s… he might reasonably look to in the … ufacture of tiles and such like labor, requiring ex… and skill, and he should consider th… ossibility of supplementing the skilled labor … through Sapper or other agency, b… ching men of his own corps.

8. With regard to the plan … h accompanies this letter, you will observe t… provision is therein made for huts … f single men and half married men, it is now … quarters of the huts of the regimen… ne for single men. You will also observe tha… does not provide for compounds for … uts: these, however, should be added. See … 61, 65 of the Commander-in-Chie… of the 9th November 1882.

9. I am desired that you … press on the Officer Commanding Trichino… necessity for economy, that it is … ed to spend the whole sum allotted for this pu… and that it should be his endeavo… luce th… in every particular.

10. His Excellency co… mmanding the Regiment sho… dem… … nts, which will have … those authority f… — at Trichinopoly.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
29th January 1883.

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No. 784.

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

The Deputy Quarter Master General has the honor to request that 25 Copies of the accompanying Plan of Huts for a Regiment of Madras Infantry may be lithographed in the Government Lithographic Press and furnished to this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
D. J. McLeod Major
Offg. Dy. Quarter Master General.

Public Works (1883) Department.

From

The Quarter Master General.

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Depte.

Dated 29th January.

Read:-

No 784.

No 9 Ed 12th April 1883

Requests to have 25 Copies of accompanying Plan & Note lithographed and furnished.

L/ For attention

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Ser and the office
Copying
Application
1st March 1883.
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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Head Quarters

Dolacamund 13th April 1883.

No. 88

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Dolacamund.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 9 E. dated 12th Instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's orders will be taken at an early date on the subject of the construction of a set of Native Infantry Lines, when a further communication will be addressed to you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

R Stewart Lieut Colonel.

Offg Quartermaster Genl.

BG

P. W. C. No. 3217.

Public Works Department (1883)

No. 522 W. dt. 16.2.83.
" 1044 W. dt. 6.4.83
" 9 E. dt. 12.4.83

Sirs,

The Qr. Mr. General.
Ootacamund.

To

The Chief Engineer.
P. W. Department.

No. 88.

Dated 13th April.
Rcd 14th

States that the Commander-in-Chief's orders will be taken at an early date on the subject of the construction of A. & N. D. lines, in view to further communication being addressed.

E. No. 21 E. dt 14/4

Recorded.

14.4.83

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Native Infantry

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head Quarters.
Ootacamund 27 April 1883.

No. 179 1267

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Chief Engineer
and Secretary to Government
Public Works Deptt.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 9 E dated 12 April 1883 I have the honor, by order, to forward for your information a copy of a letter No. 178 dated 27 April 1883 addressed by this Office to the Officer Commanding Bangalore Division on the subject of the experimental lines to be constructed for a Regiment of Native Infantry under O. G. M. D. No. 1882 dated 29 March 1883.

2. With reference to para 5 of the letter I am to request you will be so good as to issue the necessary orders to the Executive Engineer Trichinopoly to aid the Officer Commanding 30 Regiment N. I. with his advice in laying out and in constructing the lines.

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3. His Excellency the Commander in Chief considers it desirable that the usual public buildings in the new Lines should be constructed simultaneously with the Lines, and requests that the necessary measures may be taken in view to plans and Estimates being prepared and funds provided for the same.

4 The requirements under this head are as below stated, and the Executive Engineer has already furnished to the Officer Commanding Specimen only approximate Estimates of the cost of all but one of them.

I. Place of Arms and Guard Room
II. Magazine
III. Armourers Shop
IV. Store room (including a tent Store room).

A Hospital is not required, a suitable Building being available in a convenient situation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Rd Strond Lt. Colonel
Offg. Quarter Master General

RS

D.O.C. No. 243
P.W. 1883

From
The Brigr General

To
The Chief Engineer and
Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

D/ 27 April 1883
Recd: 28th "
" 30th "

No. 179

Enclosure 1

Forwards with remarks
copy of a letter addressed to the
O.C. Bangalore D. with the
subject of the experimental Lines
to be constructed at Trichinopoly

P.G. No. 22 dy
3rd February 1883
Submitting a Minute
by His Excellency
the Commander-in-
Chief

No. 421-C dy 14
March 1883.

No. 179

Enclosure

Quarter Master General's Office
Head Qrs: Octacamund
27th April 1883.

To
The Officer Commanding
Bangalore Division

Sir,

I am desired to forward for your perusal and for communication to the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly the documents as per margin, relative to the question of the construction of Native Forts which has from time to time engaged the attention of the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The Government of India having on their letter as per margin, embodied in the Proceedings quoted in the 1st para, sanctioned as an experiment the building of one set of Lines on Sir Frederick Roberts' plan. I am desired to communicate to you that His Excellency has selected Trichinopoly as the station where the experiment is to be tried and the 30th N.I. as the Regiment to build the Lines.

3. A perusal of the documents which are forwarded herewith will give to the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly a general outline of

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ll that has passed relative to this important
Question, and the Commander in-Chief feels sure
that he will not only take the matter up himself,
but instil into his Officers that interest in the
subject which is so necessary for its successful
accomplishment.

4. Sir Frederick Roberts looks to the
Commanding Officer and the other Officers of
the 30th Regiment N.I. to assist the men in every
possible way with their assistance and advice,
and more particularly desirable is it in His
Excellency's opinion to impress on all ranks
that the work of constructing their own houses
is the legitimate work of Soldiers, that there can
be nothing whatsoever degrading in a man
providing shelter for himself and family,
and the 30th Regiment N.I. will, His Excellency
hopes, consider it an honor to be thus
selected as the first Regiment to make the
experiment.

5. A site having already been
approved, and water being procurable in
the vicinity, there seems no reason why
the lines should not be commenced as
soon as funds are allotted, in favor of
which Government are now being addressed.
Meanwhile it seems desirable that the Com-
manding Officer should decide
how

have all preliminaries settled as soon as
possible

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6. All work is to be done by the
men themselves, except that which requires
skilled labor.

7. Should the assistance of a few
Sappers be required by the Officer Command-
-ing the 30th N.I. they can be furnished
under your own orders and arrangements,
and he should see to the laying out of the
lines for which purpose he may seek
the assistance of the Executive Engineer
on the spot, and he should inquire as to the
number of men in the Corps whose services
he might peaceably look to in the manu-
-facture of tiles, and such like labor re-
-quiring experience and skill, and he
should consider the possibility of supplementing
the skilled labor employed through Sapper
or other Agency by teaching men of his own
Corps.

8. With regard to the plan which
accompanies this letter, you will observe
that while provision is therein made for huts
for ½ single men and ½ married men
it is now ruled that ¼ of the huts of the
Regiment shall be for single men. You
will also observe that the plan does not provide
for

for Compounds for married Chiefs. these however should be added — See para 61, 65 of the Commander-in-Chief's Minute of the 9th November 1882

9 I am desired that you will impress on the Officer Commanding Specially the necessity for economy that it is not desired to spend the whole sum allotted for this purpose and that it should be his endeavour to reduce the cost in every particular

10 His Excellency considers it desirable that the Officer Commanding the Regiment should depute a selected Officer to the charge of the work, and to the accounts, which will have to be submitted to the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch, under whose authority funds as may be required will be drawn in advance, under detailed instructions which will be issued in due course

11. His Excellency trusts that this work will soon be accomplished, and I am desired to add in conclusion that on the

the completion of the Lines, Her Excellency intends inspecting them

I have &c.

(Signed) R. C. Stewart Lt. Col.

Offg. D.A.G.

(True copy)

R. Stewart Lt. Colonel

Offg. Quarter Master General

C. No. 804.

I Aw.

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In his letter No. 784 of 29/4/13 the Dy. Master Genl. asked for 25 copies of the lithographed plan of Huts for a Regt. of Madras Infantry - There is nothing on the paper to show that the required number of copies has been supplied. Please see that they are desp.d as soon as possible if not already sent. L.S. Law

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L. Please let me know whether the Dy. Mr. Genl. has been supplied with the required no. of copies -

C.

13/4/83

To I Aw:
Despatched to the
Dy. Mr. General on the
14th March 1883

B. & R.
Mil. Works

No 1267 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

1262/13 UNDER date the 30th April 83

Read the following :—

From the Quarter Master General A.E. No 784 of 29th January (83)

From the — do — do — (" " 88 of 13th April —)

From the — do — do — (" " 179 of 27th —)

Communicated to the Supdg Engineer South Circle who will instruct the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly, to aid in the manner desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief; the requisite plans and estimates for the works referred to in para 4 of the letter

from the Quartermaster
General No. 179 dated
27th April 1853 being
submitted as soon as
possible.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Read

Recd

G. O. 30 April 1883, No. 1267

Nos.

Native Levers

Re. Exp. Machine for Division to aid in the Experimental Construction of — at Nilgiri

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Entry in Receipt Register