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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From C. VINCENT, Esq., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 22nd June 1883, No. 327.

2 Tracings.
1 Letter.

With reference to the concluding sentence of your memorandum, No. 982 C., of the 13th May, I have the honor to report on the subject of the piece of ground between Messrs. Parry and Company's Offices and the Grant School suggested for the stabling required in connection with the new Post Office.

2. The first of the accompanying plans shows the general position of the block of ground in question, and the second is a regular site plan showing how the ground is now occupied.

3. There will, I believe, be no difficulty regarding the giving up of the piece of ground marked in the plan as in the occupation of the "Executive Engineer Department." The accompanying copy of a letter will show you how the case stands as regards the piece of ground marked as in the occupation of the Commissariat Department, but for which the Quartermaster-General appears to be responsible. That officer regrets his inability to give up the piece of ground, but from General Stewart's letter it seems that if similar accommodation is provided elsewhere no objection would be raised, and I am personally informed that an addition to the existing mule stables on the beach would probably be accepted. I have addressed the Quartermaster-General again on this point, but it may, I think, be taken for granted that this would satisfy the military authorities concerned.

4. The whole block would be of just the right size for the required stabling, and after further inquiry and search I have failed to discover any other piece of ground in the neighbourhood available for the purpose, and I therefore recommend that the sanction of Government to the transfer of this block may be obtained.

5. Soliciting the favor of early orders, I have, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, C.B., Commanding Eastern District, to the Quartermaster-General, dated Fort St. George, 18th June 1883, No. 195 G.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 4331, of 10th June 1883, forwarding for report letter from the Consulting Architect to Government, and requesting to know if the piece of ground lying between Grant School and Messrs. Parry and Company's Offices could be made available for stabling for the new Post Office, &c., on the beach, I have the honor to state that the piece of ground in question cannot be given up unless the district is provided with other stabling on an equally convenient site.

2. The stabling referred to is much needed by this department for the conservancy and also for the sick and platform carts and bullocks required for the troops embarking and disembarking at this port.

No. 4409.

True copy forwarded for information with reference to his letter, No. 298, dated 14th instant, and with an expression of regret of the Quartermaster-General that, under the circumstances, the site in question cannot be made available for stabling for the new Post Office.

(By Order.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Major,
Offg. Dy. Quartermaster-General.

No. 1198 C., Public Works.

Referred to the Military Department, with request that the site in question may be made over to the Public Works Department, on the understanding that similar accommodation for the Commissariat cattle will be provided as an addition to the mule stables on the beach.

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. BOWLN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

25th June 1883.

No. 3607, Military.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

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

Ootacamund,
28th June 1883.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th July 1883, No. 4913.

In returning the papers received under Reference Order, No. 3607, dated 28th June 1883, I am desired to state that the piece of ground in question can be dispensed with by this department if equally good and convenient stabling and shelter for Ambulance Transport carts is provided elsewhere.

2. The site indicated in the letter of the Government Architect adjoining the mule stables on the beach would answer the purpose well, but as heavy carts will have to be moved to and fro from it to the road, it is necessary that a hard metalled approach should connect it with the road and a level crossing be provided over the lines of the Beach Railway.

3. It would also be requisite that the pipes by which the present stables are supplied with water from the Seven Wells should be extended across the road to the new site.

No. 1882, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department and the referred papers returned.

There is no objection in the Military Department to the transfer of the site referred to on the conditions specified by the Quartermaster-General.

(By Order.)

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

Ootacamund,
12th July 1883.

From C. VINCENT, Esq., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 11th July 1883, No. 393.

In continuation of my letter, No. 327, of 22nd June 1883, regarding the site for the Post Office stables on the beach, I have the honor to forward, herewith, true copy of a letter received from the Quartermaster-General's Department, from which it will be seen that no objection is made to giving up the piece of ground referred to, so long as equally good accommodation is provided in connection with the existing mule stables. The Executive Engineer, Presidency, having also no objection to giving up his portion of the ground, I beg to be allowed to recommend that the site may be sanctioned for the Post Office stabling in view of the preparation of the necessary plans.

Order—dated 30th July 1883, No. 2064 W., Public Works.

The Consulting Architect to Government will submit the requisite plans and estimates for stabling required in connection with the new Post Office on the site indicated, and for stabling and shelter for Military Ambulance Transport on the plot of ground adjoining the mule stables on the beach.

2. The points noted in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Quartermaster-General's letter should receive attention.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with two Enclosures.
„ Postmaster-General.
„ Military Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 30th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 30th July 1883, No. 2064 W.

JULY.

Stabling for the new Post Office, Madras

The Consulting Architect to Government to submit the requisite plans and estimates for —, and for stabling and shelter for Military Ambulance Transport near the mule stables on the beach.

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No. 327

CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,
Chepauk, 22 June 1883.

FROM
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

TO
THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH.

SIR,

Enclosures.
2 tracings
1 letter

With reference to the concluding sentence of your Memo No 982-C of the 18th May I have the honour to report on the subject of the piece of ground between Messrs — Parry + Co's offices and the Grant School suggested for the stabling required in connection with the new Post office.

2. The first of the accompanying plans shows the general position of the block of ground in question, and the second is a regular site plan showing how the ground is now occupied.

3 There will I believe be no difficulty regarding the giving up of ~~these~~ piece of ground marked in the plan as in the occupation of the Executive Engineer Departmt. The accompanying copy of a letter will show you how the case stands as regards the piece of ground marked as in the occupation of the Commissariat Department, but for which the Quarter-master General appears to be responsible. That officer regrets his inability to give up the piece of ground, but from General Stewart's letter it seems that if similar accommodation is provided

provided elsewhere no objection would be raised, and I am personally informed that an addition to the existing mule stables on the beach would probably be accepted. I have addressed the Quartermaster General again on this point, but it may, I think, be taken for granted that this would satisfy the military authorities concerned.

4. The whole block would be of just the right size for the required stabling and after further enquiry and search I have failed to discover any other piece of ground in the neighbourhood available for the purpose, and I therefore recommend that the Sanction of Government to the transfer of this block may be obtained.

5. Soliciting the favour of early orders

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Offg Consulting Architect to Govt

P.W.
Madras
No. 1198C 25th June/83

Referred to the Military Depts, with request that the site in question may be made over to the P.W. Dept, on the understanding that similar accomodation for the Commissariat Cattle will be provided as an addition to the Mule stables on the Beach.

By order

C. [illegible]
Major
Under Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

No. 3607. Mily: 8 July

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.

[illegible] Colonel
Secretary to Govt.

To The Quarter Mr. General

Mily: 1883 Dept

P.W.
Buildings and Roads branch
From The P.W. Dept
1198-C

From
The Consulting Architect to Government

To
The Chief Engineer P.W. Dept
Buildings and Roads branch

No. 327. 4. E (+ 2 plans)

Dated 22nd June 1883.

Received
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Subject
Site for the Post office Stables.

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Quartermaster Generals
Department
Eastern District
Fort Saint George, 18th June 1883

No. G/195

From
Brigadier General R.C. Stewart, C.B.
Commanding Eastern District

To
The Quartermaster General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 4331 of 10th June 1883 forwarding for report letter from the Consulting Architect to Government and requesting to know if the piece of ground lying between Grant school and Messrs. Parry and Company's offices could be made available for stabling for the new Post office on the Beach, I have the honor to state that the piece of ground in question cannot be given up unless the District is provided with other stabling on an equally convenient site.

2 The stabling referred to is much needed by the Department for the Conservancy and also f-

for the Sick and Platform Carts and Bullocks required for the troops embarking and disembarking at this post

I have &c

(Signed) Robert C. Stewart.
Brigadier Genl
Commanding Eastern District

Quarter Master Genl's office
Fort St George 19th June /83

No 4409

True copy forwarded for information with reference to his letter No 298 dated 4th instant and with an expression of regret of the Quartermaster General that under the Circumstances, the site in question cannot be made available for stabling for the new Post office.

(By order)
(Signed) D. J. S. McLeod Major
Offg Dy Qr Master Genl.

(True copy)

Offg. Consulting Architect to Govt

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office.
Chepauk, Madras.
11th July 1883.

No. 393.

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
Roads and Buildings branch

Sir,

Enclosures.

In continuation of my letter No. 327 of 22 June 1883 regarding the site for the Post office stables on the beach I have the honour to forward herewith true copy of a letter received from the Quartermaster Generals Department from which it will be seen that no objection is made to giving up the piece of Ground referred to, ~~provided~~ so long as equally good accommodation is provided in connection with the existing Mule-stables. The Executive Engr. Presidency having also no objection to giving up his portion of the ground, I beg to be allowed to recommend that the site may be sanctioned for the Post Office stabling in view of the preparation of

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the necessary plans.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedt. servt.

Offg Consg Archt. to Govt.

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Roads and Buildings.

P.W.C. 5893

From
The Offg Consg Architect
to Government

To
The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
Roads & Buildings Branch

No. 293
Dated 11th July 1883
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Site for the Post Office
Stables-
With C. No 5893

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Quartermaster General's [illegible]
Fort Saint George 9th July

No 4913

From
The Quartermaster General
To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir

In returning the papers received under [illegible] ence Order No 2817 dated 23rd June 1883, I am desired to state that the piece of ground in question [illegible] be dispensed with by this Department if equally good and convenient stabling and [illegible] Ambulance Transport Carts is provided elsewhere.

2 The site indicated in the letter of the Government Architect adjoining the mule stables on the beach would answer the purpose but as heavy carts will have to be moved to and fro from it to the road it is necessary that a hard metalled approach should [illegible] it with the road and a level crossing be provided over the lines of the beach railway.

It would also be requisite that the pipes by which the present stables are supplied with water from the Seven Wells should be [illegible] ed across the road to the new site.

I have &c
(signed) [illegible]

True Copy forwarded to the Consg. Arch
reference to his letter (without number) dated
June 1883.

By order
signed D. J. S. McLeod Major
Offg. Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

(True Copy)

Offg. Consg. Archt. to Govt.

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
9th July 1883.

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No. 4913.

From
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning the papers received under Reference Order No. 3607 dated 28th June 1883, I am desired to state that the piece of ground in question can be dispensed with by this Department if equally good and convenient stabling, and shelter for Ambulance Transport Carts is provided elsewhere.

2. The site indicated in the letter of the Government Architect, adjoining the mule stables on the beach would answer the purpose well, but as heavy Carts will have to be moved to and fro from it to the road, it is necessary that a hard metalled approach should connect it with the road and a level crossing be provided over the lines of the beach railway.

3. It would also be requisite that the pipes by which the present stables are supplied with water from the Seven Wells should be extended across the

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road to the new site.

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

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No. 3882

Transferred to the Public Works dept and the referred papers returned.

There is no objection in the Military dept to the transfer of the site referred to on the conditions specified by the Quarter Master General.

(By order)

[illegible] Colonel
Secretary to Govt

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Military (1883) Department.

PWC No. 5292

No. ~~4103~~

From
The Quartermaster-General.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

No. 4913.

Dated 9th } July
Recd. 12
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With C No. 5893

Enclosures. 4 (2 plans)

Returns with remarks Correspondence regarding Site for the Post Office Stables.

Transferred

No. 2064 W 2064/12 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th July

Read the following

From the Consulting Architect to Government } H.E. No. 327 of 22nd June 1883.

Do ——— Do ——— Do. No. 393 of 11th July 1883

From the Quarter Master General. " No. 4913 of 9th July 1883

Endorsement thereon by the Military Department } " " 3882 of 12th July/83

The Consulting Architect to Government will submit the requisite plans and Estimates for stabling required in connection with the new Post office, on the site indicated, and for stabling and shelter for Military Ambulance Transport on the plot of ground adjoining the mule stables on the beach.

2 The points noted in paras 2 and 3 of the P. M. General's letter should receive attention

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To
The Consulting Archt. to Govt.
with 2 enclosures
" Post Master General
" Military Department

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Stabling for the
Post Office, Madras

The Consg. Architect
for to submit
requisite plans &
for ______ and for
stabling & shelter
Military Ambulance
Transport near
Vets' stables
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