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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Captain C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Executive Engineer, in charge I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 21st April 1884, No. 24 V.Z.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Vizagapatam division officer's letter, No. 2008, dated 7th November 1882, printed with G.O., No. 542 W., dated 19th February 1883, I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer now reports that the military building called "Canteen," in the fort of Vizagapatam, has been handed over to this department owing to abolition of the Commissariat establishment at that station; and I therefore request permission to transfer this building to the Registration Department to be used as district registrar's office.

No. 72 E., Public Works.

Referred to the Judicial Department, for approval to the proposal to locate the registrar's office at Vizagapatam in the building known as the "Canteen."

OOTACAMUND, 2nd May 1884. (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E., Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

G.O., dated 2nd June 1884, Mis. No. 1338, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22nd May 1884, No. 7 N.

With reference to G.O., Judicial Department, Mis. No. 1143, dated 8th May, instant, received on the 20th, I have the honor to report that I sent to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, on the 2nd February last, copy of a letter from the registrar of Vizagapatam asking that the building known as the "Canteen" may be transferred to him for his office.

2. In reply the Superintending Engineer sent me copy of the letter (herewith returned) to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, which is now referred to the Judicial Department for approval.

3. I have not seen any plan of the building, and would therefore recommend that, in ordering its transfer to the Registration Department, the Superintending Engineer may be authorised to make such alterations as may be found to be necessary for the accommodation of the registrar's office.

Order—dated 2nd June 1884, Mis. No. 1338, Judicial.

The proposal to locate the registrar's office at Vizagapatam in the building known as "Canteen" is approved.

20TH JUNE 1884, No. 1549 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

2. The Public Works Department will be requested to issue orders for such alterations being carried out in the building as may be necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 20th June 1884, No. 1549 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

2. The transfer to the Registration Department of the building known as the "Canteen," in the fort at Vizagapatam, is sanctioned. The Superintending Engineer will carry out such alterations as may be needed to fit the building for occupation as a registrar's office.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Judicial Department.
" Military "

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th June 1884, No. 1549 W.

JUNE.

"Canteen" in the Vizagapatam Fort

The transfer of the building known as the — to the Registration Department sanctioned, and its adaptation as an office for the district registrar ordered.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Major D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Deputy Quarter-master-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 17th November 1883, No. 8103:—

With reference to O.G., No. 4130, dated 27th July 1883, sanctioning the abandonment of Vizagapatam as a station for native troops, I have the honor, by order, to report, for the approval of Government, that orders have been issued for the public buildings and lines occupied by the 29th Regiment, Native Infantry, being transferred to the local Public Works Department on the departure of that regiment from Vizagapatam, and to request that the necessary orders may be issued for the Public Works Department to take over charge accordingly.

2. It is suggested that the lines may be sold by the Public Works Department for the benefit of Government under the provisions of paragraph 2308—2319, Madras Army Regulations.

No. 6270, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for final orders.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th November 1883.

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

ORDER—dated 22nd November 1883, No. 3329 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, who will take charge of the buildings referred to on the departure of the 29th Regiment, Native Infantry, from Vizagapatam.

2. The sepoy lines will be sold to the best advantage by auction or otherwise, and the Superintending Engineer will, in communication with the local civil authorities, submit proposals for disposing of the regimental public buildings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd Nov. 1883, No. 3329 W

NOVEMBER.

Native Infantry Lines

Regarding the disposal of the — and buildings at Vizagapatam about to be vacated by the 29th Regiment.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from G. T. WALCH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp Russellkonda, 13th February 1884, No. 515 V.Z:—

With reference to G.O., dated 22nd November 1883, No. 3329, and in continuation of my No. 444 V.Z., dated 31st December 1883, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter, No. 568, dated 20th November 1883, from the Superintendent of Police, Vizagapatam, and to recommend that the powder magazine lately belonging to military buildings be handed over to the police.

2. The Vizagapatam municipality wish, in the event of the present police magazine being vacated, to have that building handed over to them; but they decline * to pay anything for it either as purchase-money or rent. I recommend that the building be given to them free of all cost.

* See copy of the proceedings dated 16th January 1884, herewith.

ORDER—dated 6th March 1884, No. 610 W., Public Works.

The transfer of the regimental powder magazine to the Police Department is sanctioned.

2. The police powder magazine may be made over to the municipality, on the understanding that they will keep the building in repair, and relinquish it, on due notice, should it again be required by Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.
" Financial Department.

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Dated March, 6th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th March 1884, No. 610 W.

MARCH.

Powder Magazines at Vizagapatam

Sanctioning, with remarks, transfer to the Police Department and the municipality, respectively, of the regimental and the police —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from G. T. WALCH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 17th March 1884, No. 564 V.Z.:—

With reference to G.O., No. 3329, dated 22nd November 1883, I have the honor to enclose the correspondence detailed in the margin (to be returned).

Copy of No. 168, dated 20th February 1884, from Collector to Executive Engineer.
Copy of letter, No. 2208, dated 22nd February 1884, from Executive Engineer, in reply to above.
Letter, No. 2262, dated 2nd March 1884, from the Executive Engineer to Officiating Superintending Engineer.

2. Should it be quite definitely settled that troops will not be again stationed at Waltair, I recommend that the ground on which stood the native infantry lines at Vizagapatam be handed over to the municipality.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, dated 20th February 1884, No. 168.

With reference to your letters noted in the margin, I have the honor to inform you that I approve of the regimental lines lately occupied by the 29th regiment, M.N.I., being handed over to the Vizagapatam municipality.

No. 1728, dated 3rd December 1883.
„ 1813, „ 17th „ „
„ 1889, „ 30th „ „

2. The commissioners are willing to take charge of them and dismantle and sell the materials, and from the sale-proceeds to raise and level the ground and let it out for building purposes. They will not allow any thatched houses to be built, but only pucka ones with brick and chunam, or stone in chunam.

3. The above arrangements will save Government the expense of pulling the houses down.

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From the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, to the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Waltair, 22nd February 1884, No. 2208.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 168, dated the 20th February 1884, and, in reply, to inform you that I cannot make over the huts of the 29th regiment, M.N.I., Vizagapatam, and their site to the Vizagapatam municipality to be let out for building purposes.

2. The site of the lines is *bonâ fide* the property of Government and will be retained on political grounds. At any rate it cannot be disposed of without their approval. If the site is not required by them, I think it should be sold to the municipality or those that are in need of land for building purposes.

3. In accordance with the orders of Government, contained in G.O., No. 3329 W., dated the 22nd November 1883, and under the provisions of paragraphs 2308—2319, Madras Army Regulations, I have ordered the immediate disposal of the lines by auction.

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From the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated Waltair, 2nd March 1884, No. 2262.

Referring to the accompanying copy of letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam and copy of my reply thereto, I have the honor to inform you that I have ordered the immediate disposal of the lines by auction. The site is *bonâ-fide* the property of Government, and I have retained it on political grounds until the pleasure of Government is known. I therefore request you will be so good as to obtain the orders of Government as to whether it is to be retained or disposed of. In the meanwhile, I have ordered the site to be properly demarcated.

ORDER—dated 2nd April 1884, No. 900 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that, in view of probable requirements in connection with the proposed State railway and other matters, the site of the native infantry lines at Vizagapatam should be retained by Government for the present.

2. With that object the land will be handed over to the Revenue authorities after the huts have been cleared.

3. It is noted that steps have been taken to have the site properly demarcated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Revenue Department.
" Military "

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Dated April, 2nd.

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Encl.

G.O., 2nd April 1884, No. 900 W.

APRIL.

Native Infantry Lines at Vizagapatam

Directing that the site of the — be retained by Government for the present, and be left in charge of the Revenue authorities.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 131.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 21st December 1882, No. 566 V.Z.

In continuation of this office letter, No. 506 V.Z., dated 9th November 1882, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter, No. 2008, of 7th November 1882, from the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, together with an estimate, Rs. 675, for putting the building proposed to be purchased for the Registrar's Office at Vizagapatam into thorough repair.

2. You will notice that the Executive Engineer does not recommend the purchase of the building; this, it is believed,* he did not mention when he sent the valuation statement.

* The statement in original was sent to Chief Engineer with No. 31 V.Z., 24th Nov. 1881.

ENCLOSURE.

From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated Waltair, 7th November 1882, No. 2008.

With reference to G.O., No. 2731 W., dated 20th October 1882, communicated with your endorsement, No. 494 V.Z., of 6th instant, I have the honor to submit, herewith, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 675, for putting the building proposed to be purchased for the Registrar's Office at Vizagapatam into thorough repair, together with a report.

2. The site plan for the building in question has been forwarded with my letter, No. 1797, of 1st instant.

3. I do not, however, recommend the purchase of any building or the erection of new buildings at this place pending the decision of Government regarding the abandonment of Vizagapatam as a military station.

No. 118 C.

Referred, with advertence to G.O., No. 21 W., dated 6th January 1883, to the Judicial Department for consideration whether the acquisition of the property shall proceed. Very early reply solicited.

(By Order.)

12th January 1883. (Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 131-A.

G.O., dated 16th February 1883, Mis. No. 460, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th February 1883, T. No. 151 :—

With reference to endorsement, No. 202, dated the 30th January ultimo, received this day, I have the honor to state that I brought the dangerous condition of the building proposed to be purchased for the Registrar's Office at Vizagapatam to the notice of the Government in the Public Works Department in my letter, G. No. 2573, dated the 12th October 1882, copy enclosed.

2. I am not prepared to recommend the purchase of the building.

3. I prefer, as mentioned in paragraph 5 of my letter, No. 584, dated the 15th September 1881, a new building on the standard design ; but if any of the military buildings in the Fort at Vizagapatam are likely to be abandoned, one of them might perhaps be adapted for the Registrar's Office at less cost.

Order—dated 16th February 1883, Mis. No. 460, Judicial.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing papers, the sanction for the purchase of the building indicated in G.O., 30th September 1882, No. 1447, will be withdrawn.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

No. 132.

ORDER—dated 19th February 1883, No. 542 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, for information and guidance.

2. The allotment of Rs. 2,500 made in G.O., No. 21 W., dated 6th January 1883, is resumed and credited to the Provincial Reserve.

3. The Military Department is requested to state whether there is any probability of the military buildings at Vizagapatam being vacated at a reasonably early date.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, with three Enclosures.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Inspector-General of Registration.
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Dated February, 19th.

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G.O., 19th Feb. 1883, No. 542 W.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 131-132.

District Registrar's Office
Regarding the — at Vizagapatam.

No. 245 4/1

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE Chief Engineer 1549
Public Works Department

Dowlaishweram, 21st April 1884.

SIR,

Dept. 22nd April/84

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

C. Adam Captain RE
Executive Engineer in charge
1st Circle

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G.O. No 574 W. dated 19-2-84
" " 332 W " 22-11-83
" " 72 W. " 11-1.84
" " 610 W. " 6-3.84
" " 900 W. " 7-4.84

P.W. Department.

Ootacamund, May 2nd 1884.

No 72 E.

Referred to the Judicial Department for approval to the proposal to locate the Registrar's office at Vizagapatam in the building known as the "Canteen".

Madhavan
Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

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To The Chief Engineer
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Madras

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Enclosure Nil

"Canteen" in the Fort of Vizagapatam. Requests permission to transfer the Military building called the to the Registration Department

Referred

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 15 May

READ the following

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund 2nd May 1884, No. 72 E, transferring letter from the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

Letter from the Inspector General of Registration, dated 22nd May 1884, No. 7. N.

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2. In reply the Superintending

Engineer

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Order thereon, 2nd June 1884, No. 1338 Mis.

The proposal to locate the Registrar's office at Vizagapatam in the building known as "canteen" is approved.

2. The Department of Public Works will be requested to issue orders for such alterations

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(True Extract)

Chief Secretary

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To The Public Works Department
with C. and 1719 in regard.
" Inspector General of Registration.

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Communicated to the Supt Engineer I Circle.

2. The transfer to the Registration Dept. of the building known as the "Canteen" in the fort at Vizagapatam, is sanctioned. The Supt: Engineer will cause such alterations as may be needed to fit the building for occupation as a Registrars Office.

CJ.
14-6-84

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To the Rly: Secy for Counter-initials

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Govt. of {188} Madras.

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The Public Works Department.

Proceedings, dated 2nd June 1884
No. 1338 this Judicial.

Subject.

The proposal to locate the Registration office at Vizag. in "canteen" is approved, and the P. W. Department is requested to issue orders to carry out the necessary alterations in the building.

With Orders

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Read. Encl.

G.O., 20 June 1884, No. 1549 WW

"Canteen" in the Vizagapatam Fort

The transfer of the building Records as the

to the Registration Dept, sanctioned & its adoption as an office for the District Registrar, ordered.

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