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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

30 June 1884, No. 3112.

Quarters—Office.

Read the following papers :—

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2. It is requested that immediate notice be given to the Public Works Department by the Surgeons-General of the date on which they will vacate the hired office buildings now occupied by them.

(By Order.)

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21st May 1884. Offg. Secretary to Government.

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2. It is also proposed to make some changes in the arrangement of the establishment as laid down on the plan, so as to bring all the clerks on the upper floor. This I consider necessary, so as to have them under direct supervision, as the lower rooms in some of the old buildings in the fort are very hot and not quite healthy. By this change the board and waiting rooms will be on the ground floor; but as they are only occupied for a short period in the early morning, their location there will not be objectionable.

3. The Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General has been informed as to the petty repairs and fittings required, and, when these are completed, the office can be moved.

4. Intimation has been given this day to the Executive Engineer that if the rooms in the fort are put in order in due time, the hired building now occupied as an office can be vacated by the end of June. In the mean time the records will be put in order for a move, so as to render the transfer as little obstructive to business as possible.

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With reference to your endorsement, No. 2420, of 21st May 1884, and enclosed plan and papers (passed on to the Commissary-General as requested), I have the honor to report that the accommodation allotted for this office seems to be sufficient.

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No. From Colonel B. H. W. MAGRATH, Commissary-General, to Lieut.-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 30th May 1884, No. 1377.

I have the honor to return the enclosures received with your docket, No. 2420, of 21st May 1884, which was sent on to me by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

2. I beg to report, for the information of Government, that the accommodation set aside in the fort for the use of Executive Commissariat and Transport officers and their offices is very suitable for the purpose.

No. From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quarter Master General, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 11th June 1884, No. 387-A.

In continuation of my No. 141-A, dated 19th May 1884, submitting, for the consideration of Government, the proposals of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the location of the two offices of the Surgeons-General and the offices of the Executive Commissariat and Transport officers in the building lately occupied by the Adjutant-General in Fort St. George, I have the honor, by order, to return letter, No. 174, dated 27th May 1884, from the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, received under your endorsement, No. 2633, dated 2nd instant, together with

Letter No. 187-G., dated 6th June 1884.

" " 190-G., " 7th " "

the correspondence as per margin from the Officer Commanding Eastern District relative to the rooms allotted to the Deputy Surgeon-General, Eastern District, and to state, for the information of Government, that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief approves of the allotment of rooms now made to the several offices, and is of opinion that ample and suitable accommodation has been provided for all the officers concerned.

2. The plan of the late Adjutant-General's office, Fort St. George, returned with your endorsement number above referred to, is retransmitted for reference.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
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" Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.

" " with the Government of Madras.

" Public Works Department, with plan.

" Public Department, } for information.

" Adjutant-General, }

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

P. W. D.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June,

Issued

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Encl.

G.O., 30 June 1884, No. 3/12.

JUNE.

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