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27th October 1884, No. 2631 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 27th August 1884, No. 868 M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1751 W., dated the 17th July 1884, requesting that the Provincial account may be relieved of the charges connected with the purchase and repair of the buildings at Ootacamund known as "Bombay Castle," and now in occupation by the offices of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General.

2. I am to observe that in the original estimate, marked F, of the cost of transferring the offices of the head-quarters of the Madras army to Ootacamund, received with letter, No. 1804, dated 24th March 1883, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Military Department, Rs. 3,600 was entered as "rent of house taken for offices." In paragraph 9 of Colonel Hankins' letter, No. 4321, dated 7th August 1883, it was said, "I am further directed to forward a statement of the cost of the purchase of the 'Bombay Castle' property at Ootacamund. The amount has been met from Provincial funds;" and it was added, "that the annual saving as estimated by the Controller of Military Accounts resulting from the permanent transfer of army head-quarters to Ootacamund will be as per statement G, Rs. 7,317-14-11," *minus* the pay of the medical subordinate recommended. Statement G referred to is a statement of cost revised in the Military Department of the Government of Madras and contains a note to the effect that the "sum of Rs. 3,600 entered in former statement F for rent of offices at Ootacamund has been omitted in this statement, as the building in which the offices are now located is Government property." This note, moreover, was made after the Controller of Military Accounts had pointed out that no expenditure was shown on account of office accommodation, and that as credit had been taken for the saving of rent in Madras, the interest on the capitalized value of buildings purchased at Ootacamund should appear as a *per contra* item.

3. In considering, therefore, the subject of the proposed permanent transfer of the head-quarters offices from Madras to Ootacamund, the Government of India were led to believe from the foregoing details that there would be no charge against the Military department for capital outlay or interest on account of buildings, and it was in this belief that the transfer was sanctioned.

4. Under the circumstances the Governor-General in Council is unable to authorise a special grant under "Imperial, Military Works," to cover the cost of the buildings in question and to relieve the Provincial account of the charge.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 23rd August 1884, No. 400 E.W.

I have the honor to submit, herewith, an estimate of Rs. 5,575 for repairs to Bombay Castle and all the adjoining buildings.

1 Estimate.
2 Abstract estimates.

2. The works now provided for are repairs to walls and roofs; repairs and petty alterations to doors, windows, ventilators, floors and railings; painting and papering where required; putting up partitions; and providing some additional coir-matting.

ORDER—dated 27th October 1884, No. 2631 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 2632 W., dated 27th October 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
,, Financial Department, with copy of letter.
,, Military Department, with copies of letter and note by the Chief Secretary.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 27th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 27th Oct. 1884, No. 2631 W.

OCTOBER.

"Bombay Castle" Buildings, Ootacamund

Orders on letter from the Government of India declining to make a special grant from "Imperial, Military Works," to cover the cost of purchase and repair of — for the accommodation of the army head-quarter offices provided from Provincial funds.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Letter—from

Colonel J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 868 M.W., dated 27th August 1884, in which it is stated that the Governor-General in Council is unable to authorise a special grant under "Imperial, Military Works," to cover the cost of the buildings provided from Provincial funds, at Ootacamund, for the accommodation of army head-quarter offices. In reply, I am to invite attention to the circumstances, as explained in my letter, No. 1751 W., dated 17th July 1884, which induced this Government to consent to an outlay of Rs. 87,811 on the purchase and repair of the buildings, without which it would have been impracticable to accommodate the head-quarter offices permanently at this station.

2. Reference is made in your letter under reply to the note appended to statement *G* which accompanied the letter from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, No. 4321, dated 7th August 1883. That note is to the effect that a sum of Rs. 3,600, entered in former statement F, for rent of offices at Ootacamund had been omitted, as the building in which the offices are now located had become Government property; and it is therefore assumed by the Government of India that there would be no charge against the Military Department for capital outlay or interest on account of buildings.

3. In reference to this, I am to point out that the Government of India were at the time cognisant of the purchase of the Bombay Castle property, and it is nowhere stated in the correspondence laid before the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council that this Government intended to divert a large amount of Provincial money for the exclusive benefit of Imperial Services. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that he would not be justified in thus applying Provincial resources, for the proper administration of which he is directly responsible.

4. The note to statement *G* meant no more than that the rent hitherto paid for private quarters at Ootacamund would be saved, as army head-quarter offices would in future be accommodated in public buildings, the cost of which it was assumed would be met by an Imperial grant.

5. Should the Government of India be unable, after consideration of the foregoing explanation, to authorise a special grant under "Imperial, Military Works," to cover the cost of the buildings in question, it appears to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the most equitable course will be for the Military Department to pay rent for the buildings, calculated in accordance with the rules laid down in the Public Works Code. From my previous letter, dated 17th July, it will be seen that the outlay which then had been incurred in providing suitable accommodation for the army head-quarter offices amounted to Rs. 87,811; and estimates amounting to

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5,575 have now been submitted for further repairs and alterations considered cessary. These sums form a total of Rs. 93,386; and, assuming rent at 6 per cent. that outlay, a sum of Rs. 5,600 is obtained; which it is accordingly proposed to harge annually, against the Military Department.

6. I am to point out that, even after such charge has been made, and debited against the saving shown to result from the permanent transfer to Ootacamund of the head-quarter offices, there will still remain a not inconsiderable gain to the State. I am accordingly to express the hope that the Government of India will not object to the proposed annual charge by way of rent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Fort St. George,
27th October 1884.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 27th.

Recd. *Encl.*

27th Oct. 1884, No. 2632 W.

OCTOBER.

"Bombay Castle" Buildings, Ootacamund

Requesting a reconsideration of the orders declining to make a special grant from "Imperial, Military Works," for the purchase and repair of—.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

24th March 1883, No. 1804.

Establishments—Staff Officers.

Read the following papers :—

o. 394. *From Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 23rd January* 1883, *No.* 610.

I am desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to place before Government a proposal for permanently transferring the Offices of Army Head-quarters to Ootacamund in lieu of the present arrangement, under which a portion of each office is located in Madras and a portion in Ootacamund during the greater part of each year.

2. His Excellency thinks it is needless to remark on the great convenience of such an arrangement as tending to curtail correspondence and to simplify work.

3. One special disadvantage in the present division of the Head-quarter Offices is that in the Quartermaster-General's Office there are but two officers, and in the Judge Advocate-General's only one, and when the heads of these departments are on tour with His Excellency, and no representative remains at Ootacamund, it has been found to be extremely inconvenient and to cause delay in transacting business.

4. Government having now secured a building at Ootacamund sufficiently large to accommodate all the Head-quarter Offices, the present seems to the Commander-in-Chief a fitting opportunity for bringing forward the proposal for their removal from Madras, which arrangement will have the advantage of rendering available the accommodation now occupied by the Head-quarters in Fort St. George for the Offices of the Surgeons-General with the Government of Madras and of Her Majesty's Forces, for which private buildings are now rented at considerable expense.

5. A statement is annexed detailing expenditure in arrangements hitherto in force, and showing what will be the cost of the proposed permanent transfer if sanction is accorded; and it is gratifying to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to remark that the suggested arrangement will effect a saving to Government of Rs. 10,538-6-3 annually.

6. His Excellency the Governor in Council will perceive that in this statement a sum is entered for an establishment of peons to be attached to the several Head-quarter Offices, and Sir Frederick Roberts desires me to explain that whilst the Head-quarter Offices remained in Madras, the orderly duties to the Adjutant-General's and Judge Advocate-General's Offices have been carried on by the use of Native Soldiers which will no longer be possible at Ootacamund, and that the Commander-in-Chief's own Office and Quartermaster-General's Office have hitherto largely employed a number of Lascars.

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7. On this point, Sir Frederick Roberts desires me to remark that an establishment of Peons, trained to their peculiar duties, will be infinitely more satisfactory than a number of Orderly Sepoys, who are changed daily; and that the work of Peons is foreign to Tent Lascars, who, for the most part, are recruited from the classes which are neither educated nor intelligent, and whose by no means cleanly habits would seem to forbid their employment about public offices. Moreover, in order to assimilate practice in this Presidency with that in force in Bengal and Bombay, as required by the "Regulations for the equipment of the Army in India," it is shortly intended that Government be addressed in view of transferring the care of Camp Equipage from the Quartermaster-General to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Regiments being called upon to look after their own Camp Equipage, the Reserve only remaining in ordnance charge.

8. It is believed that this will result in economy, and as, under this proposa Tent Lascars will be withdrawn from the control of the Quartermaster-Genera Department, it becomes necessary in submitting this scheme to make other provisi for orderly duties.

9. It is submitted that this scheme, if sanctioned, will not only be more sat factory, but that it will also be in accordance with the custom prevailing in all oth offices throughout India.

10. The Government will likewise perceive that a sum has been entered as Staff Pay to one of the Medical Officers at Ootacamund, and that another item provides for the expenses of a small dispensary, which it is considered desirable to enter as a charge against the permanent move of Army Head-quarters to Ootacamund, and which is a necessary adjunct to the scheme, as provision for affording medical attendance and medicines to the officers and employés attached to the Head-quarters of the Army.

11. Sir Frederick Roberts desires me to add that, as this scheme shows a considerable saving to Government, he trusts that it will meet with their favorable support, and that the Government of India may be solicited to issue early orders in view of the move taking place by 1st April next.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Quartermaster-General.

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A—Statement showing approximately what the additional cost to Government is on account of the Adjutant-General and his Office Establishment for eight months at Ootacamund.

ns.	Travelling Allowance, &c., to and fro.	Ootacamund Allowances, including House-rent.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
nd Deputy Adjutant-General heir wives (including servants and aggage)	490 0 4	....	
rgers of do. do.	153 12 0	....	
Married Clerks	771 10 8	3,576 0 0	
Moochie			
Tent Lascars (Orderlies)	27 5 4	*48 0 0	* Command Batta.
Total	1,442 12 4	3,624 0 0	
otal allowances, &c.	5,066 12 4		
ostage	400 15 0		
Telegrams	1,053 0 0		
Office-rent	*1,000 0 0		* Including Office of Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery.
Carriage of office-records, &c., by rail and road	191 15 0		
Contingencies	88 4 9		
Grand Total	7,800 15 1		
Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, and wife (including servants, baggage, and chargers)	342 4 4	....	
3 Married Clerks	606 0 0	2,420 0 0	
1 Unmarried Clerk	82 0 0	380 0 0	
1 Tent Lascar (Orderly)	6 13 4	*12 0 0	* Command Batta.
Total	1,037 1 8	2,812 0 0	
Total allowances, &c.	3,849 1 8		
Postage	26 4 0		
Carriage of Office-records, &c., by rail and road	249 0 0		
Establishment of Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery	4,124 5 8		
Establishment of Adjutant-General	7,800 15 1		
Total for Adjutant-General's Departments.	11,925 4 9		

Fort St. George,
23rd January 1883.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Quartermaster-General.

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B—STATEMENT showing approximately what the additional cost to Government is on account of the Quartermaster-General and his Office Establishment for eight months at Ootacamund.

Items.	Travelling Allowances, &c., to and fro. RS.	A.	P.	Ootacamund Allowances, including House-rent. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
Rail.							
Quartermaster-General (Brigadier-General).	24	0	0				
Wife of do.	62	0	0	....			
9 Servants of do.	61	8	0	....			
2 Horses of do.	92	4	0	....			
2 Horse Attendants of do.	13	10	8	....			
Baggage of Quartermaster-General, wife and servants	38	0	0	....			
Dâk.				....			
Conveyance by road	86	0	0	....			
Allowances.							
1 Head Clerk (Married)	232	0	0	840	0	0	
2 Clerks, (do.)	344	0	0	1,680	0	0	
1 Moochie	23	10	8	56	0	0	
Rail.							
4 Lascars (Orderlies)	27	5	4	*48	0	0	* Command Batta.
Total ..	1,004	6	8	2,624	0	0	
Total allowances, &c.	3,628	6	8				
Postage	300	0	0				
Telegrams	1,200	0	0				
Office-rent	280	0	0				
Carriage of Office-records, &c., by rail and road.	134	0	0				
Contingencies	20	0	0				
Grand Total ..	5,562	6	8				

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(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Quartermaster-General.

C—STATEMENT showing approximately what the additional cost to Government is on account of the Judge Advocate-General and his Office Establishment for eight months at Ootacamund.

Items.	Travelling Allowances, &c., to and fro. RS.	A.	P.	Ootacamund Allowances, including House-rent. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
Rail.							
Judge Advocate-General	24	0	0	....			
Wife of do.	62	0	0	....			
5 Servants of do.	34	2	8	....			
2 Horses of do.	92	4	0	....			
2 Horse Attendants of do.	13	10	8	....			
Baggage of Judge Advocate-General, wife and servants.	34	0	0	....			

C—STATEM g approximately what the additional cost of Government is on account Advocate-General and his Office Establishment for eight months at Ootaca- ontinued.)

Items.	Travelling Allowances, &c., to and fro. RS.	A.	P.	Ootacamund Allowances, including House-rent. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
Dâk.							
eyance by road	86	0	0	....			
Allowances.							
1 Manager (Married)	262	0	0	840	0	0	
1 Head Clerk (Married)	172	0	0	840	0	0	
1 Clerk	82	0	0	420	0	0	
1 Peon	23	10	8	56	0	0	
Rail.							
1 Lascar (Orderly)	6	13	4	*12	0	0	*Command batta.
Total ..	892	9	4	2,168	0	0	
Total allowances, &c.	3,060	9	4				
Office-rent	280	0	0				
Carriage of office-records, &c., by rail and road	156	0	0				
Grand Total ..	3,496	9	4				

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(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Quartermaster-General.

D—STATEMENT showing approximately what the additional cost to Government is on account of the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief and his Office Establishment for eight months at Ootacamund.

Items.	Travelling Allowances, &c., to and fro. RS.	A.	P.	Ootacamund Allowances, including House-rent. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
Military Secretary	24	0	0	....			
5 Servants	34	2	8	....			
2 Horses	92	4	0	....			
2 Horse Attendants	13	10	8	....			
Baggage (including servants)	18	12	8	....			
Conveyance by road	86	0	0	....			
1 Manager	82	0	0	420	0	0	
1 Clerk	82	0	0	740	0	0	
1 Moochie	23	10	8	56	0	0	
1 Lascar	6	13	4	12	0	0	
Total ..	463	6	0	1,228	0	0	
Total allowances, &c.	1,691	6	0				
Carriage of Office-records by rail and road	100	8	0				
Grand Total ..	1,791	14	0				

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(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Quartermaster-General.

E—SAVINGS effected at Madras by permanent removal of the Offices to mund.

	RS.		
Adjutant-General.			
Rent of Madras Office, estimated at the amount now paid by the Office of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, viz., Rs. 225 per mensem	2,700	0	
Kuss-kuss tatties and punkah-pullers	374	0	
Presidency house-rent for the Deputy Adjutant-General, Rs. 125 per mensem	1,500	0	0
Presidency house-rent for the Assistant Adjutant-General, at Rs. 100 per mensem	1,200	0	0
House-rent for Assistant Adjutant-General, for five months at Madras	150	0	0
Quartermaster-General.			
Rent of Madras Office, estimated at the amount paid by the Surgeon-General with Government of Madras, whose office could then be moved in the Fort	2,460	0	0
Presidency House-rent of Deputy Quartermaster-General ..	1,200	0	0
Kuss-kuss tatties and punkah-pullers	103	3	6
Judge Advocate-General.			
Office-rent at Madras	1,020	0	0
Total ..	10,707	3	6

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23rd January 1883.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Quartermaster-General.

F—EXTRA Annual cost of Offices if permanently established at Ootacamund.

	RS.	A.	P.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.			
Increase pay of Clerks, at 25 per cent. on present pay ..	7,622	0	0
Peon Establishment.			
Adjutant-General .. { 1 Duffadar, at Rs. 12	144	0	0
Adjutant-General .. { 2 Peons, at Rs. 10 each	240	0	0
Deputy Adjutant-General, 2 Peons, at Rs. 10 each	240	0	0
Assistant Adjutant-General, 1 Peon, at Rs. 10	120	0	0
Assistant Adjutant-General, R.A., 1 Peon, at Rs. 10 ..	120	0	0
Office, 6 Peons, at Rs. 9 each	648	0	0
Clothing.			
For 1 Duffadar and 12 Peons, at Rs. 20 per head per annum..	260	0	0
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.			
Increase pay of Clerks, at 25 per cent. on present pay ..	4,194	0	0
Peon Establishment.			
Quartermaster-General .. { 1 Duffadar, at Rs. 12	144	0	0
Quartermaster-General .. { 2 Peons, at Rs. 10 each ..	240	0	0
Deputy Quartermaster-General, 2 Peons, at Rs. 10 each ..	240	0	0
Office, 6 Peons .. { 1 Peon, at Rs. 10	120	0	0
Office, 6 Peons .. { 5 Peons, at Rs. 9 each	540	0	0
Clothing.			
For 1 Duffadar and 10 Peons, at Rs. 20 per head per annum.	220	0	0
JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL.			
Increase pay of Clerks, at 25 per cent. on present pay ..	991	8	0
Peon Establishment.			
1 Peon, at Rs. 10 .. .. *N.B.*—1 Peon already on Establishment.	120	0	0

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	RS.	A.	P.
Clothing.			
Peons, at Rs. 20 per head per annum	40	0	0
MILITARY SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.			
ncrease pay of Clerks, at 25 per cent. on present pay ..	481	8	0
Peon Establishment.			
2 Peons .. { 1 at Rs. 10	120	0	0
2 Peons .. { 1 at Rs. 9	108	0	0
Clothing.			
For 2 Peons, at Rs. 20 per head per annum	40	0	0
HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.			
Peon Establishment.			
1 Jemadar, at Rs. 14	168	0	0
2 Peons, at Rs. 10	240	0	0
3 do. at Rs. 9	324	0	0
Clothing.			
For 1 Jemadar and 5 Peons, at Rs. 20 per head per annum ..	120	0	0
Staff allowance of Rs. 100 per month to be given to one of the Medical Officers now on duty at Ootacamund while Head-quarters are there, say, for 7 months	700	0	0
And 40 per mensem for the charge of the offices while Head-quarters are away, or for 5 months	200	0	0
A small charge for a dispensary if this could be arranged through the Jail Dispensary, probably an Apothecary or a Compounder and Dresser only would be necessary, say, per mensem Rs. 50	600	0	0
Rent of house taken for offices	3,600	0	0
Total ..	22,945	0	0

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(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Quartermaster-General.

	RS.	A.	P.
I. Present cost of moving Head-quarter Offices to Ootacamund annually—			
Adjutant-General—*See* Statement A	11,925	4	9
Quartermaster-General, do. B	5,562	6	8
Judge Advocate-General do. C	3,496	9	4
Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief—*See* Statement D	1,791	14	0
	22,776	2	9
II. Savings effected at Madras by permanent removal of Offices to Ootacamund— *See* Statement E	10,707	3	6
III. Extra annual cost of Offices if permanently established at Ootacamund— *See* Statement F	22,945	0	0
Summary.			
I. Present cost of annual move	22,776	2	9
II. Savings at Madras by permanent move	10,707	3	6
Total ..	33,483	6	3
III. Extra annual cost of permanent removal	22,945	0	0
Saving to Government by the permanent removal	10,538	6	3

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23rd January 1883.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Quartermaster-General.

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Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts for verification o termaster-General's figures.

25th January 1883.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colo
Ag. Secretary to Gov

No. 395. *From Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. PERREAU, Officiating Contro Military Accounts, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Go ment, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 14th February* 1883,

In returning the papers referred under your No. 504, of 25th January 18 I have the honor to report that the total actual cost incurred by the location o Army Head-quarters at Ootacamund during 1882-83 was Rs. 22,439-15-5 against the Quartermaster-General's estimate of Rs. 22,776-2-9.

2. The other figures in the statement have been verified.

3. In arriving at the savings to be effected, it is observed that the Quartermaster-General takes into consideration the probability of the offices of the two Surgeons-General being retransferred to the Fort.

4. It should be added that the personal charges in rail and tonga for the conveyance of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Aides-de-Camp have not been taken into calculation.

No. 396. *From Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, th February* 1883, *No.*

From Quartermaster-General, dated 23rd January 1883, No. 610, with Controller's report A, dated 14th February 1883.

In forwarding, for submission to the Government of India, the correspondence, as per margin, relating to a proposal by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for permanently transferring the offices of the Head-quarters of the Madras Army to Ootacamund, I am directed to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the measure, and recommends it to the favorable consideration of the Most Honorable the Governor-General in Council.

2. The accompanying papers show that the change would result in a saving of more than Rs. 10,000 a year, and on this ground as well as for the other reasons mentioned in the Quartermaster-General's letter, the proposed transfer seems highly desirable.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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7th August 1883, No. 4321.

Organization.

Read the following papers :—

No. 107. *From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, 9th May* 1883, *No.* 48-*S.B.*

Organization.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1804, dated the 24th March 1883, submitting a proposal by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the permanent transfer of the offices of the Head-quarters of the Madras Army to Ootacamund.

2. The Government of India are disposed to view the proposal favorably, but, before they can accord sanction, they would wish for information with reference to the following points :—

I. At present, when the establishments of Madras Army Head-quarters are located at Ootacamund, they are on the same footing as regards allowances as those of the Madras Secretariats; and, although it is not so stated in the correspondence, it is evidently intended that, if the present proposal be sanctioned, those allowances shall cease to be drawn by the establishments of Army Head-quarters, and that, instead, the clerks and menial establishments shall receive an increase of 25 per cent. on their substantive salaries. I am to inquire if this assumption is correct. [It is not distinctly said that the menial establishments are to get this per-centage, but this is concluded from the calculations]. Unless, however, it can be shown that the cost of living at Ootacamund is much higher than at Madras, the mere transfer of the offices to the former station can scarcely be held to constitute a claim for so large and general an increase of salaries, and any proposal to alter the substantive salaries of the clerks should be submitted, with full details, in the usual formal proposition statement. Moreover, if any increase of emoluments is necessary for these establishments when permanently stationed at Ootacamund, it would seem desirable that such should be considered in the nature of a special allowance; otherwise, the measure would be tantamount to making a permanent addition to pay and eventually to pension, for which there are no sufficient grounds.

In connection with this matter, I am to remark that an allowance of only 10 per cent. on salaries was granted when the offices of Army Head-quarters in India were transferred to Simla, and in 1874 that allowance was discontinued to future incumbents, who, since then, have been restricted to the substantive salary of their appointments.

II. Application is made for an establishment of peons for the several offices, and the necessity for them is explained in some detail in the Quartermaster-General's letter. Considering, however, that telephonic communication is (it is believed) being introduced amongst the public offices at Ootacamund; that the Postal Department there, as elsewhere, affords every facility for the local delivery of letters, &c.; and that the several offices of Army Head-quarters are now to be under one roof, the number of peons seems susceptible of reduction. In the

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Adjutant-General's office no account has been taken of the two attendants at Rs. 10 each per mensem at present employed.

For these reasons, it is thought that the scale of peons might be reconsidered before inclusion in the proposition statement referred to in the preceding para.

III. Application is made for one jemadar and five peons for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. These are no doubt asked for in His Excellency's capacity as a Member of Council; if so, the charge appertains to the Civil Department, and the application should accordingly be disposed of by the Government of Madras.

IV. An allowance of Rs. 100 a month, while Army Head-quarters is at Ootacamund, and Rs. 40 a month, while absent therefrom, is proposed for one of the medical officers on duty at Ootacamund for medical attendance on the officers and employés attached to Army Head-quarters; and a charge of about Rs. 50 per mensem, or Rs. 600 per annum, for a dispensary is also asked. To the allowance there seems no objection, but the charge for a dispensary depends on what are the present arrangements for the supply of medicines, &c., to the Civil establishments at Ootacamund.

V. The proposals make no allusion to the Madras Corps of Guides, some portion of which, it is understood, is always with the Quartermaster-General's office at Army Head-quarters. There will probably be some expense for batta, warm clothing, &c., on this account.

VI. The proposals make no provision for the supply of fuel to the several offices at Ootacamund.

VII. No information is afforded whether the proposed arrangement will, in any way, affect the allowances to be given to the establishments in future, when they leave Ootacamund on duty. At present, it is believed, these establishments get 50 per cent. on their pay when proceeding with the Commander-in-Chief on tour, while the clerks of Army Head-quarters in India and of Bombay Army Head-quarters receive, when absent from their permanent head-quarters, an allowance varying according to salary from Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 per cent. It seems unnecessary to give these men 25 per cent. extra for going to Ootacamund, and then 50 per cent. on their increased pay when they leave Ootacamund on tour; and I am to request that this point may receive further consideration.

No. 2850.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for favor of the further information asked for by the Government of India.

(By order,)

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

OOTACAMUND,
18*th May* 1883.
To the Quartermaster-General.

No. 108. *From Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Head-quarters, Ootacamund, 22nd June* 1883, *No.* 414.

I am desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge your docket, No. 2850*, of 18th May 1883, giving cover to letter, headed "Organization," No. 48-S.-B., dated 9th May 1883, from the Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, relative to His Excellency's proposal for permanently transferring the offices of the Head-quarters of the Madras Army to Ootacamund, which was submitted in this office letter, No. 610, dated 23rd January 1883.

* Herewith returned with docket No. 3471, dated 20th June 1883.

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2. In the above-mentioned letter from the Government of India, the following points, on which information is required, present themselves:—

I. Is it intended that the allowances hitherto drawn by clerks and servants proceeding to Ootacamund should cease, and that, in lieu thereof, they should receive an increase of 25 per cent. to their substantive salaries?

II. The Government of India think it possible to decrease the number of peons asked for, and remark that the establishment of peons applied for for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief appertains to the Civil Department, and should be disposed of by the Government of Madras.

III. The allowance of Rs. 50 for a dispensary is open to objection, and would seem to depend on what are the present arrangements for the supply of medicines to the Civil establishments located here.

IV. It is asked what will be the expense attending the removal of the offices in connection with the Corps of Guides.

V. It is asked what provision it is proposed to make for a supply of fuel to the several offices.

VI. The question of the salary to clerks going on tour is raised, and it is stated that it seems unnecessary to give these men 25 per cent. for going to Ootacamund and then 50 per cent. on their increased pay whenon tour.

REPLY TO QUERY I.—When originally submitting this proposition, it was intended that the allowances hitherto drawn by clerks proceeding to Ootacamund should cease, and that they should receive a permanent addition to their pay in lieu thereof. It was not contemplated that the addition should eventually give a claim to a higher rate of pension, but that it should be a special allowance to compensate for the increased expenditure incurred by a permanent residence in Ootacamund. This question, however, is further treated on in the general remarks, which form the conclusion of this letter.

REPLY TO QUERY II.—After the experience of three months, during which the Head-quarter offices have been located in the same building, it seems possible to reduce the proposed establishment of peons in the Adjutant-General's office by two, and in the Quartermaster-General's by two, and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is glad to be able to meet the wishes of the Government of India on this point. As regards the proposed establishment of peons for His Excellency, I am desired to say that Sir Frederick Roberts requests that the question of an establishment of peons for himself, in his capacity as a Member of the Council, may receive the consideration of the Government of Madras, and their decision be communicated to the Government of India. I am desired to add that the expenditure attending this item has been struck out of the calculations of this scheme.

REPLY TO QUERY III.—Sir Frederick Roberts feels sure that you will be able to afford the Government of India the necessary information as regards the supply of medicines to clerks attached to Civil offices in Ootacamund. It is understood that they are supplied gratuitously with medicines if they attend the Civil hospital; but this arrangement, I am desired to say, is far from satisfactory, and it is within His Excellency's knowledge that Government clerks on small pay, who, from extreme sickness, are unable to attend the hospital, cannot demand the attendance of any Government medical officer, and that the Government medical subordinates charge as much as Rs. 2 per visit for attendance on the clerks or their families at their own quarters.

In Sir Frederick Roberts' opinion the clerks attached to offices in Ootacamund, who are all East Indians or Natives, and who have been born and bred in the plains, should receive special consideration as regards medicines and medical attendance; and His Excellency feels sure that the Government of Madras will afford him their support in this most reasonable demand for Rs. 50 per mensem for a medical subordinate and dispensary. At the same time, I am desired to add that His Excellency sees no reason why a portion of this expenditure should not be borne by the Civil Department, and he trusts it may be possible for the Government of Madras, in communication with the Medical authorities, to make such arrangements as will be satisfactory to the Government of India, and afford gratuitous medical attendance and assistance to both Civil and Military Government employés located in Ootacamund.

REPLY TO QUERY IV.—As regards the Corps of Guides, I am desired to say that its redistribution is now under the consideration of the Quartermaster-General, and it is proposed in future to locate the head-quarter of the Corps at Bangalore, where they will be under the supervision of the officer attached to the Quartermaster-General's Department, and to arrange for the instruction of recruits with the Corps of Sappers. Under this arrangement, only one or two guides would remain at Ootacamund; and these men would receive batta and warm clothing on the same scale as that now given to lascars. This arrangement will involve the minimum of expense to Government, and the Guides will be more generally and practically useful than under the present system.

REPLY TO QUERY V.—The question of fuel, which, by an oversight, did not receive sufficient attention when this scheme was first submitted, has now been carefully considered, and Sir Frederick Roberts has caused a calculation to be made, and a statement is, herewith, submitted, based on a daily allowance of 30 lb. to each officer for eight months in the year, which will involve a charge of Rs. 25-3-2 per mensem, or Rs. 201-9-4 for the eight months.

REPLY TO QUERY VI.—Sir Frederick Roberts does not propose that clerks going on tour should receive 50 per cent. in addition to their Ootacamund allowances. He considers that after the head-quarters have been transferred to Ootacamund. Clerks going on tour should receive 50 per cent. of the salaries drawn hitherto in Madras. Under this arrangement, no greater expense will fall on Government than has hitherto been the case, nor is it contemplated to add anything to the allowances hitherto drawn by clerks going on tour.

3. GENERAL REMARKS.—Since first submitting this scheme for the removal of the Head-quarter offices of the Madras Army to Ootacamund, Sir Frederick Roberts has been better able to perceive and appreciate how greatly all the Government officials attached to the several Head-quarter establishments will be influenced by the change, and His Excellency desires me to offer the following remarks, which are of special interest in considering this question.

4. In para. 2, clause I, of the letter from the Government of India, to which this is a reply, it is stated that, unless it can be shown that the cost of living in Ootacamund is much higher than in Madras, the mere transfer of the offices to the former station can scarcely be held to constitute a claim to so large and general an increase of salaries as 25 per cent. On this point, I am desired to remark that His Excellency is well aware, and has no hesitation in saying, that the cost of the absolute necessaries of life and of the articles of common consumption in Ootacamund is so very much in excess of that in Madras that the special allowance of 25 per cent. previously asked for bears no comparison to it, and would be no adequate compensation.

5. But to more readily show this to Government, His Excellency desires me to submit a comparative statement of the cost of articles of common consumption both here and at Madras, which the Government of India may rely on as being correct, and to which Sir Frederick Roberts solicits special attention. Besides the cost of the articles mentioned in the above list, the higher wages of servants here, the necessity for warm clothing, the cost of fuel both for household and bodily warmth as well as for cooking, and above all the exceedingly enhanced house-rent, are all points affecting the individuals influenced by the proposed transfer.

6. It would be impossible to illustrate this latter point of house-rent better than by mentioning that a clerk on Rs. 150, who pays Rs. 18 per mensem for a house in Madras, can only obtain accommodation in Ootacamund on a yearly lease at Rs. 40 per mensem.

7. The above remarks will, His Excellency trusts, suffice to show that the cost of living in Ootacamund bears no comparison to that in Madras, and that it requires special consideration.

8. Since receipt of your docket and the letter which accompanied it, Sir Frederick Roberts has taken the opportunity to compare the establishments of similar offices at Simla and Bombay, with the following results, and as the figures are taken from the Military budget for 1883-84, it is assumed that they are correct.

In Bengal, the average pay of the office establishment of the Adjutant-General is Rs. $176\frac{5}{6}$ per mensem, of the Quartermaster-General's office, inclusive of the Intelligence Branch, the average pay is Rs. 177 per mensem, and exclusive of the Intelligence Branch Rs. 210.

In Bombay, the average of the Adjutant-General's establishment is Rs. $120\frac{1}{12}$, and of the Quartermaster-General's, Rs. 99.

In Madras, the average pay of the Adjutant-General's office is Rs. $63\frac{1}{3}$, and of the Quartermaster-General's, Rs. 67.

9. From the above, it will be at once apparent how very much underpaid the clerks in Madras Head-quarter offices are, compared with those performing similar duties in Bengal and Bombay, and it is well known to all officers, who have experience of these offices, that in consequence of the small pay offered, good men, who earn a character for intelligence, do not care to remain in them, but so soon as they have acquired a knowledge of official business, seek employment in the more highly-paid offices under Government.

10. A glance at the proposition statements, which accompany this letter, will show that there are many clerks on small pay, from Rs. 20 to Rs. 100; and to these the addition of 25 per cent. would be (it has been ascertained) no adequate compensation for a change of residence to Ootacamund, and His Excellency has now had the opportunity of assuring himself that the above addition would not in any way remunerate those clerks who draw the higher salaries; therefore, His Excellency desires me to submit another statement, based on the principle of giving 40 per cent. to all clerks in the Head-quarter offices.

11. His Excellency hopes that Government will accept this as fair remuneration for those who are influenced by the change, and as calculated to place the officials of the Head-quarter offices of Madras on a somewhat more equal footing with those of Bengal and Bombay.

12. I am desired, however, to point out that even now, with the proposed increase, the average pay of the Adjutant-General's office will be 88 and the Quartermaster-General's, 96,—in both instances still considerably less than in Bengal or Bombay.

13. The subject of peons has already been treated of in this letter and reductions offered; but I am desired to draw attention to the very great difference in the establishment of servants in Bengal and Bombay to that of Madras, and, for brevity's sake, it seems necessary to make reference to one department only (the Quartermaster-General's), where the following figures present themselves:—

BENGAL.

27 Servants, at Rs. 2,080 per annum.

BOMBAY.

32 Servants, at Rs. 2,928 per annum.

MADRAS.

2 Servants, at Rs. 108 per annum.

14. From a perusal of the above remarks, relative to the establishments in Bengal and Bombay, the Commander-in-Chief feels sure that Government will perceive that the request he now submits is not only reasonable but that, compared with the salaries drawn by officials in Bengal and Bombay, exceedingly moderate.

15. Sir Frederick Roberts is confident that the Government, on perusal of this letter, will appreciate how very much underpaid have hitherto been the employés of the Madras Head-quarter offices, and His Excellency desires me to add that this matter had already attracted his attention, and that even had not the contemplated move to Ootacamund forced it forward, it was His Excellency's full intention to bring it up for consideration so soon as departmental officers could find time to consult over it.

16. There is one other point to which it is necessary to refer, viz., menial servants for all the offices which are now concentrated under one roof, and which will not in future require separate establishments. It is, therefore, proposed to strike out the menial servants from the Adjutant-General's, Quartermaster-General's,

the Judge Advocate-General's, Assistant Adjutant-General's, R.A., offices, and make one general Head-quarter office establishment, consisting of—

			RS.
2 Scavengers, at 8 Rs.	.. .. ..	=	16
2 Sweepers, at 7 Rs.	.. .. ..	=	14
			30 = 360 per annum.

17. In conclusion, I am desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to express his regret that, in the first instance, this scheme was submitted in a somewhat incomplete form, and that want of experience attending the contemplated change led to an under-estimate being made of the absolutely necessary addition to the pay of the several establishments which it is proposed to locate at Ootacamund. It was not until the matter had been taken in hand in Ootacamund, and until His Excellency became aware of all the local circumstances influencing the condition of the employés of Government when located here, that His Excellency learnt how seriously had been under-rated the provision for their subsistence.

18. His Excellency is convinced, and trusts that Government will support him, in considering that the time has arrived both for establishing the Head-quarter offices at Ootacamund as well as for placing the employés on a more equal footing with those in Bengal and Bombay; and the Government will perceive that, though the estimated saving has been somewhat reduced, there is still so large a balance that the measure must be considered as advantageous to the Government as it will be to the service.

19. The following documents are submitted with this letter:—

Comparative Statement of cost of articles of consumption, Madras and Ootacamund ... ... A.
Proposition Statement, showing proposed increase in Adjutant-General's office ... ... B.
Do. do. Quartermaster-General's office ... C.
Do. do. Judge Advocate-General's office ... D.
Do. do. Assistant Adjutant-General's, R.A. ... E.
Do. do. Military Secretary to His Excellency. F.
General Statement, showing total saving to Government ... G.

A.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, showing the prices of articles of the common necessaries of life in Madras and Ootacamund.

Articles.	Prices in Madras.	Prices in Ootacamund.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Rice, per 10 measures	1 0 0	1 8 0	
Coffee, per viss	0 13 0	1 4 0	
Ghee, per viss	1 2 0	1 4 0	
Mutton, per seer (2 lb.)	0 3 0	0 6 0	Sometimes the price varies between 7 and 8 annas per 2 lb.
Tea, per lb.	0 14 0	1 4 0	
Sugar, white, per viss	0 7 0	0 9 0	
Sugar, brown, do.	0 3 0	0 4 6	
Curry-stuff, altogether	0 3 0	0 5 0	
Lamp-oil, per viss	0 6 0	0 6 0	
Salt, per measure	0 1 6	0 3 0	
Fire-wood	3 0 0	8 0 0	Cost per mensem for cooking only.
Servants, two servants	7 0 0	14 0 0	Double.
House-rent	20 0 0	40 0 0	
Dhoby	6 0 0	12 0 0	
Sweeper or Toty	1 0 0	4 0 0	

The total ratio is 50 per cent. over the Madras rates.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head-quarters, Ootacamund,
22nd June 1883.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Colonel,
Offg. Quartermaster-General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS ARMY.

PROPOSITION STATEMENT of increase of pay to the establishment of the above-named Office, on account of the permanent removal of Army Head-quarter Offices to Ootacamund.

Extract from Military Department of Government of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGES.														PROPOSITION.						Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.		
			Present Establishment.							Proposed Establishment.							Permanent.			Temporary.					Mily. Dept.	Fnl. Dept.	
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No.	Date.			Minimum.	Maximum.	Annual increase.	Minimum.	Maximum.			Minimum.	Maximum.	Annual increase.	Minimum.	Maximum.		Increase per mensem.	Decrease per mensem.	Period.	Increase per mensem.	Period.	Decrease per mensem.			Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
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* For offices of Adjutant-General, Assistant Adjutant-General, R.A., Quartermaster-General, and Judge Advocate-General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
22nd June 1883.

(Signed) GODFREY CLERK, Brigdr.-General,
Adjutant-General.

C.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

PROPOSITION STATEMENT of increase to the establishment of the Quartermaster-General's Office, on account of the permanent removal of Army Head-quarter Offices to Ootacamund.

NATURE OF CHARGES.														PROPOSITION.						Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT.							PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT.							PERMANENT.			TEMPORARY.					Mily. Dept.	Finl. Dept.	
Description.	Scale. Minimum.	Scale. Maximum.	Scale. Annual increase.	Cost. Minimum.	Cost. Maximum.	Average cost.	Description.	Scale. Minimum.	Scale. Maximum.	Scale. Annual increase.	Cost. Minimum.	Cost. Maximum.	Average cost.	Increase per mensem.	Decrease per mensem.	Period.	Increase per mensem.	Period.	Decrease per mensem.			Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.										
Manager	300	300	..	300	300	300 0 0	Manager	420	420	..	420	420	420 0 0	120 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	Consequent on the permanent removal from Madras to Ootacamund of the offices of Army Head-quarters, and the high cost of house-rent, servants' wages, and the common necessaries of life, compared with that at Madras, and the necessity for increased clothing; likewise the exceeding low rate of pay the office establishment of the Head-quarter offices have hitherto drawn compared with Bengal and Bombay, which has rendered it difficult to obtain sufficiently good men for the work required, or to retain permanently the services of really competent men.				
Deputy Manager ..	150	150	..	150	150	150 0 0	Deputy Manager ..	210	210	..	210	210	210 0 0	60 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
1st Clerk	100	100	..	100	100	100 0 0	1st Clerk	140	140	..	140	140	140 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
2nd do.	90	90	..	90	90	90 0 0	2nd do.	126	126	..	126	126	126 0 0	36 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
3rd do.	80	80	..	80	80	80 0 0	3rd do.	112	112	..	112	112	112 0 0	32 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
4th do.	65	65	..	65	65	65 0 0	4th do.	91	91	..	91	91	91 0 0	26 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
5th do.	55	55	..	55	55	55 0 0	5th do.	77	77	..	77	77	77 0 0	22 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
6th do.	50	50	..	50	50	50 0 0	6th do.	70	70	..	70	70	70 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
7th do.	45	45	..	45	45	45 0 0	7th do.	63	63	..	63	63	63 0 0	18 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
8th do.	30	30	..	30	30	30 0 0	8th do.	42	42	..	42	42	42 0 0	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
9th do	28	28	..	28	28	28 0 0	9th do.	$39\frac{1}{5}$	$39\frac{1}{5}$	..	$39\frac{1}{5}$	$39\frac{1}{5}$	39 3 2	11 3 2	..	..	..	..	..					
10th do.	26	26	..	26	26	26 0 0	10th do.	$36\frac{2}{5}$	$36\frac{2}{5}$	..	$36\frac{2}{5}$	$36\frac{2}{5}$	36 6 5	10 6 5	..	..	..	..	..					
11th do.	25	25	..	25	25	25 0 0	11th do.	35	35	..	35	35	35 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
12th do.	22	22	..	22	22	22 0 0	12th do.	$30\frac{4}{5}$	$30\frac{4}{5}$	..	$30\frac{4}{5}$	$30\frac{4}{5}$	30 12 9	8 12 9	..	..	..	..	..					
13th do.	20	20	..	20	20	20 0 0	13th do.	28	28	..	28	28	28 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
14th do.	20	20	..	20	20	20 0 0	14th do.	28	28	..	28	28	28 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
15th do.	20	20	..	20	20	20 0 0	15th do.	28	28	..	28	28	28 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
Draughtsmen.																								
Head Draughtsman ..	100	100	..	100	100	100 0 0	Head Draughtsman ..	140	140	..	140	140	140 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
2nd do. ..	75	75	..	75	75	75 0 0	2nd do. ..	105	105	..	105	105	105 0 0	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
3rd do. ..	55	55	..	55	55	55 0 0	3rd do. ..	77	77	..	77	77	77 0 0	22 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
Head Moochee ..	14	14	..	14	14	14 0 0	Head Moochee ..	$19\frac{3}{5}$	$19\frac{3}{5}$	..	$19\frac{3}{5}$	$19\frac{3}{5}$	19 9 7	5 9 7	..	..	..	..	..					
2nd do. ..	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	..	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	10 8 0	2nd Moochee	$14\frac{7}{10}$	$14\frac{7}{10}$	..	$14\frac{7}{10}$	$14\frac{7}{10}$	14 11 2	4 3 2	..	..	..	..	..					
1 Toty	5	5	..	5	5	5 0 0	1 Duffadar	12	12	..	12	12	12 0 0	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
1 Sweeper ..	4	4	..	4	4	4 0 0	4 Peons	10	10	..	40	40	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
							4 Do.	9	9	..	36	36	36 0 0	36 0 0	..	..	..	..	..					
							(Menial servants included in Adjutant-General's proposition Statement.)																	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,389 8 0	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,020 11 1	640 3 1	..	..	..	..	..					

TER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RTERS, OOTACAMUND
d June 1883.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Colonel,
Officiating Quartermaster-General.

D.

JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

PROPOSITION STATEMENT of increase to the establishment of the Judge Advocate-General's Office, on account of the permanent removal of Army Head-quarter Offices to Ootacamund.

Extract from Military Department of Government of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGES.														PROPOSITION.						Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
			PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT.							PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT.							PERMANENT.			TEMPORARY.					Mily. Dept.	Financial Dept.	
No.	Date.		Description.	Scale. Minimum.	Scale. Maximum.	Scale. Annual increase.	Cost. Minimum.	Cost. Maximum.	Average cost.	Description.	Scale. Minimum.	Scale. Maximum.	Scale. Annual increase.	Cost. Minimum.	Cost. Maximum.	Average cost.	Increase per mensem.	Decrease per mensem.	Period.	Increase per mensem.	Period.	Decrease per mensem.			Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.										
		Judge Advocate-General's Office.	1 Manager ..	..	160	..	..	160	160	1 Manager ..	..	224	..	..	224	224	64	..	..	..	..	..	Consequent on the permanent removal from Madras to Ootacamund of the offices of Army Head-quarters and the high cost of house-rent, servants' wages and the common necessaries of life compared with that at Madras, and the necessity for increased clothing.				
			1 Head Clerk ..	..	90	..	..	90	90	1 Head Clerk ..	..	126	..	..	126	126	36	..	..	..	..	..					
			1 Second Clerk.	..	40	..	..	40	40	1 Second Clerk.	..	56	..	..	56	56	16	..	..	..	..	..					
			1 Third Clerk ..	..	20	..	..	20	20	1 Third Clerk ..	..	28	..	..	28	28	8	..	..	..	..	..					
			1 Moochee ..	..	10	..	..	10	10	1 Moochee ..	..	14	..	..	14	14	4	..	..	..	..	..					
			1 Peon ..	..	7	..	..	7	7	1 Peon ..	..	10	..	..	10	10	10	..	..	..	..	..					
			1 Toty ..	..	4	..	..	4	4	1 do. ..	..	9	..	..	9	9	2	..	..	..	..	..					
			1 Sweeper ..	..	$3\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	.... (Menial servants included in Adjutant-General's proposition Statement.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
			Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	$334\frac{1}{2}$	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	467	140	..	..	..	..	..					

JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S
OFFICE, OOTACAMUND,
22nd June 1883.

(Signed) W. HANDS, Colonel,
Judge Advocate-General.

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E.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL, ROYAL ARTILLERY.

PROPOSITION STATEMENT of increase to the establishment of the Office of the Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, on account of the permanent removal of Army Head-quarter Offices to Ootacamund.

Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGES.														PROPOSITION.						Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
	PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT.							PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT.							PERMANENT.			TEMPORARY.					Mily. Dept.	Financial Department.	
	Description.	Scale.			Cost.		Average cost.	Description.	Scale.			Cost.		Average cost.	Increase per mensem.	Decrease per mensem.	Period.	Increase per mensem.	Period.	Decrease per mensem.			Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
		Minimum.	Maximum.	Annual increase.	Minimum.	Maximum.			Minimum.	Maximum.	Annual increase.	Minimum.	Maximum.												
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.										
Office of Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery.	One Head Clerk	150	200	10	150	200	187½	One Head Clerk	210	280	14	210	280	262½	75*	..	..	..	..	..	Consequent on the permanent removal from Madras to Ootacamund of the offices of Army Head-quarters and the high cost of house-rent, servants' wages, and the common necessaries of life compared with that at Madras, and the necessity for increased clothing.				
	One Second do. ..	100	150	10	100	150	137½	One Second Clerk ..	140	210	14	140	210	192½	55†	..	..	..	..	..					
	One Assistant	50	50	..	50	50	50	One Assistant	70	70	..	70	70	70	20	..	..	..	..	..					
	Do.	40	40	..	40	40	40	Do.	56	56	..	56	56	56	16	..	..	..	..	..					
	Two Assistants	30	30	..	60	60	60	Two Assistants	42	42	..	84	84	84	24	..	..	..	..	..					
	Two Copyists	25	25	..	50	50	50	Two Copyists	35	35	..	70	70	70	20	..	..	..	..	..					
	One Copyist	15	15	..	15	15	15	One Copyist	21	21	..	21	21	21	6	..	..	..	..	..					
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	540	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	756	216										

* The Head Clerk is now in receipt of the maximum.

† The Second Clerk is only in receipt of the minimum, so that the increase per mensem will only be Rs. 40 at first and the total increase per mensem only Rs. 206 instead of Rs. 216.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
22nd June 1883.

(Signed) W. H. CAINE, Colonel,
Assistant Adjutant-General, R.A., Madras.

F.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

PROPOSITION STATEMENT of increase to the establishment of the Office of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, on account of the permanent removal of Army Head-quarter Offices to Ootacamund.

Extract from Military Department of Government of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGES.														PROPOSITION.						Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
No.	Date.		PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT.							PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT.							PERMANENT.			TEMPORARY.					Mily. Dept.	Financial Dept.	
			Description.	Scale.			Cost.		Average cost.	Description.	Scale.			Cost.		Average cost.	Increase per mensem.	Decrease per mensem.	Period.	Increase per mensem.	Period.	Decrease per mensem.			Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
				Minimum.	Maximum.	Annual increase.	Minimum.	Maximum.			Minimum.	Maximum.	Annual increase.	Minimum.	Maximum.												
				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.										
		Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	Head Clerk ..	90	90	..	90	90	90	Head Clerk ..	126	126	..	126	126	126	36	..	..	..	..	..	Consequent on the permanent removal from Madras to Ootacamund of the offices of Army Head-quarters and the high cost of house-rent, servants' wages and the common necessaries of life compared with that at Madras, and the necessity for increased clothing.				
			Second Clerk ..	60	60	..	60	60	60	Second Clerk ..	84	84	..	84	84	84	24	..	..	..	..	..					
			Moochee ..	10	10	..	10	10	10	Moochee ..	14	14	..	14	14	14	4	..	..	..	..	..					
			Menial Servants.							*Menial Servants.*																	
			....							1 Peon ..	10	10	..	10	10	10	10	..	..	..	..	..					
			....							1 do. ..	9	9	..	9	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..					
			Sweeper ..	3½	3½	..	3½	3½	3½	Sweeper ..	7	7	..	7	7	7	3½	..	..	..	..	..					
			....	..	..	..	..	..	..	Office-rent. ..	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	..	..	..	..	..					
			Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	163½	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	267½	126½	..	..	..	..	..					

OFFICE OF MILITARY SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY
THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, HD. QRS., OOTACAMUND,
22nd June 1883.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

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G.

(Revised in the Government Office.)

Extra annual cost of offices if permanently established at Ootacamund, in substitution of Statement F, printed with the Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 610, dated 23rd January 1883.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Increase pay of Clerks and Moochees, at 40 per cent. on present pay	9,583	2	0	1461
Peon Establishment.				
Adjutant-General. 1 Duffadar, at Rs. 12	144	0	0	✓
Adjutant-General. 2 Peons, at Rs. 10 each, already on the establishment	....			240
Deputy Adjutant-General, 2 Peons, at Rs. 10 each	240	0	0	✓
Assistant Adjutant-General, 1 Peon, at ,, 10	120	0	0	✓
Assistant do. R.A., 1 Peon, at Rs. 10	120	0	0	✓
Office, 4 Peons, at Rs. 9 each	432	0	0	216
Clothing.				
For 1 Duffadar and 10 Peons, at Rs. 20 per head per annum ..	220	0	0	40

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL, R.A.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Increase pay of Clerks, at 40 per cent. on present pay	2,592	0	0	2592

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Increase pay of Clerks and Moochees, at 40 per cent. on present pay	6,626	5	0	2432
Peon Establishment.				
Quartermaster-General. 1 Duffadar, Rs. 12	144	0	0	✓
Quartermaster-General. 2 Peons, at ,, 10 each	240	0	0	✓
Deputy Quartermaster-General, 2 Peons, at Rs. 10 each ..	240	0	0	✓
Office, 4 Peons, at Rs. 9 each	432	0	0	228
Clothing.				
For 1 Duffadar and 8 Peons, at Rs. 20 per head per annum ..	180	0	0	40
Batta for 2 Guides .. .. Rs. 36 0 0				
Clothing for 2 Guides as allowed to Lascars .. ,, 22 7 0	58	7	0	58

JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Increase pay of Clerks and Moochee, at 40 per cent. on present pay	1,536	0	0	525
Peon Establishment.				
1 Peon, at Rs. 10	120	0	0	✓
Extra pay to 1 Peon, already on the establishment, at Rs. 2 ..	24	0	0	24
Clothing.				
For 2 Peons, at Rs. 20 per head per annum	40	0	0	✓

MILITARY SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Increase pay of Clerks and Moochee, at 40 per cent. on present pay	768	0	0	288
Office-rent, at Rs. 40	480	0	0	480
Peon Establishment.				
2 Peons. 1 at Rs. 10	120	0	0	✓
2 Peons. 1 at ,, 9	108	0	0	✓
1 Sweeper, extra pay Rs. 3½ per mensem	42	0	0	42
Clothing.				
For 2 Peons, at Rs. 20 per head per annum	40	0	0	✓

822 5364

	RS.	RS.	A.	P.		
Menial Servants.					822	5364
2 Scavengers, at Rs. 8 each	192					
2 Sweepers, at ,, 7 ,, ...	168					
	360					
Deduct present Menial Establishments—						
Adjutant-General's office .. .. .. Rs. 108						
Quartermaster-General's office .. .. ,, 108						
Judge Advocate-General's office .. .. ,, 90	306					
		54	0	0		54
Staff allowance of Rs. 100 per month to be given to one of the Medical Officers now on duty at Ootacamund while Head-quarters are there, say, for 7 months		700	0	0 ✓	852	
And 40 per mensem for the charge of the offices while Head-quarters are away, or for 5 months		200	0	0 ✓		
Grant to the local hospital for medicines, say, per mensem Rs. 30		360	0	0	600	360
Cost of fuel for offices		201	9	4		202
Total ..		26,165	7	4	3600	
Summary.					5874	8980
I. Present cost of annual move		22,776	2	9 ✓		
II. Savings at Madras by permanent move		10,707	3	6 ✓		
Total ..		33,483	6	3		
III. Extra annual cost of permanent removal		26,165	7	4 ✓		
Saving to Government by the permanent removal ..		7,317	14	11		

OOTACAMUND,
7th August 1883.

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

N.B.—A sum of Rs. 3,600, entered in former Statement F, for rent of offices at Ootacamund, has been omitted in this statement, as the building in which the offices are now located is Government property.

No. 3577.

Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts for early report.

2. Reply to query II will be transferred to the Public Department for disposal.

3. Reply to query III will be referred to the Public Department, for consideration, in communication with the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. As it is very desirable that the correspondence should be submitted to the Government of India at a very early date, a prompt reply to query III is solicited.

(By Order,)

OOTACAMUND,
25th June 1883.

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

No. 109. From Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES CARTER, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Ootacamund; dated Fort St. George, 30th June 1883, C.

In re permanent transfer of Army Head-quarters to Ootacamund.

In returning your No. 3577, dated 25th instant, with accompanying papers, I have the honor to state that the Proposition Statements, submitted by the several offices connected with Army Head-quarters, have been checked with the following result:—

The column "Present Establishment" in the several statements does not show—

(*a*) the two attendants and the menial servants at present in the Adjutant-General's Department;

NOTE.—These omissions have since been inserted in the several statements.
(Sd.) E. L. H.

(*b*) the menial servants in the Quartermaster-General's Department;
(*c*) the peon and menial servants of the Judge Advocate-General's Department.

Office-rent* for the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief should be omitted under "Present Establishment," which, in all instances, shows only expenditure incurred at Madras.

* NOTE.—Has been struck out.
(Sd.) E. L. H.

NOTE.—These omissions have been supplied.
(Sd.) E. L. H.

2. The column "Proposed Establishment" does not show—

(*a*) the proposed number of peons for the several departments;
(*b*) the menial servants for the four offices located in one building.

3. While the increase on account of the sweeper of the Military Secretary's office is shown at Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem, his *pay* is shown at Rs. 3-8-0. This should be Rs. 7†.

† NOTE.—Corrected.
(Sd.) E. L. H.

4. The lowest rate of pay fixed for peons at Ootacamund is Rs. 9. It is presumed that the peon of the Judge Advocate-General's office, at present in receipt of Rupees 7, will receive Rupees 9‡ at Ootacamund.

‡ NOTE.—Rs. 9 entered in the statement.
(Sd.) E. L. H.

5. In the abstract (*G*) of extra annual cost, the two attendants already employed in the Adjutant-General's Department, on Rs. 10 each, should be included§ amongst the number proposed to be entertained at that rate; and the entire amount (Rs. 432) for four peons, at Rs. 9, should be inserted, and not *pay* for only *two* at that rate.

§ NOTE.—This has been done.
(Sd.) E. L. H.

6. Batta and clothing for Guides is not shown. Presuming that *two* Guides will be stationed at Ootacamund, the cost of batta and warm clothing, as allowed to Lascars, is Rs. 36 and Rs. 22-7-0, respectively.

NOTE.—These items are shown in revised Statement G.
(Sd.) E. L. H.

7. The total extra annual cost altered as above is Rs. 27,095-7-4‖.

‖ NOTE.—It is Rs. 26,165-7-4. *See* revised Statement G.
(Sd.) E. L. H.

8. The cost of warm clothing for peons is given at Rs. 20 per head. Under para. 32 of the Revised Ootacamund Rules, dated 14th September 1882, the cost of warm clothing for inferior servants is not to exceed Rs. 10 each, and if the latter figure only be allowed, the cost of clothing for the total number of peons (24) proposed to be employed will be Rs. 240, in lieu of Rs. 480, as shown in the abstract. On the other hand, it must be borne in mind that the sum allowed under the Ootacamund Rules is for wear and tear for seven or eight months only.

9. Although not so stated in the present correspondence, it is presumed that the proposed rates of pay of peons and menial servants include a figure as special Ootacamund allowance. If so, the same should be stated, as these classes are allowed a pension after 30 years' service. The average pay of peons at Madras is Rs. 7 per mensem, a duffadar of peons being allowed Rs. 8 to 10.

10. It is presumed that a portion (if not the whole) of the cost of medical attendance will be borne by the Civil Department.

11. It will be noted that no expenditure is shown on account of office accommodation. It is not known to what extent Government have acquired, or intend to acquire, buildings for Army Head-quarter offices at Ootacamund. But as the saving of rent by the transfer of the offices of the Surgeons-General to the buildings proposed to be vacated in the Fort has been taken into consideration, the interest on the capitalised value of buildings purchased at Ootacamund should appear as a per contra item.

No. 110. G.O., dated 27th June 1883, No. 1253, Public.

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Order—dated 27th June 1883, No. 1253, Public.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the establishment of peons proposed for the use of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as a Member of Council, consisting of—

	RS.
One Jemadar on	14
One Peon on	10
One Peon on	9

with the usual allowance for clothing.

2. The question as regards a medical subordinate and dispensary will be referred to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, for early report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

No. 111. *From Surgeon-General W. R. CORNISH,* F.R.C.S., C.I.E., *Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department; dated Ootacamund, 9th July* 1883, *No.* 168-*O.*

With reference to G.O., No. 1253, of the 27th June, para. 2, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The medical establishment at Ootacamund for attendance on Government servants, sick officers, &c., consists of two commissioned medical officers.
The station is divided into two districts, and a medical officer is appointed to each district.

3. The Medical Subordinate Establishment at Ootacamund has fixed duties. There is one subordinate officer attached to the European and Native Jail, one to the Police hospital, and two to the Civil hospital, which is an institution partly supported by Government, and aided by the Municipality and private charity.

4. With the addition of Government servants, and the possibility of the permanent location of Army Head-quarters at Ootacamund, it is, in my opinion, necessary that a medical subordinate (preferably of the Warrant Grade) should be appointed to the duty of assisting the commissioned medical officers, in visiting ministerial servants of Government and their families in their own quarters. By G.O., No. 21, of 7th January 1875, "The Governor in Council was pleased to direct that uncovenanted servants, while on duty on the Hills with the Government, should be entitled to medical attendance for their families *gratis* at their own houses." If this concession is extended to the subordinates of the Army Head-quarter staff, as I think it should be, the services of an additional medical subordinate for duty at Ootacamund will be absolutely necessary.

5. Hitherto, the arrangements in regard to medical attendance on inferior Government servants at Ootacamund have been by no means satisfactory. The rule in the Medical Code lays down that for this class of officers in the Presidency town, those drawing 100 Rupees a month may be attended at their own homes by the medical officer, while those drawing less than Rs. 100 may either go into hospital or make their own arrangements. There is hospital accommodation at Ootacamund to a limited extent, but owing to the absence of private practitioners in the town, such patients cannot make satisfactory arrangements for themselves.

6. Some misconception would also appear to prevail in regard to medical aid. From a complaint recently made to me, it does not seem to be generally understood that ministerial servants of the Government when ill, and unable to attend to their duties, should apply to the medical officer of the district in which they reside. They are in the habit of sending for medical subordinates attached to the various institutions, and claiming their services as a right; whereas all the present subordinates have defined duties of their own, which interfere with their visiting patients at a distance. If Government is pleased to sanction the employment of a Supernumerary Warrant Medical Officer to assist the District Medical Officers in visiting Government servants, whose cases need it, in their own homes, the difficulty will no longer exist. I say a supernumerary officer, because the Warrant Grade is much stronger than there is any present occasion for, and these officers must draw the pay and allowances of their rank, however they may be employed.

7. Rs. 50 per mensem will be more than sufficient for dispensary expenses in connection with Government service. I do not advocate the establishment of a new dispensary, the present hospital being very central and convenient.

No. 1352.

Transferred to the Military Department.

2. The Government in the Public Department concur in Surgeon-General Cornish's recommendation.

3. As the present proposal has reference to the provision of medical attendance for the Army Head-quarters, the charge appears debitable to the Military budget.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
17th July 1883.

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Acting Under Secretary.

No.112.

No. 213-E.

MEMORANDUM.

In reply to Memorandum, No. 3686, dated 2nd July 1883, from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, the undersigned has the honor to append below a statement of the cost of the purchase of the Bombay Castle property :—

	RS.
1. Expenses involved in the purchase of the building..	77,000
2. Compensation for rent paid to the previous tenant..	1,650
3. Repairs and alterations up to June 1883	1,261
Total..	79,911

2. The charges have been provisionally met from Provincial Funds.

OOTACAMUND,
9th July 1883.

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

No. 113. *From Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to Government, Military Department, to Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla; dated Ootacamund, 7th August* 1883, *No.* 4321.

From the Quartermaster-General, dated 22nd June 1883, No. 414.
From the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 30th June 1883, C.

I am directed to forward, for submission to the Most Honorable the Governor-General in Council, the correspondence marginally noted containing full information on the various points raised in your letter, No. 48-S.-B., dated 9th May 1883, on the subject of the proposed permanent transfer of the offices of the Head-quarters of the Madras Army to Ootacamund.

2. It will be observed that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, having carefully considered the relative cost of living at Madras and Ootacamund respectively, has now decided to recommend that the establishments of Madras Army Head-quarters, if located permanently at Ootacamund, should receive an allowance of 40 per cent. on their present salaries, in lieu of the 25 per cent. originally suggested. The Government concur in this recommendation, observing, at the same time, that the allowance in question will be considered as "special," and will not carry pension with it.

3. With regard to the question of the establishment of peons, it is proposed to reduce the number originally asked for by four, and to maintain the following menial servants for the whole of the Head-quarter offices located in Bombay Castle :—

	RS.
Two Scavengers, at	8
Two Sweepers, at	7

	RS.
One Jemadar, on	14
One Peon, on	10
One Peon, on	9

An establishment of peons, as per margin, for Sir Frederick Roberts, in his capacity as a Member of Council, has been sanctioned by the Civil Department.

4. With reference to question IV, raised in para. 2 of your letter under reply, I am to say that this Government concur in opinion with the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras that another dispensary at Ootacamund is not required, present local arrangements being considered sufficient; but they endorse the Surgeon-General's opinion that the appointment of a medical warrant officer, to assist the district medical officer in visiting Government servants while sick at their own quarters, is desirable. The pay of such medical subordinate to be a Military charge.

5. Under existing rules, medicines are supplied gratuitously to all who attend the hospital, but those who are visited at their homes are required to supply their own. As the Ootacamund dispensary is partly supported by voluntary contributions from residents at Ootacamund, the Government are of opinion that the privilege cannot be further extended without recouping the institution, and they accordingly recommend a grant from the Military budget of 360 Rupees a year towards meeting the extra cost of supplying medicines, without charge, to subordinates treated in their own houses.

6. With regard to the Corps of Guides, it is proposed to have only one or two with Head-quarters, who would receive the same rate of batta, and warm clothing, as lascars.

7. Enquiries having been instituted with regard to fuel, it has been ascertained that the yearly cost will amount to Rs. 201-9-4.

8. The only other question raised in your letter under reply is the rate of batta to be allowed to clerks when proceeding on tour from Ootacamund. Upon this point I am to remark that it is not proposed to allow them an addition of 50 per cent. on their Ootacamund allowances, but merely 50 per cent. on the Madras rates of pay. Accordingly, no additional expense will accrue under this head.

9. I am further directed to forward a statement of the cost of the purchase of the Bombay Castle property at Ootacamund. The amount has been met from Provincial Funds.

10. In conclusion, I am to say that the annual saving, as estimated by the Controller of Military Accounts, resulting from the permanent transfer of Army Head-quarters at Ootacamund will be, as per Statement G, Rs. 7,317-14-11, from which, however, must be deducted the pay of the medical subordinate recommended in para. 4 of this letter.

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C. No. 7125 P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work Repairing the buildings on Bombay Castle Hill.

Remarks and References.

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Fund Provincial

Service Head Civil Buildings

Departmental Head ... Repairs

Amount of Estimate	Rs.	5575
Expenditure in previous year	„	
Allotment in current year	„	
Balance required to complete	„	
Total Rs...		

Note of available funds.

No funds have been allotted for this work, in the current year.

The present Estimate is more than the cost of the re-pairs shown in G. O. No. 1750 W of 19th July 18[illegible]. As the in-crease will affect the amount i.e. 67,811, which the Govt of India were requested to grant (vide G. O. No. 1751 W of 19th July 8[illegible]) under "Imperial, Military Works" to effect the adjustment of the debit on account under Provincial, the S.E.'s explanation of the increase is necessary –

~~Budget Clerk.~~

No report accompanied the report –

+ The repairs shown in G. O. No 1750 W apparently referred to work already executed – [illegible]

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I think we must await reply from G. of I. as to incidence of the charge for purchasing the property, before we can decide to what service to debit the repairs. In all probability it will be a "Military" work — but we cannot yet say for certain.

In mean time I think the repairs can be sanctioned for immediate execution (with W's approval), leaving the question of allotment to be decided hereafter.

C.S.
27.8.84.

Note by Budget Section.

To D.W.

In this case the question of funds will require consideration.

The source from which the funds are to be provided will depend on the reply from India to letter No. 1751W of 17.7.84. If the G. of I. admit the charges under Military, the present estimate will be charged against the grant to the Nilgiri Division under Repairs Military. The Budget grant to the division is Rs 15,000, but it is doubtful if the cost of the repairs to Bombay Castle can be met from that sum.

For orders.

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Public Works Department, 1884-85.

Current No. 7125

Letter No. 400/C.W.

Dated the 23rd August, 84

From the S.E. IV Circle

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NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. This estimate provides for repairing the "Buildings on Bombay Castle Hill," Ootacamund. It amounts to Rs. 5,575.

2. S.E. IV, in his enclosing letter, writes:– "The works hard provided for are repairs to walls and roofs; repairs and petty alterations to doors, windows, ventilators, floors, and railings; painting and papering where required; putting up partitions; and providing some additional coir matting."

3. The estimate has been countersigned by the Qr. Mr. General.

26th August /84

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C.A.W. 7125 O.L.S. 2/9

A No. 2631 W.D. 27/10/84

I showed this draft today to the Hon. Member, and he has pencilled a few additional words on page 6 of draft. 2631/2632

Please have same ~~24~~ entered in ink, & the 120 pencil marks removed, before the draft is sent to Military & Chief Secretaries for initials.

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All these b/w Reply only to the file. which can now go on.

8.9.84

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

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From the S.E. IV Circle No 400 E.W. d/ 23 August 84

The estimate amounting to Rs 5575 for repairs to buildings on [illegible] Castle hill is sanctioned for immediate execution.

2. The incidence of the charge will be decided hereafter with advertence to G.O. No 1750 W d/ 17 July 1884.

C.J.
29.8.84

To the S.E. IV Circle
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" Mily Dept
" Finl. Dept.

C.J.

~~H. W. Sutherland~~
~~H. S. [illegible]~~

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HEADING. Accounts.

No. 868 M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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

Simla, the 24th August 1884.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1751 W. dated the 17th July 1884, requesting that the Provincial Account may be relieved of the charges connected with the purchase and repair of the buildings at Ootacamund known as "Bombay Castle", and now in occupation by the offices of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

2. I am to observe that in the original estimate, marked F, of the cost of transferring the offices of the Head Quarters of the Madras Army to Ootacamund, received with letter No. 1804 dated 24th March 1883 from the Secretary to the

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Government

Government of Madras in the Military Depart-ment, Rupees 3,600 was entered as "rent of house taken for offices". In paragraph 9 of Colonel Hankins' letter No. 4321 dated 7th August 1883 it was said, "I am further directed to forward a "statement of the cost of the purchase of the 'Bombay "Castle' property at Ootacamund. The amount "has been met from Provincial funds"; and it was added, "that the annual saving as estimated by "the Controller of Military Accounts resulting "from the permanent transfer of Army Head "Quarters to Ootacamund will be as per State-ment G, Rupees 7,317-14-11", minus the pay of he medical subordinate recommended. State-ment G referred to, is a statement of cost evised in the Military Department of the overnment of Madras and contains a note the effect that the "sum of Rupees 3,600 entered n former Statement F for rent of offices at otacamund has been omitted in this statement, the building in which the offices are now located

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"is Government property." This note, moreover was made after the Controller of Military Acco had pointed out that no expenditure was shew on account of office accommodation, and that as credit had been taken for the saving of ren in Madras, the interest on the capitalized value of buildings purchased at Ootacamun should appear as a per contra item.

3. In considering, therefore, the subject of the proposed permanent transfer of the Hea Quarters offices from Madras to Ootacamund the Government of India were led to believe from the foregoing details that there would be no charge against the Military Department for capital outlay or interest on account of build-ings, and it was in this belief that the transfer was sanctioned.

4. Under the circumstances the Governor General in Council is unable to authorize a special grant under "Imperial Military Works" to cover the cost of the buildings

The Govt India were aware that the building had been purchased from Provincial funds - and it is nowhere stated that Provincial intended to make a present of the building Imperial funds.

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in question and to relieve the Provincial Account of the charge.

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I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. Chesney
Secretary to the Government of India.

P.W.S. 3/10 F.S. 4/10 Cir: 4/10
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Supg Engineer's Office 4th Circle
Coimbatore, 23rd August 1884

From
The Superintending Engineer
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To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

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Enclosures
1 Estimate
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Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith an Estimate of Rs 5,575 for repairs to Bombay Castle and all the adjoining Buildings.

2. The works now provided for, are repairs to walls and roofs; repairs and petty alterations to doors, windows, ventilators, floors and railings; painting and papering where required; putting up partitions; and providing some additional coir matting.

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

L. Beatty - Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Circle

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From

The Supg: Engineer,
Fourth circle.

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Buildings on Bombay Castle Hill:—

Submitting an estimate of Rs: 5,575 for repairs to—.

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Under date the 27th Oct/84.
Read the following:—

Letter from the Govt: of India
Mily: Dept: H.E. No: 868. M. W. d/27 August/84
Do from the S. E IV Circle " 400 E.W. d/23d Aug. 84

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Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(H.E. No: 2632 W d/27th Oct/84)

To

The Secretary to the
Govt: of India
Mily: Dept:

Supg: Engr: IV Circle
Finl: Dept: } with copy of letter
Mily: Dept: } With copies of letter and note by the Chief Secty.

Secretary Mily: Dept: } For favor of
Chief Secy: to Govt: } Counterinitials

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 868. M.W dated 27th August 1884, in which it is stated that the Governor General in Council is unable to authorise a special grant under "Imperial, Military works," to cover the cost of the buildings provided from Provincial funds, at Ootacamund, for the accommodation of Army Head Quarter Offices. In reply, I am to invite attention to the circumstances, as explained in my letter No. 1751. W d/ 17th July /84, which induced this Government to consent to an outlay of Rs 87,811

on the purchase and repair of the buildings, without which it would have been impracticable to accommodate the head quarter offices permanently at this station.

Reference is made in your letter under reply to the note appended to Statement G which accompanied the letter from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, No. 4321 d/ 7th August /83. That note is to the effect that a sum of Rs 3600, entered in former Statement F, for rent of offices at Ootacamund had been omitted, as the building in which the offices are now located had become ~~is~~ Government property, and it is therefore assumed by the Government of India that there would be no charge against the Military Department for capital outlay or interest on account of buildings.

In reference to this, I am to point out that the Government of India were at the time cognisant of the purchase of the Bombay Castle Property, and it is nowhere stated in the correspondence laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that this Government intended to divert a large amount of Provincial money for the exclusive benefit of Imperial Services. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion ~~is not certain~~ that he would not be justified in thus applying Provincial resources, for the proper administration of which he is directly responsible.

The note to statement G meant no more than that the rent hitherto paid for private quarters at Ootacamund would ~~in future~~ be saved, as Army Head Quarter Offices would in future be accommodated in public buildings, the cost of which it was assumed would be met by an Imperial grant.

Should the Government of India be unable, after consideration of the foregoing explanation, to authorise a special grant under "Imperial, Military Works," to cover the cost of the buildings in question, it appears to His

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Excellency the Governor in Council that the most equitable course will be for the Military Department to pay rent for the buildings, calculated in accordance with the rules laid down in the P. W. Code. From my previous letter, dated 17th July, it will be seen that the outlay which then had been incurred in providing suitable accommodation for the Army Head Quarter Offices amounted to Rs 87,811; - and estimates amounting to Rs 5,575 have now

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been submitted for further repairs and alterations considered necessary. These sums form a total of Rs 93,386; and, assuming rent at 6 per cent on that outlay, a sum of Rs 5,600 is obtained; which it is accordingly proposed to charge annually, against the Military Department.

I am to point out that, even after such charge has been made, and debited against the saving shown to result from the permanent transfer to Ootacamund of the Head Quarter offices, there will still remain a not inconsiderable gain to the State. I am accordingly to express the hope that the Government of India will not object to the proposed annual charge by way of rent.

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Note

If, in accordance with standing rules for the conduct of business in the Secretariat, the late Military Secretary to Govt. Col Hamblin had before despatching them sent his letters to the Govt of India to the Financial Dept for counter-initials the present misunderstanding might have been avoided.

It would have been pointed out that Provincial Funds could not be made available for expenditure on Imperial purposes except on the clear understanding that Imperial would repay the full outlay. I have thought it my duty to place this note on record to clear the Fin Dept, which is responsible for the [illegible] of Provincial Funds, from all responsibility for the present state of the case.

E.F.W.
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~~The Hon. W. E. [illegible]~~ 1

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Bombay Castle Buildings

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Orders on letter from the Secy, India declining to make a special grant from Imperial, Military Works, to cover the cost of purchase & repair of – on the recommendation of the Army Head Quarters Provided from Provincial funds.

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