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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Depa ment, dated Ootacamund, 28th October 1885, No. 3716 A.

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Pub Works Department for disposal, the estimate, plan, &c., below-mentioned, which ha been approved by the Provincial Commander-in-Chief. The plan and estimate ha been countersigned :—

I. Abstract and detailed estimate, amounting to Rs. 980, for converting the cook-ro of the married quarters at the West Hill barracks, Calicut, into a bakery.

II. Report and plan.

2. General Rowlands considers the early provision of this bakery a matter great importance.

No. 6036, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th October 1885.

(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Governme

From Colonel ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engin IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, da Coimbatore, 7th November 1885, No. 451 E.W. :—

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1762 C., dated 5th instant, on Military Secretary's No. 6036 of 30th ultimo, I have the honor to return herewith, d approved, the plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,010, for converting the c room into a bakery at the West Hill barracks, Calicut, together with the docum therewith received.

ORDER—dated 16th November 1885, No. 2740 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,010, for converting into a bakery the c room at the West Hill barracks, Calicut, is sanctioned for execution when funds available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary, No. 49 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with two enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the estimate for note and return to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Military Department.

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MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th Nov. 1885, No. 2740 W.

NOVEMBER.

West Hill Barracks, Calicut

Estimate for converting into a bakery the cook-room at the —, sanctioned.

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20TH NOVEMBER 1885, No. 188 M., FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 22nd June 1885, Mis. No. 216 M., Financial.

Read—the following papers :—

From G. T. MACKENZIE, Esq., President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th March 1885, P.W. and C. No. 2401.

I have the honor to draw the attention of Government to the buildings now in course of erection on the esplanade in front of Patcheappah's Hall. As far as one can form an opinion from an inspection of the site it is proposed to have the back of the houses, with offices and privies, directly in front of Patcheappah's Hall, thus spoiling what might be made into a fine street. If the Department of Public Works had sent plans, as required by section 265 of Act I of 1884, I should have signified my disapproval under section 266, but as the law has not been obeyed in this case, I have no alternative save to submit the matter for the consideration of Government.

No. 663.

Transferred to the Public Works department for issue of the necessary orders. It will be observed that section 267 of Act I of 1884 lays down the penalty for [illegible]ding the law.

(By Order.)

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th March 1885.

No. 619-C.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for early report.

(By Order.)

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

CHEPAK,
23rd March 1885.

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works department, dated Chepâk, 24th April 1885, No. 310.

In returning your endorsement, No. 619-C, dated 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to report that the new Commissariat quarters have been placed, with the back of the houses towards the street, in the same way as the buildings in the adjoining Ordnance lines have been built.

One Tracing.
One Endorsement.
One Letter.

2. The site belongs to the Military department, as does also the road beyond, called the China Bazaar Street, as shown on the enclosed tracing. I presume that the

Fort or Military land round it are not subject to the regulations of the municipality and that the provisions of section 265 of the Municipal Act are not applicable to the buildings in question.

No. 92-E.

Referred to the Financial department for consideration of the question raised by the Superintending Engineer as to whether the provisions of section 265 of the Municipal Act are applicable to the land in question, which is an adjunct of Fort St. George.

2. In any case it will, no doubt, be practicable to mask the outhouses, to which exception has been taken, by planting suitable shrubs or trees between them and the public road.

OOTACAMUND,
8th May 1885.

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

To the Financial department, with four enclosures.

Order—dated 22nd June 1885, Mis. No. 3[illegible]6 M., Financial.

The President, Madras Municipality, is requested to report upon the point raised by the Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, with Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 310, and plan to be returned.

G.O., dated 3rd August 1885, Mis. No. 352 M., Financial.

Read—the following letter from G. T. MACKENZIE, Esq., President Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd July 1885, P.W. No. 210:—

I have the honor to reply to G.O., Financial department, Mis. No. 21[illegible] M., dated 22nd June 1885.

2. I do not dispute the fact that the esplanade belongs to the Military department, but I submit that it is subject to Act I of 1884. By the notification of Government, dated 1st January 1879, Fort St. George and the glacis are excluded from Municipal limits. The glacis, of course, does not comprise the esplanade as far as Patcheappah's Hall. The sketch enclosed by Colonel Prendergast shows the boundary of the Military land, where old pillars still exist to mark it, along the limits of Black Town. Within this boundary are roads on which the Municipal Act is applied with vigour, and, moreover, the Commissariat quarters built upon the esplanade pay Municipal taxes. This very building, which has given rise to this correspondence, I intend to assess as soon as it is finished. There seems to be no doubt, therefore, that the Municipal Act is in force on the esplanades, but, of course, I am well aware that I am powerless to enforce section 265 upon the Military authorities, and I did not address Government on the strength of the Municipal Act. If my letter was thus read, I was misunderstood. I only brought to the notice of Government this eyesore in a most conspicuous locality. Assemblages at Patcheappah's Hall are very frequent, and it appears to me to be a matter for regret that the offices and privies of Commissariat quarters should be thrust in front of one of the few public edifices we have in Madras. I would venture to submit that whether the Municipal Act be in force there or not it is desirable that Government interpose to prevent a department from perpetrating this piece of wanton bad taste.

Order—dated 3rd August 1885, Mis. No. 352 M., Financial.

Nothing can now be done in the matter, except to hide the buildings in question in the manner suggested by Public Works department.

2. The papers will be referred, through the Military department, for the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with regard to the issue of any further instructions to the President of the Madras Municipality upon the matter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the President, Madras Municipality.
" Department of Public Works.
" Military department, with G.O., Mis. No. 216 M., and C. No. 441 M., in original, to be returned.

No. 4407.

Forwarded for favor of the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

10th August 1885.

To the Quartermaster-General.

READ—also the following paper:—

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military department, dated Ootacamund, 19th August 1885, No. 2678-A.

In returning the papers on the subject of the powers of the President of the Municipality of Madras in regard to the erection of buildings on the esplanade, referred for the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief under G.O., No. 4407, dated 10th instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that the Provincial Commander-in-Chief concurs with Sir Frederick Roberts, to whom the papers were submitted before his departure, in considering that, though the omission of the esplanade and island from the area excluded from the operations of the Madras Municipal Act (under the notification of G.O., No. 1, of 1st January 1879) may give the President of the Municipality the legal power of interference in regard to erection of buildings on those spaces, it is evident that Government never contemplated the enforcement of this right, for, not only has the authority of the Commander-in-Chief to erect buildings on these spaces never been questioned, the sanction of Government to his proposals having invariably been given without reference to the President of the Municipality, but when the control over the spaces was in question, the Government distinctly withheld from the President of the Municipality "power to permit erection of any building on the esplanade and island,"* a condition which would not have been mentioned had his possession of the power of prohibition to erection of any buildings proposed by the Commander-in-Chief been recognized.

* G.O., No. 1987, dated 19th December 1882.

2. In order that the matter may be placed on a satisfactory basis technically, General Rowlands would submit that it is advisable Government, in the Financial department, should now be moved to exclude from the operations of the Municipal Act the esplanade and the island, as well as the Fort and glacis.

3. This having been done, it would still remain open to Government to retain in its own hands the power of final approval to proposals for erection of buildings on these spaces, so that at any time when it may appear expedient in the interests of the

public, reference can be first made to the President of the Municipality, and his objections (should he make any), as the representative of the public, be duly considered before the decision of Government is given.

No. 4635.

Transferred to the Financial department and the referred papers returned.

2. The Government, in the Military department, concur in the Provincial Commander-in-Chief's recommendation in paragraph 2 of the Quartermaster-General's letter.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund, 21*st August* 1885. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col., *Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.*

Order—dated 10th November 1885, No. 788 M., Financial.

The Government are averse from any change of jurisdiction for which no good ground has, in their opinion, been established. The powers now possessed by the President of the Municipal Commission would be exercised only in the interest of the public and never, the Government must presume, without really good cause.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military department.
" President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" Public Works department, with map.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Order No. 2765 W. d/ Nov/85

Comd to the S.E.V. Circle in continuation of No. 528. E d/ 27th Aug 1885

/ True Extract /

/s/ J. L. L.

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G.O., 10th November 1885, No. 788 M.

No. 2765 W d/ Nov. 20. 1885

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Municipal Act.

Stating that, in the absence of proper grounds, the Government are opposed to any change being made in the — in regard to the control exercised by the President, Madras Municipal Commission, over the esplanade and the island.

To S.E.V. Circle

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Ootacamund, 28th Oct

Barracks and Buildings Estimates.

No. 3716. A.

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

SIR,

I HAVE the honor, by order, to forward for sanction and transfer

Vide G.O. No 2146 dt 20-10-85 S.P.

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Your obedient

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From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

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THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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Dated 25 October
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ENCLOSURES. 3 (1 plan)

Forwards for sanction & transfer to the P.W.D. Estimate, Plan &c for converting the Cook room of the married quarters at the West Hill Brks. into a Bakery.

No 6036. Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

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Allen Hubert Lieut Col
Offg Secy to Govt

For Saint Lerge
30th October 1885

No. 1762C dated 5th Nov. 1885
Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer TV Circle for counter-signature, if approved.

By order
Dilbr. Campbell Capt RE

No. 451 Supg. Engineer's Office
Coimbatore, 7th Nov.

From

The Offg. Supg. Engineer
Fourth Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Sir,

With reference to your ...
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I have the ...
Sir,
Your most obed...

W Thompson

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From

The Offg Supdg Engr:,

Fourth circle.

Dated 7th & 9th Novr: 185.

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Converting Cook Room into a Bakery at West Hill Barracks, Calicut:—

Returning duly approved the plan and estimate of

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From the Quarter Master General H. E. No: 3716 A. dy 28th October 18
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West Hill Barracks

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