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8TH DECEMBER 1885, No. 2934 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

READ—the following letter from H. M. HAYES, Esq., Executive Engineer, Tinnevely division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated Palamcottah, 28th November 1885, No. 2568:—

I have the honor to inform you that the Superintendent of Post Offices, Palamcottah division, reports that the bullock-shed in front of the post office, Palamcottah, which was handed over to that department in March 1884, in fair order, has tumbled down and looks unsightly, and wishes to know whether the old materials may not be sold and the amount credited to Postal Department. I have, therefore, the honor to request you will, under paragraph 1217 of Public Works Department Code, be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the sale of the old materials. The sale-proceeds should, of course, be credited to Public Works Department, as the building is shown in the register of all public buildings.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 477 T.N.

True copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a request that he will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the sale of the old materials. The building in question was handed over to the Postal Department under the authority granted in G.O., No. 2140 W., of 19th August 1882. It is No. 10 in the list printed with the Government order.

TRICHINOPOLY,
3rd December 1885.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

ORDER—dated 8th December 1885, No. 2934 W., Public Works.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Postmaster-General.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Gobt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 8th.

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Encl.

G.O., 8th Dec. 1885, No. 2934 W.

DECEMBER.

Bullock-shed in front of the
Post Office, Palamcottah

Sale of the old materials of the
sanctioned.

19TH AUGUST 1882, No. 2140 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

No. 127.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 11th August 1882, No. 380 T.N. :—

With reference to G.Os., Nos. 1699 W. and 1398 C., of 19th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, for approval, a list showing the arrangements suggested for disposing of the military buildings at Palamcottah.

2. It will be observed that it is proposed to transfer to other departments all the buildings except the solitary cells and Native Infantry lines, which it is recommended should be sold.

3. I send for your information the Collector's letter on this subject, No. 266 of 2nd instant.

ENCLOSURES.

List of Military Buildings handed over to the Public Works Department.

Names.	As recommended by the Collector.
1. Place of arms	Municipal Office— <i>vide</i> paragraph 2 of Collector's letter accompanying.
2. Gun-shed	} Police records and stores— <i>vide</i> Collector's letter accompanying. Will continue to be used by the Police as at present— <i>vide</i> paragraph 6 of Collector's letter accompanying.
3. Artificers' Workshop	
4. Magazine	
5. Guard-room	
6. Hospital with out-houses and guard-room.	Executive Engineer's Office and Police Office— <i>vide</i> paragraph 2 of Collector's letter accompanying.
7. Sergeant's quarters with three out-houses.	Forest Department— <i>vide</i> paragraph 2 of Collector's letter, No. 266, of 2nd August 1882.
8. Solitary cell	To be sold— <i>vide</i> paragraph 6 of Collector's letter.
9. Tent godown	This building is part of the present Police Barracks— <i>vide</i> paragraph 6 of the Collector's letter.
10. Sick cart-shed	To be dismantled unless taken over by the Postal Department— <i>vide</i> paragraph 6 of Collector's letter.
11. Native Infantry Lines	To be sold in lots with the ground on which they stand— <i>vide</i> paragraph 7 of Collector's letter accompanying.

From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, Trichinopoly, dated 2nd August 1882, No. 266.

In reply to your letters, Nos. 316 and 330 T.N., dated 18th and 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I inspected the military buildings in company with the Executive Engineer on the 29th ultimo, and that we came to the following conclusions :—

(1.) That the building called "Sergeant's Quarters" in the list furnished to me by the Executive Engineer (copy enclosed), which is the most distant from the town, should be sold, if possible, as a dwelling-house with out-houses complete. I have reason to believe it might be sold to advantage; or if the Deputy Conservator of Forests is to be provided with an office, it would do very well for him.

(2.) The hospital buildings (6) would, I think, afford ample accommodation for the Superintendent of Police and the Executive Engineer with some very slight alterations, and provided that part of the "Place of arms" (or the whole of it), including Items Nos. 1, 2 and 3, is made over to the former as a record and store room. The remainder of the place of arms and its subsidiary buildings would do very well for the Registrar, or as a Municipal Office.

3. But I am inclined to recommend that the Registrar should be located in the upper storey of the old jail, which has just been repaired and adapted for the office of the Sub-Registrar. This proposal involves the removal of the Sub-Registrar to Tinnevely, and an interchange of sub-districts between the two officials, the Registrar being put in charge of the Palamcottah and the Sub-Registrar of the Tinnevely Sub-district of the Tinnevely Taluk, with an office at Tinnevely or near the river, where a suitable office could be provided for him.

4. These suggestions are made on the understanding that the Sub-Court will be left where it is at Kokarakulam as long as the building stands. If the Sub-Court is to be moved to Palamcottah, I should be inclined to alter some of my suggestions, as the Registrar in that case might occupy the present Sub-Court.

5. If I were asked whether it will be convenient to have the Police Office in Palamcottah, whilst most of the public offices are near the river, I should be obliged to say that I do not think it will be altogether convenient; but I could not say that the inconvenience is likely to be so great as to outweigh the advantage of utilising public buildings and saving office-rent.

6. Then as to the lines, it appears that the land on which they are built was purchased by Government many years ago, and it seems in every way most desirable that they should be sold *with the ground on which they stand and free of all assessment*. I am informed that a great many people are anxious to become purchasers on those terms, whereas if they are dismantled and the materials sold, the proceeds will probably be extremely small. Moreover, as the cost of the land was no doubt debited to the Military Department, they have (apparently) a right to dispose of it again and realise as much as possible.

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No. 128.

ORDER—dated 19th August 1882, No. 2140 W., Public Works.

The disposal of the military buildings at Palamcottah, as proposed in the list submitted with the foregoing letter from the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, is approved and sanctioned.

2. A copy of these Proceedings, with copy of G.O., No. 1699 W., dated 6th July 1882, will be forwarded to the Government of India in view to their sanction being accorded to the sale of the solitary cell and the Native Infantry Lines.

(Here enter No. 2141 W., dated 19th August 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

" Military Department.

" Judicial "

" Financial "

" Revenue "

" Postmaster-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 19th Aug. 1882, No. 2140 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 127-128.

Military Buildings at Palamcottah.

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19TH AUGUST 1882, No. 2141 W. PUBLIC WORKS.

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Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Judicial "
" Financial "
" Revenue "
" Postmaster-General.

No. 129.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 19th August 1882, No. 2141 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

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Dated August, 19th.

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G.O., 19th Aug. 1882, No. 2141 W.

AUGUST.

Nos. 127-129.

Native Infantry Lines, Palam-
cottah.

REQUESTING sanction for the sale of the
solitary cell and —.

No. 2568

Executive Engineer's Office
Palamcottah 19th Aug/82

From

No. 2141 W

The Executive Engineer
Sinnervelly D.

To

The Suptg Engineer
6th Circle

Sir,

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Shawarke
1st Lt. M. Hayes.
Exec. Eng.

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Supy Engineer, C. E.

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The Supply Officer

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To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

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For Mr. Aclis
Post Master General
Sec. P.W.D.

Post Master General
Dec 15-12-85

Old materials of the
Bullock Shed in front
of the Post Office, Palamcottah.

Forwarding copy of
executive order letter, enclosing
and requesting sanction of
Govt for the sale of the

STP
D.V.
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

8/12/85

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G.O., 8 Decr 1885, No. 2934

Bullock Shed in front
of the Post Office,
Pattinacottah

The Sale of the
old materials of the
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