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25th March 1886, No. 824 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 17th March 1886, No. 87 E.W.

With reference to the accompanying correspondence, I have the honor to request your instructions whether detailed plans and estimates are to be prepared for the construction at Wellington of barracks for a mountain battery of Royal Artillery, and in the event of its being probable that the construction of the barracks will be ordered at an early date, whether sanction is given to proceed with brick-making at Wellington at once.

Enclosures.

From Major A. C. SMITH, R.E., Executive Engineer, Nilgiri division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Gúdalúr, 7th March 1886, No. 3048.

I have the honor to forward, for your information and orders, the accompanying copy of letter from the Quartermaster-General, No. 754 A., of 25th February 1886, received from the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Bangalore division, in connection with proposed barracks for a mountain battery of Royal Artillery to be located at Wellington.

2. I shall prepare the rough estimates required in accordance with code paragraph 1541, but will await your orders before doing anything beyond that in the matter.

From the Quartermaster-General, to the General Officer Commanding Bangalore division, dated Ootacamund, 25th February 1886, No. 754 A.

It being probable that a mountain battery, Royal Artillery, will be allotted to Wellington as soon as it can be dispensed with from Upper Burmah, I am desired to request that, in communication with the Executive Engineer and medical authorities, very early steps be taken to select a site at that station, within the cantonment if possible, upon which the barracks, &c., of a mountain battery could best be placed.

2. The buildings comprised in the accommodation required for a mountain battery will be found in the statement which accompanied the Government order as per margin, copy of which was furnished to the Bangalore division under this office No. 7870, dated 9th November 1880.

Public Works Dept. No. 2202 W., of 20th September 1880.
Military Department No. 6154, of 30th September 1880.

3. The sick of the mountain battery will be provided for in the existing hospital, but with the exception of this building a mess house for officers, and officers' quarters, all others should be considered as requiring space to be allotted to them when a site is being selected.

4. As it is probable that a special grant will be made for the execution in 1885-86 of some essential buildings* required for the battery, the men being quartered in the depôt barracks until their own barracks, &c., are built hereafter, I am desired to request that the Executive Engineer may receive warning of the probability of his being called upon to carry out these works and be asked to be prepared to furnish plans, &c., of them at short notice.

5. In anticipation of approximate estimates being required to show expense of providing the accommodation required for the battery at Wellington, it would be as well perhaps if the Executive Engineer was required to furnish this at once.

* *E.g.*, Blacksmiths' shop.
Boiling house for infirmary stables.
Gun-shed.
Hospital stable.
Mule stables and terraces.
Lines for drivers.
,, for mustered followers.
Magazine.
Manger.
Orderly-room.
Picquet guard for night at stables.
Quarter guard.
Store-room.

6. As soon as a suitable site has been decided upon, a report upon it with a plan showing how it is proposed to distribute the buildings should be furnished to this office.

True copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri division, Ootacamund, for favor of compliance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) G. SWINLAY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Asst. Quartermaster-General, Bangalore division.

From the Secretary to Govt., Public Works Dept., dated 19th March 1886, No. 1130 C.

No. 1862, Military.

It will be sufficient if, for the present, approximate estimates are furnished.

(By Order.)

Fort St. George,
23rd March 1886.

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

Order—dated 25th March 1886, No. 824 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer will submit approximate estimates only for the work referred to. No action need be taken at present in the preparation of materials.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle
" Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th Mar. 1886, No. 824 W.

MARCH.

Barracks for a Mountain Battery of Royal Artillery at Wellington

The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, directed to submit approximate estimates for the construction of —.

NO. 15 G. N.

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FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

Enclosure 1

TO,

THE Examiner of
Public Works Accounts

Dowlaishweram, 6th April 1884.

Recd. 7th April 1884

SIR,

In forwarding herewith Copy of a letter No 328 dated 28-3-84 from the Executive Engineer Ganjam Division, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish that officer with a copy of the printed accommodation list therein asked for

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servt.
C. Adams Captain R.E.
Ex. Engineer in charge
1st Circle

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P.W. ACCOUNTS

P.W. Ex/ 3049/84

No 870 Dd/6-5-84

No 3285 C.

Ganjam Division Office
Berhampore
Camp. Aska
28th March 1884.

From

The Executive Engineer
Ganjam Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
First Circle
Dowlaishweram

Sir

With reference to para 1334 of the P.W. Code, I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a copy of the printed accommodation list* published by Government as I have no means without it, of ascertaining whether the Commanding Officer of the 29th Regiment stationed at Berhampur when calling upon me to carry out works does so in accordance with that list; i.e. I have no means of finding out whether his requisitions are authorized or not.

* Especially for Native Infantry Regiments.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. H. Norfor
Executive Engineer,
Ganjam Division

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Captain R.E.
Executive Engr inch: 1st Circle

Compd S.K.

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Endorsement No 44, S.C.
1st dated 29th April 1884.

Forwarded in original (to be returned) to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department for favor of obliging compliance, as the required list is not available in this Office.

Examiner P.W. Acct.
Madras.

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P. W. Department.

No. 870 D d/ 6th May /84

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To

The Inspector General
of Mily Works.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that this office may be furnished with ten additional spare copies of the "Revised Statement showing the accommodation authorised by Govt. for the different arms of the service and of the Revised List of Standard Drawings" referred to in your letter No: 3493 dated 7th August 1880.

3-5-84

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Ep. B/943 W dy 17-4-84
" 2202 W dy 20-9-80

No. 870 D dy 6-5-84

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All communications to be addressed to the Inspector General of Military Works.

No. 2644

FROM

Colonel J. J. McLeod Innes V.C. R.E.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS,

TO

THE Secretary to Government of Madras
Public Works Department
Madras.

SIMLA, 28th May 1884.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 870 dated 6th May 1884 requesting to be supplied with 10 additional copies of appendix M. of the Bengal Barrack Regulations - shewing the accommodation authorised by Government for the different arms of the service and of the Revised list of standard drawings" I have the honor to state that the publication is now out of print and that a revised edition is under preparation, copies of which will be supplied in due course.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt. servant

W. L. Greenstreet
Captain R.E.
For Inspr. Genl. of Mily: Works

B. No 2202 W. d/ 20th Septr 1880
" 943 W. " 17th April 1882
No 870 D. " 6th May 1884

No. 1132 Cd/ 14th June/84

Copy of the above forwarded to the S. E I Circle with refce to his letter to the Ecr P.W A No. 15 G N d/ 7th April 1884
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~~dated 7 April 1882~~

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Current No. 2124.

From

The Supg Engr IV Circle

Enclos.—

No. 87 EW.
Dated 17th March 1886.
Received 19th ——

SUBJECT.

Requesting instructions whether detailed plans an estimates are to be prepare for the Construction of Barrac for a Mountain Battery of R Artillery at Wellington.

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No. 1130 C Dated 19th March 86

Referred to the Milita Department for favor of infor-tion whether it is desir that detailed plans an estimates should be pr at once.

Sd/ J. Shaw Stewar
Secy. Govt P.W.
19-3-86

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Supg: Engineer's office IV circle
Coimbatore, 17th March 1886

From,
The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Enclosures. 2.
1. Letter from Ex: Engr Nilgiri Dn to the Supg. Engr No 3048 dated 7th March/86.
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F. Beatty. Colonel R.E.
Supg: Engineer IV Circle

P. W. Dept.
To be returned with reply.

No. 1130C of 19th March /86

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19.3.86. Col. R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

19/3/86

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(By order)
A. Kenney Herbert Lt Col.
Secy to Government
23 Mar 86

From
The Supg. Engineer
Fourth Circle

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Dated 17th } March 1886
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Enclos: 2.

Barracks for a Mountain Battery of Royal Artillery at Wellington.

Requesting instructions whether detailed plans & estimates are to be prepared for the Construction of—

Referred

No. 3048 Nilgiri Division Office
Camp Gudalur 7th March 1886.

From
The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

To
The Superintending Engineer
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Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

A. Smith Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 1734 J
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P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

Quarter Master General's Office
No. 754A. Ootacamund 25th February 1886.

From
The Quarter Master General
To
The General Officer Commanding
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I have &c &c
Sigd D. J. S. McLeod M
Dy Qr Master General.

True copy forwarded to the Executive Engr. Nilgiri Divn. Ootacamund for favor of compliance.

(By order)
Sigd G Swinlay Lt Col.
Asst Qr Mr Genl. Bangalore D.

(True copy)

A L Smith
Major R.E
N.D. Executive Engineer

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 173 N.I.
9 MAR. 86
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FOURTH CIRCLE

From

Enclos 1.

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

To

The Superintg. Engineer
IV Circle.

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Dated 7th } March 1886.
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Enclos 1.

Wellington — Proposed Barracks &c. for a Mountain Battery of Royal Artillery at — Estimate &c. required for — Submits correspondence for favor of Orders.

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Former papers.

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MILITARY (1886) DEPARTMENT.

No. 1801

From

THE Public Works Departt.

No. 1130/C

Dated 19th
Recd. 20th } March.
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1 ENCLOSURE.

P. G., No. , dated

Inquiring whether detailed plans & estimates for the construction of Barracks for a Mountain Batty: of R.A. at Wellington should be prepared at once.

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G.O. 25 March 1886, No. 824

Barracks for a mountain

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The Supdg. Engr.

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