

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd August 1881, No. 2,089 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 95. From the Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 12th August 1881, No. 641 M.W.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1,785 W., dated the 21st July, forwarding for orders lists of surplus or temporary Military buildings in the Madras Presidency.

2. The orders of the Government of India in respect to the disposal of these buildings are shown in italics in the statement prepared by the Quartermaster-General's office, which, with the other lists, is herewith returned as desired.

MEMORANDUM on Buildings included in list forwarded with memorandum No. 1,401, dated 1st June 1881, from the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to be scrutinized by the Quartermaster-General, and the buildings whose retention is considered unnecessary denoted.

Circle.	Station.	No.	Buildings.	How at present occupied.	Remarks by the Quartermaster-General.
1st					
		1	Officers and European and Native guard-room, cook-house and necessary. (To be sold to Municipality at a valuation.)	Made over to the Municipality in 1867. The Municipality pay Rs. 5 per mensem rent for the building. G.O., Public Works Department, 7th September 1871, No. 1,376. The building is used as the Municipal Commission Office.	These buildings have all been struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 19th March 1881, No. 1,610. The final disposal of the buildings is a matter for decision by Government in the Public Works Department. They might perhaps be handed over permanently to those now occupying them and struck off the Public Works List as well as the Military returns. The last named building, viz., out-houses to the old Brigade office, might be handed over permanently in the same way to the Cantonment Committee at Bellary, to be utilised as a tool-house and tannah as recommended in the list which accompanied this office letter published in O.G., Military Department, 19th March 1881, No. 1,610.
	Bellary Fort	10	European Garrison Hospital with out-houses. (To be permanently handed over to Educational Department.)	Made over by Government to the Educational Department, O.G., Public Works Department, 2nd July 1869, No. 1,018. Used as a Government College.	
		16	Artillery school-room, three small rooms and a necessary. (To be permanently handed over to the Institution.)	Used as a workshop for destitute European and East Indian women, repairs being executed from the funds of the Institution.	
	Bellary Cantonment.	36	Privy for Officers } Attached to the old Do. for Natives } Brigade Office. (To be handed over to Cantonment Committee.)	The Brigade Office has been demolished. These out-houses might be utilised as recommended in remarks.	These buildings being in use for Military purposes should be retained on Military and Public Works returns.
	Vizianagram ..	2	Hospital	Used as a Regimental school-room	
		10	Staff Sergeants' quarters	Used as Commissariat stores	
		11	Barrack Sergeants' quarters	Used as a Pension Pay Office	
		12	Artillery Place-of-Arms. (To be retained for Military purposes.)	For residence of guard	Not on Military returns, but should be left standing for the accommodation of the guard. They will be maintained and repaired by the Remount Agent.
		1	Ten houses for Native Infantry Guard. (To be retained.)		Not on Military returns. It is reported they have been dismantled and levelled.
	Oosoor ..	2	Three line sheds or guard-rooms. (To be demolished.)	For guard	
		1	Laboratory. (To be retained.)	As store-rooms	Should be retained on Military returns as being in good condition and likely to be useful.
		2	Armoury and store-rooms. Do. do.	Barrack and Ordnance stores	
		3	Offices and store-rooms. Do. do.	Vacant	
		4	Workshops. Do. do.	Do.	
		5	Sawyer's shed. Do. do.	Do.	
		6	Solitary cells. (To be demolished.)	Do.	
	Cannanore Fort.	7	Staff Sergeant's quarters. (To be retained.)	As Signaller's quarters	Not required. Have been struck off Military returns. Might be demolished.
		8	Convict ward and out-houses. Do. do.	Vacant	Should be retained on Military returns, being required for Marine Signaller.
		9	Barrack-room for Artillery. (To be retained.)		Recommended for retention on Military returns as likely to afford excellent shelter should it be necessary at any time to take refuge in the Fort.
		10	Old orderly room, British Infantry Barracks. (To be retained.)	Temporary store-rooms	Recommended for retention on Military returns as in good condition and likely to be useful.
		11	Barnacherry guard-room. (To be handed over to Public Works Department.)	As a band practice room	Recommended for retention on Military returns, as a convenient place for band practice.
2nd		12	Medical Stores. (To be retained.)	As a workshop by the Public Works Department.	Has been struck off Military returns. Might be handed over to the Public Works Department permanently.
				To be used as offices for the District staff	To be retained on Military returns.

13	Outwalls' guard-room. (No orders.)	Has been sold	..	..	Has been struck off Military returns. Is required by the Police.—See O.G., Military Department, 30th May 1881, No. 2,877.
14	Place-of-Arms and out-houses	At present vacant as there is only one Native Infantry Regiment at Cannanore instead of two, the ordinary complement.	..	..	Should be retained on Military returns as they will be required for a second Native Infantry Regiment at Cannanore.
15	Hospital, Native Infantry	Vacant	..	..	To be retained on Military returns, required as stables for Commissariat mules and cattle.
16	Guard-room, Native Infantry	One block occupied temporarily as a Commissariat Office.	..	..	To be retained on Military returns as likely to be required at any time for Military purposes to supplement Barrack accommodation for the British Infantry at Cannanore.
17	Stables, gun-shed, and out-houses, Royal Artillery. (To be retained.)	Vacant	..	..	To be retained on Military returns as likely to be required at any time for Military purposes to supplement barrack accommodation for the British Infantry at Cannanore.
18	Artillery married quarters	Temporarily occupied as a residence by the Chaplain, who pays Rs. 20 per mensem as rent. O.G., 14th April 1880, No. 2,397.	..	..	Not on Military returns. The present Military Hospital at Mangalore has been in use as such for the past 25 years. The building mentioned in this return must be an older building which has long since been struck off Military returns. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms these buildings should be retained as Government property.
19	Hospital and out-houses	Vacant. (To be retained.)	..	..	To be retained on Military returns.
20	Apothecaries' quarters. (To be retained.)	Do. do. do.	..	..	Struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms the buildings should be retained as Government property.
21	Canteen, Royal Artillery	Do. do. do.	..	..	The barracks to be retained on Military returns. A store-room occupied by the Public Works Department to be struck off.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292.
22	Guard-room and lock-up, Royal Artillery	Local Fund Board, sub-division office and residence.	..	..	Struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms these buildings should be retained as Government property.
23	Plunge-bath, Royal Artillery	Made over to the Local Fund Engineer with the powder in stock.	..	..	To be retained on Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292.
24	Place-of-Arms	This building was till lately the Public Works sub-division office. It is now proposed to make it a Taluk Cutcherry.	..	..	Struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms these buildings should be retained as Government property.
25	Powder Magazine. (To be permanently handed over to Local Fund Engineer.)	As a Native Military school	..	..	To be retained on Military returns.
26	Military Hospital. (To be handed over to Civil Department or Public Works Department.)	As quarters for the Head Assistant Collector.	..	..	Struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms the buildings should be retained as Government property.
27	European Non-Commissioned Officer's quarters. (To be retained.)	Head Assistant Collector's Office	..	..	The barracks to be retained on Military returns. A store-room occupied by the Public Works Department to be struck off.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292.
28	Commandant's quarters and out-buildings. (To be in possession of Public Works Department as a Civil Building.)	Vacant	..	..	Struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms these buildings should be retained as Government property.
1	Old Post Office. Do. do.	As a Civil Dispensary	..	..	To be retained on Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292.
2	European Barracks. (To be retained except store-rooms to be handed over to Public Works Department.)	By the Police	..	..	Struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms these buildings should be retained as Government property.
3	European Hospital and out-buildings. (To be handed over to the Civil Department.)	As a Civil Dispensary	..	..	To be retained on Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292.
4	Standard guard-room. Do.	By the Police	..	..	Struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms these buildings should be retained as Government property.
5	Native Cavalry Barracks and out-buildings.	By families of Native Infantry Regiments on foreign service.	..	..	To be retained on Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292.
6	Native Hospital. (To be handed over to Public Works Department.)	Partly by Native Sub-divisional Officer, Public Works Department.	..	..	Struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms these buildings should be retained as Government property.
7	Granary godown. (To be demolished.)	Vacant	..	..	To be retained on Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292.
8	Powder Magazine. (To be retained.)	Do.	..	..	Struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms these buildings should be retained as Government property.
9	Arrack godown. (To be handed over to Civil Department.)	Civil Dispensary	..	..	To be retained on Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292.
10	Lock Hospital. (To be demolished.)	Vacant	..	..	Struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292.
11			..	..	To be retained on Military returns.

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		12	Barracks. (As many of these to be handed over to Civil Department as required. Rest to be demolished).	District Munsif's Court and Deputy Collector's Office.	
		13	Subaltern's quarters.	Travellers' bungalow and Pension Office.	
		14	Do.	Five houses, two office-rooms, two stores, one rest-house for travellers.	
		15	Captain's quarters.	Four houses, one vacant, two Taluk school, one Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry.	
		16	Commandant's houses.	Sub-jail	
		17	Captain's quarters.	Four houses, one occupied by Pensioners, one Forest Office, two vacant.	
		18	Do.	Stable ..	
		19	Vellore Fort	Garrison School	
		20	Warrant Officer's quarters	Vacant	
		21	Temple in the Fort	Pension Office in the upper-storey. In the lower-storey two families.	
		22	Stipend or Pension Pay Office	Civil and Military	
		23	Staff Sergeant's quarters	Commissariat store and sub-jail	
		24	Grumery with sentry-box	As a magazine	
		25	Magazine with guard-room and water-shed.	Vacant	
		26	Skittle Alley and Artificers workshop	Do.	
		27	Flagstaff Guard-room	By Local Fund Department	
		28	Soldiers Rest-house, converted into a store-shed.	Post Office	
		29	Post Office, with privy	Vacant	
		30	Postmaster's quarters	Telegraph Office	
		31	Port Adjutant's Offices	District Munsif's Office	
		32	Officers' quarters	Taluk Cutcherry and Sub-Collector's Office.	
		33	Main Guard	Sub-Collector's quarters	
		34	Commandant's quarters	Forest Office	
		35	Gumsoor Rajah Mahal	By the Military	
		36	Court Martial and Committee room with out-houses.	As an English Church	
		37	English Church	As a Civil Dispensary	
		38	Civil Dispensary with out-houses	By the Palkonda Rajah	
		39	Tippu Sultan's Mahal	Vacant	
		40	Hyder's Mahal	Revenue, Public Works Department stores	
		41	Palkonda Rajah Mahal	Vacant	
		42	Begumbee Mahal	Do.	
		43	Baday Mahal	Do.	
		44	Chotta Mahal	Military school	
		45	Kandy Rajah Mahal	Vacant	
		1	Kutack Mahal	Municipality	
		2	Public latrine and earth store	By the Commissariat Department	
		3	Bombproof Barracks for European Infantry	Vacant	
		4	Tiled Barracks for European Infantry	Vacant	
		5	Officers Guard-room with verandah, two con-ice houses.		

No.	Building	By	Remarks
4	Quarters for Sub-Conductor, Ordnance Department, with out-houses.	By Barrack Serjeant	..
5	Quarters for Staff Serjeant, Ordnance Department, with out-houses.	Vacant	..
6	Quarters for Staff Serjeant, Ordnance Department, with out-houses.	Office of the Station Staff Officer	..
7	Detail Hospital for Europeans, with out-houses.		..
8	Hospital for women, with out-houses	By the Public Works Department	..
9	Quarters for Apothecary attached to European Detail Hospital, with out-houses.		..
10	Guard-room to European Detail Hospital ..		..
11	Contagious Disease ward, with out-houses ..		..
12	Barracks or Place-of-Arms for Native Infantry at Shengoolum, with out-houses.	By the 21st Regiment Native Infantry	..
13	Hospital do. do. with out-houses ..		..
14	Apothecaries' quarters do. do. do. ..	Vacant	..
15	Quarters for Staff Serjeants, originally constructed as saddle-rooms for Native Cavalry.	Occupied by European Pensioners..	..
16	Do. do. .. Garrison Hospital, originally constructed as quarters for Staff Serjeants, Native Cavalry.	By the Apothecary, Garrison Hospital	..
17	Hospital for Garrison, lately Hospital for Native Cavalry.	As a Garrison Hospital ..	..
18	Barracks or Place-of-Arms for Native Infantry including three detached buildings, guard-room, Native Officer's room and magazine.		..
19	Quarters for Staff Serjeant, with out-houses do. do. ..	By the 6th Regiment, Native Infantry	..
20	Hospital for Native Infantry, originally constructed as a bungalow for travellers.		..
21	School-house formerly occupied as Engineer's Office, Department Public Works, with out-houses.	By the 30th Regiment, Native Infantry	..
22	Barracks for Royal Artillery including barracks-rooms with out-houses, library, school, guard-room, magazine, gun-shed, Serjeants' quarters, married quarters, fives court, &c.		..
23	Solitary cells on the rock	For the use of the Garrison	..
24	Cutwall's Choultry near bazaar at Pootoor ..	By the Police ..	..
25	Markers and stop butts ..		..
26	Rifle Range ..	For the use of the Garrison	..
27	Grand Magazine ..		..
28	Gun-shed No. 3, Royal Horse Artillery ..	No further orders required.	..
29	Old Armourer's shop, British Infantry Barracks ..		..
30	Gram Godown, Sapper Lines ..	To be kept in order by the Sappers from Printing Press Funds.	..

All these buildings are on Military returns, and should be continued on them. (To be retained.)

To be demolished.—Vide O.G., Military Department, 23rd February 1881, No. 1,132.
 Military returns.—See O.G., 23rd February 1881, No. 1,132.
 Handed over to the Sappers for a printing office.—See O.G., 23rd February 1881, No. 1,132.

These buildings have all been struck off Military returns.—See O.G., 23rd February 1881, No. 1,132.

(Signed) H. O'CONNELL, Brigadier-General,
Quartermaster-General.

OOTACAMUND,
2nd July 1881.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1881, No. 2,089 W.

COMMUNICATED to Superintending Engineers and the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, in view to effect being given to the orders of the Government of India, which are printed in italics in the Quartermaster-General's statement.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Superintendent of Works, Presidency.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Educational Department.
" Financial "

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 23rd.

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G. O., 23rd August 1881, No. 2,089 W.

AUGUST.

Nos. 95-96.

Surplus or temporary Military buildings in the Madras Presidency.—The orders of the Government of India in respect to the disposal of the —, communicated to Superintending Engineers and the Superintendent of Works, Presidency.

No. 1057.

PERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, Madras,

Bangalore
27th May 1887.

From

Col. H. H. Mart. R.E.,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to state that the Collector of North Arcot pp. applied for the vacant portion of the Barracks and No. 3 Cap. -tains Quarters at Arcot in charge of the P.W. Department to be transferred to the Revenue Department. In G.O. No. 2089 of 23rd August 1881, it was ordered that these & other disused Military Buildings which had been struck off the Military Re. -turns should (as many as were required) be handed over to the Civil Department - The vacant

Vacant portion of the Barracks
and No. 3 Captains Quarters
have accordingly been handed
over to the Collector by the
Executive Engineer, in
anticipation of sanction.
and I request that sanc-
tion may be given, to the
transfer of the buildings to
the Revenue Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt.

Alfred Robert Coll. R.E.,
Superintending Engineer
5 Circle

G. G. No 2089 W. of 23-8-81.

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Vacant portion of
and No. 3 Captains
have accordingly

P.W.C. No 4116
From. (8)

The Superintending Eng.
5th Corps-

To,
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Dated 27th
Received 31 May 1884.

No. 1054

Portion of the Barracks
and No. 3 Captains
Quarters at Ornee-

Requesting sanction
to the transfer of
to the Revenue depart-
ment. No. 1054 W. of 8th June 87

Sanctioned
J.E.V.C. Secy
Rev. Dept.
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