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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 8th June 1887, No. 2078 A :—

Referring to G.O., No. 5471, of 6th September 1886, and this office No. 3316 A, of 13th idem, I am desired to state that the special committee assembled to report on the barracks at the Mount gave it as their opinion that certain of the defects mentioned in the report of the military station of St. Thomas' Mount in 1865 might be remedied, and that then these barracks might be fit for temporary occupation, not exceeding six weeks or two months, if the following precautions are adopted :—

- I. That at no time the number of men quartered in the barracks exceed 72.
- II. That surface drains be made round the barracks so as to carry off the water, now dripping from the roof, to the existing drains or away from the barracks.
- III. That additional ventilation be provided through the roof of the main room and inner verandahs by means of T-shaped pot ventilators of 9 inches diameter, three being fixed opposite each archway.
- IV. That the punkahs be hung in the centre room so that the men can sleep therein in the punkah season, and that punkah apparatus be arranged accordingly.

2. Considering the very limited accommodation for British troops provided in Fort St. George, until the military accounts offices are vacated, the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that it is essential the north and south barracks at the Mount should be improved to such extent as is possible, so that they may be made available for use temporarily, with the least risk of danger to the health of the troops placed in them, on the frequent occasions when demands for extra accommodation arise.

3. His Excellency accordingly directs me to submit, for the early sanction of Government, the accompanying estimates, amounting to Rs. 835, framed on the recommendations of the committee.

4. It is concluded that the necessary funds for the purpose are available, with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 3326 W., of 17th December 1886, Military No. 116 of 8th January 1887.

No. 3496, Military.

Approved, and transferred to the Public Works Department for further necessary action.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
14th June 1887.

(Signed)

A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 29th June 1887, No. 1735 W., Public Works.

The undermentioned estimates, aggregating Rs. 835, connected with the barracks at St. Thomas' Mount, are sanctioned for immediate execution :—

Imperial, Ordinary.

Military.

Original Works.

Improving the south barracks Rs. 435 No. 16/1 W. of 1887-88
 " north " " 400 " 16/2 " of "

2. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will obtain the necessary funds from the Officer Commanding the Eastern District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with four enclosures.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with two estimates for note and
 return to Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

" Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 29th June 1887, No. 1735 W.

JUNE.

North and South Barracks at
St. Thomas' Mount

Estimates, aggregating Rs. 835, for im-
proving the —, sanctioned.

Form No. 20 A.
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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

13th September 1886.

No. 3316.4

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. FAUNCE,

OFFICIATING QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works ~~MILITARY~~ DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Adverting to para 2 of G.O. No. 5471 of 6th Instant, I am desired to inform you that the General Officer Commanding Eastern District has been requested to convene a Committee as therein suggested, placing himself in communication with the Superintending Engineer of the Circle for the purpose, and to request you will be good enough to instruct the Superintending Engineer in the matter of improving the Barracks under reference for temporary occupation should they be required, as is probable.

I have
(Sd) E. Faunce, Brig. Genl.
Offy. Quarter Master Genl.

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Military (188) Department.

No.

From

THE OFFG. QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No.

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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

8th June 1887.

No. 2078 A.

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~~QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,~~

To

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3326 W of 17th December 1886 M.D.
No: 116 of 8th January 1887.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

M. S. Woodhead

Major

By. Dr. M. G. H. L.

2.8.6th Sept. 1886 No. 106-107.

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Approved
and transferred
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Works Depart.
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necessary action

By Order,

Herbert H. Jones

Secy to Govt
Mys. Sect.

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PWC No 4559
Military (1887) Department.

No. 3777

From

THE ~~Q. M. G.~~ QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 2078

Dated 8th
Received 9th

Same

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ENCLOSURES.

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Submits estimate for
improvements to the
N. & S. Bds at the moment
to fit them for temporary
occupation by B. Troops.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 1735W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 29th June 1887.

Read the following

From the Quarter Master General A. E. No. 2078^A dated 8th June 1887.
Endorsed by the Military Department. No. 3496 dated 14th June 1887.

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Imperial Ordinary
Military
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25/6/87

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The Suppy. Engineer to Circle with 4 anchors.
Exam of P.W. Accounts with 2 ests
mates for cost & return to S.E. &
Military Department.

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June

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G.O., 29 June 1887, No. 1735

North & South Barracks

at St. Thomas' Mount

Estimates aggregating
Rs 835 for improving
the ————— Sanctions

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