12TH NOVEMBER 1883, No. 3205 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 30th October 1883, No. 1079 M.W. :—

In reply to your letter, No. 2802 W., dated 5th October 1883, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the dismantlement of the old rest-house at Beypore referred to therein.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of letter, No. 325 M.W., dated 19th April 1881, from the Government of India in the Public Works Department, I am directed to request that, in future, the Government of Madras will sanction, in ordinary cases like the present, the demolition of superfluous military buildings without reference to the former.

ORDER—dated 12th November 1883, No. 3205 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 2801 W., dated 5th October 1883.

2. Paragraph 1217 of the Public Works Code will be modified with reference to paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Military Department, with copy of G.O., No. 2801 W., dated 5th October 1883.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Nov. 1883, No. 3205 W.

NOVEMBER.

Rest-house, Beypore

The demolition of the old —, sanctioned by the Government of India; and the Madras Government requested to sanction, in future, in ordinary cases, the demolition of superfluous military buildings.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel B. H. W. MAGRATH, Commissary-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Madras, 9th November 1883, No. 1789 T.B.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1658, dated 15th March 1883, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that I requested the Executive Engineer, Presidency division, to have the Amrut Mahal depôt buildings at Hunsur sold.

2. In reply I received the enclosed letter from the Executive to the Superintending Engineer, bearing the latter officer's endorsement, No. 2757,* dated 2nd November 1883, purporting to state that the buildings cannot be sold without the sanction of the Government of India.

3. I have therefore to request that the necessary sanction may be obtained.

Enclosure.

From Lieut.-Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, dated Bangalore, 20th October 1883, No. 4798.

No. 133 C, dated 25th June 1883, to Colonel Hay.
No. 76, dated 9th July 1883, from Colonel Hay.

In reference to G.O., No. 1658, dated 15th March 1883, I have the honor to request to be informed if I am to take steps to sell the buildings, therein authorised to be sold, before the receipt of authority of Government of India, as the officer in charge of the public cattle establishment at Hunsur is very anxious to get rid of them and their sale-value is deteriorating monthly.

The buildings to be sold are the camel-shed, store-rooms and offices.

No. 2757.

Endorsement on the above.

The buildings cannot be sold without the sanction of the Government of India under Code paragraph 1217.

2nd November 1883. (Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.

No. 6129, Military.

The Commissary-General is requested to state whether he wishes the "blanket factory" to be reserved.

Fort St. George,
13th November 1883.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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* To be returned.

From Colonel B. H. W. MAGRATH, Commissary-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Madras, 17th November 1883, No. 1889 T.B.

In returning your memorandum, No. 6129, dated 13th November 1883, with its enclosure, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the blanket factory at Hunsur is required to be reserved for an office and store-room (with slight alterations) as already reported in my letter, No. 9904, dated 6th March 1883, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 1658, dated 15th March 1883.

No. 6265, Military.

Transferred, with a copy of the G.O. quoted, to the Public Works Department, in view to the sanction of the Government of India, if necessary, being obtained to the sale of the buildings in question.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

19th November 1883.

Order—dated 22nd November 1883, No. 3326 W., Public Works.

With reference to G.O., No. 3205 W., dated 12th November 1883, the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, is authorised to carry out the sale of the camel-shed and Commissariat office and store rooms at Hunsur.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd Nov. 1883, No. 3326 W.

NOVEMBER.

Buildings at Hunsur

The Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, authorised to carry out the sale of certain military — .

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

15th March 1883, No. 1658.

Military Buildings—Commissariat.

Read the following paper :—

No. 277. *From Colonel B. H. W. MAGRATH, Commissary-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 6th March* 1883, *No.* 9904.

I have the honor to submit, for the approval of Government, a letter, No. 151 of 20th July 1882, from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Bangalore, recommending that the camel shed at Hoonsoor, as well as the present office and store-rooms, should be sold, as they are not required.

2. These buildings are in much need of repair, and, if exposed to another monsoon in their present condition, it is possible that the roofs may fall in.

3. By making some trifling alterations in a building called the blanket factory,* the office can be accommodated and sufficient storage provided for the small quantity of grain which is now required for the cattle.

4. I trust I may be favored with an early reply, as it is very advisable that the sales should be effected and the alterations in the blanket factory completed before the setting in of the south-west monsoon in June.

* Cumbly, cotton.

From Colonel B. H. W. MAGRATH, Assistant Commissary-General, Bangalore, to the Commissary-General, Madras; dated Bangalore, 20th July 1882, No. 151.

I have the honor to submit that the long camel shed at Hoonsoor which formed part of the Government tannery and was retained when that building was disposed of should now be sold with the ground on which it stands, as it is of no use and is rapidly deteriorating from the effects of the weather.

2. The present office is in urgent need of repair, and could not, I believe, be put in order for less than Rs. 1,000.

3. A part of the building has been hitherto used for a store, but, if Government accede to my suggestion for stopping all issues of grain, except for a few working bullocks, very little storage room will be required.

4. I would recommend that the office be also sold and a room in the building known as the blanket factory be altered at a small cost, so as to answer for an office.

5. If Government do not feel inclined to sell these two buildings (the camel shed and present office), they must either spend a large sum to put them into good order, or be prepared to hear before long that the roofs have fallen in.

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1883, No. 1658.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the sale of the camel shed and the present commissariat office and store-rooms at Hoonsoor.

2. The Commissary-General will submit, for the approval of Government, an estimate of the cost of converting the "Blanket Factory" building into an office and store-room.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary-General.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

MILITARY.

To
THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

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Dated March, 15th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 15th March 1883, No. 1658.

MARCH.
Nos. 277—278.

Military Buildings—Commissariat.

Hoonsoor.—Sale of the camel shed and the present commissariat office and store-rooms at—, sanctioned, and an estimate of the cost of converting the "Blanket Factory" building into an office and store-room, called for.

No. 7B / 1789

COMMISSARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 9th Novr 1883.

FROM
Col. B. H. W. Magrath
THE COMMISSARY GENERAL,

TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL,
MADRAS.
14 NOV 1883

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 1658 d/15th March 1883, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that I requested the Executive Engineer Presidency Division to have the Amrut Mahal Depôt buildings at Hoonsoor, sold.

2 In reply I received the enclosed letter from the Executive to the Superintending Engineer, bearing the latter officer's endorsement No ×2757 d/2d November 1883, purporting to state that, that the buildings cannot

× to be returned.

cannot be sold without the sanction of the Government of India.

3. I have therefore to request that the necessary sanction may be obtained.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servt
Lt. Col.
For Commissary Genl.

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D. No 2193 T.B.
14-11-83

REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

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No 6129

The Commissary General is requested to state whether he wishes the "Blanket Factory" to be reserved

[illegible] Colonel
Secy to Govt.

Fort St Geo.
13 Novr 83

Mily: 1883 Di:

No. 6507

Cop No 2
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FROM

THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL,
Madras,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated 9 }
Recd. 10 } Nov. 1883.

No. 1789-T.B.

ENCLOSURES. 1.

Requests sanction for the sale of the Amrut Mahal Depot buildings at Hunsur.

Bangalore.
20th October 1883.

No: 4798

To,

The Superintending Engineer
1 Circle.

Sir,

Enclo. 1.
No: C/183 d/. 25.6.83 to Col. Hay.
No: 76 d/. 9.7.83 from Col. Hay.

In reference to G.O. No: 1658 d/. 15th March 1883, I have the honor to request to be informed if I am to take steps to sell the buildings, therein authorised to be sold, before the receipt of authority of Govt: of India – as the Officer in charge of the Public Cattle Establishment at Hunsur is very anxious to get rid of them and their sale value is deteriorating monthly.

The buildings to be sold are the Camel Shed, Store rooms, and Offices.

I have &c.

W H Burton Lt Col. R.E.

Executive Engineer
Presy. Dn.

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20/10

No. 2757

No. 3

Refce. No. 3730
22-10-83.

From,

The Executive Engineer,
Presidency.

No. 4798.

Dated 20.
Recd } October 1883.

Enclo. 1.

Buildings at Hunsur.—

Requests to be informed if steps can be taken to sell the —

The buildings cannot be sold without the Sanction of the Government of India under Code para 1217.

Under Secy to Govt

Coll. R.E.
Superintg. Engr.
5th Circle.
2nd November 1883.

(To be returned)

M.D. 6507/83

No. 1889

COMMISSARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Transport Branch,
Madras, 17th November 1883.

From, Colonel B. H. W. Magrath,
COMMISSARY-GENERAL,

To,
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In returning your Memo No 6129 dated 13th November /83 with its enclosure, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the Blanket Factory at Hoonsoor is required to be reserved for an Office and store room (with slight alterations) as already reported in my letter No: 9904 dated 6th March /83, recorded in P.G. 1158 d/15th March /83.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt: Servant
Lieut: Coll:
for Comy: General

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From

THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL,
Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

RW No 1 / 10275/83

No.

ENCLOSURE.

Dated }
Despd. } 188

O.D. 15 March/83 No 277-278

N.W. No. 10275

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Dy No 6507 & 6681/83

No 6265 Transferred, with a copy of the O.G. quoted, to the Pub: Works Dept., in view to the sanction of the Govt of India, if necessary, being obtained to the sale of the buildings in question.

(By order)
[illegible] Colonel.
Secy to Govt.
19 Nov: 83

A No 3205 W 12.11.83

Mily: 1883 Dl:

From

No. ~~6681~~

Coll: B. H. W. Magrath
Commissary General
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Departt:
Fort St. George

Dated 17th November/83
Rd 20/11 R/f No. 9 F.B./1889

Enclosures — 2 4

Subject

Reports for the information of Government that the Blanket Factory at Hoonsoor is required to be reserved for an Office and Store room (with slight alterations).

W.

The Postal Guide gives the spelling as "Hunsur", & I have corrected the draft accordingly.

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W
21/11/83

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Nov 22/83

READ the following

— No 6265 dy 19th Novr 1883

With reference to G.O. No 3205 W d/12th November 1883, the Supdg Engr Fifth Circle is authorised to carry out the sale of the Camel Shed & Commissariat Office & store rooms at ~~Hoonsoor~~ Hunsur.

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1887.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 5173.

From The Supt. Engineer V Circle

Enclos.—

No. 1506.

Dated 6th July 1887.

Received 7 " "

SUBJECT.

Site of Old Camel Shed at Hunsur

Letter from the S.E. V C re the right of the P.W.D. to collect rent for the — now occupied by Mr Hay.

DISPOSAL.

No. 512 D. Dated 11th July 1887.

Referred to the Military Dept with request that the Commissary General may be called upon to report fully on the subject

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Can you throw any light on this question from maps or plans in your possession?

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8/7/87.

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There are no Maps or plans of the site in question on record in T Branch.

8/7/87

No. 1506.

5th ~~3rd~~ Circle, Superintending Engineer's Office,
Bangalore ~~Chepauk~~, 5 July 1887.

From
Colℓ H. M. Vibart. R.E.
~~The~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5th ~~3rd~~ CIRCLE,

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the old Camel Shed at Hunsur, one of the old Commissariat Buildings at that Station the Sale of which Sanction was given in G.O. No. 3326 W dated 22nd November 1883, was sold in January 1884 & the Sale proceeds Rupees 680 were credited to the Government of Madras in the Accounts of the Executive Engineer's Presidency Division for February 1884.

2. The Building was demolished and the site cleared by 31st July 1884.

3. Finding in April 1886 that

that the Site of the Camel Shed had been since about November 1885, in occupation by Mr. W. Petrie Hay, as a manufactory & temporary Sheds erected for the purpose, and being given to understand that the ground was given to Mr. Hay by the Commissariat Department - Colonel Burton as Executive Engineer of the Presidency Division, requested the Commissary General to inform him of the terms on which the land was given to Mr. Hay and stated at the same time that the rent of the land should be credited to the Public Works Department in the Accounts of the Presidency

Presidency Division.

4. Hereupon correspondence ensued, which went to show that Colonel A. C. Hay, in charge of the Hunsur Cattle Depôt, allowed Mr. Hay to occupy the land, without any conditions as to payment for its occupation because the buildings had been removed and the ground was no longer required by the Commissariat Department.

5. The Executive Engineer Presidency then asked the Commissary General to call upon Mr. Hay to state what rent he is prepared to pay to the Public Works Department for the use of the land in question

question, and received in reply copy of a letter from Colonel Hay in which he questions the right of the Madras Government to the land, suggesting that it is the land of the Mysore Government and asking that the grounds on which the claim is made for rent should be stated in order that the Civil Officers of Mysore may be informed.

6. I request that I may have orders as to the right of the Madras Government to the land, with a view to Mr. Hay being asked to leave the land at once, if he is not prepared to pay rent for its occupation. I would however mention that in a letter addressed by the Assistant to the Resident in Mysore to the Executive Engineer Presidency Division,

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it is stated that "there is no "information available either "in this Office or with the Durbar which would show that "the land on which the old "Camel Shed stood at Hunsur "is the property of the Madras Government".

It would appear, however, from a letter since received from the Commissary General that the Camel Shed was built in 1840, but that there are no records relating to it in the Commissary General's Office as the records for the year 1840 have been destroyed. From the old records of the Hunsur Cattle Depôt, it is known that the Estimate for the erection of the Camel Shed was forwarded to the Commissary General on the 9th May 1840 and that the Commissary General's reply was dated 27th May 1840.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Col. R.E.
Superintendg. Engr. Circle,

G.O. No. 3205 Wd/12-11-83
" 3326 W " 22-11-83 (orig)

Public Works Department

Ootacamund.
No. 322 D. dated 11th July 1887.

Referred to the Military Dept. with request that the Commissary General may be called upon to report fully on the subject.

John Allen. Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Government.

No. 1388 / 15/7/87

REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

9.7.87

Military Department
Ootacamund
13th July 87.

No. 4159. Referred to the Commissary General for favor of full report.
By order,

A Kenney Herbert Brig: Genl
Secy: to Govt:

O. 9-7-87

Mily: 1887 No.
~~P.W.C. No 5173~~
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From
The Supg: Engineer
5th Circle.
Troms the P.W. Dt.
To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.
No: 322 D

D/ 11 July
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Dated 5th
Despd 6th } July 1887.
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B. No. 2429 Wd/8-9-87

No. 1506.

Old Camel Shed at Hoonsoor.

Reports on the

Proceedings of the Officiating Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Letter No 482/67 dated 15th September 1875 from the Commr of Ashtagram.

Order thereon – No: 10276/95 d/ 29th March 1876.

No trace can be found in the records of this Office of the lands at Hunsur having been assigned during the Rajah's time or subsequently for Military occupation as in the case of Bangalore and French Rocks. Unless therefore the houses upon which exemption from payment of Municipal tax are the property of Government and form separate lines or barracks for which adequate conservancy arrangements have been already made the

the question to the Superintending Engineer for instructions, and the result will be communicated to you in due course.

I have &c

(Sd) Ross Thompson Col
R.E.

Ex: Engineer Presidency
Division.

"Copy"

A C Hay Colonel
In charge Hunsur Cattle
Depot

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P.W. 6955/87

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No: 193

Hunsur Public C. Depot
18th August 1887

From,

Colonel A. C. Hay
In charge Hunsur Cattle Depot

To,

The Commissary General,
Madras.

Sir,

Letter No 1506 of 5th July 1887 from the Supg: Engineer 5th Circle to the Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Original Endorsement Nos 322 & 4159 dated 11th & 13th July 1887.

In returning the papers as per margin forwarded with your Memo No $\frac{T.B.}{1094}$ of 18th July 1887 for report, I have the honor to state as follows.

The question at issue in the case is whether the site of the demolished Camel shed at Hunsur which is no longer required by the Commissariat Department belongs to the Madras Government and whether the P.W.D. can demand rent a person in occupation of it.

Colonel Vibart mentions in the 6th para of his letter that the Camel shed was built in 1840 by the Madras Government but that the Assistant Resident states that there is no information either in the Office of the Resident or the Mysore Durbar which would shew that the land on which the camel shed stood is the property of the Madras Government and having for some years held the appointment of Commissioner of Ashtagram, I know from past experience that there is nothing on record in any of the Offices to show on what terms the ground occupied by the Commissariat Buildings at Hunsur was originally granted to the Madras Government by Mysore.

In 1876 a question arose regarding payment of Mohturfa to the Mysore Government by the Subordinates of the Amrut Mahal Department and it will be seen from the annexed copy of the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner in order No: $\frac{10276}{95}$ of 29th March 1876 that no trace could be found in the records of the lands at Hunsur having been assigned during the Rajah's time or subsequently for Military occupation as in the case of Bangalore and French Rocks, in consequence of which the claim to Mohturfa was recognized by the Madras Government.

It appears to have been arranged as a matter of convenience that the Commissariat Department should put up such buildings as were required on sites selected by them, and bungalows were in the same way erected by Officers on other plots for which no grants are forthcoming. The Commissariat Officer at Hunsur exercised an undefined control over the place in as much as his permission was asked before any huts or buildings were erected on vacant plots near the Commissariat buildings, a practice which has continued till now and in accordance with which there was no objection to Mr P. Hay's occupying the deserted site of the Camel shed which was no longer required by the Commissariat Department.

Under these circumstances I fail to see on what grounds the P. W. D. can claim rent for abandoned ground. I referred to the Executive Engineer Presidency Division for information on this point as I could find no provision in the P. W. Code to authori the demand and I enclose cop of his reply.

If the Code is to be accept as a guide, I consider that, altho Hunsur is not a Military Cantonme the principle properly applicab to the circumstance of the cas is to be found in para 1131 whic is as follows:-

"When from any cause any portion of the area of an existing cantonment is found to be no longer required for Milit purposes, a report to that effec is to be made by the Commandin Officer to the Quarter Master Gen in order that it may be made over to the Civil authorities".

The land should in my opinion revert to the Mysore Government in which case the matter of its occupation would be settled by the Municipality of Hunsur.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t Servant

Kelsay Colonel

In charge Hunsur Cattle
Depot.

From

The Officer in charge
H. P. C. Depot
Hunsur
d/18/8/87

Rd 1860 T.B.
20/8/87

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P.W. 6955/87

For orders

Mil 5857/87

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No. T.B.
1453

Commissary-General's Office,
Transport Branch,
Madras, 24 August 1887.

From
Colonel J. C. Gunning
(Offg:) Commissary-General,

To
The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Military Department,
With the Governor,
Stonehouse Hill,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

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I have the honor in returning correspondence received under your Endorsement No: 4159 dated 13th July 1887, concerning the right of the D. P. W. to charge rent for the site formerly occupied by a commissariat Camel shed at Hoonsoor, ~~I have the honor~~ to forward a full report on the subject by Colonel A. C. Hay in charge of the Hoonsoor Cattle Depôt.

Colonel Hay shows that the ground was never made over formally to the Madras Government and that

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when the camel shed which stood on it was demolished, it reverted to the Mysore Raj. The Public Works Department would therefore appear to have no right to demand rent from the person now in occupation. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt: Servant
H Cumming Colonel
Comy: General (Offg:)

J.R.

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322 D – 11-7-87

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 SEP 87
MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Ootacamund
1st September 87

No. 5347. Transferred, and the previous papers returned, to the Public Works department.

By order.

A Kenney Herbert
Brig Genl
Secretary to Government M.D.

B.N° 2427 W/8th Sept 1887

Communicated with reference to his letter No. 1506 of 5th July 1887 to the S.E. V Circle who will withdraw the claim to rent for the site in question

B.W. 9/9/87

S.E. V Circle recd
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Milty: 1887 D

From, No

Colonel J. C. Gunning,
Commissary General (Offg)
Madras.

To.

R 5.9.87

The Secretary to Government
Military Department
with the Governor
Stone House Hill
Ootacamund

B.N° 2429 W/1/87

No. 8B S.E.
1453

Dated 24 August 1887
R/26

Forwards a full report on the Subject of the right of the D.P.W to charge rent for the site formerly occupied by a Commt. Camel Shed at Hoonsoor—

M.D. Cir 5857.

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for orders whether the S.E. shall be instructed to drop the claim, or whether the Mysore Govt shall be addressed with respect to the land-ownership of the land.

In any case it seems doubtful whether the P.W.D. can lay claim to rent of lands. If a building be demolished & the site cleared, the land would naturally revert to the Revenue Dept, who would claim any rent accruing therefrom.

If the Mysore Govt is to be addressed, the papers should apparently be transferred to the Rev. Dept.

Cz

2/10/89