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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 October 1887, No. 3762 A. :—

With reference to this office letter, No. 2807 A., of 10th August 1887, I have the honor, by order, to forward for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimate, plan, &c., below mentioned, which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plan and estimate have been countersigned :—

Estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,400, for converting the old Adjutant-General's office block into barracks for 60 single men, British Infantry, Fort St. George, with report and plan.

No. 6483, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th October 1887.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 9th November 1887, No. 3000 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,400, for converting the old Adjutant-General's office, Fort St. George, into barracks for 60 single men, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate of Rs. 19,697 referred to in G.O., No. 2685 W., dated 12th October 1887.

2. The submission of the information called for from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, in paragraph 2 of the Government Order above quoted, should be expedited in view to application being made to the Government of India for a special allotment of funds for the extra accommodation required for increased strength of British troops in Fort St. George.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 46 W. of 1887-88, and classified as Military Original Works.

(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 the duplicate abstract estimate.
" Military Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of 1887 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th Nov. 1887, No. 3000 W.

NOVEMBER.

Old Adjutant-General's Office,
Fort St. George

Estimate of Rs. 5,400 for converting the
— into barracks for 60 single men, sanc-
tioned with remarks.

10TH FEBRUARY 1887, No. 427 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Eastern District, dated Chepak,
25th December 1883, No. 4874.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for disposal, the plan and estimate for
conversion of A. block into single men's barrack and subsidiary accommodation for a
garrison battery of Royal Artillery, to which the Deputy Surgeon-General, Her
Majesty's Forces, Eastern District, has accorded a modified approval as per copy of

Extract from letter from Deputy Surgeon-
General, to Superintending Engineer, V
Circle, dated 23rd December 1886, No. 66.

"I have the honor to state that in my opinion
the plan of conversion of A. block appears
suitable in all respects, except that the floor
ought to be of asphalte, and not of brick, the
former material being in every way preferable
on sanitary grounds. The present condition
of the Infantry barracks shows what an
unsatisfactory floor for a barrack room the
brick procurable here forms."

General hospitals, the addition to the present estimate would be Rs. 6,800; but in my
opinion asphalte floor would be in reality the more economical one on account of its
greater permanency; it is, moreover, the only one, other than wood (the usual material
for a barrack floor in England and the Colonies), which can be cleaned daily by
washing. As the Deputy Surgeon-General has not yet given his approval to the

* In your endorsement, dated 16th December
1886, No. 4350.

offices; so in view of the utilization of the grant for this work during the current year,
I forward now the plan and estimate for conversion of the A. block.

Approved.

(Signed) A. C. JOHNSON, Major-General,
Commanding Eastern District.

29th December 1886.

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 25th January 1887, No. 5286.

As the estimates last submitted during Christmas holidays for the conversion of A. block, &c., into single men's quarters for additional accommodation in the fort have not as yet been sanctioned, I have the honor to surrender the whole of the existing grant of Rs. 17,160 of the item No. 4 of B. class works in the current year's budget.

No. 330 C., Public Works.

Referred to the Military Department for favor of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's remarks.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

28th January 1887.

No. 617, Military.

Forwarded.

(By Order.)

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

31st January 1887.

To the Quartermaster-General.

From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd February 1887, No. 512 A.

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimates and plan, &c., below mentioned, which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plan and estimates have been countersigned:—

Abstract and detail estimates, amounting to Rs. 6,600, for converting the A. block family quarters, Fort St. George, into Royal Artillery single men's barracks, and providing a cook-house, with report, plan and letter, No. 4874, dated 25th December 1886, from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

2. The Commander-in-Chief considers that the floor should be of asphalte as being more economical in the long run, and desires me to request that the early sanction of Government may be accorded to this work, so that a beginning may be made before the termination of the current official year.

No. 740, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

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

Fort St. George,
4th February 1887.

From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 4th February 1887, No. 537 A.

In returning letter, No. 5286, of 25th January 1887, from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, received under

your No. 617, of 31st idem, I am desired to state that the plan and estimate for the conversion of the A. block family quarters, Fort St. George, into single men's quarters, &c., for the garrison battery, Royal Artillery, was submitted to Government with this office No. 512 A., dated 2nd instant, and to express regret at the delay caused in their submission, which has been unavoidable.

2. A large item in the estimate is the cost of flooring the barracks with asphalte, a desideratum which the Commander-in-Chief considers both essential and economical, and as there are still nearly two months during which the work can be prosecuted, Sir Charles Arbuthnot considers it most undesirable that the amount should be surrendered, and desires me to express a hope that Government will be pleased to issue the necessary orders for the commencement of the work and for its being proceeded with as speedily as possible.

No. 796, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, in continuation of Military Department No. 740, dated 4th February 1887, and the referred papers * returned.

* No. 330 C., dated 28th January 1887.
" 414 C. " 5th February "

(By Order.)

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

Fort St. George,
7th February 1887.

ORDER—dated 10th February 1887, No. 427 W., Public Works.

The estimate † submitted with the foregoing papers is, in accordance with the wishes of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, increased to Rs. 13,400, to provide for asphalte flooring, and is sanctioned for that amount.

† Converting A. block family quarters, Fort St. George, into Royal Artillery single men's barracks, and providing a cook-house.

2. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will take steps to utilise as much as possible of the current year's grant, and to put the work in hand on emergency. A corrected abstract estimate should be submitted for transmission to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary, No. 34 W. of 1886-87, and classified as Military Original Works.

(True Extract.)

W. L. C. Baddeley

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 10th Feb. 1887, No. 427 W.

FEBRUARY.

A. Block Family Quarters,
Fort St. George

Estimate of Rs. 13,400 for converting —
into Royal Artillery single men's barracks
and providing a cook-house, sanctioned with
remarks.

12TH OCTOBER 1887, No. 2685 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary
to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 29th September
1887, No. 3507 A.

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public
Works Department for disposal, the estimate, plan, &c., below mentioned, which have
been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plan and estimate have been
countersigned :—

Estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,820, for converting the Royal Artillery sergeants' mess
and adjacent godowns, Fort St. George, into a latrine and lavatory for single men's
barracks, Royal Artillery, with report and plan.

2. The early execution of these works is very desirable to complete the subsidiary
buildings of the new barracks for the Royal Artillery in Fort St. George provided by
the conversion of the old A block family quarters, British infantry, and, as mentioned
in this office No. 2598 A, dated 23rd July

* Proceedings of Government, No. 5643, of 1887,* it is hoped that the required funds
14th September 1887. may be obtained out of a special grant
for works in connection with the provision

of extra accommodation required for increased strength of British troops.

No. 6017, Military.

Approved, and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
30th September 1887.

(Signed)

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

From the Quartermaster-General, dated 5th October 1887, No. 3654 A.
Endorsement, Military Department, „ 8th „ „ „ 6162.

ORDER—dated 12th October 1887, No. 2685 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,820, for converting the Royal Artillery
sergeants' mess and adjacent godowns at Fort St. George into a latrine and lavatory
for single men's barracks, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate of Rs. 15,877
referred to in G.O., No. 2081 W., dated 4th August 1887.

2. On receipt of information from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, as to the amount that can be spent on the work during the current official year, in addition to the grant already provided, application will be made to the Government of India for a special allotment of funds, with reference to G.O., No. 2253 W., dated 22nd August 1887.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 37 W. of 1887-88, and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Captain, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of [1887] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th Oct. 1887, No. 2685 W.

OCTOBER.

Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess
and adjacent godowns,
Fort St. George

Estimate for converting the —, into a
latrine and lavatory for single men's
barracks, sanctioned with remarks.

Tracks and Buildings
Estimates.

No. 3762 A.

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. FAUNCE,

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to this office letter No. 280 of 10 Aug. 1887
I have the honor, by order, to forward for sanction and transfer to the

Public Works Department for disposal, the estimate, plan, &c., below-mentioned,
which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plan and estimate
have been countersigned.

Estimate, amounting to Rupees 5500/-
for converting the old Adjutant General's
office block into Barracks for 60 single men
British Infantry Fort St. George, with report
and plan

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

E. Faunce, General

Quartermaster General

8 spare copies of the orders passed
on this letter will be required.

G.O. 2685 W 12-10-87

" 2253 W - 22-8-87

" 2081 W - 4-8-87

" 427 W - 10-2-87

" 1084 W - 29-4-86

Fort St. George
24th October 1887.

No. 6483

Approved
and transferred
to the Public
works dept.
Messrs. Herbert B. Seal:
Secy to Govt. and.

P.W. No. 8000
Military (1887) Department.

No. 6465

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3762 A

Dated 8th } October
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ENCLOSURES. 3.

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Forwarding for sanction &
estimate for converting the old
A's office block into barracks
for 60 single men B.I. Fort St. George

Transferred

enc. 5-11-87

July 1887 Deptt.

no. 5502.

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From

The Director of the Genl.

no. 2807 A.
10.8.87

Regarding accommodation
for British Infantry in
Fort Saint George.

Paper at present with
J. E. Self inf.

Ex. a.s.
19.10.87.

Public Works Department.

Current No.

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Letter No.

6488

Dated the

24th Sept/87

From the

Secy. to Govt. July 1887

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The accompanying
is an Estimate for
Rs 5500 for con-
verting the old
Adjutant General's
Office into a Barrack
for the accommodation
of 60 single men
a portion of the
ground floor being
made available
for Cook house
& Bath rooms.

The following
is a summary
of the work to
be carried out
Upper Storey. The

doorways marked
 in are to be con-
 verted into porches
 of 10' x 13' span. The
 rooms are to be
 fitted with door
 track and ac-
 couterment-pigs
 and the verandahs
 are to be provided
 with pattern blinds
 with fittings complete.
 The floors to be asphalted $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick.
 Lower Storey or ground
 floor - A Kitchen
 Bath + wash rooms
 are to be provided
 amongst the rooms
 on the ground
 floor which will
 be asphalted to
 the extent $7\frac{1}{2}$ square
 feet. The seven walls
 water laid on.

The rates are fair.
 but the total of
 the estimate has
 not been corrected
 in accord with the
 case.

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 and with alterations
 made on the body
 of the estimate. The
 correct total had
 been entered in
 pencil and will
 be inked if approved.
 The report and
 specification and
 every message + contain
 title is an information

The plan and
 estimate have
 been countersigned
 by the 2nd Division
 Genl: and approved
 in the rule: kept.

C. J. J.

Check the correct
 total which is 5400 ~~the~~
 and sanction the T. J. for
 that amount.

31/10/87
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

N^o 3000 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9th Nov 1887

READ the following

in the Quarter Master General H.E. N^o 3762 A, of 8th October 1887.

and in the Military Dept. N^o 6483, of 24th October 1887

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The estimate amounting to Rs 5400, for constructing the old adjutant general's office, Fort St. George, ~~adjutant general's office~~, and bannocks for 60 single men, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate of Rs 19,697 referred to in G.O. N^o 2685 W, dated 12th October 1887.

2. ^{Submission register} The information called for from the Sup^d Engrs, & Co. in para 2 of the G.O. above quoted, should be expedited in view to application being made to the Govt. of India for a special allotment of funds for the extra accommodation.

required for increased strength
of Pontiac Troop in Fort
St George.

3. This sanction has
been registered as Imperial
Ordinary N^o 46 of 1887-88
and classified as Military
original Works.

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4.11.87

JCB

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estimate for conversion
the old Adjt. Genl's office
at St. George into Barracks
for 60 men.

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J.
The Sup^t. Eng^r. & Civil
with 4 enclosures

Exam^r P. W. Aceto
with the Sup^t. about estimate.

Military Department

19/11/87

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Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

10/11/87

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. of Govt. 1887, No. 3000

Old Adjutant
General's office
Fort St George

Rate of Rs 5,400
for converting the
into barracks for
60 single men,
supplied with
furniture.

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