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6TH DECEMBER 1887, No. 3339 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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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 Coimbatore, 23rd November 1887, No. 4571-A.

I have the honor, by order, to submit, for the consideration of Government, the accompanying letter* from the General Officer Commanding Eastern District recommending the demolition of the building known as the "Old Royal Artillery Canteen" for the north and south barracks at the Mount.

* No. 446 G. of 9th November 1887.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief concurs in the opinion expressed by the General Officer Commanding, and considers that the arrangements proposed would be sufficient for all requirements on the rare occasions when the north and south barracks which have been condemned for permanent† occupation may be temporarily occupied, and I am therefore desirous to solicit the sanction of Government to the demolition of the building in question.

† G.O., No. 4146 of 13th July 1887 (Public Works No. 1735 W. of 29th June 1887).

ENCLOSURE.

From Colonel W. P. DICKEN, Commanding Madras, to the Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, dated Fort St. George, 9th November 1887, No. 446 G.

I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer, Chingleput division, having submitted an estimate, amounting to Rs. 646, for repairing the roof of the old Royal Artillery canteen for the north and south barracks at the Mount in October last, which, though approved, was returned with the intimation that I was of opinion that this building might be demolished, the present Sergeants' Mess, which is quite large enough and conveniently situated with reference to both barracks, being used as a canteen, in the event of the north and south barracks being temporarily occupied, the Sergeants, of whom there could only be very few, having one or more of the married quarters, of which there are more than could ever be required, given to them for a mess.

2. I have since directed the Executive Engineer to hold the repairs to the old canteen in abeyance pending receipt of orders from you, with which I now request I may be favored.

No. 7334, Military.

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

(By Order.)

Fort St. George,
9th November 1887.

(Signed) A. KENNEDY HERBERT, Brevet Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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6TH DECEMBER 1897, No. 3339 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 6th December 1897, No. 3339 W., Public Works.

The demolition of the building is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. Moses.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of (1887) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 6th.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 6th Dec. 1887, No. 3339 W.

DECEMBER.

Old Royal Artillery Canteen at
St. Thomas' Mount

Demolition of the —, sanctioned.

12TH MARCH 1887, Nos. 776, 777 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Major J. E. BROADBENT, for Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 3rd March 1887, No. 400 M.W.

In reply to your letter, No. 297 W., dated 4th February 1887, I am directed to invite your attention to this department letter, No. 1079 M.W., dated 30th October 1883, in which the Government of Madras was empowered to sanction, in ordinary cases, the demolition of superfluous military buildings without reference to the Government of India, and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be moved to issue the necessary instructions for disposing of the superfluous military buildings at Trichinopoly, as may be deemed most advantageous to public interests.

From the same officer, dated Fort William, 3rd March 1887, No. 406 M.W.

In reply to your letters, Nos. 501 W. and 503 W., both dated 19th February 1887, I am directed to invite your attention to this department letter, No. 1079 M.W., dated 30th October 1883, and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be moved to issue such orders as may be deemed expedient for the disposal of the superfluous military buildings referred to in your letters.

ORDER—dated 12th March 1887, No. 776 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers concerned, with advertence to the proceedings of Government marginally noted.

No. 296 W., dated 4th February 1887.

" 500 W., " 19th " "

" 503 W., " 19th " "

2. The demolition of the undermentioned buildings is sanctioned:—

No. 28. Skittle Alley, Cavalry Barracks, Bangalore.

No. 19. Dhooly shed, Mangalore.

3. The transfer, to the District Board, of the building at Patur, Trichinopoly, known as "Sergeant's quarters," is sanctioned, and the Superintending Engineer will arrange to sell, to the best advantage, the remaining unused military buildings at that station.

4. The attention of the Government of India will be invited to their letter, in the Public Works Department, No. 235 A.G.,* dated 2nd September 1886, in which it was ruled that all proposals for the sale or demolition of Imperial buildings should be submitted for the sanction of that Government.

(Here enter No. 777 W., dated 12th March 1887.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

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" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th March 1887, No. 777 W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters, Nos. 400 and 405 M.W., dated 3rd March 1887, and, in reply, to invite your attention to letter from the Public Works Department, No. 235 A.G., dated 2nd September 1886, in which it was ruled that all proposals for the sale or demolition of Imperial buildings should be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.

2. I am to inquire whether the orders contained in paragraph 2 of your letter, No. 1079 M.W., dated 18th October 1883, may be regarded as being still in force, notwithstanding the issue of the Public Works Department letter of September 1886 above quoted.

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

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th March 1887, Nos. 776,
777 W.

MARCH.

Superfluous Military Buildings

Drawing attention to recent orders for the submission of all proposals for the disposal of Imperial buildings, and inquiring whether the discretion vested in the Local Government for the disposal of --- is to be regarded as being still in force.

9TH MAY 1887, No. 1246 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Major J. E. BROADBENT, for Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 26th April 1887, No. 826 M.W. (Buildings) :—

In reply to your letter, No. 777 W., dated 12th March 1887, I am directed to state that the decision of the Government of India conveyed in the letter from the Public Works Department No. 235 A.G., dated 2nd September 1886, refers only to Imperial Civil Buildings, and does not affect the orders delegating to the Government of Madras the power to sanction the demolition or sale of surplus military buildings.

ORDER—dated 9th May 1887, No. 1246 W., Public Works.

Recorded for guidance, with reference to G.Os., No. 2314 W., dated 13th September 1886, and No. 776 W., dated 12th March 1887.

2. The Secretary to the Code Committee will be requested to note this order.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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

Govt. of [1887] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th May 1887, No. 1246 W.

MAY.

Imperial Buildings

Letter from the Government of India stating that their decision that all proposals for the sale or demolition of — should be submitted for their sanction, refers only to Imperial Civil Buildings, recorded.

18TH SEPTEMBER 1886, No. 2314 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 2nd September 1886, No. 235 A.G.:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of Public Works Department letter, No. 325 M.W., dated 19th April 1881, I am directed to state that, on a reconsideration of the ruling therein given, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that all proposals for the sale or demolition of Imperial buildings should in future, be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India as contemplated in Public Works Department Code, volume I, chapter XI, paragraph 20.

ORDER—dated 13th September 1886, No. 2314 W., Public Works.

Recorded for guidance, with reference to G.O., No. 1111 W., dated 28th April 1881.

2. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will take steps for the issue of a standing order amending the Code rules on the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. B. Fernandez.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT

Govt. of 1886 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 18th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 18th Sept. 1886, No. 2314 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Imperial Buildings

Letter from the Government of India communicating the decision that all proposals for the sale or demolition of -- should, in future, be submitted for their sanction, recorded with remarks.

Form No. 20 A.
7 B.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Cochin.

28th November 1887.

No. 4571. B

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. FAUNCE,

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor by order to submit for the consideration of Government the accompanying letter from the General Officer Commanding Eastern District, recommending the demolition of the building known as the "old Royal Artillery Casemate" for the North and South Barracks, at the Mount.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief concurs in the opinion expressed by the General Officer Commanding and considers that the arrangements proposed would be sufficient for all requirements at the said Barracks, which have been condemned for permanent occupation may be temporarily occupied, and I am therefore desirous to obtain the sanction of Government to the demolition.

of the building in question

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Wm. Woodhead Esq

By Quartermaster General

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P.O. 30.3.81. n^o. 629/30 R
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 " 10.7.87, " 313/14 R
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 " 1246 W - 9-5-87 3326W-17-12-86
 " 1151 W - 28-4-87 2327W-14-7-86
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Fort St. George
 30th November 87

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Approved, and
 transferred to
 the Public Works
 Dept for the necess-
 ary action.

The undersigned
 Secretary to Govt
 The Hon. Mr. J. B. S. S. S.
 W 3339 W dated 6th Dec 87

The demolition of
 the building is
 sanctioned.

S. R. Venk
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Military (1887) Department.

No. 8243

From
 THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
 To
 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
 MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 4571 A

Dated 23rd
 Received } November

Enclosures. One

Soliciting sanction to the
 demolition of the old R A
 Canton for the North & South
 Barracks at the Mount.

Transferred

Quartermaster-General's Department,
 Eastern District.

Fort St. George, 9th November 1887.

From
 Colonel W. P. Dickson
 Brigadier-General A. P. S. S. S.
 Commanding Eastern District.

To
 The Quartermaster-General
 Madras Army.

I have the honor to inform
 you that the Brigadier-General
 commanding the Madras Army
 has submitted an estimate
 amounting to Rs. 10,000
 for repairing the roof of the old Royal
 Artillery Canton for the North and
 South Barracks at the Mount in
 October last which, though approved,
 was returned with the intimation
 that I was of opinion that this building
 might be ~~soon~~ demolished, the
 present Sergeants Mess, which is
 quite large enough and convenient

Signed

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event of the North and South Barracks
being temporarily occupied, the Sergeants
of whom there could ^{only} be very few having
one or more of the Married quarters, of
which there are more than could ever
be required, given to them for a Mess.

I have since directed the
Executive Engineer to hold the
repairs to the Old Canteen in
obedience pending receipt of
orders from you with which I
~~now~~ request they may be forwarded.

I have the honor to be,

Yr
Obedient Servant

L. J. Dickel Colonel

Commanding Madras

No. 546

From

The General Officer Commanding
Eastern District

To

The Quarter Master General
Madras Army

Dated 9th

Despatched 10th November 1887.

Received

Subject.

Requests orders regarding the
repair of old R. A. Cantonment
for the North and South Barracks
at the Mount.

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Old R. A. Cantor
at St. Thomas, Barbados

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