

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	Bellary Fort	1	Officers and European and Native guard-room, cook-house and necessary. (To be sold to Municipality at a retention.)	Made over to the Municipality in 1867. The Municipality pay Rs. 5 per mensm. 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.
		10	European Garrison Hospital with out-houses. (To be permanently handed over to Educational Department.)	Made over by Government to the Educational Department, 2nd July 1859, 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.	
		26	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.	
	Bellary Cantonment.	2	Hospital	Used as a Regimental school-room	These buildings being in use for Military purposes should be retained on Military and Public Works returns.
		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	
	Osseor	1	Ten houses for Native Infantry Guard. (To be retained.)	For 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. Not on Military returns. It is reported they have been dismantled and levelled.
		2	Three line sheds or guard-rooms. (To be demolished.)	For guard	
		1	Laboratory. (To be retained.)	As store-rooms	
		2	Armoury and store-rooms. Do. do.	Barrack and Ordnance stores	
	Cannanore Fort.	3	Offices and store-rooms. Do. do.	Vacant	Should be retained on Military returns as being in good condition and likely to be useful.
		4	Workshops. Do. do.	Do.	
		5	Sawyer's shed. Do. do.	Do.	
		6	Solitary cells. (To be demolished.)	Do.	
2nd	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. Should be retained on Military returns, being required for Marine Signaller.
		8	Convict ward and out-houses. Do. do.	Vacant	
		9	Barrack-room for Artillery. (To be retained.)	Temporary store-rooms	
		10	Old orderly room, British Infantry Barracks. (To be retained.)	As a band practice room	
		11	Barrackery guard-room. (To be handed over to Public Works Department.)	As a workshop by the Public Works Department.	Recommended for retention on Military returns, as a convenient place for band practice. Has been struck off Military returns. Might be handed over to the Public Works Department permanently. To be retained on Military returns
		12	Medical Stores. (To be retained.)	To be used as offices for the District staff	
	Cannanore Cantonment.	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. Should be retained on Military returns as they will be required for a second Native Infantry Regiment at Cannanore.
		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.	
		15	Hospital Native Infantry	Vacant	
		16	Guard-room, Native Infantry	Vacant	
	Puthur	17	Stables, gun-shed, and out-houses, Royal Artillery. (To be retained.)	One block occupied temporarily as a Commissariat Office.	To be retained on Military returns, required as stables for Commissariat mules and cattle.
		18	Artillery married quarters	Vacant	
		19	Hospital and out-houses	Temporarily occupied as a residence by the Chaplain, who pays Rs. 20 per mensm. as rent. O.G., 14th April 1880, No. 2,397.	
		20	Apothecaries' quarters. (To be retained.)	Vacant. (To be retained.)	
	Mangalore	21	Canteen, Royal Artillery	Do. do.	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.
		22	Guard-room and lock-up, Royal Artillery.	Do. do.	
		23	Place-of-Arms	Local Fund Board, sub-division office and residence.	
		24	Powder Magazine. (To be permanently handed over to Local Fund Engineer.)	Made over to the Local Fund Engineer with the powder in stock.	
2nd	Mangalore	25	Military Hospital. (To be handed over to Civil Department or Public Works Department.)	This building was till lately the Public Works sub-division office. It is now proposed to make it a Taluk Cutcherry.	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.
		26	European Non-Commissioned Officer's quarters. (To be retained.)	As a Native Military school	
		27	Commandant's quarters and out-buildings. (To be in possession of Public Works Department as a Civil Building.)	As quarters for the Head Assistant Collector.	
		28	Old Post Office. Do. do.	Head Assistant Collector's Office	
	Banipetti. (To be retained.)	1	European Barracks. (To be retained except store-rooms to be handed over to Public Works Department.)	Vacant	Struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,992. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms the buildings should be retained as Government property.
		2	European Hospital and out-buildings. (To be handed over to the Civil Department.)	As a Civil Dispensary	
		3	Standard guard-room. Do. do.	By the Police	
		4	Native Cavalry Barracks and out-buildings	By families of Native Infantry Regiments on foreign service.	
		5	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. 2,992. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms these buildings should be retained as Government property.
		6	Grainary godown. (To be demolished.)	Vacant	
		7	Powder Magazine. (To be retained.)	Do.	
		8	Arrack godown. (To be handed over to Civil Department.)	Civil Dispensary	
		9	Lock Hospital. (To be demolished.)	Vacant	Struck off Military returns.—See O.G., Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,992. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department under what terms these buildings should be retained as Government property.
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Memorandum on Buildings included in list forwarded with memorandum No. 1401, dated 1st June 1881, &c.—*cont.*

Circle	Station	No.	Buildings	How at present occupied	Remarks by the Quartermaster-General
Arni Fort		12	Barracks (As many of these to be handed over to Civil Department as required. List to be demarcated).	District Munsif's Court and Deputy Collector's Office.	These buildings were all struck off Military returns in 1855. See Madras Minutes of Consultation, Military Department, dated 23rd October 1855, No. 2,883 and No. 646, dated 18th February 1855. It is for consideration in the Public Works Department whether any of the buildings should be demolished, and in the case of those not demolished, under what terms they should be retained as Government property.
		13	Do. do.	Travellers' bungalow and Pension Office	
		14	Do. do.	Five houses, two office-rooms, two stores, one rest-house for travellers.	
		15	Do. do.	Four houses, one vacant, two Taluk school, one Sub-Magistrate's Canteen.	
		16	Do. do.	Sub-jail	
		17	Do. do.	Four houses, one occupied by Pensioners, one Forest Office, two vacant.	
		18	Do. do.	Stable	
		19	Do. do.	Garrison School	
		20	Do. do.	Vacant	
		21	Do. do.	Pension Office in the upper-story. In the lower-story two families.	
		22	Do. do.	Civil and Military	
		23	Do. do.	Commissariat store and sub-jail	
		24	Do. do.	As a magazine	
		25	Do. do.	Vacant	
		26	Do. do.	Do.	
		27	Do. do.	By Local Fund Department	
Vellore Fort		28	Post Office, with privy	Post Office	All these buildings are to be on Military returns for the present.—See O.C. Military Department, 26th April 1881, No. 2,292. The Fort of Vellore and its buildings have not yet been finally handed over to the Military. When they are it will be for consideration whether some of these buildings, which are occupied by Civil Departments, or are buildings not properly Military, should not be struck off Military Returns. This can wait, but Madras Government can be informed that buildings in occupation of the Civil Department should not be maintained from the Military grant.
		29	Postmaster's quarters	Vacant	
		30	Fort Adjutant's Offices	Telegraph Office	
		31	Officers' quarters	District Munsif's Office	
		32	Main Guard	Taluk Outchery and Sub-Collector's Office.	
		33	Commissariat's quarters	Sub-Collector's quarters	
		34	Garrison Rajah Mahal	Forest Office	
		35	Court Martial and Committee room with out-houses.	By the Military	
		36	English Church	As an English Church	
		37	Civil Dispensary with out-houses	As a Civil Dispensary	
		38	Tippu Sultan's Mahal	By the Palkonda Rajah	
		39	Hyder's Mahal	Vacant	
		40	Palkonda Rajah Mahal	Revenue, Public Works Department stores.	
		41	Begumbee Mahal	Vacant	
		42	Baday Mahal	Do.	
		43	Chotia Mahal	Do.	
		44	Kandy Rajah Mahal	Military school	
Vellore Fort		45	Kutack Mahal	Vacant	All these buildings are on Military returns, and should be continued on them. (To be retained.)
		46	Public latrine and earth store	Vacant	
		47	Bombproof Barracks for European Infantry.	Municipality	
		48	Tiled Barracks for European Infantry.	Vacant	
		49	Officers' Guard-room with verandah, two con- jee houses.	By the Commissariat Department	
		50	Vacant	Vacant	
		51	Vacant	Vacant	
		52	Vacant	Vacant	
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		58	Vacant	Vacant	
		59	Vacant	Vacant	
		60	Vacant	Vacant	

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

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.

(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,

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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. 5811,

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepak, *Seby* 1887.

From Colonel P. H. Barker B.E.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

The building known as the detached Bungalow at Pacifur is one of the out-houses of the Commandants' quarters of the Station, it is in a primeval state, and the Executive Engineer recommends that it should be demolished.

2. The building was struck off the Military Returns in 1881. See G. O. No. 2089 W. dated 23rd August 1881, and has since been treated as a civil Building. No.

Its book value is Rs 350--

I have the honor to request that
since the building cannot be put
to any use, without considerable
outlay incurred on it, sanction
may be given to its demolition
under Code para 1033.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obedt Servt.

W H Burton for R.E.

Aspy Engineer & Civil

2089 23.8.81

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
G.W.D.

Sanctioned.

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Dated 25th February 1887.
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No. 5814

Detached Bungalows
at Raniphet - Reports
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Ans. 1.3.87

With order