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# தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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24TH AUGUST 1888, No. 2612 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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# GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### Buildings and Roads.
### Military Works.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 27th July 1888, No. 5123, Military.

*Read*—the following paper:—

From the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 29th June 1888, No. 2374 A.

In this office letter No. 2807 A, of 10th August 1887, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief submitted, for the consideration of Government, the want of accommodation for British troops in Fort St. George, and his proposals for augmenting it by removing the offices of the Controller of Military Accounts, the Accountant-General and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras from within the Fort, and by locating the offices of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces and Deputy Surgeon-General, Eastern District, in a building now vacant in the Fort.

2. The arrangements then contemplated were, however, superseded by the proposal to provide barracks for a wing of British Infantry at the Mount, which is now under the consideration of Government, and consequently it was stated in para. 2 of this office letter No. 479 A, dated 1st February 1888, (recorded in Proceedings of Government No. 1530, of 3rd March 1888,) that if barracks for a wing of British Infantry are provided at St. Thomas' Mount, there will be no necessity to disturb the offices of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and of Her Majesty's Forces to make way for single men British Infantry in Fort St. George.

Quartermaster-General's letter No. 51 A., dated 6th January 1888, to Government; Military Department, No. 260, dated 12th January 1888.

Quartermaster-General's letter No. 2363 A., dated 29th June 1888.

3. When inspecting the barracks in the Fort in February last, the great desirability of doing away with the use of all or nearly all the rooms in the ground floor of the King's barracks as dormitories, pressed itself on the notice of the Commander-in-Chief as a measure which would add immensely to the comfort and health of the troops, seeing that the Fort walls and numerous buildings with which the Fort is crowded seriously impede the ingress of fresh air and render the lower stories of all buildings not on the sea face more or less close and confined.

4. Under His Excellency's orders, a committee assembled to decide how many men ought permanently to be located in the lower story of the King's barracks; from its proceedings enclosed, it will be observed that the committee consider that not more than 24 men should be thus accommodated.

5. The upper story of the King's barracks provides accommodation for 342 men, and therefore, under the contemplated arrangements, these barracks will contain 366 men in all.

6. Assuming that the strength of single men in a head-quarter wing of a British Infantry regiment stands at 479,* accommodation for 113 additional men remains to be provided, and this Sir Charles Arbuthnot proposes to find by utilising the old Adjutant-General's office block, now occupied by the offices of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Deputy Surgeon-General, Eastern District, Executive Commissariat and Transport Officers, and the upper story of the Main Guard block with the adjoining Captain's and Ordnance officer's quarters, provision being made for the offices thus disturbed, as suggested in this office letter No. 2807 A, of 10th August 1887, para. 6, and for the Captain and Ordnance officer in other quarters, which will be available if the British Infantry garrison is permanently reduced to a wing.

| | NO. |
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| * Drummers ... ... ... ... | 16 |
| Corporals ... ... ... ... | 20 |
| Privates ... ... ... ... | 450 |
| | 486 |
| Deduct married at 1¼ per cent. .. | 7 |
| Total ... | 479 |

7. I am accordingly now desired to submit, for the sanction of Government, the estimates marginally noted, and to solicit that the estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,400, for the alteration of the old Adjutant-General's office block, which was held in abeyance, *vide* Proceedings of Government No. 1530, of 3rd March 1888, may now be revised; the necessary steps being taken towards obtaining the funds requisite to carry out the works, which the Commander-in-Chief considers ought to be undertaken in the current year.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| For converting the block containing the Main Guard No. 6, Captain's quarters and Ordnance officer's quarters into barracks for single men (with plan) .. ... ... ... ... | 5,785 |
| For repairing and cleaning, &c., Nos. 4 and 5 Field Officer's quarters and No. 3 Captain's quarters to render them fit for occupation by the offices of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, and Deputy Surgeon-General, Eastern District ... ... | 1,160 |

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*Order*—dated 27th July 1888, No. 5123, Military.

With his letter above recorded, the Quartermaster-General submits two estimates, amounting to Rs. 6,945, for the sanction of Government, in view to accommodation being provided in Fort St. George for a complete wing of a British Infantry regiment.

2. It is reported that not more than 366 men should be quartered in the King's barracks, and additional accommodation for 113 men is stated to be required.

3. The estimates for this purpose are recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and approved by Government. They will accordingly be forwarded to the Public Works Department for favor of the further necessary action.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Quartermaster-General's letter, it is remarked that the Government await the proceedings of a committee assembled under the orders† of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to fix upon a site to the south and west of the cantonment of St. Thomas' Mount (if a suitable one can be found) for the erection of barracks for a wing of a British Infantry regiment.

† Para. 5 of the Quartermaster-General's No. 2363 A, dated 29th June 1888.

5. The Public Works Department will be requested, with advertence to para. 7 of the foregoing letter, to take the necessary steps for obtaining the sum of Rs. 5,400, referred to in para. 3 of O.G. No. 613 W., dated 21st February 1888, in view to the conversion of the Adjutant-General's former office into barracks for 60 single men.

6. The Government in the Military Department hope that it may be found practicable to provide the additional accommodation required for 113 men during the current year.

(True Extract.)

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

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ORDER—dated 24th August 1888, No. 2612 W., Public Works.

Of the following two estimates received with the Proceedings above recorded, the first, being for a repair work, is returned to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for sanction under para. 267 (*e*) of the Public Works Code, and for early execution:—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| (1) Repairing and cleaning Nos. 4 and 5 Field Officer's quarters and No. 3 Captain's quarters for the accommodation of the offices of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, and the Deputy Surgeon-General, Eastern District ... ... ... ... | 1,160 |
| (2) Converting the block of buildings containing the Main Guard, No. 6 Captain's quarters and Ordnance officer's quarters into barracks for single men ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,785 |

2. The estimate of Rs. 5,785 is sanctioned and registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 33 W. of 1888-89, and classified as Military, Original Works.

3. With reference to para. 7 of the Quartermaster-General's letter, the Superintending Engineer will, in communication with the officers concerned, revise the estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 3000 W., dated 9th November 1887, for alterations to the old Adjutant-General's office, and submit the same with the least possible delay.

4. In para. 6 of their order, the Government in the Military Department express a hope that it may be found practicable to provide the additional accommodation required for 113 men during the current year. But as there are no funds available with the Government, the Government of India will be requested to provide a special allotment of Rs. 11,185, or Rs. 13,925 inclusive of charges for "Establishment" and "Tools and Plant."

5. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India, Military Department, with the request that the sum of Rs. 13,925 referred to in para. 4 of these Proceedings may be allotted at an early date.

(Here enter No. 2613 W., dated 24th August 1888.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle,
with seven enclosures.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
with the duplicate abstract estimate of Rs. 5,785.
" Military Department.

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ENDORSEMENT—dated 24th August 1888, No. 2613 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

## Govt. of {1888} Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated August, 24th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

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**G.O., 24th Aug. 1888, Nos. 2612, 2613 W.**

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**AUGUST.**

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### Fort St. George

Forwarding copy of Proceedings sanctioning an estimate for converting the block of buildings containing the Main Guard No. 6 Captain's quarters and Ordnance officer's quarters into barracks for single men; and requesting a special allotment for the provision of additional accommodation required for 113 men during the current year.

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9th November 1887, No. 3000 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 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.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary 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.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. 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, sanctioned with remarks.

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Military Buildings.

No. 5123

Government of Madras.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
Ootacamund, the 27 July 1888.

G.O.s 13/11

From the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, No. 2374 A, dated Ootacamund, 29th June 1888.

In this office letter No. 2807 A of 10th August 1887, His Excellency the Commander in Chief submitted for the consideration of Government, the want of accommodation for British Troops in Fort Saint George and his proposals for augmenting it by removing the offices of the Controller of Military Accounts, the Accountant General and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras from within the Fort, and by locating the offices of the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces and Deputy Surgeon General, Eastern District, in a building now vacant in the Fort.

2. The arrangements then contemplated were, however, superseded by the proposal to provide Barracks for a Wing of British Infantry at the Mount, which is now under

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the consideration of Government and consequently it was stated in para. 2 of this Office letter No 479A dated 1st February 1888 (recorded in P.G. No 1530 of 3rd March 1888) that if Barracks for a Wing British Infantry are provided at Saint Thomas' Mount there will be no necessity to disturb the offices of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras and of Her Majesty's Forces to make way for single men British Infantry in Fort Saint George.

Quarter Master Gen letter No 51A date 6th January 1888 to Govt. Military Department No 26 dated 12th Jany 18 Quarter Master Gen letter No 2363A date 29th June 1888.

3. When inspecting the Barracks in the Fort in February last, the great desirability of doing away with the use of all or nearly all the rooms in the ground floor of the King's Barracks, as dormitories, pressed itself on the notice of the Commander-in-Chief, as a measure which would add immensely to the comfort and health of the troops, seeing that the Fort walls and numerous buildings with which the Fort is crowded seriously impede the ingress of fresh air and render the lower stories of all buildings not on the sea face more or less close and confined.

4. Under His Excellency's orders, a Committee assembled to decide how many men ought permanently to be located in the lower Sto[illegible] of the King's Barracks, from its proceedings, enclosed, it will be observed that the Committee consider that not more than 24 men should be thus accommodated.

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5. The Upper Storey of the King's Barracks provides accommodation for 342 men and therefore under the contemplated arrangements, these Barracks will contain 366 men in all.

6. Assuming that the strength of single men in a Head Quarter Wing of a British Infantry Regiment stands at 479, accommodation for 113 additional men remains to be provided and this Sir Charles Arbuthnot proposes to find by ut[illegible]g the old Q[illegible] General's Office Block, now occupied by the Offices of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Deputy Surgeon General, Eastern District, Executive Commissariat and Transport Officers, and the Upper Storey of the Main Guard block with the adjoining Captains and Ordnance Officers' quarters, provision being made for the offices thus disturbed, as suggested in this Office letter No 2807A of 10th August 1887 para 6, and for the Captain and Ordnance Officer in other quarters which will be available if the

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Corporals — 20
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486
Deduct married @ 1½ per cent } 7
Total 479

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British Infantry Garrison is permanently reduced to a wing.

7. I am accordingly now desired to submit, for the sanction of Government, the estimates[×] marginally noted and to solicit that the estimate, amounting to Rs. 5400 for the alteration of the old Adjutant General's Office block, which was held in abeyance [illegible] No. 1530 of 3rd March 1888, may now be revised — the necessary steps being taken towards obtaining the funds requisite to carry out the works, which the Commander-in-Chief considers ought to be undertaken in the current year.

× For converting the block containing the Main Guard No. 6 Captains Quarters and Ordnance Officers quarters into Barracks for Single men (with plan) .. Rs. 5785
For repairing and cleaning &c. Nos. 4 & 5 Field Officers Quarters and No. 3 Captains Quarters to render them fit for occupation by the officers of the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, and Deputy Surgeon General, Eastern District, Rs. 1160.

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Order — With his letter above recorded, the Quarter Master General submits two estimates amounting to Rs. 6945 for the sanction of Government, in view to accommodation being provided in Fort Saint George for a complete wing of a British Infantry Regiment.

It

2. It is reported that not more than 366 men should be quartered in the King's Barracks, and additional accommodation for 113 men is stated to be required.

3. The estimates for this purpose are recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and approved by Government. They will accordingly be forwarded to the Public Works Department for favor of the further necessary action.

4. With reference to para. 2 of the Quarter Master General's letter, it is remarked, that the Government await the proceedings of a Committee assembled under the orders[×] of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to fix upon a site to the south and west of the Cantonment of Saint Thomas' Mount (if a suitable one can be found) for the erection of Barracks for a Wing of a British Infantry Regiment.

× Para. 5 of the Quarter Master General's No. 2363A, dated 29th June 1888.

5. The Public Works Department will be requested, with advertence to para. 7 of the foregoing letter, to take the necessary steps for obtaining the sum of Rs. 5400, referred to in para. 3 of G.O. No. 613 W., dated 21st February 1888, in view to the conversion of the Adjutant General's former office into barracks for 60 single men.

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6. The Government in the Military Department hope that it may be found practicable to provide the additional accommodation required for 113 men during the current year.

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(True Extract)

A Kenney Herbert
Brigr General
Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Department.
with 1 plan & 2 estimates
" " Quarter master General.

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" " 614 W. " 21.2.88
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**Public Works Department.**

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Current No. 7528 (2) B

Letter No. 5123

Dated 27th July 1888

From the Secy: to Govt Mily. Deptt.

Sanction B. Estimate

A Est. can be sanctioned by S.E.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

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The estimates under review amounting to Rs $\overset{A}{1160}$ and Rs $\overset{B}{5785}$ aggregating Rs 6945 provide

1st For repairing and cleaning Nos 4 & 5 Field Officers Quarters and No 3 Captains Quarters for the accommodation of the Offices of the Surgeon General Her Majestys Forces and the Dy Surgeon General Eastern District.

2nd For converting the block of buildings containing the Main Guard, No 6 Captains Quarters and Subaltern Officers Quarters into a Barrack for 64 single men of British Infantry.

It is explained that

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as the buildings at present occupied by the Surgeon General Her Majesty's Forces and the Dy Surgeon General Eastern Districts are to be converted into Barracks for single men, it is proposed to move these offices into Nos 4 & 5 Field Officers Quarters and No 3 Captains Quarters and that in order to do so it is necessary these buildings should be thoroughly renovated.

The 2nd Estimate was framed in accordance with para 3 of letter No 8763 of 8th Octr/87 from the Quarter Master General to the General Officer Commanding the Eastern District and it is proposed to convert the upper storey of the building containing the Main Guard, No 6 Captains Quarters, and Subaltern Officers Quarters into a Barrack for the accommodation of 64 single men of British Infantry, this is to be effected by means of arched openings in the

walls and by fitting up arm racks and accoutrement pegs —

A portion of the lower storey of the building is to be converted into wash house and bath room — Pipes are to be laid for the supply of water —

A portion of the subsidiary buildings are to be converted into a Cook-room, and a new latrine is to be constructed

The rates as far as can be checked, are fair —

The Estimates have been countersigned by the Military Authorities and approved by Secy in the Military Deptt: —

The Estimate of Rs 1160 is purely for repairs and should be dealt with by the Supg: Engineer —

Cw P
10/8/88

Works.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 12/9

READ the following

Proceedings of Govt. Military Department. H. E. No. 5123 d/27th July 1888.

Of the following two estimates received with the Proceedings above recorded, the first being for a repair work, is returned to the Supty. Engineer V Cirl. for sanction under para 267(c) of the P. W. Code, and for early execution.

(1) Repairing and cleaning Nos. 4 & 5 Field Officers' quarters and No. 3 Captain's quarters for the accommodation of the offices of the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces and the Dy. Surgeon General Eastern District ——— Rs. 1,160

(2) Converting the block of buildings containing the Main Guard No. 6 Captain's quarters and Ordnance Officers quarters into barracks for single men ——— Rs. 5,785

2. The estimate of Rs. 5,785 is sanctioned, and registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 33 W of 1888-89 and classified as Military Original Works.

With

With reference to para 7 of the Quarter Master General's letter, ~~and with the Proceedings of Govt. in the Military Department above recorded~~, the Suptg. Engineer will, in communication with the officers concerned revise the estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 3000 W of 9-11-87 for ~~the~~ alterations to the old Adjutant General's Office ~~sanctioned in G.O. No. 3000 W of 9th November 1887~~, and submit the same with the least possible delay.

4. In para 6 of ~~their~~ order, the Govt. in the Military Department express ~~their~~ a hope that it may be found practicable to provide the additional accommodation required for 113 men during the current year. But as there are no funds available with the Govt., the Govt. of India will be requested to provide a special allotment of Rs. 11,185, or Rs. 13,925 inclusive of ~~the percentage~~ charges for "Establishment" and "Tools and Plant."

5. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Govt. of India, Military Department, with the request that the sum of Rs. 13,925 referred to in para 4 of these Proceedings may be allotted at an early date.

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Forwarded.

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To

The Suptg. Engr. I Circle with 7 enclos.

" Examiner of P. W. Accts with the duplicate abstract estimate of Rs 5,785

" Military Department.

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Govt. of (1888) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 24th Augt 1888, No. 2612 W / 2613

Fort Saint George

Sanctioning the estimate for converting the block of buildings containing the Main Guard No 6. Captain's quarters and Ordnance Officers quarters into barracks for single men, and requesting the Government of India to ~~[illegible]~~ sanction a special allotment for the provision of additional accommodation required for 113 men during the current year.

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Fort Saint George

Forwarding copy of proceedings sanctioning an estimate for converting the block of buildings containing the Main Guard No. 6 Captain's quarters and Ordnance officers quarters into barracks for single men, and requesting a special allotment for the provision of additional accommodation required for 113 men during the current year.

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