

1888.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 8033.

From The Supt. Engineer
V Circle

ENCLOS.—

No. 2048

Dated 9th Augt 1888.

Received

SUBJECT.

Surgeon Major H. W. A. Mackinnon

Stating that — refused
to occupy Nos Field Officers Quarters in
Fort St George — for certain reasons
and requesting orders on the subject —

DISPOSAL.

No. 5562 Dated 20th Augt 1888

Referred to the Military
Dept for favour of remarks.

(Signed) J. B. A. Col R.E.
Secy to Govt P. W. Dept.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V Circle, Madras,

Bangalore
Chepak, 9 August 1888.

No. 2048.

From

Col H. W. A. Mackinnon R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

In September 1887 P. 3
Field Officers Quarters in
Fort St. George were selected
by the Barrack Master for
the occupation of Surgeon Major
H. W. A. Mackinnon. This of-
ficer declined to occupy
the quarters, as they were in
need of repairs at the time
and I agreed to his occupying
hired quarters until the
public quarters had been
repaired. The public quar-
ters were repaired and were
ready for occupation in
February

in February 1888 and the
Barack Master was re-
quested to ask Surgeon
Major Mackinnon to
occupy the quarters.

Surgeon Major Mackinnon
declines to do so and gives
as his reasons that the quar-
ters are unserviceable
for his requirements as a
married man with a
family - that he con-
siders three rooms in sacri-
fary as to Ventilation
that in two of them no
external air can be
obtained while in the third
air is obtained either
through opposite or bath
rooms which must of
necessity be closed - that
there is only one bath room
and this in an exposed
position - while he is en-
titled, under R. H. Code
to four bath rooms inclu-
- sive he presumes of a
pantry

pantry - that the requirements
in Servants houses and Stab-
ling are also very deficient
and that the inconvenience
to himself and others in
being next to a Mess House
is obvious - not belonging to
and having no connection
with the Regiment. Dr
Mackinnon asks that he
may be placed on the
lodging list or that a Board
may be convened to verify
his statements as to the un-
- suitability of the public
quarters allotted to him.

2. Surgeon Major Mackinnon
is entitled to the same quarters
as those for a Lieutenant
Colonel and the public quar-
- ters allotted to him seem
a good deal larger than
they need be, although they
may perhaps not be so con-
- veniently arranged as they
would

would be if a new house was
built. It would appear
that Surgeon Major Mackinnon
has not very great cause for
objecting to the quarters in
question & I have the honor
to request that I may have
orders on the subject.

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C.W. 10472

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedt Servt
Alfred H. Reed
Supt. of Engineers
D. Fire.

May 47 1882
No. 5043a

REQUESTED TO BE
RETURNED WITH REPLY.

PM. Department
Ootacamund 20th Augt 1888
No. 556 D

Referred to the Military
Department for favor of remarks.

Let. about Colonel RR.
Supt. Govt. P. W. Dept.

1200B
17.8.88

Ootacamund
22nd August 88

No. 5723. Referred to His
Excellency the Commander
in Chief.

By order.

A. Kearney Herbert Knight
Supt. to Government Mil. Dept.
To The Quarter Master General

17.8.88

July (1888) Sept
P.W.C. No. 803
No. 6183.
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From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
V Circle,

To
(9)
THE *Chief Engineer*
P.W. Dept.
Home
The P.W.D. 556-D
20.8.88
R. 21.8.88.

Dated
9th
14th
Reed. 15th } August 1888.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 2048.

Quarters for
Surgeon Major
H. D. A. Mackinnon.
Station Hospital
Madras.

Requests orders
on the subject of

8/9-88
14/7/88
8/9-88
25/8/88
Referred
10/9/88
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Form No. 20 A.
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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,
9th October 1888.

No. *3762. A.*

From
BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I.,
QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning enclosures received under
Reference Order No. 5723 of the 22nd instant,
I am desirous to observe that from the terms
of para 100 Army Regulations India Vol I
Part I and of P.O. No. 1320 of the 2nd
March 1886 the Commander in Chief con-
siders that so long as suitable public
quarters are available in Fort Saint George
they should be allotted to Medical Staff
Officers attached to the Station Hospital
at Madras, who would otherwise be
entitled to draw Presidency house rent.
2. With reference to the suitability
of the quarters allotted to Surgeon Major
Mackinnon, for an officer of his

rank,

rank, I am desirous to forward Pro-
ceedings of a Committee held on the
17th Ultimo on these quarters and am
to say that as the rooms considered
habitable by the Committee do not
contain the area to which a Lieut
Colonel or Officer having equivalent
rank is entitled and moreover are not,
owing to want of bath rooms, suitable
for occupation by a married Officer,
His Excellency concurs with the Committee
in opinion that they should in future
be reserved for allotment to a single
Major or Officer holding equivalent
rank.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedt. Servant,

W. P. R. H. M. B. G. C. B.
Quartermaster Genl.

P.L. 2.3.86 W.1320 a



Fort Saint George
15th October 1888.

No. 6827. In response
and the previous papers
returned to the Public
Works Department.

By order,

A. Henney Herbert

Copy
sent to Genl M.D.

No 3317W-27/18 Oct 1888.

Command: to the
S.E. V. Circle for in-
formation & guidance
with reference to his
letter No 2048 of 9th
August 1888.

WCB

17.10.88

S.E. V. Circle

17/10/88

with 2. enclos.

23/10/88
with 2. enclos.
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Military (1888) Department.

No. 74603

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3762 A.

Dated 9th Oct 88.
Received 23

19.10.88

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No 3317W-27/18 Oct 1888

ENCLOSURES. 3.

Del. to quarters for
Medical Officers in
Fort Saint George.

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