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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

no 34W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

31<sup>st</sup> January 1888

Read the following

Proceedings of the Military Dept. H.E. No. 508 dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 1888.

Colonel Ross Thompson  
R.E. Executive Engineer, Presidency  
Division, is nominated as the  
Public Works member of the  
proposed committee. The  
Superintending Engineer V  
Circle will arrange for making  
Col. Ross Thompson's services  
available, and instruct that  
officer to place himself in  
communication with the  
General officer Commanding  
Eastern District in respect  
to further proceedings.

W.M.

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The Supyng. & Field

Military Dept.

Exam. P. W. Accts

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20.2329 W of 14-9-86  
2419 W of 26-9-86

(Print the note below)  
P.P.H.

27 Jan

Mr. C.H.B. Burlton,  
Executive Engineer Chingle-  
put Division is nominated  
as the Public Works  
Member of the proposed  
Committee. Mr. Burlton  
will place himself in  
communication with the  
General officer Commanding  
Eastern District in respect  
to further proceedings.

W.M.

26.1.88

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Note. I do not prefer Col. Ross  
Thompson but suppose there may be  
some difficulty about his attending. I  
believe he has far more experience in  
regards military buildings. P.P.H.

C.H.B. Burlton Esq.

S.E. Circle

Mdly Dept.

26.1.88

R.H. 748

W.M.

25.1.88

The H.M. wishes  
let Rep. Thompson be  
put in the committee &  
the place of Mr. Burlton  
and then the order is to  
be altered.  
The S.E. No. II A make  
the arrangement

W.M.

With order

Colonel Ammaney, Commanding Royal  
Artillery, Eastern District, as President  
and Lieutenant-Colonel Smalley Deputy  
Assistant Quarter General, as a member of  
the Committee, and would suggest that  
the Public Works Department and  
Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces,  
be desired under the orders of Government  
to nominate officers of their respective  
Departments to sit as members of the  
Committee, the date of assembly of which  
might be fixed by the General Officer  
Commanding Eastern District as soon the  
names of the Public Works Department  
and Medical members are communicated to  
him.

To Order:- Ordered that the Public Works  
Me Department and the Surgeon General,  
Her Majesty's Forces, Madras be requested,  
in accordance with the suggestion in para.  
2 of the above letter, to be so good as to

nominate

nominate, in communication with the  
General Officer Commanding Eastern  
District, an officer of their respective  
Departments to serve as members on the  
Committee in question.

(True Extract)

Menace Herbert  
Brig. General  
Secretary to Government

To

The Public Works Department,  
with copy of Mily. Dept. Memo. No. 260 of 88.  
" " Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.  
" " with copy of Mily. Dept. Memo. No. 260 of 88.  
" " Officer Commanding, Eastern District.

yes

No. 508

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George, the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1888.

Read the following:

From the Quarter Master General.  
To the Secretary to Government, Military  
Department, N<sup>o</sup> 293. A, dated Ootacamund,  
19<sup>th</sup> January 1888.

Ex. Engr. Chingelput  
Dem. to the

116. member.

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23.1.88

In acknowledging the receipt of  
your memo. N<sup>o</sup> 260, of the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant, I am  
desired to state that, the Comr in under. in-  
chief accepts the suggestions for the assembly  
of a Committee to report on the possibility of  
altering and improving the Old North and  
South Barracks at Saint Thomas' Mount,  
either by the addition of an Upper storey, or  
in some other way so as to adapt them for  
the suitable accommodation of British  
Troops.

2. His Excellency accordingly nominates

Colonel

of:-

An officer of the Public Works Department,

An officer of the Quarter Master General's Dept, and

An officer of the Army Medical Staff

( By Order )

(signed) A. Kenney-Herbert, <sup>Br General</sup>

To the Quarter Master General, <sup>Secretary to Government</sup>

( True Copy )

A. Kenney-Herbert

<sup>Br General</sup>  
Secretary to Government

*[Signature]*

No. 260.

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George, the 12<sup>th</sup> January 1888.

Memorandum.

With reference to the Quarter Master General's letter No. 514, dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1888, intimating that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will not press for the evacuation, by the Accounts officers, of the buildings now occupied by them in Fort Saint George, if a special grant be given, in 1888/89, for the erection of barracks at Saint Thomas' Mount for the accommodation of a Wing of British Infantry, the Secretary to Government, Milly. Dept., is directed to suggest, for the approval of Sir Charles Arbutnot, the advisability of convening a Committee to report in what manner the condemned barracks at that station be rendered sanitorily satisfactory for the occupation of European troops either by the addition of an Upper Storey or improvements and additions to existing buildings, - the Committee being composed of