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No. 410. From Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Deputy Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 6th November 1888, No. 4260-A.

Public quarters near their duties being much wanted for the Staff Sergeants of the Head-quarters, Royal Artillery, at St. Thomas' Mount, who now occupy hired quarters at an inconvenient distance, a proposal has been put forward by the General Officer Commanding Madras District for the purchase of two bungalows* which with some alterations would provide very suitably for the accommodation of the four Staff Sergeants in question.

2. These bungalows, which are situated on land held under military leases, are so close to the married quarters, Royal Artillery, that their occupation by civilians, of the class by which they have been tenanted hitherto, has been found to be prejudicial to discipline and objectionable in many ways, so that their acquisition by Government is desirable on these grounds also.

3. The local Public Works Department authorities estimate the value of the two houses at Rs. 3,500, to which a sum of Rs. 1,000 would have to be added for repairs and alterations to adapt them for use as quarters, and I am to recommend that the Public Works Department may be authorised to arrange for their purchase accordingly, a measure which would be one of great pecuniary advantage to the State, inasmuch as a saving in rent now paid for the Sergeants' hired quarters would be effected to the amount of Rs. 720 per annum, a sum representing, at 4½ per cent., a capital sum of Rs. 16,000.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
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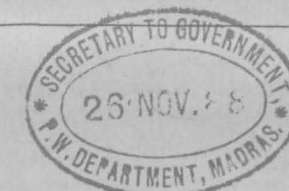
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