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18th April 1889, Nos. 1063, 1064 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 14th November 1888, No. 3598 W., Public Works.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 5th November 1888, No. 2130 M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3122 W., dated the 5th October 1888, requesting sanction to the occupation, rent free, of the mess-house at Poonamallee by the Officers' mess at that depôt.

2. With reference thereto, I am to say that before arriving at any decision in the matter, the Government of India would wish to be informed what number of officers are usually stationed at Poonamallee depôt, and what is the accommodation in the mess-house which, it is observed, is about to be repaired at considerable expense.

Order—dated 14th November 1888, No. 3598 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for a report, with reference to G.O., No. 3121 W., dated 5th October 1888.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Capt., R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Read—also the following paper :—

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 30th January 1889, No. 5087.

With reference to G.O., No. 3598 W., dated 14th November 1888, and your endorsement No. 408 C. of 28th January 1889, I have the honor to state that there are two Regimental officers and two Medical officers stationed at Poonamallee.

2. The accommodation in the Officers' mess-house is main room and dining room, maty's room and two store rooms, and there is a bath room at the west end of north verandah.

3. The maty's room and two store rooms have for some years been used as quarters.

4. The whole house is becoming more ruinous every day; its further occupation has been reported by the Executive Engineer to be dangerous, in which opinion I fully concur. An estimate of Rs. 9,660 for improving the building was sent some months since for approval of the Military authorities, but the Brigadier-General Commanding Eastern District has not approved it as he considers this large outlay is not necessary, and requests for an estimate to put the building in a fair state of repair, to which I have replied as enclosed—my letter No. 5085, dated 30th January 1889.

5. The present mess-house building is not repairable.

No. 504 C.

Referred to the Military Department for favor of information whether the Superintending Engineer's proposal to move the Officers' mess establishment at Poonamallee to other quarters has been approved by the Military authorities.

2nd February 1889. (Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 3rd April 1889, No. 159 B.K.

* No. G/204 of 29th March 1889.

In returning correspondence received under Reference Order No. 905 of 5th February last, I am desired to forward, for the information of Government, the accompanying letter * from the General Officer Commanding Madras District, and to say that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief agrees with the opinion therein given that the old mess-house should, if possible, be repaired to such an extent as to render it suitable for a mess-house only, no quarters being required to be provided therein, the other buildings referred to by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, not being suitable.

No. 2328, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department and the referred papers returned.

Ootacamund, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
6th April 1889. Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 18th April 1889, No. 1063 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer will lose no time in preparing an estimate for repairing the mess-house at Poonamallee to the extent considered desirable by the Military authorities.

2. A copy of the foregoing correspondence will be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their letter No. 2130 M.W., dated 5th November 1888.

(Here enter No. 1064 W., dated 18th April 1889.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Letter—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Deprtment, dated Ootacamund, 18th April 1889, No. 1064 W.

G.O., No. 1063 W., dated 18th April 1889.

With reference to para. 2 of your letter No. 2130 M.W., dated 5th November 1888, I am directed to forward copy of the marginally-noted correspondence, from which it will be observed that there are usually two Regimental and two Medical officers stationed at Poonamallee, and that

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the accommodation in the Officers' mess-house there is a main room and dining room, a maty's room, two store rooms and a bath room at the end of the north verandah.

2. The mess-house is described as "a dilapidated building built of brick in clay," and orders have been issued for the preparation of an estimate for repairs sufficient to make it habitable as a mess-house only.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th April 1889, Nos. 1063, 1064 W.

APRIL.

Mess-house at Poonamallee

Report on the accommodation in the — and the number of officers stationed at Poonamallee.

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5th October 1888, Nos. 3121, 3122 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 30th June 1888, No. 1373.

The mess-house at Poonamallee is a very old building. No rent has ever been charged for it, and I recently approved the Executive Engineer's suggestion that no rent should be demanded till the building had been put into good order. An estimate of Rs. 9,400 has been prepared for thorough repairs to the building and will be sanctioned and carried out in due course. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the building being occupied rent free. I have the honor to request that sanction may be given to the building being occupied free of rent till it has been repaired and put into good order.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 18th August 1888, No. 2110.

The estimate for "repairs" to the mess-house at Poonamallee about to be sanctioned for Rs. 9,400, for a building valued at Rs. 5,000, will be beyond the powers of the Superintending Engineer; for, under Code para. 909, repairs to a building which it is estimated will cost over one-fourth of the value of the building should be classed as "Original works."

2. If the building is occupied, rent should be paid on the book-value of Rs. 5,000.

3. The mess-house being a military building, the sanction of the Government of India would be required to any reduction of rent below 6 per cent. on the actual or estimated capital cost. Please see note 3 to Code para. 1041 (Standing Order No. 268, dated 22nd December 1887).

No. 587 D.

Referred to the Military Department for favor of information whether it is desired that the Government of India shall be addressed.

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

Ootacamund,
28th August 1888.

From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 25th September 1888, No. 3518-A.

In returning the correspondence referred to the Commander-in-Chief under Military Department No. 5913 of 30th ultimo, I am desired to say that as the Officers' mess at the Poonamallee depôt is not entitled to receive any mess allowance, His

Excellency considers that, in accordance with the ruling given in the case of the Depôt mess at Wellington,* accommodation for the mess should be provided at the expense of the State, and the use of the existing mess-house free of rent should accordingly be sanctioned.

* Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 4901, dated 16th August 1886 (Public Works Department No. 1915 W., dated 30th July 1886).
Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 3277, dated 4th June 1887.

2. Should any portion of the mess-house building be occupied as quarters by an officer however, that officer should be required to pay rent for the same as if he were in occupation of public quarters, the amount of the rent payable being assessed by the Public Works Department in the usual manner.

No. 6592, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department and the referred papers returned.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
28th September 1888.
(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 5th October 1888, No. 3121 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 3122 W., dated 5th October 1888.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th October 1888, No. 3122 W.

In forwarding, for the information of the Government of India, copy of the accompanying correspondence, I am directed to request that sanction may be communicated to the occupation, rent free, of the mess-house at Poonamallee by the Officers' mess at that depôt, the mess not being entitled to any mess allowance. I am to invite attention to your letter No. 1036 M.W., dated 14th July 1886, in which a similar concession was granted in the case of the Officers' mess at the Wellington Depôt.

G.O., No. 3121 W., dated 5th October 1888.

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 5th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 5th Oct. 1888, Nos. 3121, 3122 W.

OCTOBER.

Mess-house at Poonamallee

Requesting sanction to the occupation, rent free, of the — by the Officers' mess at that depôt.

~~HEADING.~~
Buildings

No. 2130 M-W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS
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Simla, the 5th Novr. 1888.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 3122 W dated the 5th October 1888, requesting sanction to the occupation, rent free, of the Mess House at Poonamallee by the Officers mess at that Depôt

2. With reference thereto, I am to say that before arriving at any decision in the matter, the Government of India would wish to be informed what number of officers are usually stationed at Poonamalle Depôt, and what is the accommodation in the Mess house which, it is observed, is about to be repaired

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I am
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. E. Broadbent Major

Reg 12/11/88

for Secy to the Govt of India

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No. 3598 W d/ 11th November 1888

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Communicated to the Supdg Engineer V Circle for a report with reference to G.O. 3121 W d/ 5th October 1888.

Communicated to the Supdg Engineer V Circle for report with reference to G.O. 3121 W d/ 5th October 1888.

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No. 3598W d/14-11-88
" 3121-2W " 5-10-88

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 804

From

The Govt. of India
Mily: Dept.

Enclos.—

No. ——

Dated 19th Jany 1889

Received 28 — do —

Subject.

Requesting early reply to their No. 2130 M.W. d/ 5th Nov. 88 asking for furth information before Sanc -ing the occupation ren free, of the Mess House a Poonamallee, by the offi mess.

Disposal.

No. 408C Dated 28th Jany 188

Forwarded to the Suptg. Engineer V circle, for immediate reply to G.O. No. 3598W d/14th Novr. 1888.

D 28/1 (Sd) H. R. Mead Col. R. E.
Secy. to Govt. P. W. D

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No. 408C d/28-1-89
" 3121-22W " 5-10-88
" 3598W " 14-11-88

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 970

From The Suptg. Engineer
V. circle

Enclos.— 2

No. 5087

Dated 30th Jany 1889

Received 31 — do —

Subject.

Reporting on the Mess house at Poonamallee.

Disposal.

No. 504C Dated 2nd Feby 1889

Referred to the Mily. Dept, for favour of information whether the Suptg: Engineer's proposal to move the officers' mess establishment at Poonamallee to other quarters has been approved by the

Military authorities.

(Sd) H. R. Mead Col. R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

(Sd) W.L.C.B.
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To
The Military Dept.
with Copy of Govt. of India
letter No. 2130 M.W. dd
5-11-88

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Staff Office
Poonamallee
30th January 1889.

From
The Commandant
Poonamallee

To
The Executive Engineer
Chingleput Division

No. PD/21

The undersigned has the honor to report that part of the roof of the Officers Mess has fallen in, and to solicit that immediate steps may be taken to have the same examined with a view to the remaining portion of the roof (which is considered dangerous and likely to fall in at any moment) being dismantled, and the debris removed.

(Signed) C. F. W. LeQuesne Major
Commandant

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that the [illegible] will be sanctioned

Barrack Master's Office
Fort Saint George.
31st January 1889.

No. 110

Forwarded.

(Signed) John Daly Lieut.
Barrack Master

No. 4658.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer for orders as to dismantling the remainder of the Mess House roof

(Signed) C H B Burlton
Executive Engineer
Chingleput Dn.

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No. 5410.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department in continuation of report submitted from this Office No. 5087, dated 30 January 1889.

W A Burton Col. R.E.

Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

13 February 1889.

No. 504 C of 2-2-89
" 408 C - 28-1-89
" 3598 W - 14-11-88
" 3121-22 W - 5-10-88

Memo

With reference to letter from the S.E. V Circle No 5410 of 13th Feby 1889 the undersigned has the honour to state that the Supdg Engr should inspect the mess house at Poonamallee without delay & do what he considers best to save the govt from loss reporting his action in due course. It is not likely that the building will be restored

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From
The Supdg Engineer
5th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Dated 13th } February 1889
Recd 14th }

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS
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No 5410.

Officers' Mess House at Poonamallee

Forwards copy of letter No. $\frac{P.D.}{21}$ dated 30th January 1889 reporting that the roof of the has fallen.

With memo

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No. 787 C d/ 16-2-89
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408 C d/ 25-1-89
3598 W d/ 14-11-88

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2557

From The Govt of India Mily Dept

Enclos.—

No. Office memo.

Dated 11-3-89

Received 18—"—"

Subject.

Requesting early reply to their letter No. 2130 M. W. d/ 5-11-88 asking for further information reg: the Poonamallee Depôt

Disposal.

No. 1415 C Dated 19th March 1889

Referred to the Military Dept for favour of early reply to this office No. 504 C d/ 2nd Feby 1889

(By order)

I'dl W. L. C. B. D

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

M. D. 29.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 11th March 1889.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Please reply early to Military Department No. 2130 M. W., dated 5th November 1888.

Subject.

Asking for further information regarding the Poonamallee Depôt.

J. E. Broadbent
Major
~~Asst~~ *Secretary to the Government of India.*

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

3186/89
~~PWno 455~~

~~Recd 18-3-89~~

ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVI

Remdr to No. 2130 M.W. of '88.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
Public Works Departt
Madras

Offg Chief Clerk, Military Department.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2557

From

The Govt of India
Mily Depart.

ENCLOS.—

No. Office mem
Dated 11.3.89
Received 15.3.89

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SUBJECT.

Reqtg early reply to their letter No. 2130. M.W. d/ 5.11.88 asking for further information re the Poonamallee Depot.

DISPOSAL.

No. 1415C Dated 19th March 1889

Referred to the Military Department for favour of early reply to this office No. 504C d/ 2nd Feby: 1889.

(By order)

W.C.Baddeley Captn. RE
Asst Under Secy: to Govt NWP

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Ref Slip No 905 of 1889.

REQUESTED TO BE
RETURNED WITH REPLY.

MILITARY (1889) DEPARTMENT.

No. 2036

From

THE Public Works Departt

No. 1415/C

No 2054

Dated 19th } March
Recd. 20th }
Registered

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Forwarded to the Quarter Master General for favor of early reply to Military Department No 905 dated 5th Feby 1889.

ENCLOSURES.

P. G., No. , dated

Referring, reminder memo: from the G of I asking for further information regarding the Ponamallee Depôt, for early reply.

A Kenney Herbert Bt Col
Secy. to Govt

Fort Saint George }
22nd March/89 }

To
The Quarter Mr Genl

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HEADING Buildings.
Appropriation

It is requested that the heading, number, and date of this communication may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,
26th March 1889.

No. 113 BK.

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I.,
QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning Reference Order No. 2054 of the 22nd instant with enclosures, I have the honor, by order, to state, that Reference Order No. 905 of 5th February 1889, has been forwarded to the General Officer Commanding Madras District for report. A reply has again been called for, and as soon as received, the required information will be submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedt. Servant,

A J Hutchins
Colonel
Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl

already

mins No 1415 C d/ 19-3-89
" " 787 C d/ 16-2-89
" " 504 C d/ 2-2-89
" " 408 C d/ 28-1-89
Pd. Bno 3598 W d/ 14-11-88
" A " 3121/3122 W d/ 5.10.88

P.W. ino: 3186

No 2279

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to its No. 1415 C dated 19th March 1889.

A Kenney Herbert Br Genl
Secy: to Government

Fort Saint George
3rd ~~March~~ April 89

Military (1889) Department.

No. 2308

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 113 Bk.

Dated 26th March 1889.
Received ~~28~~ 4-4-89

No 1011 W d/11th April 1889

ENCLOSURES. 3

Returns with remarks R. O. No. 2054 d/ 22 inst. reg. proposal to move the officers' mess & Estt. at Poonamallee.

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No 1011 W d/11th April 1889

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To
The Secy to the G. of I.
~~P. W. D.~~
Military Dept.

Sir,

With reference to your reminder dated 11th March 1889 I am directed to say that the subject of your letter No: 2130. M.W. d/ 5. XI. 88 is under reference to the Military authorities who have been asked for an early reply, on receipt of which the information required by the Govt of India will be furnished.

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Letter to India

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MILITARY (1889) DEPARTMENT.

No. 872

From

The Public Works Deptt:

No. 504/C

Dated 2d Feby

Recd. 4 —"—

Registered

3 Enclosures.

P.G., No. , dated

Enquiring whether the Supt: Engineers proposal to move the officers mess establishment at Poonamallee has been approved by the Mily authority.

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Hd clerk P.W. Secretari

REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

No. 905

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Military Department,
5 Feby 1889.

To

The Quarter Master General.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for favor of the required information.

(By Order.)

A. Kenney Herbert. Brigdr.-General,
Secretary to Govt., Mily. Dept.

N.B.—Reply *may* be endorsed on this docket.

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P.W. Department.

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From the Government of India P.W. Department, no 2130 M.W dated 5th November 1888.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no 3122 W dated the 5th October 1888, requesting sanction to the occupation, rent free, of the Mess House at Poonamallee by the officers Mess at that Depôt.

2. With reference thereto, I am to say that before arriving at any decision in the matter, the Government of India would wish to be informed what number of officers are usually stationed at Poonamallee Depôt, and what is the accommodation in the Mess House which, it is observed, is about to be repaired at considerable expense.

(True Copy)

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Hd clerk P.W. Secretariat

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,

No. 3669

Bangalore ~~Chepak~~, 17 November 1888.

From Coll W H Burton. R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To
THE District Staff Officer
Madras

Enclosures. 2
1 Plan
1 Estimate

SIR.

I have the honor to state that proposals for improving the old building known as Officers Mess at Poonamallee at a cost of Rs 9.660, have been received by my predecessor in May last; this was however returned for revision as the proposed Pitch was insufficient to give proper slope to the new roof; the Executive Engineer now points out that it is necessary to raise the existing walls some 8 ft., for the purpose.

At this rate, I dare say, the estimate amount will be raised to something over 10000 Rupees, but I consider any such outlay on the present dilapidated building built of brick in clay (the walls are already out of plumb and the floor is scarcely 6" above ground) would be a waste of money and give an unsatisfactory building for the purpose required.

As these proposals were originally entertained on the commandant's application dated 31 June 1888, and the plan & estimate countersigned by you in token of the Brigadier General's approval, I would beg to solicit information on the following points so as to enable me to judge if entirely fresh proposals cannot with advantage be entertained.

(a) The number of unmarried officers for whom the Mess House is required.

(b) The number and the rank of officers for whom accommodation is to be provided ~~for~~ in or near the building in addition to Mess room. — Other auxiliary rooms in connection therewith will be required I presume as per standard plans.

The plan and estimate are herewith sent

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sent for reference and subsequent return.

I have &ca

(Signed) W H Burton Coll R.E.
Superintending Engineer 5a Circle

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W H Burton Coll R.E.

Superintending Engineer
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No. 5785 1063-64/22

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,
Chepâk, 30th January 1889.

From
Colonel W H Burton RE.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To
THE District Staff Officer
Madras District.

SIR,

Enclosures.

In reference to your letter No. 203 dated 16th January 1889, I have the honor to request the Brigadier General's consideration to the proposal I have since made to move the Mess Establishment at Poonamallee to the present Staff Office at that Station and the latter to No. 3 Old French Barrack now used as a Barrack Master's Store or if that cannot be done to move the Mess Establishment to No. 3 Old French Barrack. This building is repairable but the present mess House is not

I have &c.

(Signed) W H Burton Coll R.E.

Superintending Engineer 5th Circle

(True Copy)

W H Burton Coll. R.E.

Superintending Engineer.

5th Circle.

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DISTRICT STAFF OFFICE,
MADRAS DISTRICT,

No. G. 204.

Fort St. George, 29th March 1889.

From
BRIGADIER-GENERAL G. J. SMART, R.A.,
COMMANDING MADRAS DISTRICT,

To
THE Quartermaster General
Madras Army
Ootacamund.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to the enclosures of your endorsement No. 662. A. dated 11th February 1889, to report as follows.—

I do not consider either of the buildings in which the Superintending Engineer V Circle suggests the Officers mess should be located at Poonamallee in lieu of the original mess House, in which it now is, at all suitable for the purpose.—

The Staff Office is not in my opinion adapted from its construction; and its close proximity to the Canteen renders it unsuitable for an Officers' mess

No. 3 Block French Barracks is very much out of the way and I consider not at all suitable for a mess House.—

The Transport Cattle Lines and School are also close to it

In conclusion I would beg to recommend that the present mess House be repaired to such an extent as to render it habitable, as a mess only. I see no necessity whatever for any portion of it being used as quarters, as quite as many houses can be rented at Poonamallee as are likely to be required by Officers located there.

The enclosures of your endorsement under reply are herewith returned.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
W. Stuart.
Brigadier General
Commanding Madras District

1889.

From
THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING
MADRAS DISTRICT,

To
THE Quartermaster General
Madras Army
Ootacamund

No. G. 2,084

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PW 3383/89

Dated 29th March
Despatched 1st April
Received

Subject.

Recommends that under the circumstances within stated the present mess House be repaired to be used as a "mess" only

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QR MR GENERAL'S OFFICE.
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No. 5087.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,
Chepâk, 30th January 1889.

From
Col. W. H. Burton R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Enclosures 2

Supy Engr No.
3639 & 5085 dated
17th November & 30th
January/89

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Corrd
5 Dec 89

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. +3598 W dated 14th November 1888 and your Endorsement No. 408C of 28th January 1889, I have the honor to state that there are two Regimental Officers and two Medical Officers stationed at Poonamallee.

2. The accommodation in the Officers' Mess House is main room & Dining room, maty's room & two Store rooms and there is a Bath room at the west end of North Verandah.

3. The maty's room & two Store rooms have for some years

been used as Quarters-

4. The whole house is becoming more ruinous every day its further occupation has been reported by the Executive Engineer to be dangerous - in which opinion I fully concur An Estimate of Rs 9660 for improving the building was sent some months since for approval of the Military authorities but the Brigadier General Commanding Eastern District has not approved it, as he considers this large outlay is not necessary & requests for an estimate to put the building in a fair State of Repair. To which I have replied per enclosed my letter 5085 dated 30 January 1889 -

5. The present Mess House Building is not repairable -

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

W H Burton.
Coll R.E.
Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle.

P. W. Dept.

To be returned with reply.

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No. 504C d/ 2nd Feby 1889

Referred to the Military Dept, for favour of information whether the Suptg: Engineer's proposal to move the Officers' mess establishment at Poonamallee to other quarters has been approved by the Military authorities.

Colonel R.E.
Secy. to Govt P.W.D.

31.1.89

Put up with Ans: 3186 in Section today

To.
The Military Dept
with Copy of Govt. of India letter No. 2130 M.W. d/ 5-11-88.

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From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V Circle,

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To
THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 30th } January 1889.
Recd. }

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
31 JAN. 89
P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

ENCLOSURES. 2

No. 5087

Officers Mess House at Poonamallee

Reports on the —

Ans 161½
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Referred QMG 159 BK

Form No. 7 B.

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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,
3rd April 1889.

HEADING Buildings. appropriation.

It is requested that the heading, number, and date of this communication may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

No. 159. BK.

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From
BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I.,
QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning correspondence received under Reference Order No. 905 of 5th February last, I am desired to forward for the information of Government, the accompanying letter from the General Officer Commanding Madras District, and to say, that His Excellency the Commander in Chief, agrees with the opinion therein given, that the old Mess House should if possible be repaired to such an extent, as

No. G/204 of 29th March /89.

to render it suitable for a Mess House only, no quarters being required to be provided therein, the other buildings referred to by the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle, not being suitable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedt. Servant

A. H. Hutchins
Colonel
Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl.
Q.D.

N.B. 5. S. C. Required.

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G.O B No. 3598w d/14.11.88
" A " $\frac{3121}{3122}$ w d/5-10.88
" B " 1011w d/11-4.89
Memo No 1415 C d/19.3.89
" " 787 C d/16.2.89
" " 504 C d/2.2.89
" " 408 C d/28.1-89

Military (1889) Department.

No. 2495

From 3383

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1591 BX

Dated 3rd } April 1889.
Received 5th }

Rg 10.4.89

ENCLOSURES.

Returns R.O. 905 d 5th Febry '89 rel. to Enquiry of Supdg. Engr. 5th Cir. to move the Offrs' Mess Estt. at Poonamallee has been approved by the Mily. authorities.

Military Department
Ootacamund 6th April 1889

No 2328. Transferred to the Public Works Department and the referred papers returned

A Kenney Herbert Br Genl
Secretary to Government

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 APR. 89
P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

UNDER date the 18 April 1889

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READ ~~the following~~ again:-

Government Order - No 3598. W. d 14 Nov: 88.

Read also:-

From the Supg: Engr. V C. No 508 C. d 30 Jany 89.
" 504. C. d 2 Feby 89.
Reference order
From the Military Dt. " 1328. d 6 April 89.

The Supg Engineer will lose no time in preparing an estimate for repairing the Mess House at Poonamallee to the extent considered desirable by the Military authorities.

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2. A copy of the foregoing corresce will be forwarded to the Govt of India with refce to their letter No: 2130 M.W. d 5th nov: 1888.

D. 11/5/89

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To The Supg: Engr: V Circle
" Exer P.W. accts.
" Military Dept

To

Hm.

(H.E. No. 1064 W. & 18 Apl: 89)

To
The Secry to the
Govt of India
Military Departt

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of your letter No. 2130. M. W. & 6. XI. 88, I am directed to forward copy of the marginally noted correspondence from which it will be observed that there are usually two regimental and two medical officers stationed at Poonamallee and that the accomdn in the Officers Mess House there is a main room and dining room, a maty's room, ~~and~~ two store rooms and a bath room at the end of the north verandah.

2. The Mess House is described as "a dilapidated building built of brick in clay" and orders have been issued for the preparation of an Estimate for repairs sufficient to make it habitable as a Mess House only.

Urgent

Two reminders have been received from India

G.O. No. W. & April/89.

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Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Urgent

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 18th April 1888 No. 106/106

Mess House at Poonamallee.

Requiting the S. E. V circle to prepare an estimate for repairing the — to the extent considered desirable by the Milry authorities, & forwarding the correspondence for the information of the Govt of India –

Mess House at Poonamallee

Forwards correspondence affording information as to the number of Medical Officers stationed at Poonamallee & the ~~[illegible]~~ accommodation in the —

Mess House at Poonamallee.

Reports on the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ accommodation in the — & the number of Officers stationed at Poonamallee.