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 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 10/90

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9TH MAY 1889, No. 1229 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quartermaster-General,
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund,
1st May 1889, No. 1548 A.

It having been brought to notice that the walls of the King's barracks in Fort
St. George present a most untidy appearance owing to the chunam plaster with
which the walls are coated constantly crumbling away, the General Officer Command-
ing Madras District was asked to submit
a report on the subject. This report *

* No. G.-245, dated 17th April 1889.

I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to forward for the information of Govern-
ment with His Excellency's recommendation that, under its orders, the matter may
be brought to the notice of the Public Works Department in view to the suggestion
that the walls of the building in question be plastered with Portland cement being
carried out at an early date, funds for the execution of the work being met, if possible,
from the sum set apart for repairs to military buildings held at the disposal of
Government.

ENCLOSURE.

From Brigadier-General G. J. SMART, R.A., Commanding Madras District, to the
Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, dated Fort St. George, 17th April 1889,
No. G.-245.

With reference to your memorandum No. 1443 A. of 13th April 1889, I have the honor to
inform you that, owing to the building being so near the sea, chunam plaster will not last and
is constantly crumbling away and causing the barracks to have a most untidy appearance; it has
been found that no plaster other than that of Portland cement will withstand the sea air.
Moreover, estimates for this work having been already sent in, and I believe the first one sanc-
tioned, only very slight repairs have been made for some time past to the chunam plaster, and
the building is therefore in a constant state of untidiness.

2. Portland cement plaster, moreover, keeps out the damp, which is very considerable in
Madras in rainy weather and more than considerable near the sea in bad weather, when the rain
and spray beat against the buildings with great violence and render walls so damp that they
take a very long time to get dry.

No. 2931, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for favor of issue of the necessary
orders.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
3rd May 1889.

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

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9TH MAY 1889, No. 1229 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 9th May 1889, No. 1229 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, who will arrange for Portland cement plaster being used in future.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Military Department.

Exd. J. Henricus,
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.
Govt. of {1889} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th May 1889, No. 1229 W.

MAY.

King's Barracks, Fort St. George

Letter from the Quartermaster-General, Madras, bringing to notice the state of the walls of the —, and suggesting that the walls be plastered with Portland cement, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with instructions.

No. G. 2145

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DISTRICT STAFF OFFICE,

MADRAS DISTRICT,

Fort St. George, 17th April 1889.

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL G. J. SMART, R.A.,

COMMANDING MADRAS DISTRICT,

To

THE Quartermaster General
Madras Army
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SIR,

I With reference to your
Memorandum N: 1443 A. of 13th April 1889,
I have the honor to inform you that
owing to the Building being so near
the Sea the plaster will not
last and is constantly crumbling away
and causing the Barracks to have a
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considerable near the Sea in bad weather
when the rain and spray beat against
the buildings with great violence and
render walls so damp that they take a
very long time to get dry —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

B

W. Stuart.

Brigadier General
Commanding Madras District

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From

THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING
MADRAS DISTRICT,

To

THE *General*
his was army

No. G. 245

Dated *17th*

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April 1889

Subject.

*Explains the necessity
for plastering with
Portland Cement the
outside of the walls of
Ship Barracks.*

Q^R MR GENERAL'S OFFICE.
RECEIVED 20 APR. 89
Dy. No. 2282 A

HEADING *Account for Troops*
European.

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

From

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

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

*It having been brought to notice
that the walls of the King's Barracks
in Fort Saint George, present a most
untidy appearance owing to the chunam
plaster with which the walls are
coated constantly crumbling away,
the General Officer Commanding
Madras District was asked to sub-
mit a report on the subject.
This report I am desired by the
Commander in Chief to forward
for the information of Government,
with His Excellency's recommendation*

*No. G/245 of
17 April '89*

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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,
1st May 1889.

No. 1548 A.

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 be brought to the notice of the
 Public Works Department, in
 view to the suggestion, that the
 walls of the building in question
 be plastered with Portland Cement,
 being carried out at an early date,
 funds for the execution of the work
 being met, if possible, from the sum
 set apart for repairs to military
 buildings, held at the disposal of

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obed^t servant,

Wm. H. Smith

Colonel

By. D. M. Smith.

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N.B. 500 will be required

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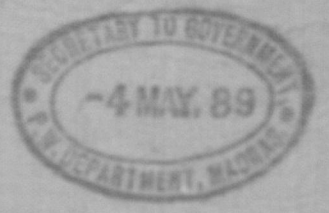
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From
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT

No. 1548 A

Dated 1st } May 1887
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ENCLOSURE, one

Recommends that the
outside walls of King's
Barracks, Fort St. George
be plastered with Portland
Cement.

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the Public Works Depart.
- means for favour of issue of
the necessary order.

(By order)

Wm Herbert
Secy to Government

30 May 1887
Communicated to the
Suptg. Engineer & Circle
who will arrange for
Portland Cement plaster
being used in future

Wm Herbert
Div. 15
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 9 May 1889 No 1274

King's Barracks,
Fort St. George.

Letter from the G.O. Madras,
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walls of the —, &
suggesting that the
walls be plastered
with Portland Cement,
Cem. to the S. Eng. Co.
Quile, with instructions.

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