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8TH JUNE 1887, No. 1543 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd May 1887, No. 1219 B. :—

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimate, plan, &c., below-mentioned, which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plans and estimate have been countersigned.

Plans, estimates, &c., amounting to Rs. 560, for improving the drains outside the compound of the rest-house at Arkónam.

No. 3061, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
25th May 1887.

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

ORDER—dated 8th June 1887, No. 1543 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 560, for improving the drains outside the compound of the rest-house at Arkónam, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial, Ordinary, No. 10 W. of 1887-88, and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with four enclosures.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the abstract
estimate for note and return to Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Military Department.

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Dated June, 8th.

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G.O., 8th June 1887, No. 1543 W.

JUNE.

Rest-house at Arkonam

Estimate of Rs. 560 for improving the drains outside the compound of the —, sanctioned.

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6TH FEBRUARY 1889, No. 337 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 31st October 1887, No. 6661.

Read—the following letter from the Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 21st October 1887, No. 3033 B.

Forwarded for favor of very early orders being issued towards the refusal of the vacant Tahsildar's cutcherry buildings at Arkonam being obtained for the Military Department, in view to their conversion into a rest-house, Superintendent's quarters, &c.

From the General Officer Commanding, Eastern District, to the Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, Ootacamund, dated Fort St. George, 11th October 1887, No. G-407.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that my Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, when inspecting the rest-house and camp at Arkonam a few days ago, learnt that the present Tahsildar's cutcherry (also used for short-term prisoners I believe) was about to be vacated, a new cutcherry having been erected. The old cutcherry is situated alongside the rest camp, being only separated from it by a hedge, and would, the above-named officer and the Deputy Surgeon-General of the District who also inspected the place consider, make a far better rest-house than the present one, being more commodious, far better situated from a sanitary point of view, and from its close proximity to the camp far more convenient than the present rest-house, which is situated on low wet ground and surrounded by excavations in which the water stands and stagnates, and is distant over a quarter of a mile in a direct line from the camp and over a mile by the road by which carts have to go; the building too is much out of repair and the Superintendent's house far too small.

2. The only work required in connection with the cutcherry to fit it for a rest-house would be the enclosing of certain existing open sheds to convert them to store-rooms and the construction of a house for the Superintendent; there is ample accommodation in the way of other subsidiary buildings, i.e., cook-room and male and female latrines.

3. I think it very likely the Superintendent's house might be constructed to some extent with the materials of the present rest-house and such as not required for this purpose being sold and amount realized, utilized for its completion and enclosing the sheds referred to; whereas on the other hand a considerable sum will be requisite to repair the old rest-house and fill in the excavations which the Deputy Surgeon-General considers most necessary; another advantage, which would be derived, would be that the men stopping at Arkonam would be further removed from the temptation of obtaining drink, there being liquor shops very near the present rest-house.

4. Anyhow I would ask that, pending further correspondence and inquiries on the subject, Government be solicited not to allow any other department to take

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possession of the outcherry on its being vacated as such, and my reason for doing so is that my Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General was informed that both the Forest and Public Works Departments were desirous of obtaining it for offices.

Order—dated 31st October 1887, No. 6661, Military.

Communicated to the Public Works Department with request that the refusal of the buildings referred to may be given to this department.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 3833 C, Public Works.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for favor of early remarks.

(By order.)

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

2nd November 1887.

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chapak, 3rd December 1888, No. 4037.

I have the honor to report that, on the 30th ultimo, I inspected the buildings mentioned in Quartermaster-General's letter accompanying your memorandum No. 3833 C, dated 2nd November 1887, and that I came to the same conclusion in respect thereto as is expressed in para. 1 of the letter from the General Officer Commanding, Eastern District. Radical improvement on present rest-house is very necessary, and the drainage sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 560 in G.O., No. 1543 W., dated 8th June 1887, would, to a certain extent, improve matters but would not remove the evils pointed out by the military authorities.

2. The old Deputy Tahsildar's outcherry now applied for by the Military Department has been made over to Public Works charge by the Revenue Department as an empty building and is available for re-allotment; its temporary occupation by the Executive Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme, as an office was sanctioned by Colonel Vibart, R.E.

3. As regards paras. 2 and 3 of the letter from the General Officer Commanding, Eastern District, above referred to, it seemed to me that very little work other than the following was required to the old Revenue Department buildings in question. I attach a list of them:—

- (1) In main building make, in each of five rooms, a door 5' x 9' high.
- (2) Convert natives' latrine into one suited for Europeans.
- (3) Convert ryots' open shed into Camp Superintendent's quarters.

4. Except a few fixtures I do not think any old materials fit for re-use could be obtained from the existing military rest-house and I would recommend that it be sold provided the Local Fund committee of North Arcot district do not require it; this I am ascertaining.

5. The papers under reference are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE.

List of buildings.

List of buildings at Arkonam which were lately in occupation of the Deputy Tahsildar.				
Hospital	...	...	...	46' 6" x 13' 4"
South latrine	...	...	...	26' 6" x 17' 3"
Main building	...	...	...	110' x 30'
North latrine	...	...	...	28' x 23'

Open native design.				
Cook shed	...	...	...	16 x 17
Pucca well	...	...	...	9' diameter x 30' deep.
Ryots' shed	...	...	...	45 x 20

In main building.				
Are 2 lofty rooms	...	...	...	20' x 16'
Do.	...	...	...	16' x 16'
Do.	...	...	...	8 x 16'

6' verandah all round building in very good repair.

(Signed) W. H. BURTON, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 24th January 1889, No. 233-B.

In returning reference order No. 8397 of 12th ultimo and its enclosures, I am desired to state that the buildings of the old Tahsildar's outcherry at Arkonam are urgently required for conversion into a rest-house in lieu of the present one at that station, which is reported as being in a bad state of repair and not worth the expense of being put into good order.

2. I am accordingly to request that steps may be taken for the early transfer of the buildings in question to the Military Department, in view to the alterations recommended by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, being at once carried out, on the completion of which the present rest-house buildings may be handed over to the Public Works Department for disposal as may be considered most advantageous to Government.

No. 769, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with the request that early steps be taken for the transfer of the buildings in question to the Military Department in view to the needful alterations being carried out at once.

2. The referred papers are herewith returned.

Fort St. George, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
31st January 1889. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 6th February 1889, No. 337 W., Public Works.

The transfer of the buildings at Arkonam, formerly used as a Deputy Tahsildar's outcherry, to the Military Department for conversion into a rest-house is sanctioned.

2. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will arrange to carry out the necessary alterations to the buildings as early as practicable.

3. A further communication from the Superintending Engineer regarding the disposal of the building at present used as a rest-house is awaited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

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

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G.O., 6th Feb. 1889, No. 337 W.

FEBRUARY.

Old Deputy Tahsildar's
Cutcherry at Arkonam

Transfer of — to the Military Department for conversion into a rest-house sanctioned with remarks.



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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chennai, 12 June 1889.

From Call to Mr B. N. R. R.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

SIR,

Enclosures

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No. 337 W. dated 6 February 1889, I have the honor to state that the present Rest House at Arkonam can be utilised by this Department as an Inspection Bungalow and I have requested the Executive Engineer to take charge of the building, for an Inspection Bungalow when it is vacated by the Military Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

W. N. R. R.

Col R.

Superintending Engineer
V Circle

S. O. Ans 32767 6-2-89.

P.W.C. No. 5389

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

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To

THE

Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.

B. 10 1634 W. 2nd June 1899

Approved.
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Dated

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12 June 1899

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1634 W. 2nd June 1899

No. 1692.

Rest House at
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States that the
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as an Inspection
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With order

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