

(1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 6

(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 7/89

(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 15/89

## தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

PWD துறை

அரசாணை எண்.  
மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.

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அச்சகம்  
பலவகை

நாள் :

10-7-1989

மடிக்கவேண்டிய கையாளவோ கூடாது

3 sheets

HEADING

*Native Lines.  
Kuttig.*

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

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

*2<sup>nd</sup> July* 188*9*.No. *17713*

From

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

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

*In forwarding the plans of Barracks**A. Plan of Native Officers' Quarters**B. " Married Non Commissioned Officers and Privates Quarters.**C. " " " and Drummers Quarters.**D. " Married men's Quarters**E. " Public Latrine, with menus attached.**and Quarters for**Native troops, which**were prepared under**the orders of Sir*

*Frederick Roberts when Commander-in-Chief  
of this Army, and which have been generally  
approved of by the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's  
Forces, and by a Committee recently assembled  
at Bangalore to report on the buildings in the  
1<sup>st</sup> Pioneer Lines, now approaching completion.  
I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to  
request that they may be submitted to the Chief  
Engineer*

Engineer and Secretary to Government P.W.D. in  
General and Buildings and Roads Branches,  
in view to the same being, under his orders, scruti-  
nized by the Department, and for favor of any  
suggestions which may result in structural  
improvements, saving of labour, or material &c.

2. I am also to request that the P.W.D. may be  
enjoined to prepare detailed specifications of  
each of these plans, for the guidance of those  
entrusted with the construction of these barracks  
and quarters. In drawing up these specifications  
it should be borne in mind, that the work is to  
be carried out by sepoys, i.e. unskilled labour,  
they should therefore be of as simple a nature  
as possible, and the material prescribed for  
use should be the cheapest procurable, the money  
allowment fixed under the orders of Sir Frederick  
Herbert for material, tools, and plant &c. for the  
construction of lines for a Native Infantry  
Regiment, strength as per margin, being only  
Rs. 26,300.

16 Native Officers  
41 Non Commissioned Officers  
16 Drummers  
720 Privates  
16 Hollarars

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3. In His Excellency's opinion it would be most  
desirable, in order to prevent waste &c., that when  
lines are being constructed by Sepoy labor, the  
services of a Public Works Subordinate, acquainted  
with building, should be placed temporarily  
at the disposal of the Commandant of the battalion  
employed on such construction, to assist with his  
advice in the purchase of materials, the measuring  
up and laying out of work, its quality &c. The  
services of such a man for an hour or two per  
diem, would probably suffice, and he might  
be paid a small sum monthly from the allot-  
ment for the additional work thus thrown  
on him. His Excellency would feel obliged  
for any suggestions on this head the Public  
Works Department may feel disposed to make.

4. As it is necessary when work is being  
carried out by sepoys, that a periodical report  
should be submitted of work actually per-  
formed daily, I would esteem it a favor if the  
Public Works Department authorities would

is in-  
visible  
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furnish

furnish this office with a simple form, showing  
number of men employed, nature of work, and  
quantity of the same executed daily, for distri-  
bution to those regiments employed in line  
building.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

M. Protheroe Brig. Genl.

Quartermaster General

J. P.

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Military (1889) Department.

No. 4615

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1771B

Dated 2<sup>nd</sup>

Received 3<sup>rd</sup>

1889.

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ENCLOSURES, 6

Forwards certain plans of  
barracks & quarters for Native troops  
and requests that they may be  
submitted to the Chief Engineer and  
Secy. of Govt. P.W.D. in view to the same  
being scrutinized by the Deptt.

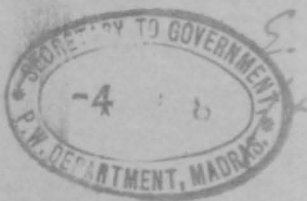
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Wm. Smith

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Ootacamund  
3<sup>rd</sup> July 1889

No 4335.



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Forwarded ac-  
cordingly to the Public  
Works Department

R. 6. 7. 89

W. Kenney Herbert

18<sup>th</sup> June

Secretary to Govt  
M. D. Deptt

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Communicated  
to the S. E. I Circle, who  
is requested to give him im-  
mediate attention to this  
subject. The specifications should  
be couched in simple and  
concise language, avoiding  
technical terms as much as  
possible.

W.C.M.

6.7.59

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S.E.I.C. with 5 plans & one print  
memo of instructions  
M. D. Deptt  
5/16/7