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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

August 1884, No. .

Military Buildings—Native Lines.

Read the following paper:—

No. . From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, 25th July 1884, No. 620-S.C.

Military Buildings—Native Lines.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2780, dated the 11th June 1884, forwarding a letter from the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, reporting the progress which has been made in the lines under construction at Trichinopoly, and asking for a special assignment of Rs. 58,600 for the construction during the current year of lines at Bangalore and Pallavaram, where the men of the 1st Light Cavalry and the 12th Native infantry have been since 1881 without proper accommodation.

2. The Governor-General in Council had intended that the further prosecution of more lines on the system should be deferred until, by the completion of those at Trichinopoly, the cost of this the first experiment had been completely ascertained. But as it is now reported that at Bangalore the 1st Light Cavalry and at Pallavaram the 12th Native Infantry have actually been under canvas for more than three years, a state of things which is not fair to the men, His Excellency in Council therefore sanctions the commencement of the two sets of lines at these places at once.

3. It will probably not be possible to complete the lines within the present financial year, and therefore the whole grant asked for will not be required, but a sufficient sum will be allotted at a future date to allow of the work being pushed on with due vigour.

4. I am to observe that the continuance of this system of providing lines for Native troops and its extension to other stations in the Madras presidency must depend upon the expenditure being kept within the most moderate limits, and that therefore, in the interest of the Madras army, it is highly important that the utmost care and economy be exercised in the construction of the lines now to be built at Bangalore and Pallavaram.

5. One obvious condition of economy is to keep down the amount of accommodation given to what is actually necessary. I am to ask that plans of the lines being built at Trichinopoly, and to be built at Bangalore and Pallavaram, and of the huts for each rank, together with a specification of the work, may be submitted, at an early date, for the information of the Governor-General in Council; but the beginning of the work at Bangalore and Pallavaram need not be delayed on this account.

No. ORDER THEREON, August 1884, No.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 2779, dated 11th June 1884.

2. It is requested that the plans of specification called for in para. 5 may be submitted at an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

" Controller of Military Accounts.

" Public Works Department.

" Adjutant-General, for information.

No 2027 W of 18. 8. 84

Communicated to
Superintending Engineers
for information

(Sgd) J. H.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August,

Issued

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G.O., August 1884, No. 3870

AUGUST.

Nos.

Military Buildings—Native Lines.

Bangalore and Pallavaram. — Immediate commencement of two sets of lines for Native troops at — sanctioned, and plans of the lines as well as of those in course of construction at Trichinopoly called for by the Government of India.

Superintending Engineer

Can. 1578

Have looked into
all our books and
can find no trace of
the requested plans
of N. I. Lines — They do
not seem to have ever
been sent to us J. P.

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Are there any mil-
itary designs in
your library?

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19-2-84

The only type plan we
have of lines for Native troops
is dated so far back as
1867 — The P.S. refers to a
revised plan approved by
Mr. D. H. Smith in 1884
I have had a copy of
these plans made and enclosed
in P.S. office and
no more plan is to be
found

1889.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1578

From The Suply. Engineer
VI circle.

ENCLOS.—

No. 1034 J. C.

Dated 14th Feb'y 1889

Received 18 — do —

SUBJECT.

Requesting to order the supply
of 5 sets of the revised type designs
of Huts for a Regiment of Madras
Native Infantry, approved by the
Dr. Mr. Genl. on the 20th Nov. 84
together with specifications &
estimates of quantities
for the use of his & Enac.
Eng's offices.

DISPOSAL.

No. 853 C Dated 21 July 1889

Referred to the
Military Dept. for favour
of compliance if possible.
The type designs in question
do not appear to have
been communicated to
this Dept.

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(sd) H. R. Mead Col. R. E.
(sd) W. L. C. P.
20.2.89 Ag. Secy. to Govt P. W. D.

No 853 C of 21-2-89

1889.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2543

From Suptg Engrs VI Circle

ENCLOS.—

No. 1122 J. C.

Dated 14-3-89

Received 18-4-89

SUBJECT.

Requesting to furnish
with the revised type
designs of tents for a
regiment of Madras
Native Infantry

DISPOSAL.

No. 14735 Dated 21-5-89

Referred to the Secy.
Dept for favour of
early reply to this office
No 853 C of 21st Feb/89

22/3 (By order)

1st Lt W. L. C. B.

Copy to Supt. VI Circle

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 8TH DECEMBER 1888, No. 8275.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Accounts—Budget.

Read the following papers:—

No. 106. From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERRBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 20th October 1888, No. 3518-B.

In accordance with the instructions of the Government of India recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 1613, dated 6th March 1888, I am desired to report for the information of Government that funds for the purposes noted below will be required in connection with this department during the year 1889-90, and to solicit that the Government of India may accordingly be moved to make provision for them in the budget estimate for military services for that year—

	RS.
(1) Camps of exercise	10,000
(2) Royal Artillery practice camp	6,000
(3) Construction of lines for Native Cavalry Regiments (1 at Bangalore and 1 at Bellary), probable cost Rs. 16,250 each.	32,500
(4) Construction of new lines for a Wing, Native Infantry, at Pallavaram, probable cost.	13,500

2. In reference to items (1) and (2), I am to mention that the inadequacy of the allotments hitherto granted for these purposes has been fully explained in this office letter No. 2363-B, dated 14th July last. The amount asked for on account of Royal Artillery practice camp includes the extra cost of moving one Battery from Belgaum *via* Bellary instead of direct to Bangalore and another Battery from Secunderabad to Bellary and back for the practice.

3. As regards items (3) and (4), I am to state that no lines exist at Bangalore and Pallavaram for a Native Cavalry and Native Infantry Regiment, respectively, and the Cavalry lines at Bellary have long been condemned.

4. It will be understood that allotments are asked for on account of these new lines without prejudice to the recommendations made in this office letter No. 2381-B, dated 31st August 1888.

No. 107. With report from Controller of Military Accounts; 28th Nov. 1888, D.

From Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Deputy Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to the Controller of Military Accounts; dated Ootacamund, 7th November 1888, No. 3718-B.

In modification of the latter paragraph of this office letter No. 3712-B of yesterday's date, I have the honor to inform you that there is some possibility of the Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, which it has been proposed to move from the Bombay Presidency to Secunderabad in relief of H Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, being sent by route march with horses and guns to the latter station from Kirkee *via* Bellary instead of direct, so that it may practice with scale A.

2. Should this arrangement be carried out, the Field Battery from Secunderabad would not be moved to the practice camp at Bellary.

3. The movement of the Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, from Kirkee *via* Bellary to Secunderabad would involve its marching 642 miles (or 58 marches exclusive of halts) instead of 342 miles (or 31 marches exclusive of halts) as by the direct route.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1888, No. 8275.

The question of the provision of funds * in the ensuing year's budget for the construction of new lines for Native Cavalry and Infantry at a cost (approximately) of Rs. 46,000, will be submitted for the favorable consideration of the Supreme Government; but seeing that the Government of India in their letter No. 2301-C, dated 18th October 1888, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 7802, dated 20th November 1888, have distinctly declined to increase the usual † budget allotment for "camps of exercise" and "Artillery practice camps" in the Madras Presidency, it would seem absolutely hopeless to ask for an additional grant under this head.

* Rs. 32,500 for two sets of lines for Native Cavalry at Bangalore and Bellary.
Rs. 13,500 for new lines for a wing of Native Infantry at Pallavaram.

† Rs. 5,000 for camps of exercise.
Rs. 500 for Artillery practice camps.

No. 109. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 8th December 1888, No. 8276.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quarter Master General.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.

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Gobt. of (1888) Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 8th.

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Encl.

G.O., 8th December 1888, No. 8275.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 106—109.

Accounts—Budget.

New Lines for Native Cavalry and Infantry.—
Question of the provision of funds in the ensuing year's budget for the construction of — at a cost of Rs. 46,000 submitted for the consideration of the Government of India, with the remark that that Government having declined to increase the usual budget allotment for camps of exercise and Artillery practice camps in this Presidency, it would be hopeless to ask for an additional grant under this head.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

3rd February 1885, No. 597.

Military Buildings—Native Lines.

Read the following paper :—

No. 62. From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quarter Master General, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 24th January 1885, No. 182-B.

I have the honor, by order, to submit, for the information of Government, the accompanying letter, No. 255, dated 5th instant, from the Commandant, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry, reporting the damage and loss occasioned to building materials, as well as to the lines of the regiment now in course of construction at Trichinopoly, by the cyclone of the 17th, 18th and 19th ultimo, together with an approximate estimate showing the amount (Rs. 937-2-8) of loss incurred.

2. With reference to the last paragraph of the Commandant's letter, I am desired to mention that every endeavour will be made by that officer to complete the lines within the sanctioned amount, viz., Rs. 26,300,* but if, by reason of the losses recently sustained, this is found to be impossible, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief hopes that Government will take the exceptional circumstances now reported into consideration, and be pleased to sanction the payment of the additional sum required to make good the losses experienced, at such future date as it may be ascertained, that such sum is actually needed.

3. The return of the enclosures is solicited.

From Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Sr. JOHN, Officiating Commandant, 30th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund; dated Trichinopoly, 5th January 1885, No. 255. (Through the Major-General Commanding Bangalore Division; dated 9th January 1885, No. 85.)

I beg to submit the following special report on the new lines of the 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry, for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's favorable consideration.

2. The unprecedented severity of the weather here on the 17th, 18th and 19th ultimo, believed to be the edge of a cyclone, has caused enormous damage and loss to the works and materials of the new lines, of which the whole site and plant of the tileries (which is situated on the banks of the Wyconda channel) was entirely swept away by the floods of the 18th ultimo, and it can only be under-estimated that the loss here was fully two hundred rupees.

3. In and about the lines themselves the loss has been chiefly in material, such as chunam, tiles, doors and frames, consequent upon the falling down of the majority of the compound walls (in fact there is not one intact wall left) and the houses which were unavoidably left in a partially-finished state only.

4. It is difficult to estimate the loss of labor, and the time it will take to reconstruct the damage done, as much debris has to be removed before we can begin fairly to raise the walls again.

5. As a proof of the severity of the storm, it may be stated that old and pukka walls in the cantonment came down, and I am informed much damage was done to the walls of the 21st Madras Infantry lines, and these have been built for several years, so that the intensity of the rainfall can be understood.

6. I am pleased to be able to say that the houses which have been completed have in every way withstood the weather most satisfactorily.

7. An estimate of the loss (in money) sustained can be forwarded, from which it would be seen that, all things considered, we are out of pocket about Rs. 1,000. This sum, when we have drawn the twenty-third thousand, out of the amount sanctioned, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will perceive is a very considerable loss indeed; and I would therefore beg that Sir Frederick Roberts will represent to Government the circumstances of the case, with the request that the just claim of a further grant of Rs. 1,000 may be sanctioned to cover the losses sustained.

No. 63.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1885, No. 597.

The Government learn with regret that the late cyclone did so much damage at Trichinopoly.

2. It is essential that every endeavour be made to keep the expenditure on the lines within the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 26,300.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with 2 enclosures.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Adjutant-General, for information.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 3rd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd February 1885, No. 597.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 62-63.

Military Buildings—Native Lines.

Trichinopoly.—Orders passed on correspondence regarding the damage caused to building materials and the lines of the 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry, in course of construction at — by a cyclone in December 1884.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6th CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly. 14th February 1889.
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No. 1034 TC

From Major D. McN. Campbell RE
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to order the supply of 5 sets of the revised type designs of Huts for a Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, approved by the Quarter Master General on the 20th November 1884 and dated Madras — December 1884, together with specification & estimates of quantities for use of this and Executive Engineer's offices. The design was not supplied to this office.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

by J. McN. Campbell Major RE
Supt. Engineer W. A. C.

P. W. Dept.

To be returned with
reply.

No. 853 C of 21 Feb 1889

Referred to the
Military Dept. for
favour of compliance
if possible - The type
designs in question do
not appear to have
been communicated
to this Dept.

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

W. W. W.
20.2.89

From The Super Engineer,
Merrill,
Trichinopoly.
To The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.
Madras.

No. 10347C

Dated 14. } February 1889
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Enclosures 2

A. Regiment of Madras
Infantry Lines.

Requesting to order the
supply of 5 sets of the printed
type designs & dimensions
of huts for a —

Former papers.

MILITARY (1887) DEPARTMENT.

No.

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From

THE Secretary to Govt Public Works Dept.

No.

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Dated 21st

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ENCLOSURES.

P.G., No.

, dated

Referring letter from the
Subj: Engrs, 6th Circle, requesting to
supply 5 sets of the revised type designs
& estimates of costs for a set of native
infy. lines.

REQUESTED TO BE
RETURNED WITH REPLY

No.

Form No. 20 A.
7 B.

HEADING

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Type.

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,

In returning Reference O. G. No. 1544
dated 28th ultimo, I am desired to forward
herewith 5 sets of type design, with specifi-
cation, of hats for a Regiment Madras
Infantry and to state that sketches for
the same are not available in this office.

2. The approximate cost of constructing
native Infantry and native Cavalry lines,
each, will be Rs. 26,300 and 16,250 respectively.
vide O. G. No. 897 dated 3rd February 1888 and
No. 8275 dated 8th December 1888.

I have the honor to be
your obedient servant
M. Protheroe

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Communicated to the
Superintendent of
VII Circle, with reference
to his letter No. 1034 P.C.
dated 14 July 1889.

W. of 25
23.3.89

Ans. 23.3.89

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Letter VII Circle
I have two copies of the
of the type designs
45 cells of type
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P. G. 3. 2. 1886 No. 597
8. 12. 1888 No. 8275

No. 1946 Transferred
and the previous paper
returned to the Public
Works Department.

A. Kenney-Herbert
Br Genl
Secretary to Government.

Lat Saint Leger
19 March 1889
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 MAR. 89
P. W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS

C. L. P. D.

with a copy of
P. G. No 597 33 Feb 89
V No 8275 30 Dec 88

Military (1889) Department.

No. 1942

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 766 B

Dated 13th }
Received 16 } March 1889.

By 21.3.89

No. 883 Wd/25 March 1889

ENCLOSURES. Ref. order.

Forwards 5 sets of type design,
with specification, of hubs for a
Regiment Madras Infantry regiments
that eskimales for the same are not
available in this office—

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