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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 7th December 1889, No. 1493-Barrack.

I am desired to ask, with advertence to the Proceedings of Government as per margin, that a reference may be made to Government in the Public Works Department for a decision as to whether the church room at Malapuram, referred to in the above-quoted Proceedings of Government, is or is not a military building.

No. 322, dated 2nd September 1857.
„ 1433, „ 3rd March 1880.

2. So far as can be ascertained in this office the building was erected at the instance of the Bishop of Madras, orders on the subject being passed by Government in the Public Works (Ecclesiastical) Department and not in the Public Works (Military Works) Department. The church room is shown on the triennial return of military buildings at Malapuram.

3. On the barracks at Malapuram being destroyed by fire in March 1879, the "divine service room" was converted into the hospital (Proceedings of Government, Nos. 1698 of 26th March 1879 and 6294 of 21st November 1882) and was so made use of until May 1885, when it was restored to the Ecclesiastical Department on the completion of a new hospital.

4. There is nothing on record in this office to prove definitely that the building was erected expressly for use by the troops, but British troops having been quartered at Malapuram since July 1855 and being located there in 1857, when application for the erection of the church room was made, it might reasonably be assumed that it was primarily erected for their use.

No. 8583, Military.

Referred to the Public Works Department for favor of remarks with a copy * of G.O., No. 322, dated 2nd September 1857 (Ecclesiastical).

* Return requested.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th December 1889.

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

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 219, dated 17th Jan. 1890.
„ from the „ „ „ „ 745 „ 13th Feb. „

ORDER—dated 24th February 1890, No. 583 W., Public Works.

Under clause IV. appendix D, Public Works Code, expenditure on churches, both at Civil and Military stations, is met from Provincial funds.

2. In the case of the Malapuram church, the estimates sanctioned in G.O., No. 2051 W., dated 16th August 1886, and G.O., No. 2976 W., dated 22nd September 1888, were carried out from Provincial funds.

3. The building must therefore be classed as Provincial.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1890} Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 24th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 24th Feb. 1890, No. 583 W.

FEBRUARY.

Church at Malapuram

Classifying the — as Provincial.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated Coimbatore, 10th August 1888, No. 297-M.

With reference to your letter No. 45 of 18th June last to Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, I have the honor to forward, for transmission to Government for early sanction and provision of funds, a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,058, for supplying furniture to the Malapuram Church, together with a report.

2. An estimate of Rs. 600 for the furniture was sanctioned in G.O., No. 2051 W., of 16th August 1886. It was not only very much under-estimated for 100 seats of soldiers and 17 seats of officers, but also the first revised estimate, sent with this office letter No. 203 of 9th June 1888, was not framed in terms of the scale for church furniture—Revised Church rule XVIII; hence it did not allow of a ready comparison of the items with the standard rates.

3. The estimate under reference has now been drawn up in accordance with the Code rules, and it will be clear from the accompanying report that nothing of an unduly expensive nature has been included in the estimate.

G.O., dated 3rd September 1888, No. 83 R., Ecclesiastical.

From the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 15th August 1888, No. 96.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a second revised estimate for new furniture for the church at Malapuram.

Order—dated 3rd September 1888, No. 83 R., Ecclesiastical.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department with the remark that the very large difference between the charges for soldiers' seats in the original estimate of 1886 and that now submitted appears to call for some further explanation from the Executive Engineer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,058, for supplying furniture to the church at Malapuram is submitted to Government for sanction with the following remarks.

2. The estimate of Rs. 600 sanctioned in G.O., No. 2051 W., dated 16th August 1886, was not framed in accordance with the provisions of rule XVIII, section IV, appendix D, Public Works Code. The comparative statement now submitted by the

Executive Engineer, West Coast division, is misleading, different units having been adopted for soldiers' seats in the original and revised estimates.

3. The estimate of Rs. 1,058 has been framed in accordance with the rules referred to above, but no provision has been made for hassocks in the soldiers' seats, and the amount allowed for lighting is less than the regulations permit. It is not, however, considered necessary to increase the amount of the estimate.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
— September 1888. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 22nd September 1888, No. 2976 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,058, for supplying furniture to the church at Malapuram is sanctioned in lieu of the estimate of Rs. 600 sanctioned in G.O., No. 2051 W., dated 16th August 1886.

2. As funds are not at present available with the Government, the Superintending Engineer will, if feasible, propose a transfer from the grants to other works in the circle.

3. Attention is drawn to the note by the Chief Engineer recorded above.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 88 W. of 1888-89 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle,
with two enclosures.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with the abstract estimate
for note and return to the Superintending Engineer.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 22nd.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd Sept. 1888, No. 2976 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Furniture

Revised estimate for — for the church at Malapuram, sanctioned with remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from the Venerable J. F. BROWNE, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 13th July 1886, No. 84 :—

I have the honor to enclose, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, forwarding certain estimates, noted in the margin, for repairs to the building used for divine worship at Malapuram, providing new furniture, and building a compound wall.

1 Letter, No. 192 M., dated 1st July 1886, from Superintending Engineer.
2 Estimates (No. 1 with one duplicate abstract estimate).
2 Estimates (Nos. 2 and 3), one with duplicate abstract estimate.
1 Estimate (No. 4).
2 Letters, from the Executive Engineer, Nos. 665 and 368, dated 9th December 1885 and 18th June 1886.
2 Plans.
2 Sheets of sections.
5 Reports.
1 Specification.
1 Letter, to Venerable Archdeacon, No. 347, dated 18th December 1885.

No. 1.—Estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,560, for repairing and improving the building and out-houses.

This estimate was forwarded to me in December 1885 and returned for reconsideration, as the sum asked for appeared excessive. The original Government grant for the erection of the building in 1857 being only Rs. 2,920, I feel the same objection remains still.

2. Estimate No. 4, amounting to Rs. 1,000, is an alternative on the above. This provides for repairs absolutely necessary ; the large difference of Rs. 1,560 is for a matter of appearance to put the building in keeping with the new barracks.

Under more favorable circumstances, I should have ventured to press on the consideration of Government the larger estimate, for the sake of appearance and uniformity ; but would now suggest, if the alternative estimate is considered, that the sum entered for demolishing the out-houses be expended on their repair, as they are required by the chaplain on his monthly visitations.

3. Estimate No. 2, amounting to Rs. 770, is for a new wall to the compound, the necessity for which is shown in the Executive Engineer's letter, No. 368, Calicut, 18th June 1886.

4. Estimate No. 3, amounting to Rs. 600, is for new furniture.

It would appear that a complete set of furniture has never been supplied. Certain articles might be dispensed with, as sanctuary chairs ; but generally the charges are under the Government allowance for the particular items.

During the time, from 1879—1885, when the building was used as a hospital, little care seems to have been taken of the church furniture, and the building, &c., was returned to the chaplain in a dirty and neglected state.

As estimates Nos. 2 and 3 are for new works, I feel a difficulty, under G.O., No. 83, of 13th May 1885, of specially recommending them at the present time. I still venture to hope Government will be pleased to consider favorably the alternative estimate, No. 4, for repairs, and No. 3, for furniture actually required.

No. 1209 C., Ecclesiastical.

Transferred to the Public Works Department. It is observed that the restrictive orders of 1885 applied only to expenditure during the year 1885-86.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
27th July 1886.

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 16th August 1886, No. 2051 W., Public Works.

The estimate of Rs. 2,560, for repairing and improving the church at Malapuram with its out-houses, is considered excessive; and the alternative estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,000, which provides for repairs absolutely necessary, is approved and returned to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for sanction and early execution from the lump sum allotment to the West Coast division under Civil Buildings, Repairs.

2. As proposed by the Venerable the Archdeacon, the out-houses should be retained, and the sum provided for dismantling the same should be expended on their repair.

3. The undermentioned estimates in connection with the church are sanctioned :—

Provincial.
Civil Buildings.
Original Works.

(1) Constructing a compound wall ... ... Rs. 770 No. 86 W. of 1886-87.
(2) Supplying furniture ... ... „ 600 „ 87 W. of „

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with eighteen enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with two estimates,
for note and return to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th Aug. 1886, No. 2051 W.

AUGUST.

Church at Malapuram

Estimate of Rs. 1,000 for repairs to the—, approved and returned to the Superintending Engineer for sanction; and estimates of Rs. 770 and Rs. 600 respectively, for constructing a compound wall and supplying furniture to the church, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

21st November 1882, No. 6294.

Military Buildings.

Read the following paper:—

No. 309. *From Lieutenant-Colonel J. EWING, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 15th November* 1882, *No.* 9280.

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, Military Department, No. 3006,* of 19th June 1882, I have the honor, by order, to state, for the information of Government, that the Commander-in-Chief having recently inspected Malapuram approves generally of the building arrangements proposed for that out-post.

* Communicating Proceedings of Government (Public Works Department), No. 1349-W., dated 30th May 1882.

2. A new hospital appears to His Excellency to be the most urgent requirement, and he hopes it will be possible to find funds to finish this before the close of the present year. His Excellency has been informed by the Executive Engineer that this could be done if a commencement was soon made. There is now no hospital, the sick being accommodated in the church, which cannot in consequence be used for its legitimate purpose.

3. Sir Frederick Roberts is also of opinion that the room now used as a dining room should be left standing after the new barracks have been built, as it will form an admirable recreation room, which is much required in an out of the way place like Malapuram.

4. His Excellency also recommends that the present canteen, marked "Cook house" on the old plan, should remain as it answers the purpose well.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1882, No. 6294.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's recommendations are approved in the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Quartermaster-General.
„ Adjutant-General, for information.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 21st.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 21st November 1882, No. 6294.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 309-310.

Military Buildings.

Malapuram.—Recommendations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in regard to the construction of new barracks, &c., for the detachment of British Infantry at —, approved.

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30TH MAY 1882, No. 1349 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

No. 168.

READ—the following letter from Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 24th March 1882, No. 118 :—

I have the honor to forward the plans and estimates as per margin for constructing new barracks, &c., for the detachment of British Infantry at Malliapuram, amounting to Rs. 90,830.

1 Detailed Estimate.	1 Site Plan.
2 Abstract do.	7 Plans.
1 Specification.	1 Copy of Correspondence.
1 Report.	

2. These have been approved of by the Commander-in-Chief; but in a letter from the Quartermaster-General, the following is stated :—

"But the Commander-in-Chief desires me to request that the construction of the new barracks at Malliapuram may not be commenced until His Excellency has visited and inspected that station, which he hopes to do at the beginning of the next cold season."

READ—the following G.O., dated 21st April 1882, No. 1864, Military.

Read—Public Works Department No. 14 E., dated 15th April 1882, submitting for approval estimate of Rs. 90,830 for construction of barracks at Malliapuram (West Coast Division) for detachment of British Infantry stationed there.

Order—dated 21st April 1882, No. 1864, Military.

Approved; but as requested by the Commander-in-Chief the works will not be commenced until His Excellency has an opportunity of inspecting the station.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Col.,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 169.

ORDER—dated 30th May 1882, No. 1349 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the plans and estimates, amounting to Rs. 90,830, for constructing barracks for a detachment of British Infantry at Malliapuram be forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India. Mean while the Superintending Engineer will arrange for the preparation of materials, an appropriation of Rs. 21,568 for the work having been made in the current year's budget.

(Here enter No. 1350 W., dated 30th May 1882.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

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Dated May, 30th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 30th May 1882, No. 1349 W.

MAY.

Nos. 168-169.

Barracks for a detachment of British Infantry at Malliapuram.

Constructing — . Plans and estimates, amounting to Rs. 90,830, for —, forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th December 1879, No. 3,124 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 19. Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Simla, 18th November 1879, Nos. 564-79 A—G.

Distribution of the Imperial Grant for Military Works for 1880-81.

Read the following papers :—

Letter from Secretary to Government of Madras, No. 2,479 B.W., dated 1st October 1879.

* * * * *

RESOLUTION.—The demands for Military Works under the Inspector-General of Military Works and those under Local Governments and Administrations may be considered together. Taking up the several schedules submitted, the demand for 1880-81 may be abstracted as follows as compared with the grant for 1879-80 :—

	Demand, 1880-81.	Grant, 1879-80.
	RS.	RS.
Madras	8,02,497	6,96,712

* * * * *

2. It is thus observed that the demands for 1880-81 exceed the grants for 1879-80 by Rs. 53,58,215, whereas financial requirements make it absolutely necessary that the grant for Military Works for the ensuing official year should not exceed in the aggregate one crore of rupees. Some of the demands must, therefore, be cut down; and in this view the following reductions are made :—

Madras.

3. In the Madras Schedule of Demands two new works are entered which are stated to be of "doubtful urgency." These two works are—

	RS.
1. New barrack and new hospital, Malapuram	73,000
2. Press and granulating rooms in Powder Factory, Veyasurpady.	1,22,800
	1,95,800

This sum is disallowed, and the disallowance carries with it the following reductions on account of Establishment and Tools and Plant :—

Establishment at 25 per cent.	48,950
Tools and Plant	4,895
Total reduction ...	2,49,645

4. Another point that calls for notice in the Madras Schedule of Demands is the excessive provision made for Minor Military Works for 1880-81 :—

	Rs.
The total of the Madras Military demand is	8,02,497
Excluding from this the demand for Minor Works of	1,50,000
there will remain a balance of	6,52,497
But from this has been disallowed (*vide* preceding paragraph) ...	2,49,645
so that the demand stands at	4,02,852

Under the ruling laid down in Public Works Code, Chapter XVI, Section i, paragraph 12, the Minor Works grant is not to exceed one-tenth of the total of the Budget Estimate, so that the Minor Works grant for Madras should be Rs. 41,000, instead of the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 actually provided. A further reduction of Rs. 1,38,975 has, therefore, to be made as follows :—

	Rs.
Demand for Minor Works	1,50,000
Grant assigned for do.	41,000
Reduction made in demand for Minor Works	1,09,000
Establishment	27,250
Tools and Plant	2,725
	1,38,975

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin and the Inspector-General of Military Works for information and guidance.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab; Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Assam and Coorg; Resident, Hyderabad; Agents to the Governor-General, Rajputana, Central India, and Biluchistan; and Superintendent, Port Blair.

Ordered also, that copies be forwarded to the Finance and Military Departments for information.

(Signed) A. FRASER, Major-Genl., R.E.
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1879, No. 3,124 W.

IN the Resolution read above the Government of India have made the following assignment for Military Works for 1880-81 :—

	Rs.
Major Works	33,610
Minor do.	41,000
Repairs	2,50,000
	3,24,610
Establishment	81,152
Tools and Plant	8,115
	4,13,877

2. The Government of India have disallowed the amounts applied* for the works noted in the margin,† and have considerably reduced the grant for Minor Works, so that it will be absolutely impossible to provide for the continuance of the incomplete works entered in Appendix B of the Budget. On this point a separate communication will be made to the Government of India.

* G.O., No. 2,479-A W., dated 1st October 1879.
† New Barracks at Malapuram.
New Hospital at do.
Press and granulating house, &c., &c., at the Gunpowder Factory, Madras.

3. In consequence of the smallness of the grant for Minor Works it is considered desirable that the entire amount should be held at the disposal* of Government, who will make the necessary appropriations on applications from Superintending Engineers.

* Public Works Code of 1877, Chapter VII, 1, 12 A.

4. The grant for repairs is distributed as follows :—

Divisions.	Amount. Rs.
Arcot North	3,500
Bangalore	58,000
Bellary	25,000
Chingleput	19,000
Coimbatore	700
Ganjam	750
Presidency	74,000
Tinnevelly	500
Trichinopoly	11,200
Vizagapatam	3,300
West Coast	28,300
Reserve at the disposal of Government	25,750
	2,50,000

5. Superintending Engineers will observe from G.O., No. 2,313 W., of 10th September 1879, that compensation in lieu of quarters or for inferior quarters, hitherto paid by the Public Works Department, will in future be met from the estimates of the Military, &c., Departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.
„ Financial do.
„ Accountant-General.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 6th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 6th December 1879, No. 3,124 W.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 19-20.

Imperial Grant for Military Works for 1880-81.—Orders on the —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

3rd March 1880, No. 1433.

Barracks and Buildings.

Read the following papers:—

No. 38. *From the Venerable C. E. DRURY*, M.A., *Archdeacon of Madras, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq.*, C.S.I., *Chief Secretary to Government; dated Madras, 27th January* 1880, *No.* 3.

I have the honor, by desire of the Lord Bishop, to submit to Government a statement from the Rev. James Sharp, Chaplain of Calicut, who has charge of Malapuram.

2. It will be seen from this statement that Government sanctioned the erection of a church at Malapuram in G.O., 2nd September 1857, No. 322. The erection was completed in 1861 at a cost of Rs. 2,920, but it was never consecrated. A considerable sum was also privately subscribed to improve the interior of the building. It was, I believe, always used for divine service only up to March 1879, when the hospital was burned down, and then it was turned into a hospital, and the skittle alley has been made use of ever since for divine service instead of the church. This arrangement, as Mr. Sharp explains, is unsuitable and inconvenient.

3. The number of sick for whom hospital accommodation is required is comparatively small, as may be inferred from the fact that a committee of investigation did, in the first instance, recommend that one of the blocks of officers' quarters should be used for hospital purposes, and that this was approved of at head-quarters, although afterwards this recommendation was set aside for reasons which have not been made public.

I am desired by the Bishop to bring these facts to the notice of Government in the hope that some more suitable arrangement may be made which will admit of the church being used again for the purpose for which it was originally erected.

No. 200.

Forwarded to the Military Department for consideration and disposal.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th January 1880.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 745.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd February 1880.

(Signed) H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 39. *From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel H. N. D. PRENDERGAST*, V.C., C.B., *R.E., Acting Secretary to Government, Military Depatrment; dated Fort St. George, 10th February* 1880, *No.* 1143.

In returning correspondence referred to the Commander-in-Chief under your No. 745, dated 2nd instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that there is no other building at Malapuram that could be used as a hospital than the one so occupied since the barracks and hospital were destroyed by fire in March 1879.

2. It is recommended that a cheap temporary building be erected on the foundation of the former hospital that was burnt down and that it be used for divine service. The position of the building now occupied as a hospital is convenient and suitable for the purpose and, until permanent buildings are erected, it cannot be given up.

3. Under the present temporary distribution of accommodation at Malapuram, the detachment is sufficiently housed for the present. It is observed that the new barracks and hospital for Malapuram are said to be works of "doubtful urgency" in G.O., Public Works Department, 6th December 1879, No. 3124-W. It is probable, therefore, that funds for their construction will not be sanctioned for some time. The Commander-in-Chief therefore recommends that a temporary building for divine service be erected at once if considered necessary.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1880, No. 1433.

His Grace the Governor in Council does not, under the circumstances, see objection to the continuance temporarily of the present arrangement.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Ecclesiastical Department, with 3 enclosures.
" Quartermaster-General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

From Major A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Malabar and Canara, to the Quartermaster-General, Coonoor; dated Maliyapuram, 14th March 1879.

I have the honor to inform you that I met the District Engineer, the Commandant Maliyapuram, and the Surgeon A. M. D. in charge of the Detachment, at the barracks here this morning. The result of our inspection and consultation thereafter was as follows:—

2. The married men and their families having been withdrawn to head-quarters, there will be ninety-one men left, to accommodate whom the following buildings remain available:—

(*a*).—"Two Blocks of Married Quarters."
South-west block, fourteen rooms.
North-east block, ten rooms. } 24 Rooms at 3 men per room = 72 men.

(*b*).—"The Arrack Godown." (Not required for that purpose).
This building will make a good barrack-room for ten men. It will require a cadjan verandah to the south-west (the monsoon side), and four extra windows will be needed for healthy ventilation on the eastern side.

(*c*).—"The Guard Room." (One of the only thatched buildings saved).
This building can be made to hold eight men comfortably: a door must be made between the late prisoners' room and the guard room.

(*d*).—"The Orderly Room Block."
In the north room, two men, or a Serjeant.
In the south room, four men.

(*e*).—"Serjeant's Room," to south of barracks in "Canteen building" according to *old* designation.
Two men (a Serjeant and his bât-man).

Allowing, therefore, for the usual average of men on guard, and in hospital, the ninety-one men previously mentioned can be housed without difficulty; and by making use of every available space, the complete detachment of 100 single men could be accommodated.

3. It is proposed to place Conductor Carey, Commissariat Department, who occupied quarters at the end of the south-west block married quarters (a married man), in a building almost completed for a "Hospital Store-room," which escaped the fire; the late hospital latrine, (which, with the guard-room, was the only thatched building saved), and the hospital cook-room (tiled), are immediately adjacent, and can be attached to the "Store-room," rendering the quarters complete and comfortable.

4. "The Skittle Alley" in the barrack yard would be found easily convertible into a "Messing-room." It is equally accessible from the various buildings in which the men will be distributed. Divine service could be held there on Sunday mornings.

5. One "Cell" has been taken up as a "Guard-room," and the other remains available for prisoners.

6. The "Cook-rooms," "Latrines," &c., belonging to the *married quarters*, are considered ample for the seventy-two men occupying those buildings. The *kitchens* indeed are sufficient for the whole detachment.

7. A "Temporary Hospital" has been established in the building marked "Divine Service Room." The Surgeon says that he is quite satisfied with it, but that if it is to be maintained, all subsidiary buildings (of a temporary character) must be erected. At present the building stands alone, without any offices near it susceptible of conversion.

8. But, on the other hand, Dr. Rahilly and the District Engineer agree in observing that if it be decided to keep but two officers with the detachment (as already arranged, we believe), then one "Officer's Quarters" block, with its offices, will become available for a temporary hospital, and require no expenditure with reference to out-buildings.

9. A "Temporary Latrine" will be necessary for the use of the men occupying the "Arrack Godown," "Guard Room," and rooms in the "Orderly Room Block." For, although the large barrack latrine (tiled), which stands behind the "Camp Equipage Godown," remains untouched by fire, it is inconveniently far from the places I have indicated.

10. To render the "Skittle Alley" comfortable as a messing-room, and weatherproof during the monsoon, it will be necessary to throw up "covered ways" leading from it to the family-quarters, and to protect it with tatties of cadjan.

11. The barrack "Cook-room," which now stands isolated, and inconveniently far from the buildings occupied by the men, can be converted into a "Drying-house," and connected by covered way with the "Orderly Room Block," which can in turn be joined to the "Guard Room" "Cells," "Arrack Godown," and "Skittle Alley."

12. In order to illustrate more clearly the localities of these several buildings, I have the honor to enclose a small "hand sketch plan" (not to scale), for which I am indebted to Lieutenant Maycock, 48th Regiment, attached to this outpost. If you compare this with the tracing I forwarded you on Monday last, you will be able to detect certain mistakes, also, regarding the specifications of buildings, which I could not avoid making owing to insufficient data, and the antiquity of the plan from which the tracing was made.

13. The District Engineer considers that there would be no use whatever in attempting to rebuild the barracks. The walls could be used again up to the level of the tops of the windows, but the area of the old structure is altogether opposed to modern regulations. He thinks that two "Half Company Blocks" of the standard plan would be by far the better form of new barrack to adopt. The hospital walls have suffered more severely than those of the barracks, owing to their having been altered some years ago. If a fresh hospital be required on the old site, the basement only can be utilized.

14. The families will be moved to the Rest-camp, Beypore, on Monday, there to await the next steamer for Cannanore. The men, at present much crowded, will then be able to occupy both family blocks, and as soon as the arrack godown can be made ready, all will be very comfortably accommodated

15. I return to District Head-Quarters to night viâ Calicut.

No. 548. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1879, No. 1698.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, in view to early action being taken,—also to the Commissary-General for guidance, with reference to para. 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Commissary-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Form No. 7 B.

HEADING Ecclesiastical

Church of England

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

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

7th December 1889.

No. 1493. Barrack

From

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

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am desired to ask, with adverteence to the Proceedings of Government as per margin, that a reference may be made to Government in the Public Works Department for a decision, as to whether the church room at Malapuram, referred to in the above quoted Proceedings of Government, is, or is not, a military building.

2. So far as can be ascertained in this office the building was erected at the instance of the Bishop of Madras orders on the subject being passed by Government in the Public Works (Ecclesiastical) Department, and not in the Public Works (Military Works) Department. The church room is shown on the triennial return of military buildings

* Ecclesiastical C
No. 322 dated 2nd Septr: 1857
No. 1432 dated 3rd March 1880

Govt of Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 26th.

Read,

Encl.

G.O., 26th March 1879, No. 1693.

S.

MARCH.

Nos. 547-548.

Communicating letter from the Quarter-master-General, requesting the erection of temporary accommodation for troops at Malapuram, and suggesting that the Commissary General be directed to send only single men to this Department to that station.

at Malapuram.

3. On the barracks at Malapuram being destroyed by fire in March 1879, the "Divine Service Room" was converted into the hospital - Proceedings of Government Nos. 1698 of 26th. March 1879 and 6294 of 21st. November 1882 - and was to made use of until May 1885, when it was restored to the Ecclesiastical Department, on the completion of a new hospital.

4. There is nothing on record in this office to prove definitely that the building was erected expressly for use by the Troops, but British Troops having been quartered at Malapuram, since July 1855, and being located there in 1857, when application for the erection of the church room was made, it might reasonably be assumed that it was primarily erected for their use.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

A Hutchins
Colonel
For Quarter Master Genl.

J W

N.B.
5 spare copies of O. A required -

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Military (1889) Department.

No. 8930

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1493. Dtd.

Dated 7th December 1889.
Received 9th

ENCLOSURES. Nil

Requesting a decision as to whether the Church room at Malapuram is, or is not, a Military building.

PG 2.9.1887 No. 322 - Ecclesiastical
" 26.3.1879 No. 1698
" 3.3.1880 No. 1433
" 21.4.1882 No. 1864 R
" 19.6.1882 No. 3006 R
" 21.11.1882 No. 6294

P.W.C. No. 11970

Military Departmt
Fort St. Geo, 12th Dec. 1889

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REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY

No. 8583 Referred to the Public Works Department for favor of remarks with a copy of G.O. No. 322 dated 2nd September 1857 (Ecclesiastical).

C. Mercy Herbert
Br. Lt.
Secretary to Govt.

No. 5918 C dy 19th December 89.

To C

Please say whether your books show if the building was constructed from Military or Provl. funds.

WB
10.12.89
D. W

[C. No. 8.]

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1890 188 P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 17 January 1890.

OFFICE NOTE No. 219.

To

W.

Your Office Note No. 5918 C, dated 19th December 1889.

The building appears to have been erected in 1857 when there was of course no such distinction of funds. With reference to para 4 of letter from the Quarter Master General No. 1493 dated 7th December 1889 it would probably be correct to class the building as a military one.

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

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No 563. C d/1st Feby: 90

To C

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FEB 1890

Rec'd 2.2.90
Encl 2

under Sec iv, Appendix D; P.W. Code, expenditure on churches, both at civil and military Stations, is met from Provincial funds.

2 In the case of the Malapuram Church, the estimate sanctioned in G.O. No 2051 W d/16th August 1886 and G.O. No 2976 W d/22 Sept: 1888 were carried out from Provincial funds.

Would it not therefore be more correct to class the building as a Provincial one?

MCR 31.1.90 Rwell 31.1.90

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No 745 d/13.2.90

To W.

If the building referred to is really a church, it might be classified as "Provincial" under the code rules quoted by you; but if it be part of a barrack, it would, I think, be more correct to classify the building as "military". It seems to be a question to be decided by Government.

C.

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(Encl 2)

P.W. Code No. 13 & 14

No. 3459W dy 1-11-88
" 2976W " 22-9-88
" 2051W " 16-8-86
" 6294 " 21-11-82 Encl
" 1349W " 30-5-82
" 3124W " 6-12-79
" 1433 " 3-3-80 Encl
" 1678 " 26-3-79 "

Encl. 14-2-90.
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Ms. 17-2-90.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Quarter Mr Genl (F.E. No. 1493 Barrack dy 7.12.89)
Endorsement in the Military dept (" " 8583 dy 12.12.89)
Office note from the Exr P.W. Accts (" 219 dy 17.1.90)
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Under clause IV
Appendix D, P.W. Code
expenditure on churches
both at civil and
military stations, is
met from Provincial
Funds.

2. In the case of
the Malapuram church
the estimates sanctioned
in G.O. No. 2051W dated
16th August 1886 and G.O
No. 2976 W dated 22nd
Sept

September 1888 were
carried out from
Provincial Funds.

3. The building must
therefore be classed
as Provincial.

S. E. IV Circle
Examiner P.W.A.
Military dept.
with plans returned

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Govt. of 18 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 5/2/90

Read Encl.

G.O. 24 Feby 90 No. 583 W.

Church at Malapuram.

Classifying the —,
as Provincial

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