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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 22.5.90
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 603

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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P.W.D. துறை

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No 3976

Executive Engineer's Office
Coimbatore 23rd August
1890

From

G. B. Lambert Esquire
Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement

No $\frac{561}{C.D.}$ dated 11th ultimus, I have the honor to report that the walls and roofing of the Magazine are constructed of green blue gum posts. Those on the roof are laid horizontally with 4 or 5 feet of earth on them, well rammed and turfed with necessary slope for drainage.

2. The side for the magazine was cut out of the slope of the Hill, and the upright posts, let into the ground and a depth of 2 feet, are placed side by side, and as close as possible to the incanation the horizontal posts being spiked on to them. Earth well rammed is placed on

on the outer face of the walling.

3. The joints of the posts are caulked with gunny bags and tar, and in addition asphalt has been placed to joints of roofing.

4. All the timber, Mr Bragg informs me, was put up green and consequently it has warped and split in all directions.

5. I consider that it would be no use attempting to repair the Magazine, which is apparently only a temporary building and would suggest that a permanent one be constructed on a plan and specification approved by the Quarter Master General.

I have &c
(Sd) G. B. Lambert
Executive Engineer

No 242
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Copy forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery with reference to his letter No 79 SB. of 9th Instant.

2 The undersigned concurs in the

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opinion of the Executive Engineer, expressed in the concluding para of the foregoing letter.

Coimbatore } R.R. Drake.
26th August 1890 } (Sd) Brockman Lt. Col. R.E.

Supg. Engineer, IV circle

(True Copy)

Affirmed
Colonel

By Quarter Master General

P.

Public Works Department.

Current No. 438

Letter No. 225

Dated 12th January 1911

From the Military Department.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The accompanying plan and estimate under review amounting to Rs 1650 per-
-vide for constructing a permanent Magazine for storing powder &c for saluting purposes & for the small arms ammunition of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles at Ootacamund.

Specification with report is submitted.

It is stated in the report that the plan has been drawn up in keeping with the Store plan, and the sketch sent for guidance. The sketch could not be adhered to for the reasons

B. For note on expenditure funds.

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D. W.

No funds are available with the Govt. under Imperial Military Minor Works, the entire grant under that head having been placed at the disposal of the Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts.

A sum of Rs 1,700 was placed at the disposal of the officer commanding Southern Dt. If this officer cannot spare the amount required for the work this officer should be asked to report what sum he could spare for the work.

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There is no chance of funds being made available from the source indicated. It seems to me that the work should be carried out by the M. A. D. & from their funds.

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reasons explained in the report & the present plan has been approved of generally by the Quarter Master General.

Particulars of Construction.

Foundations are to be 2 ft deep i.e. 6" concrete & 1 1/2 ft brick in mortar.

Basements are to be 1 1/2 ft deep with brick in mortar.

Walls & archwork are to be of brick in mortar.

Plastering interior of the walls & archwork & on the roof is to be of Portland Cement 2 coats. Outside of walls & is to be of Chinaman Plaster 2 coats.

Estimate provides for lightning conductor, but it is not shown on the plan.

Rates as far as can be checked are fair.

Lump sum provisions are made in the estimate viz \$50 for removing present Magazine.

\$5 for alterations to tracks.

Contingencies & Petty supervision are charged at about

about 5 percent each.

The plan & estimate been countersigned by the Q.M. General & approved & transferred by the Q.M. Dept. to the P.W. Dept. in favor of disposal with reference to O.G. No 2 of 6th August 1890. but have not been signed the S.E. IV circle.

J.H.
19.1.91.

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SW

It was settled in G.O. No 2137 W of 6.8.90 that all military works at Colarance were to be carried out by the P.W. Dept.

The Milly. Works Dept. has no executive control in the Station, & they will refer to construct the magazine, as they did other works.

A sum of Rs 2000 is available in reserve under Military Refunds. The sum of Rs 1650 required for the magazine might be appropriated from this source by transfer, but the sanction of the Govt. of India will be required. It is proposed as application to Govt. of India in the usual form will be submitted.

C.

1.1.91

No. 205 W of 22nd Jan'y 1891 205

P. W. D.

Telegram
(disappeared)

To
The Secy to the Govt
of India
Military Dept

"Please wire
sanction to transfer
from Repairs to
Minor Works Rs 1,650
urgently required
for powder magazine
at Kacamund.
Application follows."

W. W. D.
22.1.91

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Telegram

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