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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 8th July 1891, No. 259.
Endorsement thereon in the Judicial Department, dated 15th July 1891.
From the Quartermaster-General, dated 13th July 1891, No. 1618 M.W.
Endorsement thereon in the Military Department, dated 20th July 1891, No. 4028.
From the Quartermaster-General, dated 15th July 1891, No. 1645 M.W.
Endorsement thereon in the Military Department, dated 24th July 1891, No. 4131.
From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 24th July 1891, No. 381 W.
Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 30th July 1891, No. 4288.

Order—dated 6th August 1891, No. 2107 W., Public Works.

It appeared from the papers read with G.O., No. 1655 W., dated 19th June 1891, that the buildings connected with the European prison at Ootacamund had all been allotted with the exception of (*a*) European warders' quarters Nos. 24 and 5, (*b*) main building, or the prison proper.

2. In his letter No. 1618 M.W., dated 13th July 1891, read above, the Quartermaster-General refers to one of the warders' quarters as having been allotted to the European Inspector of Police. The information is based on the Sub-divisional officer's letter of the 5th May 1891, but it would appear, from a later communication from the Executive Engineer, dated 6th June 1891, No. 3474,* that this allotment to the Police Department had been withdrawn, thus leaving available the three quarters specified above. Two of these are now stated to be required for the Sergeant-Major and Sergeant Instructor of the Nílgiri Volunteer Rifles. They may be allotted accordingly. No specific proposal is before Government for the appropriation of the one quarter still available. It will be utilized by the Superintending Engineer in such manner as may be found best.

3. As regards the main building, the Commandant, Nílgiri Volunteer Rifles, requests that it may be made over to the corps as a place of arms and for other purposes connected with the corps. The portion marked A in the plan has already been occupied by the office of the Deputy Judge Advocate-General and that marked B has been allotted to the Inspector-General of Jails for records. The latter officer is, however, willing to remove his records into a portion of the old District Jail building stated to be available. This may accordingly be done, and the portion of the building thus set free, together with the remainder of the main building or such portions of it as may be required, excluding that portion occupied by the Deputy Judge Advocate-General's office, will be made over to the Nílgiri Volunteer Rifles on payment of such rent as may be fixed by the Superintending Engineer under the rules of the Public Works Department. The amount of the rent thus chargeable will be reported by the Superintending Engineer.

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* With G.O., No. 1655 W., dated 19th June 1891.

4. Such of the buildings as are occupied by the Military Department free of rent will be kept in repair from Military Works funds as already decided in the undermentioned orders:—

G.O., No. 888 W., dated 28th March 1891, para. 3.
,, ,, 1485 W., ,, 1st June 1891.
,, ,, 2005 W., ,, 24th July ,,

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with two plans.
,, Military Department.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1891} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 6th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 6th Aug. 1891, No. 2107 W.

AUGUST.

Jail Buildings at Ootacamund

Orders regarding the distribution of the —.

No. 259

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Office of Inspector-General of Jails,
Dated 8th July 1891.

From
Colonel McDonald Smith
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To
The CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Enclosures.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 888 W. dated 28th March 1891, in which the Surgery attached to the late European Prison at Ootacamund was left at my disposal for a record room, I have the honor to inform you that the Commandant of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles to whom the rest of the Prison proper has been handed over has asked me for that room for an Office.

2. I have found two Solitary cells Nos. 3 & 4, part of the old District Jail, and attached to the building in which my office is, which will suit me perfectly well for a record room, and which the D.P.W. Sub Divisional Officer tells me are quite at my disposal. I am writing to him to have shelves put in them on which to place records in anticipation of Government sanction, and when that is done I will with the permission of Government hand over the room to the Volunteers that the Commanding Officer wants.

+ If this be so, the action is premature. Govt. has not yet decided that this should be done. 16/vii/91

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. J. McSmith Colonel
Inspector-General of Jails.

JUDICIAL.

JAIL (189/) DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated 8th }
Despatched } July 1891.
Received }

No. 259

CHIEF SECRETARY
9 JUL 91
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Solicits Sanction to utilizing 2 vacant Solitary cells of the late District Jail as a record room & to handing over the Surgery attached to the late European Prison now used for the purpose to the Commdt. N.V.R

It is a military point
[illegible]

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Recd 16-VII
— 31-7-91

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to G.O. of 19th June/91 No 1655 W.

Ootacamund }
15th July 91 } A.Whitermore.
Ag Under Secy.

Await reply from Mily Dept to No 523 D of 8 VII 91

No. 193.

Nilgiri Sub Division Office
Ootacamund, 5th May 1891

From

The Officer in Charge
Nilgiri Sub Division

2107/4

To

The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

Reference your Nos 2648 and 2725 dated 28/4/91 and 3/5/91 respectively.

Sir,

I have the honor to state in reply to the above that none of the Jail Buildings are suitable for an Office for the Madras Circle, Royal Artillery.

2. The following are the proposals as far as I can gather from the orders sent to me:-

24 native warders' and Police Lines and one European warders' Quarters for the Police Department. The above has already been handed over to that Department, Viz, this Office No. 14 and 12, dated 3rd April 1891. This leaves 4 European warders' quarters available, one of which has been handed over to Conductor Roffey of the Quarter Master General's Office and the building that was hired for him was given up. This leaves 3 European warders' Quarters available and these were

to be disposed of as follows:-

2 to be retained for the Sergeant-Instructors of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, and the remaining one to be given to the Soldier Clerk (married) who is doing duty in the Staff Office Royal Artillery Madras Circle.

3. The Jail proper it is proposed to hand over to the Nilgiri Volunteers for their use.

4. The Keepers' quarters have already been handed over for an office for the Judge Advocate General and reported in this Office No. 2 dated 1st April 1891.

5. The 2 verandah rooms of the Jail have also been taken possession of by the Inspector General of Jails for keeping the records of the jail in so that we have only the Jail proper and 3 European warders to allot.

6. I am getting the plans ready and will send them as soon as possible

I have &c
(Sd) R. A. Bragg. Conductor
Sub Divisional Officer.

No. 2985.

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, with reference to his endorsement No. 409/C.D of 21st April 1891, and in continuation of this Office No. 2550 of 24th April 1891.

(Sd)

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(Signed) J. C. Larminie
Executive Engineer.

No. 218/M.

Copy forwarded to the Quartermaster General Ootacamund with reference to his No. 854 M.a of 16th April 1891

(Signed) R. L. Drake Brockman
Lt Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer, II Circle

Coimbatore
15th May 1891

"True Copy"
A.J. Hutchins
Colonel,
Dy: Quarter Master General.

Through Southern District

No. 261.

2107/6

Ootacamund

From

29th May 1891

Colonel Fane Sewell.

Commandant, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles

To

The Quarter Master General

Madras Army, Ootacamund

Sir,

With reference to proceedings of Government, dated 28th March 1891. No. 888 W. Public Works Department Clause 5, I have the honor to forward ground plan of the European prison buildings at Ootacamund and to state,

Main Building. II I shall be glad if Government will make over to the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles the whole of the accommodation contained within the main boundary wall of the Prison, all of which I understand to be available with the exception of the portions marked A and B on the accompanying plan.

The portion marked A is at present used as an Office by the Deputy Judge Advocate General, but I would urge the advisability of this being eventually made over to the Corps to be used as quarters for the Sergeant Major of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles as for many reasons I consider it very important that a Sergeant Instructor of the corps should reside in the main building where all the arms and other Government stores will be kept, vide Para 191, A. R. I. volume IX (Volunteers) and especially as the corps will be entirely responsible for so large a block of buildings.

The portion marked B is now in possession of the Jail Department and is used as a place in which to store the jail records, if this could be given to the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, some of the cells in the interior of the building might be used as Store Rooms by the Jail Department and would answer the purpose equally well, besides, being safer. These are the only rooms that are really suitable for an orderly Room and Office as there is plenty of light in them, whereas the rooms at the back are very dark.

Warders Quarters

III. Warders' Quarters Nos 4 and 5, I would request for the corps, number 4 is at present occupied by the Police, but as this is the most suitable for a man with a large family which the Sergeant Instructor who would occupy it possesses, I shall be glad if it can be made available for the corps. The European Inspector for whom this set of quarters is reserved, is I understand in Ootacamund for only a few months in the year, so it is probable that Quarters Nos 1, 2 or 3 would suit him equally well.

These

These quarters will require a few general repairs and one or two small alterations, which can be pointed out to the Officer of the Public Works Department. Should the portion of the main building marked A, referred to above be eventually made over to the Corps, Warders Quarters No 4, would not then be required,

I have &c.

(Signed) Fane Sewell Colonel

Commandant Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 2509 B.

3rd June 1891. Wellington

Forwarded.

(Signed) G. Rowlandson. Br. Genl.

Comg: Southern Dt.

"True Copy"

A. J. Hutchins

Colonel.

Dy: Qr Mr General.

Endorsement on No. 261 of 29th May 1891 from Commandant Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles regarding the utilization of the Jail Buildings

ings.– Appropriation

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Quarter Master General's Office
Ootacamund, 22nd June 1891

No. 1414. M. W.

To
The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle.

Transferred, with reference to the correspondence ending with his No. 218/M of the 16th ultimo.

2. With reference to para II of his letter, the Commandant Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles will be informed, that the Office of the Dy. Judge Advocate General having already been moved into the rooms marked A in the plan, the Commander-in-Chief considers it undesirable that it should be disturbed and cannot recommend to Government that such a course be adopted. If however the former officer can arrange with the Deputy Judge Advocate General for an exchange of rooms in the Jail Building, His Excellency will have no objection to such an arrangement being carried out

3. With regard to the rooms marked B in plan now used by the Inspector General of Jails for the accommodation of Jail records, the Commandant

will be requested to place himself in Communication with that Officer in view to some other arrangement being made if possible for the Custody of the records referred to.

4. His Excellency desires that if possible, warders quarters Nos. 4 and 5 be placed at the disposal of the Corps for the accommodation of the Sergeant Major and Sergeant Instructor Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles should however the portion of the main building marked A in the plan be also handed over to the Corps, one of the warders quarters would not in that case be required by it.

5. In the event of the rooms marked A being permanently used as an Office for the Dy. Judge Advocate General, Sir James Dormer considers it desirable that the door leading into the main hall of the building should be permanently blocked up.

6. The report required by para 5 of G.O. No. 888 W. of 28th March 1891, will it is presumed be now submitted to Government by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

"By order"

(Signed) E. H. Eyre - Brigdr Genl

Quarter Master General

"True Copy"

RHHutchins

Colonel

Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl

No. 271. M. 216/9 Suptg: Engineers' Office, 4th Circle

From 25th June 1891

Lt. Col. R. R. E. Drake Brockman. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

To

The Quarter Master General.
Ootacamund

Sir,

Adverting to para 4 of your endorsement No. 1414 M.W. dated 22nd Current, I have the honor to state that warders quarters Nos. 4 and 5 cannot be placed at the disposal of the Corps without the orders of Government. The necessary alterations to the buildings occupied by the Corps will be executed on receipt of application from the Commandant.

2. The report called for in para 5 of G.O. No. 888 W. of 28th March 1891, was submitted to Government on the 29th April 1891 with No. 220 E.W.

I have &c

(Signed) R. R. E. Drake Brockman Lt. Col. R.E.

Superintending Engineer IV Circle

"True Copy"

RHHutchins

Colonel

Dy: Qr. Mr. General

B.W. 2103/91

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Buildings – Appropriation.   No. 4028

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

~~Fort Saint George~~ Ootacamund, the 20th July 1891.

2102/10

Read the following:—

Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, No. 1655 W. dated 19th June 1891.

From the Quarter Master General to the Secretary to the Government of Madras Military Department, No. 1618 M. W. dated 13th July 1891.

In returning Reference Order No. 3757 of the 6th Instant, I am desired to forward for the information of Government copies of the marginally noted correspondence, regarding the distribution of the jail buildings at this station, from which it will be seen that European Warder's quarters No. 4 and 5 are required for the Sergeant Major and Sergeant Instructor for Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles and that one of the five warders' quarters has been allotted by the Public Works Department to the Police Department,x for the accommodation of an European Inspector of Police, so that apparently only

- Letter No. 193 dated 5th May 1891 from the Officer in charge Nilgiri Sub Division forwarded under endorsement No. 218/M. of 15th Idem from the Superintending Engineer IVth Circle.
- Letter No. 261 dated 29th May 1891 from Commandant Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles (through Southern District.)
- Quarter Master General's Memo No. 1414 M.W. of 22nd June 1891 to Superintending Engineer IVth Circle.
- Letter No. 271/M. of 25th June 1891 from Superintending Engineer, IVth Circle.

x If so, the allotment must have been withdrawn vide E.E.'s letter No 3474 d/16 June 91 - para 5 – R.B.

only two quarters remain unappropriated.

2. Even should another quarter be still available, the Commander in Chief would prefer that the question of its disposal or of that of any other portion of the main building remaining unappropriated, be left for the decision of the Public Works Department, that Department being in the best position to judge whether any available accommodation on Jail Hill would be suitable as quarters for any Military or other subordinates at this station, who may be entitled to be provided with public quarters, but who are in occupation of private houses, or whether it could be utilized for any other public purposes.

Order:— Ordered that the foregoing correspondence from the Quarter Master General be communicated to the Public Works Department for information with reference to para 3 of O.G. No. 1655 W, dated 19th June 1891.

(True Extract)

A. Henry Herbert Brigdr Genl

Secretary to Government.

To
The Public Works Department with Es (4).

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Public Works Department.
Ootacamund, 8th July 1891

No. 523 D.

2107/12

Letter from the Supdg. Engineer Fourth Circle No. 353 W dated July 3rd 1891:—

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No. 1655 W of 19th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the ground plan of the European Prison buildings at Ootacamund with a site plan shewing the positions of the various buildings — belonging to the same was forwarded to you through the Officer Commanding Nilgiri Rifles, Ootacamund,

with this office letter No.
263 E.W. of 22nd May 1891.

Copy forwarded to
the Military department
with request that the
disposal of the matter may
be expedited.—

C. M. Ewald

for Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.

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The Military dept.

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MILITARY (189/) DEPARTMENT.

Current Number

From

THE P. W. Deptt.

No. 523/D

Dated 8 July

Received 9 — " —

Registered

ENCLOSURES.

P.G., No. , dated

Calling for an early reply regarding the European Prison buildings

Former papers.

P G 13 · 4 · 1891 No 2104 R

" 20 · 6 · 1891 No 3452 R

Ref 6 · 7 · 1891 No 3757

REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

Ootacamund
14th July 91

No. 3917

To, The Quarter Master General
Ootacamund

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with advertence to this office No. 3757, d 6th July 91, for favor of early report.

By order,

A Kenney Herbert
Wr. Gen
Secretary to Govt., Mily Dept

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No. 7.

HEADING Buildings. Re-appropriation

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,
15th July 1891.

No. 1645 M.W.

210/14

From
BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. H. EYRE,
QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Public Works endorsement No 523-D dated 8th July/91

In returning as requested Military Department No. 3917 of the 14th instant and its enclosure, I am desired by the Commander in Chief to report for the information of Government, that, the plans referred to, were forwarded to the Superintending Engineer N Circle with this office Endorsement memo No. 1414* M.W. of the 22nd Ultimo, which contained His Excellency's views on the subject of the proposed utilization of the jail Buildings at this station, as it was presumed the report required by para 5 of G.O. No. 888* W of 28th March 1891, would be submitted to Government by the above named officer.

*Copy communicated with this office letter No. 1618 M.W. of 13th July '91

*M.D. No. 2104 of 13th April 1891

2.

2. I am to take this opportunity of soliciting that the early orders of Government may issue, empowering the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles to take possession of the various buildings required by the corps, the present being an exceptionally convenient time for moving the arm racks &c from the present building, as all the arms in its possession are now being despatched to Wellington for re-browning.

3. I am also to ask, with reference to para 3 of my letter No. 46 M.W. of 14th January 1891, that Government may be pleased to fix a monthly rental, which it is presumed the corps will be required to pay, for such portion of the Jail Buildings as may be occupied by it.

Note. This letter was transmitted by Military Dept to the Judicial Dept on 19th January & the latter dept appears to have returned it to M.D. It will apparently be found in the original of G.O. 888 W 28 III 91 vide papers read at the head of the [illegible] [illegible] file [illegible] 27 III

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedt. Servant,

I. H. Eyre Brigr. Genl.
Quarter Master Genl

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Military (189/) Department.

Current No. 4181.

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1645 Mis.

Dated 15th } July 1891.
Received 17 }

ENCLOSURE.

Reg. proposed utilization of the jail Buildings at Ootacamund

P.G. 13·4·1891 No 2104 R
" 20·6·1891 No 3451 R
" 20·6·1891 No 3452 R
" 20·7·1891 No 4028 R
Ref 11·7·1891 No 3870

No. 4131 Transf
to the Public Works
-partment, with reference
P.G. No. 4028 dated
July 1891.

A Kenney Herbert Bt Gen
Secy. to Governmen

Ootacamund }
24th July 1891 }

574 D d/23-7-91 and file

C. H. M.

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Why was this condition about the rent put in? Is there any rule preventing the buildings from being made over rent free? The Q. M's remark is quite sound –

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W

The Volunteer Guards are not entitled to rent free accommodation, and the Quarter Master General himself suggests that rent should be charged vide para 3 of his letter No 1645 Mis d/15 July 1891. This being so, the question arises how the rent is to be assessed. The rules governing the

Case would then seem to be P.W. Code para 1045 - Note (b) on page 167 (a).

If the Govt is willing to let the Volunteers occupy the building rent free, they can perhaps do so, but the point might be referred to the Examiner before final decision.

R. S.
28-VII-91

(31)

Yes. Ask C. whether there is any objection to Govt allowing the use of the buildings rent free or at a less rent than that calculated under ordinary rules.

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File to lie [illegible] pending [illegible]

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No. 596 D.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ootacamund, 28 July 1891.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W

To C

Please state whether there is any objection to the Govt. allowing the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles the use, as a place of Arms and offices, of the unoccupied Jail buildings at Ootacamund, either rent free or at a rent lower than that calculated according to the ordinary rules.

2.

P. W. CURRENT No. 8853

2. A very early reply is requested

No. 4288 d/ 30-7-91

To W.

In Army Regulations India volume IX, section XVIII, para 460 it is laid down that the custody, care and repair of arms is one of the charges to be met from the capitation grant of Volunteer Corps. It therefore appears that if the Government wish to allow the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles to use the buildings referred to, rent free or at a reduced rate of rent it will be necessary to refer the proposal for the sanction of the Government of India. ~~Please~~ Please also see Government of India Nos. 1369 B and 1746 M.W. dated 8th. May and 17th. June 1891 respectively, on a similar subject.

30/7

Offg. C.

30/7

The Examiner's opinion is submitted for information with reference to the Hon'ble member's remark against the last sentence of para 3 of the draft order in the file.

Recd 1-VIII-91

6-8-91

The order has better stand as drafted & S.S. be told to report the rent charged.

1st Aug.

W

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W

Addition made to the draft accordingly

3-VIII-91

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Jail buildings: Ooty

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Please say whether the plan has been taken out

1-VIII

HC

CAW

The papers were lying over when 5963 sent out to C, 28-VII-91 and I have examined all my [illegible] other papers for the missing plan. It has probably slipped out of the file when the

papers were being
sent up & down –
If not with your putts
W. a note might
be inserted up the
present note to Hm
enquiring if the
plan has been
mislaid – [illegible]

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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CAW

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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The Hon. Mr. H. E. Stokes

C.A.S.

Note the loss of the plan on the C. no.!

24-VIII-91

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Extract from Army Regulations India Volume IX, Section XVIII

Para 460. The foregoing capitation grants are intended to aid corps in defraying the expense of e—, equipments, attendance at drill, parades or target practices, and shall form a general fund, to be employed, at the discretion of the Commanding officer, in defraying expenses, under the following, heads, viz.: —

1. Custody, care, and repair of arms. 2. Rifle ranges. 3. Store rooms.	To be first provided for

4. Drill grounds, sheds
5. Clothing
6. Cost of conveyances to and from parades, drills, and target practices.
7. Camps of exercise &c.

8. Extra ammunition and stores obtained from Government on payment; sums recovered from members for ammunition issued on payment being credited to the fund.

9. Payment of service labels, telegrams, books, returns, registers, &c.

10. Payment to Sergeant instructors at the rate of Rs 10 per mensem when specially nominated by the Commanding officer to act as storekeeper to the corps.

G.O. 303 W d/ 2-2-91
(B) G.O. 987 W - 8-4-91
1821 W - 4-7-91
} Ootacamund

A.

R.B.P.
Civil Works

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2102/22

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Inspector Genl. of Jails H.E. No. 2597 d/ 8th July '91
Endt. thereon in the Jdl. Dept. H.E. No. — d/ 15th July '91
Letter from the Quarter Master Genl. H.E. No. 1618 mw d/ 13th July '91
Endt. thereon in the Military Dept. H.E. No. 4028 d/ 20th July '91
Letter from the Quarter Master Genl. H.E. No. 1645 mw d/ 15th July '91
Endt. thereon in the Military Dept. H.E. No. 4131 d/ 24th July '91
Letter from the S.E. IV Circle. H.E. No. 281 W d/ 24th July '91
Office Note by the A.S.P.W.D. — ,, ,, 4288 d/ 30th ,,

HCL
28/July

It appeared from the papers read with G.O. 1655 W dated 19th June 1891 that the buildings connected with the European Prison at Ootacamund had all been allotted with the exception of

(a) European Warders Qrs. Nos. 2, 4 and 5

(b) Main building, or the prison proper.

2. In his letter No. 1618 Mw dated 13th July 1891 read above, the Quarter Master Genl. refers to one of the Warders' quarters as having been allotted to the European

Inspector of Police. The information is based on the Sub Divisional officer's letter of the 5th May 1891, but it would appear from a later communication from the Ex. Engineer dated 6th June 1891 No. 3474× that this allotment to the Police Dept. had been withdrawn thus leaving available the three quarters specified above. Two of these are now stated to be required for the Sergeant Major and Sergeant Instructor of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, they may be allotted accordingly. No specific proposal is before Govt. for the appropriation of the one quarter still available. It will be utilised by the Supdg. Engineer in such manner as may be found best.

3. As regards the main building, the Commandant, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles requests that it may be made over to the Corps as a place of Arms and for other purposes connected with

× with G.O. 1655 W of 19-6-91

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with the Corps. The portion marked A in the plan has already been occupied by the office of the Deputy Judge Advocate Genl. and that marked B has been allotted to the Inspector General of Jails for records. The latter officer is, however, willing to remove his records into a portion of the old District Jail building stated to be available. This may accordingly be done, and the portion of the building thus set free, together with the remainder of the main building, excluding that portion× occupied by the Deputy Judge Advocate Genl's office, will be made over to the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, on payment of such rent as may be fixed by the Supdg. Engineer under the rules of the P.W. Dept.× The amount

4. Such of the buildings as are occupied by the Milit. Dept. free of rent will be kept in repair from

× Which portion split as may be required.

They probably won't want the cellular portion & possibly not the yards.

It might as well be negotiated at once. The prison has cost about a lakh, & the rent will be 500 or 600 a month for the portion made over.

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s chargeable will be
stated by the Supdg. Engr.

from Military Works
funds as already decided
in the undermentioned
orders.

G.O. 855 W d/ 28th March 91
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" 1488 W d/ 1st June 91
" 2085 W d/ 24th July 91.

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