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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

Endorsement in the Judicial Department, dated 21st January 1891.
Memorandum from the Judicial Department, dated 9th February 1891.
Endorsement in the Revenue Department, dated 16th March 1891, No. 1836.
Endorsement in the Judicial Department, dated 23rd March 1891.

ORDER—dated 28th March 1891, No. 888 W., Public Works.

The papers recorded above relate to the utilisation of the European prison buildings at Ootacamund on their relinquishment by the Jail Department. Applications have been made for allotment of accommodation as follows:—

2. (1) *Main building*.—Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles apply for this for an orderly-room, armoury, store-rooms, recreation-room, and for drilling in wet weather.
- (2) *Surgery in main building*.—The Inspector-General of Jails asks to be allowed to keep this as a record-room in which to lodge the prison records.
- (3) *Warders' Quarters (detached buildings 5 or 6)*—

For the Deputy Judge Advocate-General's office	...	...	1
For Sergeants attached to the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles	...	...	2
For men of the Quartermaster-General's Department	...	...	5
For Apothecary attached to St. Bartholomew's Hospital	...	...	1
For the Registrar of Assurances	...	...	1
Total	...	...	10

The Inspector-General of Police asks that all the quarters be handed over to him for the Inspector and European Head Constables.

3. It is not clear from the papers before the Government how many detached warders' quarters there are, but it is certain that the requirements are far in excess of the available accommodation. The grant to the Registrar and Apothecary will not give any saving to the State, and is therefore eliminated.

There will be a saving in the Military budget by the occupation of the quarters in cases where rent is now paid for private buildings, and the quarters will be made over to the Military Department to be used as proposed, the distribution in detail being left to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, on condition that the repairs are provided for from the Military Works budget and that the quarters are given back if required for civil uses.

4. The surgery will be given over to the Inspector-General of Jails.

5. The application for the buildings required by the Nilgiri Volunteers should be made more specific, and be accompanied by a ground plan of available accommodation. The plan will be supplied by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Commandant of the Volunteers, and should have shown on it the position of all the detached buildings belonging to the European prison.

6. The following telegram will be sent to the Quartermaster-General, Ootacamund:—

Deputy Judge Advocate-General's office may move at once into warders' quarters, Ootacamund. Officer in charge of building will accept this order as authority.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. Moses.
Spare Copies

Through Southern District

FROM

The
Commandant, N. V. Rifles,

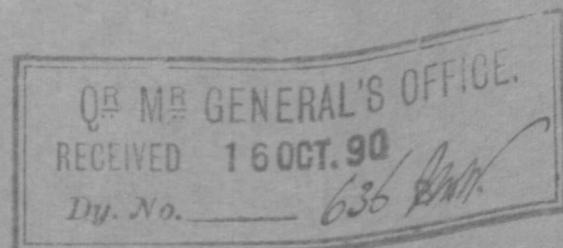
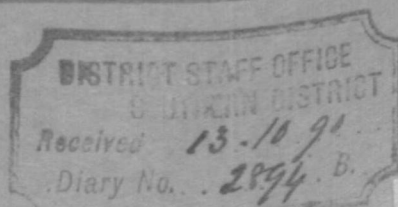
TO

The Quarter Master General
Madras Army Ootacamund.
No. 664

Ootacamund, 10th October 1890.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that Government may
be moved to allow the Corps the
use of the buildings now used as
the Ootacamund Jail,



Form No. 7.

HEADING

Buildings
Appropriation

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

FROM

Brig. Genl. E. H. Eyre
QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

888/5

14th January 1891.

No. 46. M. W.

It being understood that
arrangements have been made to
abolish the European Prison at this
Station, and that the buildings now
used as such will no longer be re-
quired for the purpose, I am desired
by the Commander in Chief to sub-
mit the accompanying letter No. 664
dated 10th October 1890, in original, from
the Commandant, Nilgiri Volunteer
Rifles, to recommend for the favorable
consideration and orders of Government,
that a portion of the buildings in question

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Through Southern District

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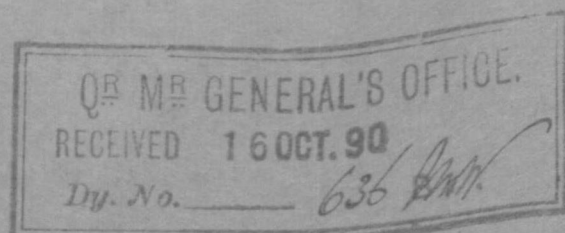
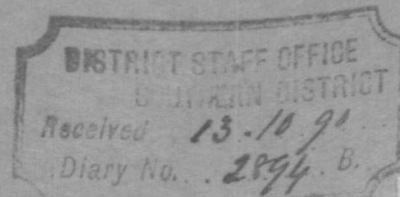
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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

14th January 1891.

No. 46. M. W.

Para 7 of 15.11.90 (pml)

See

due to the heavy drain upon the funds to meet the
rent of Alexandra House & grounds

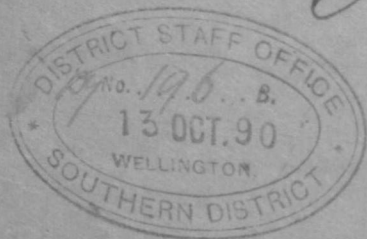
III I may mention that the granting of the
buildings now asked for, to the Milford Volunteer
Rifles, would cause a saving to Government
of the monthly House Rent allowance now drawn
by Sergeant Instructors, amounting to £ 1480
(Four hundred & eighty) per annum

I believe I am correct in stating
that other Volunteer Corps in the Peninsula
enjoy the privilege of occupying public buildings
V Should the necessity of a "Place of
Refuge" in Otago ever arise, the present
site would in all probability be the position
selected for the purpose, in which the very
great advantage of having the Volunteer
Armoury on the spot is obvious

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant



M. Hawthth Special. Captain
For Commandant. W.V. Rifles

Forwarded

Alfred J. J.
for Brigadier General
Comd. Southern Dist.

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Through Southern District

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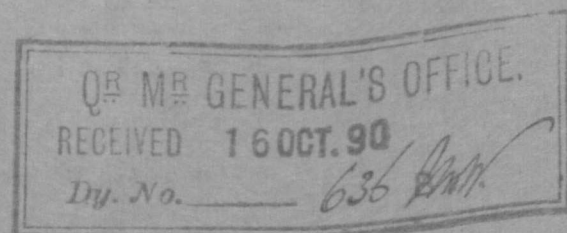
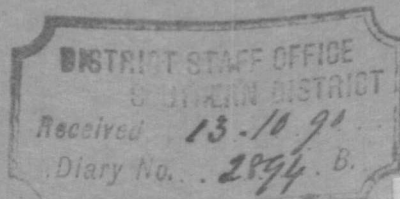
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that a portion of the buildings in question

See

be placed, at the disposal of that Corps, which is greatly in need of suitable accommodation for its Orderly Room, Armoury, Store-rooms, Sergeant Instructor's quarters, Recreation room, and a place in which drills can be carried out during the wet weather.

2. Sir Charles Arbuthnot believes that the available accommodation on Jail Hill is more than what will be required for the Volunteers, and should this be the case, His Excellency begs to suggest that the undermentioned be also provided with quarters on the Hill, if the P. W. D. considers they can be accommodated in a suitable manner:-

- (1) Warrant Officers attached to the Quarter Master General's Office.
- (2) Orderly Room Sergeant R.A.

(3)

(3) Two Assistant Orderly Room Clerks R.A.

(4) Orderly Room and Office R.A.

3. As private quarters are now hired for some of the above purposes, I am to note that in the event of the above proposal meeting with the approval of Government, His Excellency understands

(1) Warrant Officers' quarters. Rs. 28. 0. 0.

(2) & (4) R.A. Orderly room and Sergeant's quarters } . 50. 0. 0

(3) The two asst. Orderly room clerks are it is understood, at present provided for in Govt. buildings.

Total Rs. 78. 0. 0

that a monthly saving of Rs. 78/- to the State will be effected, vide particulars in the margin, but to this amount

must be added a sum of Rs. 40/- per mensem now paid to the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles as compensation for quarters for the two Sergeant Instructors attached to ^{the} Corps which will increase the total monthly saving to Rs. 118/- per

mensem.



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mensur. The Commander-in-Chief
also recommends that in addition to
the above, the Volunteer Corps be charged
a small monthly rental, to be fixed
by Government, for such portion of the
jail buildings as may be occupied
by it.

4. I am also to observe that by
the adoption of the above arrangements,
it will not be

necessary to carry

out the margin-

ally noted works

sanctioned by

+
Quarters for the Warrant Officer
attached to Army Head Quarters Rs. 6100
(vide MS. No. 1316 W. 2, 10 May 1890)

+
Converting Caffer Hospital Building
on Stonehouse Hill into quarters for
2 Sergt. Instructors Nilgiri Vol. Rifles, 3600
(vide MS. No. 1068 W. 2, 4. 1888)

Total Rs. 9,700

Government in view to the provision of
suitable accommodation for the
Warrant Officer attached to this office,
and for the Sergeant Instructors of
the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, and an
initial saving of Rs. 9,700 to the State
will thus be effected.

5. In conclusion I am to ask the
favor of the very early orders of Govern-
ment being passed on this reference,
as some time must necessarily elapse
before the quarters on Jail Hill can be
made suitable for the purpose for
which it is proposed to utilize them,
and as private buildings at this
station are usually engaged on lease,
timely notice must be given if the leases
of the private houses above referred to
are not to be renewed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedt. Servant,

Attchd

Colonel,

For Quarter Master Genl.

RS

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Judicial No 274
Military (1891) Department.
P. W. C. No 745
No. 284

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

No. 46. m. w.

Dated 14th

Received 16th January 1891.

22/1/91

9.4.88-10682

10.5.90-13164

5.6.91-176

ENCLOSURE. one.

Re. a portion of the local
Jail this building being placed
at the disposal of the N.V. Regts
as also quarters for the
warrant officer of the
Q. M. G. Dept &c

26. 23. 4. 1888 n. 2762 B
" 20. 5. 1890 n. 3624 K
" 22. 8. 1890 n. 5332 K
" 17. 10. 1890 n. 6469 K
" 18. 11. 1890 n. 1804. J
" 17. 10. 1888 n. 6979 K
" 27. 11. 1888 n. 1989 K

No 359.

REQUESTED TO BE
RETURNED WITH REPLY.

Forwarded to the
Judicial Department
with ref. to para 7 of O.G.
No 1804 dated 18. November
1890, with the request
that, should there be
no objection, the building
in question may be placed
at the disposal of the
Military Department
for the purposes speci-
fied in paras 1. and 2
of the Quarter Master
General's letter.

2. The form of an early
reply is solicited

A. Kennedy Herbert

Secy to Govt
M. G. Dept
Fort Saint George
19th January 191

21 January 91
Transferred to the Public
Works Department.

A. S. Under Secretary

and with encumbrance

Yes - Apparently the Q. M. G. General and Mr. Kennedy

Cur 745

No 23. 1. 91

For orders

this paper may be
referred to the Sub-
Secy for report, or
whether it is in-
consequence he submitted
to the Hon. Secy for orders.
The paper has
been transferred to
the P. W. D. by the
Judicial Dept, but
it is not known
whether Govt. has any
intention with respect
to the utilization of
the jail buildings
for civil purposes.

The Savings &
ferment to be
the Comm. in Chief
will all be in the
Military Works Dept.

Cur
22. 1. 91

886/11
29 January 191

No 46 m. w. 9 14. 1. 91

No 359 8 19. 1. 91

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Copies of the
foregoing correspondence
referred to the Judicial
& Rev. Dept. for favour
of very early information
as to what was intended
to do, or what can be
done, with the European
jail building at St. George's
when it is vacated.

(By order)

J

Judicial No. 274
Military (1891) Department.
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From
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT

No. 46. m. w.

Dated 14th January 1891.
Received 16th January 1891.

9.4.88-10682
10.5.90-13162
5.6.91-174

ENCLOSURE. one.

Re. a portion of the local
Jail building being placed
at the disposal of the N.V. Dept.
as also quarters for the
Assistant Officer of the
Q. M. G. Dept. &c.

And with enclosures

Recd. 2nd letter
and sub
and sub
For rules -
Reve appear in
System, as far as
the Department is
concerned in the
utilization of the
buildings in question
of W.C. the C in C.
It is stated that
the wings referred to
of W.C. will all
be in the Military
Budget -

S. 21.1

Letter from the Quarter Master General
Endorsement in the M. W. 46 m. w. 9 14.1.91
Endorsement in the M. W. 359 8 19.1.91
Endorsement in the M. W. 21.1.91

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The savings on all military when
the Building is provincial. That
however is no reason for keeping it
unless we can find a use for it.
The papers had better be referred
to the Judicial Dept. Dept. for to
ascertain what it was intended
to do, or what can be done with
the building, when it is vacated.

M. S.
24 Jan

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foregoing correspondence
referred to the Judicial
Dept. for perusal
of very early information
as to what was intended
to do, or what can be
done, with the European
Jail building, when it is vacated.

(By order)

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT

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Dated 14th January 1891.
Received 16th 22/1/91

9.4.88-10682
10.5.90-13162
5.6.91-172

ENCLOSURE. one.

Re. a portion of the local
Jail this Building being placed
at the disposal of the N.V. R. R.
as also quarters for the
Warrant Officer of the
Q. M. G. Depot & ca

with encumbrance

Recd. 2nd Jan
m. d. 2nd Jan
m. d. 2nd Jan

For rules -

There appears to
be a question as to
the Department is
concerned in the
utilization of the
buildings in the
J. G. E. the C. in C.

It is stated that
the same referred to
J. G. E. will all
be in the Military
Budget -

S. 21

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Letter from the Quarter
Master General in the
Enclosure in the
Enclosure in the

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The savings on all military stores
the Building is provincial. That
however is not a reason for
unless we can find a use for it.
The papers have better be referred
to the Judicial Rev. Dept for
ascertain what it was intended
to do, or what can be done with
the building, when it is vacated.

M. S.
24/Jan

Judicial No 274
Military (1891) Department.

P. W. C. No 745

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THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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Received 16th January 1891.

n 22/1/91

9.4.88-10682

10.5.90-13162

5.6.91. 172

ENCLOSURE. one.

Re. a portion of the local
Jail Bldgs being placed
at the disposal of the N.V. Bldgs
as also quarters for the
Warrant officer of the
Q. M. G. Dept &c

with encumbrance

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:-

Master General, No 46 m. w.,
dated 14th January 1891

Library Dept., No 359, dated
19th January 1891

Chief Dept., dated 21st Jan'y 1891.

FOR ORDERS.

(2)

There appears no
objection so far as this
Department is concerned
to the utilisation of the
buildings as proposed
by His Excellency the
Commander in Chief.

It is observed that
the savings referred to
by His Excellency will
all be in the Military
Budget.

S

W.
17.1

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Q. M. G. Dept & ca

with inclosure

886/11
V/ No 510. C of 29 January 1891

memo

886/11
From the Secy to Govt No 46 m. w. 9 14. 1. 91
Sent in the hq. Dept No 359 8 19. 1. 91
Sent in the hq. Dept 8 21. 1. 91

Copies of the
following correspondence
referred to the Judicial
& Rev. Dept. for favour
of very early information
as to what ^{it} was intended
to do, or what can be
done, with the European
Jail building, Orleans,
when it is vacated.

(By order)

J W

to The Judicial Dept-
" Rev. Dept-
209/11

17 May 5-1-91
 5738 May 10-12-90
 3350 May 16-12-90
 1316 May 10-5-90
 1068 May 9-4-88

N^o 510. C. d. 29-1-91

May

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Reference on No. 488 of 1891.

In replying the above should be quoted.



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 Judicial DEPARTMENT.

Read the following Memorandum from the
 Public Works Department dated 29th January 1891 No. 510c.

The Inspector-General of Police, Jail and
 Registration and the Surgeon General will be
 requested to report at a very early date whether
 the buildings of the Ottacamund European
 Prison which is to be vacated on the 31st
 March much are required by them for any
 purposes.

/By order/

Took Lt George
 9th February 1891

Attullerwork
 As Under Secretary.

Copy to

The Public Works Department.

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No. 91

Nilgiri Collector's Office,

Ootacamund 2 March 1891.

FROM

W. Macbarte Esquire
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COLLECTOR OF

NILGIRIS,

TO

THE SECRETARY

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF Land Revenue

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to Board's
Memo No. 506 Routine dated 19th
ultimo, I have the honor to return
the enclosure to the Board's
Reference on Government Register
No. 255 dated 6th Idem.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Donald David
for A. Collector

Ans 14th M.
26/3.

No. 66

Nilgiri Collector's Office,
Ootacamund, 12 February 1891.

FROM

C. V. Maccharie Esquire
COLLECTOR OF

NILGIRIS

To

THE SECRETARY

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF

Land Revenue

MADRAS.

Sir,

Adverting to Board's Reference
dated 6th February 1891 ^{Govt.} on ^{Genl} ^{Register}
No. 255 of 1891, I have the honor to remark
that the buildings disposed of in
Government order dated 17th May 1888
No. 1450 W. Public Works, were the late District
 Jail buildings now occupied by the
Inspector General of Jails, Deputy
Tahsildar & District Registrar & not
the European Prison & buildings attached
thereto.

2. As to what it was intended to do
with the European Prison in vacation,
I have no information, but para 2
of Government order dated 1st June
1887 No. 112 Judicial, contains the remark
that the Government having x x x

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No 3963
27/8/91

inspected the buildings and having
in view the fact that the "European
Prison" cannot be utilised for anything
but a prison, have come to the conclusion
that it is inexpedient to close the European
Jail."

3 As regards what can be done with the
Buildings, I have nothing to suggest
but compliance so far as possible with
the recommendations put forward
in His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's

Memo No 510 dated 29th January 1891.

The ground floor of the European Prison
or part of it would probably suit
the Nilgiri Volunteers very well & the
Cells upstairs together with the detached
warders' quarters are capable of conversion
into free quarters for such subordinates
as may be entitled to that concession.

I would suggest that a plan of the
whole premises be sent to the Public
Works Department together with a
complete list of the departments &

officials to be provided for, for elaboration
of matured proposals & estimates
after which the accommodation
should be allotted by Government
itself as when the distribution is left
to local officials, heads of departments
are often apt to ask for more than they
really want.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient servant

David David
for J. Collector

+ P.W. Sep^r 2nd
21-3-91



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 10th March 1891.

No. 1604 Mis.

READ the following papers:-

(1) Endorsement of Government R.D.
dated 2nd February 1891, no. 785;
and the following Ref. thereon dated
6th February 1891.

Forwarded to the Collector
of Nilgiris for early report.

The question of the disposal
of the building appears to have
been settled in G.O. 17th May 1888,
no. 145 to Public Works

Do 3245
5.6.88

C. F. McCartee Esq.

(2) Letters from the Collector of Nilgiris
dated 12th February 1891, no. 66 and
3rd March 1891, no. 91

Resubmit

Rev 2012 891.

Resolution:-

Submitted to Government with
reference to its Endorsement Dated
2nd February 1891, No: 785 Revenue.

2. From the Collector's letter the
Board understands that the whole of
the European Prison is available for
use for the purposes suggested
by His Excellency the Commander
in Chief.

/J. M. C. P. R. A. C.

Ag. Secretary

To

The Secy to Govt. Bd.
with 2 letters in orig. Shereed.
Copy to Collector of Nilgiris.

W. M.

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REVENUE

No. 1637C

Government of Madras.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 21 March 1891.

The undersigned
has the honor to invite
attention to memorandum
No. 510C of 29-1-1891, on
the subject of the European
jail building at Coa-
-camund, and to
request the favor of
the early submission
of the information
therein solicited.

(B.O.)

C. V. B.

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To.

The Chief Secy to Govt

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No 1637 C of 21 March 1891

General Dept.

No. 919

JC No 719

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras, 12th February 1891

FROM

Colonel C. A. Porteous,

Ag Inspector General of Police,

TO

THE Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Enclosures.

Adverting to your Reference
on C. No. 488 dated 9th February 1891 Judicial,
I have the honor to report that none
of the Main buildings of the Ootaca-
mund European prison are of any use
to the Police, but I would most strongly
urge that the European Wardens' quarters
be handed over to this Department as
residences for Inspector and European
Head Constables, accommodation for
whom it is difficult to obtain at
Ootacamund.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. S. Porteous Col

Ag Insp. Genl. of Police

Ed. K. N. V.

Ref. No. 488/91.
No. 1874-18-11-9000
"1156-1-6-87"

No. 719
Judicial (1891) DEPARTMENT.

FROM
Col. C. A. Porteous.
Ag INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE.

No 919

Dated 12th } February 1891
Received }
CHIEF SECRETARY
13 FEB 91
SUBJ. C. N. 1000

Requests that the
European Warden's quarters
attached to the European
prison at Portacarnum
may be handed over to the
Police Department.

To be over pending
receipt of replies from
the Hqs of Jails & Report to
Superior Agent with the same.

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No. 66

Countstone
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
Dated 18th February 1891.

From

Colonel J. Macdonald Smith
Ag INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to reply to your
Reference No. 488 of 1891 of 9th February 1891.
The only part of the European
Prison at Portacarnum that I
wish to retain is the Surgery. I
have no room in my office in which
to lodge the Jail Records and the
Surgery which is apart from
the main building would be a
suitable room in which to keep
them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Macdonald Smith
Ag: Inspector-General of Jails

Ref. No. 488/91.
No. 1874: 18-11-9000
"1136: 1-6-87"

No. 719
Judicial (1891) DEPARTMENT.

FROM
Col. C. A. Porter.
Ag. INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE.

No. 919

Dated 12
Received

February 1891

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 FEB 91
SUBJ: C. A. PORTER

Requests that the
European Warden's quarters
attached to the European
prison at Cotacambund
may be handed over to the
Police Department.

To be over sending
receipt of copies from
the Jls of Jails & Report to
Superior Genl with the same
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No. 66

Courthouse
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
Dated 18th February 1891.

From

Colonel J. McDonald Smith
Ag. INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to reply to your
Reference No. 488 of 1891 of 9th February 1891.
The only part of the European
Prison at Cotacambund that I
wish to retain is the Surgery. I
have no room in my office in which
to lodge the Jail Records and the
Surgery which is apart from
the main building would be a
suitable room in which to keep
them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. McDonald Smith: Col

Ag. Inspector-General of Jails

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JAIL (189 /) DEPARTMENT.

From *Spool J. M. Lunt*
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George



Dated *18th*
Despatched *February* 1891.
Received

No. *66*

ENCLOSURES

Subject.

*Inform that he
wishes to retain the
superior attached
to the European Prison
at a minimum for
long jail records*

*Remind J. G. of Reg. 86
1891/2*

No. 4.

88/27
From

Madras Registrar's office

13th February 1891.

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From
H. H. Aug. Lemerle
Registrar, Madras.

To

*The Inspector General of Registration
Madras.*

Sir.

*I have the honor to request you will
be pleased to obtain the sanction of
Government to my occupying one of the
jail quarters vacated by the European
Warders, whose services, are, I understand,
to be dispensed with in consequence of
the removal of the European Prison.*

*2. These quarters lie close to my office,
and the advantage of having the Registrar's
residence near the Registration office
is obvious.*

*3. Personally, I have long felt the
strain on my means caused by the high
rent I have to pay for my house; and
though, to some extent, I have lately
been benefited by the local allowance
so very liberally granted to me by
Government on your kind representation,
yet the difficulty of living on these hills
on a pay of Rs 100 with a local allow-
-ance of Rs 25 and an average monthly*

commission of about 35 Rs is still great and burdensome to one who has a large family to support and to provide for the education of his children.

4. Under these circumstances I venture to hope you will be pleased to address Government once more on my behalf, and obtain their sanction to my occupying one of the Wardens' quarters, on the usual rent of 10 per cent on my salary; or 15 Rs per mensem.

5. One of these quarters the one next to my office is actually vacant, and I can remove at once into it, if you will obtain for me the necessary permission to do so.

I have &c
Signed / F. Frank Lemerle
Registrar

(True copy)

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Insp. Genl of Reg

F. Frank

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Just. CMO. 940

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

J. No. 344.

From

M.R.Ry. S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR, AVARGAL,

DEWAN BAHADUR,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF REGISTRATION,

Madras,

To

The Honorable J. F. Price

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

Dated Kuletatae, 18th February 1891.

SIR,

With reference to Government reference No 488 of 1891 in the Judicial Department on memorandum from the Public Works Department dated 9th instant, I have the honor to state that the European Prison buildings are not required for the District Registrar's office at Aotacamund (the present building being suitable for the purpose) but that it would be advantageous both to the registering officer and the general public if he were allowed to occupy one of the Wardens' quarters on the usual terms as to payment of rent.

7th 13th February
1891 - No 4.

A copy of letter from the Registrar on

the subject is enclosed for the informa-
tion of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Pranada Kanyasulkam
Insp. Genl of Reg.

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JUDICIAL (1891) DEPARTMENT.

"REGISTRATION."

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF

REGISTRATION,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

to GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

Dated 18

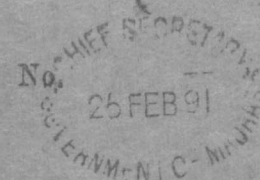
Received

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February 1891.

7. No. 344

ENCLOSURE (one)



Submitting report with
reference to Government
reference No 488 of 1891
and on memorandum
from the Public Works
Department dated 9
instant, regarding
occupation of the European
Prison buildings at
Cotoreamund.

To submit reply from this
Department on 10th inst.

By 7/2/91

the subject is enclosed
trans of Government.

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No. 182

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government;

Judicial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your Official memo:
: random of the 26th February 1891, I have the
honor to state that the correspondence referred to
therein is under reference to the Senior Medical
Officer Botacamund and will be replied to
when a report is received from that Officer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. Reeves Surgeon

as Secy for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Judicial (1891) DEPARTMENT.

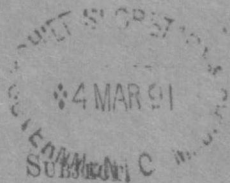
From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George,

No. *182*

Dated *3rd* March 1891.
Received *4*

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Stating that the correspondence referred to in his offl. memo dated 26 Feb: 1891 is under reference to the Senior Medl. Officer Ootacamund & will be replied to when report is received from that officer.

To be over pending receipt of the reply

Reply received 26/3/91

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. *189*

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government*
Judicial Department

SIR,

Adverting by your reference on N^o. 488 dated the 9th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the buildings of the Ootacamund European Prison are not required by this Department, but would strongly recommend that one of the nearest warders quarters be reserved as quarters for the Apothecary attached to Saint Bartholomew's Hospital.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

L. Newes Surgeon

as secy for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Judicial *Case 1088*
(1891) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George,

No. *189*

Dated *4th* March 1891.
Received *5th*

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SUBJECT.

*Reporting that the buildings
of the Ootacamund European
Prison are not required by this
Dep^y but ~~are~~ ^{reserved} as
quarters for the apothecary
attached to Saint Bartholomew's
Hospital.*

Q. M. G.'s Form No. 7.

HEADING *Buildings
Appropriation*

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

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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

13th March 1891.

No. *551*
M. W.

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. H. EYRE,

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

*I am desired to request that the
early orders of Government may be
passed on this office letter No 46 M. W.
dated 14th January 1891, relative to the
disposal of the buildings connected
with the late European Prison at
Ootacamund.*

*2. As office accommodation is urgently
required by His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief, for himself
and Military Secretary, Sir James
Dormer proposes to utilize the building
on Mount Stuart now occupied by
the office of the Deputy Judge Advocate
General*

General, for this purpose, and desires
me to ask that the sanction of
Government may be accorded to
the location of the office of the
Deputy Judge Advocate General,
as a temporary measure, and until
other arrangements can be made,
in one of the blocks of quarters situated
on the Jail Hill and formerly occupied
by the staff of the Prisons, and referred
to in my letter above quoted.

3. As this exigency is put to very
considerable inconvenience for want of
office accommodation, I am to suggest
that the sanction of Government
to the proposal contained in Para 2
of this letter, may be communicated by wire.

Have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

L. A. Lyle Brigadier General
Quartermaster General
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Judicial 1312
Military (1891) Department.

No. 1666

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.



No. 551 M. M.

Dated 13th March 1891.
Received 16th March 1891.

ENCLOSURE. Nil

Relative to the disposal of
the buildings connected with
the late European Prison
at Colacamad.

Ref. 19.1.91 No. 359.

No. 1589.

Forwarded to the
Judicial Department
for form of very early report
to Military Department
memorandum No. 359
19 January 1891

McKenney Herbert H. Paul

Secy to Govt
Jud. Dept.
Fort Saint George
16 March 1891

For Order.

The file of papers relating to
the 1885 En. Prison went
in C. 16 on the 16th Jan.
It was long asked that
the papers should be transferred
to the P. D. 16 March

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C. 2nd 458, 718, 861, 940, 1045,
1088 + 1312.

C. 2nd 22nd March 1891

Transferred to the Public
Works Department with
the notes of Honorable
members in original.
(By order)

26. March 1891
Ap. Under Secretary

PWC No 3320

No 1637 C of 21-3-91

510 C of 29-1-91

17 W of 5-6-91

5137 C of 10-12-90

4900 C of 26-11-90

3350 W of 16-12-90

1068 W of 9-4-88

1316 W of 10-5-90

1450 W of 17-5-88

565 W of 17-2-88

583 C of 9-2-88

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Ind. DEPARTMENT.

20 C

No. 488, 719, 861, 940, 1045 & 1085.

From

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

In para. 7 of G.O. 15 hon. 1890 22
1894 the abolition of the Portacumund
Tail from the 31st March 91 was
ordered; & the Hon. Mr. Parson
remarked against para. 26 of
the U.S.'s note for orders that
it might be used when vacated
by the prisoners as a domestic
Asylum or for Govt. offices.

1. The Kilgiri volunteers want quarters
for 2 Sergeants, besides apparently
the main building for economy &c.
2. The O.M.G. wants quarters for 5
men.

3. The Surgeon Gen. wants one for the
apothecary attached to the Bartholomew
street Hospital.

4. The J.C. of Regt. wants one for the
Regt.

5. The C. in C. wants one for the
Judge Advocate General's Office.

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3. The P. W. D. will deal with the question ultimately so it is admitted that these papers may be simply transferred to that Dept. without remark.

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11 March Shar.

FOR ORDERS.

This has been seen & returned by the
to inspect the machine
Agnes - the girl
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C. 11/3 | C. 18/3

No. 888 W of 28" branch 1891

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Read the following

Endorsement in the Judicial Dept. — of 21st January 1891
Memorandum from — do — of 9th February 1891
Endorsement in the Revenue Dept. N.E. no. 1836 of 16 March 1891
Endorsement in the Judicial Dept. N.E. no — of 23rd March 1891

20 1. The papers recorded above relate to the utilisation of the European Prison buildings at Portacammund on their relinquishment by the Jail Department.

1st 27 March Applications have been made for allotment of accommodation as follows.

111 Main Building. Kilgus Volunteers Rifles
apply for this for ~~use~~ an
Orderly Room, Armoury,
Store rooms, Recreation Room
and for drilling in wet
weather.

(2) Surgery in brain } The Inspector General of
building } Jails asks to be allowed
to keep this as a record
room in which to lodge
the Prison records

1. For the Deputy Judge (3) Warders Quarters
Advocate Genl's Office (detached buildings)

2. For Sergeants attached to the
Mylgiri Volunteer Rifles

5. For men of the Quarters Master
General's Department

1. For Apothecary attached
to St. Bartholomew's Hospital

1. For the Registrar of As-
surances.

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The Inspector General of
Police asks that all
the Quarters be handed
over to him for the Inspector
and European Head Constables.

3. It is not clear from
the papers before the Govt.
how many detached
Warders' quarters there
are, but it is certain
that the requirements are
far in excess of the avail-
able accommodation.
The grant to the Registrar
and Apothecary will not
give any saving to the
State, and is therefore
eliminated.

There will be a saving

in

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in the Military budget
by the occupation of
the Quarters in cases
where rent is now paid
for private buildings,
but there will be no
gain to Provincial Funds
which own the buildings.
The quarters will, ~~however~~
be made over to the
Military Department
to be used as proposed,
the distribution in detail
being left to H. E. the
Commander-in-Chief,
on condition that the
repairs are provided
for from the Military
Works budget and
that the Quarters are
given back if required
for civil uses.

4. The Surgery will be given
over to the Inspector Gen-
eral of Police.

5. The application for the
buildings required by
the Mylgiri Volunteers
should be made more
specific, and be accom-
panied by a ^{ground} ~~good~~
plan of available

accommodated

- accommodation. The plan ^{HM}
1. will be supplied by the Supt. Engineer IV Circle
 2. to the Commandant of the Volunteers, and should have shown on it the position of all the detached buildings belonging to the European Prison.

b. The following telegram will be sent to the Quarter Master General - Cotsacammund

Deputy Judge Advocate General's office may move at once into Wardens' quarters Cotsacammund. Officers in charge of building will accept this order as authority.

OOD 25-3-91
 2d Lt. 28/3/91

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3/11/91

The S. E. IV Circle
 Exr. A. W. Ault
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 Jud. Dept.
 Revenue Dept.

circ HM 26/3

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Gobt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

W. Yeats
28/3

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. No. 1871, No. 888

European Prison
buildings. Ootacamund

Passing orders on the
utilisation of — on their
relinquishment by the
Jail Department.



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