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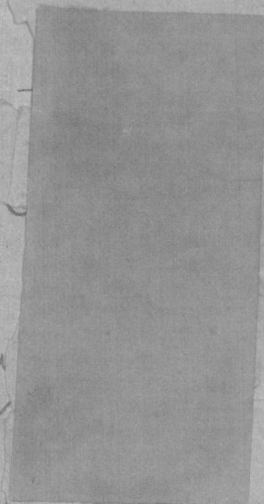
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Office of Quarter Master General
Army Head Quarters
Simla 26th March

To

The Secretary to Government of India
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,
In continuation of this Office
No. 2113 B. dated 19th July 1895, I am
directed by the Commander-in-Chief
to forward 5 copies of G. O. No. 22
dated 1st February 1896, containing the
revised rules for the submission of pro-
posals for new Major Military Works as
approved by the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R. K. Ridgeway to Holmel

For Q. M. G. in c

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G. O. 22, dated 1st April 1896.

The following corrections are made in the Bengal
Barrack Regulations:—

Military Department
No. 783-M.W., dated 13th
March 1896.

Paras. 32, 48, 217 and 218 are hereby cancelled, and the
following substituted:—

48. Proposals for new major works will be made by the
military authorities through the Lieutenant-General of the
Command, and by departmental officers through the heads
of their departments. Applications for such works will
be brought forward annually, as prescribed in paragraphs
217 to 218-D.

All proposals for new major works require the approval
of the Lieutenant-General of the Command, except when
the demands are for purely departmental purposes other
than Ordnance and Commissariat which do not affect the
accommodation for troops.

Before any new major work can be carried out, it must
have been authorised by the Government of India, either
specially, or in the orders on the budget.

If the work applied for by the Annual Standing Barrack
Committee, or at any other time is distinctly authorised,
and its early provision is considered desirable by the Lieuten-
ant-General of the Command or the head of the depart-
ment concerned, the application will be referred to the
Military Works Department or Public Works Department
for the preparation of the necessary estimate. If the
work is not clearly authorised, the Lieutenant-General, or
head of the department concerned having previously as-
certained the opinion of the Chief or Superintending En-
gineer of the Command or of the Public Works Secretary
to the Local Governments or Administrations, will obtain
the sanction of the Government of India before any steps
are taken towards the preparation of a project.

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In the case of important works, or of those which involve a departure from standard designs and authorised arrangements, the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, or of the head of the department concerned, and the sanction of the Government of India to the details of the scheme will be obtained by the Director-General of Military Works or Public Works Department, on preliminary projects or complete designs and estimates, as may be required in each instance.

217. In the case of stations in the plains, the Standing Barrack Committee will meet on the 1st April annually for the purpose of considering all requirements in connection with the troops, one report being prepared (Military Works Form 95). When an Executive Engineer has charge of more than one military station, the date for the assembly of the Committee at the out-stations will be as near the 1st April as practicable. At hill stations the committee will assemble on 30th September preceding. The above reports will be forwarded so as to reach the General Officer Commanding the District by 15th April.

The reports will include only such works as are "urgent" and "very desirable," and which are estimated to cost over Rs. 2,500 each. They will exclude all works of the nature of reflooring and renewals, such as the substitution

of Allahabad tiling for thatch roofs, etc., of existing buildings, which are merely for technical reasons treated as original works. The latter class of works will be brought forward separately in the Chief or Superintending Engineer's schedules of demands, arranged in order of urgency, according to the discretion of the responsible Military Works Department or Public Works Department authorities.

218. The General Officer Commanding the District, on receiving the reports will, in communication with the Chief or Superintending Engineer of the Circle, draw up one list on Military Works Form 95 of works for his district, including requirements at both Military Works Department as well as Public Works Department stations (the items relating to the latter being entered in red ink) and entering in it his remarks and what he considers the order of urgency of the requirements of his district.

The reports of the Standing Barrack Committees will be then returned to Officers Commanding Stations for record and the list of works forwarded so as to reach the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command by the 15th May.

218-A. On the receipt by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command of the lists of works, the Chief or Superintending Engineer of the Command will at once compile, under the orders of the Lieutenant-General, one general list of Military Works, including requirements at both Military Works Department and Public Works Department (in red ink) stations in order of urgency for the whole command, entering thereon the remarks of the Lieutenant-General. The list will then be sent by Chief or Superintending Engineer of the Command so as to reach the Director-General of Military Works by the 1st September for disposal in accordance with paragraph 218-C.

218-B. The statements submitted by the Chief and Superintending Engineers of Commands will be their "Schedules of demand" (Military Works Form 95-A) as far as new major works to be carried out by the Military Works Department are concerned. The statements will show the allotment suggested for each work for the ensuing year, and furnish particulars of sanction or state of the project.

When the list of works to be recommended has been decided on by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, the Deputy Adjutant General will furnish the Local Government or Administration with a list of those works which have been recommended and would be carried out by the Public Works Department, and it will devolve on the Public Works Department Secretaries of the Local Governments and Administrations to complete columns 6 and 7 of Military Works Form 95-A, and forward them to the Director-General of Military Works by 1st October.

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218-C. On receipt of the lists of requirements, the Director-General of Military Works, after due enquiry into the requirements of new major works already in progress, will prepare a programme of works for inclusion in the schedule of demands for the ensuing year, which he will first submit through the Quarter Master General in India for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief in India and afterwards for the orders of the Government of India not later than by the 15th December. On intimation by the Government of India to the Director-General of Military Works and to the several Local Governments and Administrations in the Public Works Department of the provisional grants passed they will, by the 15th February, submit to the Government of India a preliminary issue of the budget, prepared in accordance with the rules contained in Chapter IV, Volume II, of the Public Works Department Code.

In Part I of the budget provision will be made for works in progress, and it will also contain a selection of new works taken from the Command schedules. Those works included in the Command schedules which do not appear in Part I of the budget will be entered as Appendix B for execution when funds become available.

218-D. Ordnance building requirements will be brought forward by departmental officers in the manner and on the form prescribed in paragraphs 592 and 593. Army Regulations, India, Volume IV, Part I, the views of the Lieutenant-General of the Command being obtained as regards arsenal and depot requirement before the annual statements are submitted by the Inspector-General to the Director-General of Ordnance. Commissariat building requirements will be dealt with in accordance with paragraph 1747, Army Regulations, India, Volume V.

G. O. 22, dated 1st April 1896. Para. 335, line eleven—

Military Department No. 1537-D., dated 19th March 1896.

Delete the word "or" and substitute a comma, and insert between "garrison" and "battery" the words "or mountain."

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To

The Public Works Department

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No 1793 W, d 17 June 1896

Communicated to
the Suptg Engineer &
Circle for information
and guidance—

Proceedings, dated 27th May 1896,
No. 896 M.P.M.

Subject.

Ootacamund Lake

Declining to alter the
arrangements sanctioned in G.O.
No. 563 M., of 27th March 1896,
regarding the location of
Coolies employed on filling
in the ———, and request-
ing the P.W. Dept. to take
all the Sanitary precautions
necessary for the health
of the Coolies.

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Read the following paper:—

Again G.O., No.563 M., dated 27th March 1896, approving with remark the arrangements proposed by the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, for locating the coolies employed on filling in the Ootacamund Lake.

Read also the following papers:—

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, dated 29th April 1896, No.2577, regarding the proposed location of the P.W. coolies in the District Jail buildings at Ootacamund.

From the Collector of Nilgiris, dated 4th May 1896, Ref. on Cur. No.534 A., regarding the above subject.

From the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras dated 6th May 1896, No.B/E.1821, regarding the above subject.

From the Public Works Department, dated 19th May 1896, No.213 D., transferring correspondence regarding the same subject.

ORDER, No.396 M.Mis., dated 27th May 1896.

The Government regrets that it is unable to alter the arrangements sanctioned in G.O., No.563^m dated 27th March 1896 as it is still of opinion that the location of the coolies on the Jail Hill is the most desirable course to adopt.

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(True Extract)

[Signature]

Under Secretary, P.W.D.,
for Chief Secretary.

TO

The Inspector-General of Prisons.

„ Collector of Nilgiris.

„ Lieutenant-General commanding the Forces, Madras.

„ Public Works Department.

[Signature]