Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2386 W

DATED 27 August 1897

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27/8/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Old European Jail at Ootacamund: Permitting the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles as a temporary measure to retain the portion of the — now occupied by the Armoury on payment of rent at Rs. 8 per mensem from 13 August 1897 and stating that the Corps must be prepared to vacate them on a month's notice.

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G.O., No. 2386 W., 27th August 1897.

AUGUST.

Old European Jail at Ootacamund

Permitting the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, as a temporary measure, to retain the portion of the — now occupied by the armourer on payment of rent at Rs. 8 per mensem from 1st August 1897, and stating that the Corps must be prepared to vacate them on a month's notice.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From A. A. G. MALET, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Coimbatore, 15th July 1897, No. 2785.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that when the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles vacated the old European Jail at Ootacamund on 30th June 1896, a portion of the Jail building continued to be occupied by their armourer.

2. I attach a valuation statement, which estimates the value of the building occupied by the armourer, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, at Rs. 1,300.

3. I only found out that this building was still being occupied, without permission, after the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles had reported that they had vacated the Jail buildings at the end of May last.

4. On enquiry as to the particulars of the case, Sergeant Kirby (the Sergeant-Major, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles) informed me that the building in question was formerly an open blacksmith's shop.

That the Corps made it fit for a residence for their armourer at a cost of Rs. 130 in June 1892, when they occupied the Jail buildings and were verbally permitted to do so, provided Government was put to no extra expense.

5. At that time this building was included in the rent paid by the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles for the whole of the Jail buildings occupied by them.

6. The rent of this building, as calculated according to Code rules, is Rs. 8. The building is not required at present, but will probably be required if the Jail is turned into offices (*vide* Chief Engineer's No. 228 D., dated 15th May 1897, bearing your endorsement No. 304, dated 19th May 1897).

7. I have the honour to request instructions as to whether rent should be demanded from the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles for the use of this building. As the Corps made the building habitable, I would suggest that the past 13 months' rent, viz., from 1st July 1896 to 31st July 1897, may be remitted and that rent be charged (if the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles wish to retain the building) at a rate of Rs. 8 per mensem from the 1st August 1897.

No. 395/W.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of orders.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Suptg. Engineer, IV Circle.
19th July 1897.

No. 919 D.

Referred to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, for favour of report as to whether the Volunteer Corps wishes to retain the quarters for the present, and if so, whether it accepts the proposed rental of Rs. 8 per mensem from 1st August 1897.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.
24th July 1897.

(ii)

No. B./M.W. 11671.

Referred for favour of early report by the Commandant, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles. Return requested.

(By order.)

Ootacamund,
28th July 1897.
(Signed) P. NEVILLE, Colonel,
for Deputy Adjutant-General.

To the General Officer Commanding Southern District.

(iii)

No. 2771 B.

Forwarded for compliance with reference to minute (ii). Early return requested.

(By order.)

Wellington,
29th July 1897.
(Signed) T. H. HAUGHTON, Major,
Asst. Adjutant-General, Southern District.

To the Commandant, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

(iv)

No. 151/P.D.

The Corps does wish to retain the quarters in question, and accepts with thanks the proposal to charge Rs. 8 per mensem for them from 1st August 1897.

Ootacamund,
2nd August 1897.
(Signed) R. E. COX, Colonel,
Comdt., Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

To the Assistant Adjutant-General,
Southern District, Wellington.

(v)

No. 2869 B.

Resubmitted. Please see preceding minute.

(By order.)

Wellington,
5th August 1897.
(Signed) E. J. LUGARD, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Southern District.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General, Ootacamund.

Memo. No. B./M.W.—12410.

Forwarded for information with reference to your memo., No. 919 D. of the 24th ultimo, herewith returned with its enclosures.

OOTACAMUND,
11th August 1897.

(Signed) P. NEVILLE, Colonel,
for Deputy Adjutant-General.

ORDER—No. 2386 W., dated 27th August 1897.

The Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles will, as a temporary measure, be permitted to retain the portion of the old European Jail at Ootacamund now occupied by the armourer, on payment of rent at Rs. 8 per mensem from the 1st August 1897.

2. As the quarters may at any time be required for Civil offices, the Corps must be prepared to vacate them on a month's notice.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
Copy to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command,
for the information of His Excellency the
Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :— Old European jail buildings at Ootacamund

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
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Current No. 7183 of 1897, dated 19th July , from the Suptg. Engr., IV Circle,
" " 8156 " 1897, " 11th August , " the Dy: Adjutant General, Madras Command
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To

The Suptg: Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, P.W. Accounts
Copy to the Dy: Adjutant General, Madras Command, for the information of H.E. the Lt. General, Commanding the Forces.

H.E. 23.8.97 R 25/8/97

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8156

Order

From The Dy: Adjutant General
Madras Command.

No. B M.W. / 12410

Dated 11th August 1897

Received 13th 8 97
Regd: 16.8.97

Enclosures 4

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SUBJECT.

Old European jail buildings at Ootacamund. Forwards for information endorsement from the Commandant, N. V. Rifles accepting the proposal in regard to a charge of Rs 8 p.m. for a portion of the — occupied by the Corps.

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Ootacamund,

No. B/Mw. 12410. 11th August 1897.

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From

The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL, MADRAS COMMAND,

To The Secretary to the Govt: of Madras Public Works Dept:

~~(Through District.)~~

~~REFERENCE, YOUR / MY LETTER / MEMO. / ENDORSEMENT No.~~

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded for information with reference to your memo No: 919-D. of the 24th ultimo herewith returned with its enclosures.

P. Neville Colonel
A.Q.M.G. for D.A.G.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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No. 919 D of 24th July 1897

Referred to the Deputy Adjutant General Madras Command for favour of report as to whether the Volunteer Corps wishes to retain the quarters for the present, and if so, whether it accepts the proposed rental of Rs 8 per mensem from 1st August 1897.

D. M. C. Campbell Colonel R.E.
Secy to Govt.

From The Supg. Engineer,
4th Circle

No. 395/W.

Dated 19th July 1897.

Received 22.7.97

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Old European Jail at Ootacamund.

Submits for favor of orders letter from the Exe: Engr. Coimbatore Division enquiring whether rent should be demanded from the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles for occupying ~~the~~ a portion of the

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Ootacamund

28th July 1897

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G.O.C. Southern Dt.

Referred for favor of early report by the Commandant Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Return requested.

(By order)

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P. Neville Colonel

A.Q.M.G. for D.A.G.

III

DISTRICT STAFF OFFICE
No. 2771 B.
29th JUL. 97
WELLINGTON
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

To

The Commandant

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles

Forwarded for compliance with reference to minute II.

Early. Return requested

B.O.

T.H. Haughton Major,
Asst. Adjutant General,
Southern District.

O.I.O.

No 56/8/

IV

NILGIRI VOLUNTEER RIFLES
Ootacamund
2nd August
No 151/

The Asst. Adjutant General
Southern District, Wellington

The Corps does wish to retain the quarters in question, & accepts with thanks the proposal to charge Rs 8/- per mensem for them from 1st August 1897

Robert E Cox
Colonel
Commandant Nilgiri Vr. Rifles

DISTRICT STAFF OFFICE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
Received 5-8-97
Diary No. 3257.

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DISTRICT STAFF OFFICE
No. 2869 B.
5 AUG. 97
WELLINGTON.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

To The D. A. G.
Ootacamund

Resubmitted. Please see preceding Minute

Edward Lugard
Brigr. General,
Commanding Southern District.

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Diary No. 14272
Recd. 6 AUG. 1897
Branch
7.8.97

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No 2785
Executive Engineer's office
Coimbatore 15 July 1897

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From
A. A. G. Malet Esq
Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

To
The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore

Encl 1

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that when the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles vacated the old European Jail at Ootacamund on 30th June 1896 a portion of the jail building continued to be occupied by their armourer.

2 I attach a valuation statement which estimates the value of the building occupied by the Armourer, Nilgiri Vol: Rifles at Rs: 1300.

3. I only found out that this building was still being occupied, without permission, after the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles had reported that they had vacated the jail buildings

buildings, at the end of May last.

×4. On enquiry as to the particulars of the case Sergt. Kerby (the Sergt. Major ~~Instructor~~ Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles) informed me that the building in question was formerly an open Black-smith's shop.

××. That the corps made it fit for a residence for their armourer at a cost of Rs 130 in June 1892 when they occupied the Jail buildings and were verbally permitted to do so, provided Government was put to no extra expense.

5 At that time this building was included in the rent paid by the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles for the whole of the Jail buildings occupied by them.

×6. The rent of this building as calculated according to Code rules is Rs: 8. The building is not required at present but will probably be required if the Jail is turned into offices. Vide Ch: Engr's No. $\frac{228 D}{d/ 15-5-97}$ × bearing your endorsement No. 304 dated 19th May/97

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

No. $\frac{395}{W}$ d/19-7-97
Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department for favor of orders.

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12/7/97.

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Supg. Engr. 4th Circle.

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From

The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

Dated 15th } July 1897
Despd 16th }
Received }

No. 2785

Encl. 1

Old European Jail at Ootacamund.

Requests instructions as to whether rent should be demanded from the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles for the use of the —

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