Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1608-9 W

DATED 28 June 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Quarters for four families of the British Infantry at West Hill, Calicut: Sanctioning the abandonment of the Construction of the new block of Married Quarters ——— and directing the Sanitary Engr. IV Circle to Submit, with the least possible delay, an Estimate for Remodelling the present Quarters to Suit requirements, as also to report the Expenditure incurred, during 1897-98, on the Construction of the new Quarters. Copy to the Govt of Judicial, Military Dept:

Quarters for four families of the Br. Infantry at West Hill, Calicut:

Forwarding Copy of Govt: Sanctioning the abandonment of the Construction of the new block of Married ——— & directing the Sanitary Engr. IV Circle to Submit, with [P. W. 26. Ordered.] possible delay, an Estimate for Remodelling the present quarters to Suit requirements, as also to report the Expenditure incurred, during 97-98 on the Construction of the new Quarters.

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Government {1898} of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., Nos. 1608, 1609 W., 28th June 1898.

JUNE.

Quarters for four families of the British Infantry at West Hill, Calicut

Forwarding copy of Proceedings sanctioning the abandonment of the construction of the new block of married — and directing the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to submit, with the least possible delay, an estimate for remodelling the present quarters to suit requirements, as also to report the expenditure incurred, during 1897–98, on the construction of the new quarters.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th May 1898, No. B./7934 W.

I have the honour, by desire of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, to submit the accompanying correspondence* having reference to the family quarters of the British Infantry at Calicut.

*Two plans with the papers to be kindly returned.

2. In G.O., No. 147 W. of the 15th January 1896, an estimate amounting to Rs. 11,800 for constructing a new block of married quarters at Calicut was sanctioned, and funds for the work allotted in the Military Works (Public Works Department) budget estimate for the year 1897–98.

3. The work was subsequently put in hand, Rs. 760 having been expended in laying the foundations of the building, but it is represented that these new quarters when completed will be objectionable on medical† grounds; and the General Officer Commanding Southern District therefore now recommends that their construction be given up, and the present quarters remodelled instead. The cost of remodelling the present quarters is given as Rs. 7,000 approximately, but from this sum should be deducted about Rs. 500, being the amount which, in the opinion of the Executive Engineer, West Coast division, the sale of the old material is likely to realize.

†Please see letter, Mis. No. 2, dated 18th January 1898, from the Medical officer in charge, Station hospital, Calicut, to the Officer Commanding, Calicut.

4. The Executive Engineer, West Coast division, strongly favours the suggestion to remodel the present quarters in preference to building new ones, and as the proposal meets with the concurrence of the Medical officer in charge of the Station hospital, Calicut, and the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, His Excellency desires me to submit it for the favourable consideration and sanction of Government with a recommendation, that in the event of the funds applied for in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1034 W. of the 25th ultimo, being allotted for constructing the new quarters, that those funds, with the approval of the Government of India, be appropriated for remodelling the present quarters.

5. The Executive Engineer, West Coast division, reports that the contractor has collected materials for the new quarters to the value of about Rs. 2,000 and that he will probably claim some compensation on account of disappointment and delay.

ORDER—No. 1608 W., dated 28th June 1898.

With his letter recorded above, His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces submits, for the favourable consideration and sanction of Government, a proposal that the construction of the new block of married quarters for four families of the British Infantry at West Hill, Calicut, be given up, and that the present quarters be remodelled instead.

2. The construction of the new quarters was sanctioned in G.O., No. 147 W., dated 15th January 1896, at a cost of Rs. 11,800, because the existing quarters were very badly ventilated and most unsuitable in every way; and the site was selected by a committee with the Brigadier-General Commanding Southern District as President, and a Surgeon-Major in attendance.

3. It is now, however, reported that the new quarters will, when completed, be objectionable on medical grounds, and that the suggestion to remodel the present quarters in preference to building new ones meets with the concurrence of the Medical officer in charge of the Station hospital, Calicut, and of the Principal Medical officer, Madras Command. The cost of remodelling the present quarters is approximately stated to be Rs. 7,000, from which sum, however, should be deducted Rs. 500, being the amount which, in the opinion of the Executive Engineer, West Coast division, the sale of the old materials is likely to realize. There will be a loss of Rs. 760 on foundations already constructed on the new site, and the contractor is likely to claim some Rs. 500 for delay and disappointment, so that the total cost of the quarters now proposed will be about Rs. 8,000 as against Rs. 11,800 already sanctioned.

4. The abandonment of the construction of new quarters is accordingly sanctioned, and the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will be directed to submit, with the least possible delay, an estimate for remodelling the present quarters to suit requirements. He will also report the expenditure incurred during 1897–98 on the construction of the new quarters.

5. A copy of these proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to endorsement No. 1035 W., dated 25th April 1898.

[Here enter No. 1609 W., dated 28th June 1898.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command, for the information of
His Excellency the Lieutenant-General,
with 13 enclosures.

" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1609 W., dated 28th June 1898.

Forwarded to the Government of India, Military Department.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :— Quarters for 4 families of the British Infantry at West Hill, Calicut.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 4360 of 1898, dated 16 May , from the Dy. Adjutant General, Madras Command.

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ORDER.

With his letter recorded above, His Excellency the Lt. General Commanding the Forces submits for the favourable consideration and sanction of Government a proposal that the construction of the new block of married quarters for four families of the British Infantry at West Hill, Calicut, be given up, and that the present quarters be remodelled instead.

2. The construction of the new quarters was sanctioned in G.O. No 1475 dated 15th January 1896, at a cost of Rs 11800, because the existing quarters were very badly ventilated

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* the Ex. Engineer reports that Rs 760 has been spent on the foundations that the contractor has collected materials to the value of about Rs 2000 and that he will probably claim some compensation on account of disappointment and delay. Work has been stopped since January.

To

The Dy. Adjutant General, Madras Command, for the information of H.E. the Lt. General with 13 Enclosures.

The Supdg Engr: IV Circle

" Exar: P.W. Accounts.

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5. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to endorsement No 1035 W dated 25th April 1898.

H.E.

H.E. 20-6-98 & 22-6-98

to

(H.E. nº 609 Wa/98 June 1898)

Forwarded to the
Government of India,
Military Department.

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This draft has been
slightly modified, with
reference to the letter from India
in the linked file.

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18/6/98.

P.S. As the E.E. reports that
the work was stopped in January
1898 i.e 1897-98, it is submitted
that there is no necessity to call
on the S.E. to report the unspent
balance of the grant for 1898-99

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2. The construction of the new quarters has sanctioned in G.O 147 W dated 10 Jan 1896, at a cost of Rs 11400, because the existing quarters were very badly ventilated & most unsuitable in every way - and the site has selected by a Committee inclu the Surgn Genl. Comms Southern Dist. as President & the Surgeon Major in attendance.

3. It is however reported that the new quarters will, when completed, be objectionable on Medical Grounds, and that the suggestion to remodel the present quarters in preference to building new ones meets with the concurrence of the medical Offrs in charge of

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4360

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From The Dy Adjutant General
Madras Command

Order

No. B/W 7934

Dated 16th May 1898

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Enclosures 13 (2 Plans)

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SUBJECT.

Family quarters for the British Infantry at Calicut. Forwarding for favour of consideration & sanction of Govt a proposal on medical grounds to give up the construction of the new — and to remodel the present quarters.

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1687 W	27-6-93

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Ootacamund,
16th May 1898.

No. B
W. 7934
From
The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL, MADRAS COMMAND,

To The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Public Works Department

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that these new quarters when completed will be objectionable on Medical grounds and the General Officer Commanding Southern District therefore now recommends that their construction be given up and the present Quarters remodelled instead.

The cost of remodelling the present quarters is given as Rs 6000 approximately, but from this sum should be deducted about Rs 500 being the amount which in the opinion of the Executive Engineer West Coast Division the sale of the old material is likely to realize.

4. The Executive Engineer West Coast Division strongly favors the suggestion to remodel the present Quarters in preference to building new ones and as the proposal meets with the concurrence of the Medical officer in charge of the Station Hospital, Calicut, and the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command His Excellency desires me to submit it for the favorable consideration and sanction of Government with

* Please see letter No: 2 misc dt 18 Jany from the Medical officer in charge Station Hospital Calicut to the Offr Commanding Calicut

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5. The Executive Engineer West Coast Division reports that the Contractor has collected materials for the new quarters to the value of about Rs 2000 and that he will probably claim some compensation on account of disappointment and delays.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. Stuart Colonel,
A.D.C. for D.P.G.