

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 651 W

DATED March 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Office for the Supt of Police at Manipal:

Pro: Judicial Dept approving the new proposals
of the Inspector General for converting the military plan
of areas into an —, Comtd to S.E. IV with for
submission of fresh plans and estimates.

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No. 338

to the Superior IV
 Circle, for submission
 of the necessary plans
 & estimates.

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Dated 25th February 1898.

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SUBJECT:

Approving the new proposals of
the Inspector General of Police for
converting the Military place
of Arms at Mangalore
into an office for the Supply
of Police, and stating that
necessary orders for the preparation
of fresh plans & estimate
will be issued in the Bill.

BACK PAPERS.

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Copy of letter from the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, No. 446, dated 5th February 1898:-

In G.O. No. 1096, Judicial, dated 3rd August 1897, the plans and estimates for the conversion of the military place of arms in Mangalore into an office for the Superintendent of Police were sanctioned. I have now the honour to request that this matter may be again considered and, if the Government approve, fresh plans and estimates prepared to meet the proposals I now make.

2. I must apologise for re-opening the matter at this late date after the plans have been finally approved. The matter has occurred thus. The original suggestion was to make seven rooms in the building, viz.:-

Superintendent's office room	15'	X	18'
Head Quarter Inspector's room	15'	X	18'
Clerk's room	36'	X	18'
Record room	18'	X	18'
Store room	23'	X	18'
Store Office	20'	X	18'
Arms room	15'	X	18'

This was proposed by Mr. Scott and approved by Colonel Porteous. The idea apparently was to give up the present Head Quarter Office and use it as a Town station.

3. Mr. Stevenson, the Deputy Inspector-General, who occupied, when Superintendent in Tinnevely, the barracks at Palamcottah, which had been converted into a Superintendent's office, has recently visited Canara and specially inspected the place of arms at Mangalore. He at once saw from his experience at Palamcottah that the proposed arrangement would not answer as the rooms will be too small. He has not suggested other arrangements, which appear to me to be such a great improvement on the proposals already made that I submit them for the sanction of Government.

4. Mr. Stevenson proposes to divide the building thus:-

Superintendent's office room	30'	X	18'
Head Quarter Inspector's room	20'	X	18'
Office clerks	60'	X	18'
Record room	37'	X	18'
Three walls	3'	X	18'

The side rooms at each end he proposes to convert into

- (a) tiffin rooms
- (b) Superintendent's circuit writer's room.
- (c) bath room.

5. Mr. Stevenson proposes to retain the present Superintendent's

Superintendent's office, a two -storied building with pucka walls and tiled roof erected in 1865, as a Reserve and Store office with as now, the school in a building in the compound. Colonel Hoskins' idea was to bring the existing Town station into the Superintendent's office, but Mr. Stevenson considers that the Town station should remain where it is, in the present building which is well suited for it. All these buildings are close together, the existing Superintendent's office being about 340 yards from the place of arms and the Town station about one hundred yards from the present Head Quarter Office.

6. Mr. Stevenson points out that in South Canara, where the Monsoon is so heavy and the Reserve is such a large one, big -----rooms are absolutely necessary for the stores and armoury. The upper story of the office will do excellently for the armoury and the lower story for the Stores and Reserve Inspector's office. The new lines, now under construction for the Reserve & Town men, will be close by.

7. Mr. Stevenson says rightly enough that the proposed rooms in the place of arms will be almost all too small for their purpose, the store office, recorded room and clerks' room being specially small.

8. The Superintendent objects to Mr. Stevenson's plan on the ground that the armoury and stores will be separated from the main building, but I do not think this forms any real objection. A similar arrangement exists in Palamcottah where the office is maintained in excellent order.

9. The plan proposed by Mr. Stevenson will, if adopted, be less costly than the present one, as only three partition walls will have to be built in the building instead of six as in the sanctioned plan. The result will be that the Superintendent will have ample office room and good stores, instead of the cramped accommodation proposed to be given him in the sanctioned plans. A good large store room and a good large room for clerks are much to be desired. In Canara especially the stores should be in a room where there is ample room for airing and drying them.

10. I submit with the letter the original plan and the plan of the Palamcottah office which will readily show what Mr. Stevenson recommends. If the Government approve, I request that

the Public Works Department may be ordered to draw up fresh plans and estimates on Mr. Stevenson's proposals.

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Read the following paper:—

From the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, No. 446

Dated 5th February 1898.

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Order No. 338, dated 25th February 1898.

The Inspector-General's proposals are approved and
the necessary orders for the preparation of fresh plans and
estimates will be issued in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

For Chief Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department with enclosures in original.
Inspector-General of Police.

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