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APRIL.

Barrack Department

Letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, forwarding copy of Government of India Military Department letter sanctioning certain proposals for the formation of one — for all India and the transfer of the Barrack Department duties in Madras to the Military Works Department with effect from 1st April 1898, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, with remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

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Order—No. 2661 W., dated 18th October 1893.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Department, with copy of letter to the Government of India.

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Acting Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, General, Buildings and Roads Branch, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th October 1893, No. 2662 W.

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Referring to Government of India M.D. letter, No. 3170 * M.W. of 22nd September 1893 and your letter in reply No. 2662 W., dated 18th October 1893, I am desired to forward for information and such action as you may deem necessary a copy of Government of India Military Department letter No. 769 M.W. of 16th instant sanctioning certain proposals submitted by the Director-General, Military Works, for the formation of one Barrack Department for all India, and the transfer of the Barrack Department duties in Madras to the Military Works Department with effect from the 1st April 1898.

* Proceedings of Madras Government No. 2661 W. of 18th October 1893.

ENCLOSURE.

From P. J. MAITLAND, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director-General of Military Works, dated Fort William, 16th March 1898, No. 769-M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1169-A., dated the 1st March 1895, submitting detailed proposals for the amalgamation of the Barrack Departments in Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and the formation of one Barrack Department for all India.

2. It is stated that there are at present three distinct Barrack Departments in Bengal, Madras and Bombay; that in Bengal and Bombay the departments are under the control of the Director-General of Military Works, but that in Madras the repairs to, and manufacture of, the barrack and hospital furniture are undertaken by the Commissariat Department, while the *personnel* of the Barrack Department is under the

control of the Quartermaster-General's Department. The existing executive establishments of the three departments are stated to be as follows:—

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(i) that the three departments should be amalgamated, and that the amalgamated department should consist of 22 Barrack-masters, 16 Assistant Barrack-masters and 70 Barrack-sergeants;

(ii) that there should be two classes of Barrack-masters, viz., Barrack-masters, 1st class, and Barrack-masters, 2nd class, and that each class should consist of eleven men; and

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4. Statements are submitted showing the cost of the present Barrack Department establishments in the three presidencies and that of the proposed amalgamated department for all India, and it is shown that the proposed scheme will have the effect of reducing the total number of Barrack-masters by ten, and of increasing the number of Barrack-sergeants by two, and that a saving of Rs. 29,317 *per annum* will be the result, as shown below:—

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Salaries	1,83,773	1,58,056
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Conveyance allowances	27,250	27,250
Total ...	2,20,383	1,91,066
Saving ...	29,317	

5. The administrative changes involved by this scheme are—

(*a*) An increase of the work done under the Military Works Department, requiring an increase in the sanctioned establishment of that department under the head of Barrack Department establishment, and a corresponding diminution of the work done under the Quartermaster-General's and Commissariat Departments with reduction of establishment; and

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6. To enable the Military Works Department to undertake the increased work, it is proposed to transfer to that department the Barrack Department establishment now employed under the Madras military authorities. As regards this establishment it is observed that out of six Barrack-masters and 24 Barrack-sergeants, two Barrack-masters and nine Barrack-sergeants are employed under the Public Works Department in India and Burma, so that the establishment and work which it is proposed to transfer to the Military Works Department are—

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The Accountant-General, Military Department.

(By order.)

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ORDER—No. 976 W., dated 15th April 1898.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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CURRENT No. 2

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for Dy: Adjutant General

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It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

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ORDER—dated 18th October 1893, No. 2661 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

[Here enter No. 2662 W., dated 18th October 1893.]

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department, with copy of letter
to the Government of India.

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G.O., 18th Oct. 1893, No. 2661 W.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
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LETTER—from

J. HANNAN, ESQ.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to the Government of Madras,
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OOTACAMUND,
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