

Public Works (189) Department.

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G.O., No. 2144 W

DATED 4 Dec 99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th September 1899, No. B./W. 14088.

With reference to letter No. 1976-B. of the 2nd June 1899 from the Quartermaster-General in India, an extract of which was forwarded to you with my letter No. B./W. 12956 of the 28th ultimo, I have the honour to forward the accompanying papers * having reference to the disposal of certain military buildings at Vellore, Ránipéttai and Arkonam, which are no longer required for military purposes and to inquire whether Government has any objection to taking over those buildings,† &c., which the Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, recommends should be struck off the military returns.

As regards the block at Ránipéttai used as Pension Pay office, the General Officer Commanding Madras District does not concur in the Executive Engineer's recommendation that it should be struck off the military return.

2. With reference to No. 11, "Armourer's shop" situated outside the Vellore fort, I am to inquire whether it is wished that that building should be made over to the Public Works Department instead of being demolished. It is observed from order of Government, No. 1408 W. of the 4th June 1898, that it is now used by the Vellore Union Club, which keeps the building in repair and meets the municipal tax on it.

3. The favour of an early reply is requested.

ENCLOSURES.

From Colonel F. H. WHITBY, General Officer Commanding Madras District, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, dated Fort St. George, 25th August 1899, No. 2513-B.

[Reference.—Your No. B./W. 9169, dated the 14th June 1899.]

The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, reports that the rest barracks at Arkonam and the site on which they stand are not required by the Madras Railway.

2. A list of military buildings in the North Arcot division received from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, is herein enclosed prepared on the form furnished by you.

3. I concur with the Executive Engineer in his recommendations made in column 6 of the list as to how the buildings should be disposed of with the exception of the one block used as Pension office at Ránipéttai, which is required by the Military Pension Paymaster. I recommend that the lands on which the buildings to be demolished stand should be sold or transferred to the Civil department as may be found suitable in each case.

4. The orders of Government quoted in the list cannot be traced in my office.

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, to the General Officer Commanding Madras District, dated Ootacamund, 31st August 1899, No. B./W. 13203.

Please see the last return of public military buildings in the North Arcot division and report if No. 11, Armourer's shop, is the only military building outside the Vellore fort. If not, the reasons for continuing to maintain the other buildings * at the expense of the military works estimates should be given.†

2. Please also state if the "Place of Arms" which the Madras Educational Department requires is situated inside or outside the fort and the number assigned to it in the last return.

3. It is presumed the "Sergeant Instructor" occupying the rest-camp and out-houses at Arkonam is the Sergeant Instructor attached to the Madras Railway Volunteers.

4. Early return requested.

From Colonel F. H. WHITBY, General Officer Commanding Madras District, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, dated Fort St. George, 12th September 1899, No. 2715-B.

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, North Arcot Division, reports that excluding the marker's shed at the rifle range, the Armourer's shop No. 11 at page 2 of the annual return of public military buildings in the North Arcot division is the only military building outside the fort of Vellore, and that the "Place of Arms" required by the Educational Department is situated inside the fort and numbered 2 on page 2 of the annual return.

2. The Sergeant Instructor who is occupying the rest-camp and out-houses at Arkonam is the one attached to the Madras Railway Volunteers.

List of Military Buildings in the North Arcot Division.

Station.	Number and name of building.	Page of last annual return in which shown.	Present value of building.	How at present used.	Recommendation to manner of disposal of buildings and lands.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Vellore (Outside Fort)	11. Armourer's shop	2	rs. 2,800	Vellore Union Club	Not required by any department. May be demolished.	Handed over under G.O., No. 1408 W., dated 4th June 1898.
2. Ráripéttai	13. Rifle range including marker's shed. 14. Do. do. do. 1. European barracks No. 5	2 2 8	200 12,000	This building consists of six blocks which are used as under— 1. Pension office, Dept. Public Works. 1. Sub-divisional office. 1. Forest office. 1. Salt office. 2. School.	May be struck off the military return.	
3. Arkonam	Rest-house with three bath-rooms attached. 3. Camping ground 4. Cook-house and purveyor's store 5. Latrine for men and women 6. New rest-house 7. Cook-house 8. Men's latrine 9. Women's latrine 10. Purveyor's store 11. Follower's quarters	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	3,020 Open ground, 800 100 4,900 370 630 900 1,000 920	Sergeant quarters. Public Works Department Inspection bungalow. Cook-room for Inspection bungalow. Stables for Inspection bungalow.	Is required for Sergeant Instructor and may be retained on military return. May be struck off the military return. To be demolished. Sanction for demolition given in G.O., No. 826 W. of 22nd March 1897. May be struck off the military return. To be demolished. Sanction for demolition given in G.O., No. 826 W. of 22nd March 1897. May be retained on military return. May be struck off the military return.	The buildings are lent for plague camp. Is required for Public Works Department Inspection bungalow.
	1. West of No. 1 rest-house 2. South-east of No. 3 camping ground. 3. In compound of new rest-house	10 10 10				

16th August 1899.

(Signed) S. D. PEARS,
Ex. Engr., North Arcot Divn.

No. 3144 W., 4TH DECEMBER 1899.

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No. 3987 C.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for early remarks.

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

3rd October 1899.

From A. H. GARRETT, Esq., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp Calicut, 17th November 1899, No. 616 W.

In reply to your No. 3987 C., dated 3rd October 1899, I have the honour to report that the Pension Pay office at Ráripéttai is only one compartment of a long block which contains offices belonging to the Public Works Department, Salt and Forests. It would therefore be more convenient if the General Officer Commanding could see his way to re-considering his objection in respect of this office so that the whole block may be borne on one list and repaired from one fund.

2. With regard to the buildings at Arkonam mentioned in the Deputy Adjutant-General's letter they are now used by the Public Works Department, and can be formally taken over after being struck off the military return.

3. The Executive Engineer reports regarding No. 11, Armourer's shop, that the remark against it "may be demolished" is a clerical error and that the building should be made over to the Public Works Department as it is likely to be required for a Government office.

ORDER—No. 3144 W., dated 4th December 1899.

The Government has no objection to taking over the whole of the European barracks at Ráripéttai with the exception of the block occupied by the Pension Pay office.

No. 6, New rest-house.
" 7, Cook-house.
" 10, Purveyor's store.
Well in the rest-house compound.

2. The military buildings at Arkonam mentioned in the margin and the Armourer's shop at Vellore may also be

permanently transferred to the Public Works Department as they are required for Provincial purposes.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command,
for the information of the Lieutenant-General
Commanding the Forces.

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

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Urgent

Read the following:-

Letter from the Dy. Adjutant Genl, No. 3/1408 & 18.5.55
 " " Supts. Engrs, IV Circle No. 6.6 & 17.11.59.

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ORDER.

No: 3144 W 84.12.28

The Govt. has no objection to taking over the whole of the European barracks at Ranipet with the exception of the block occupied by the Pension Pay Office.

2. The military buildings at Arcanum mentioned in the margin, & the Armourers shop at Vellore may also be permanently transferred to the P.W. Dept. as they are required for Provincial purposes.

* No 6 New rest home
 No 7 Cook home
 No 10 Purveyors store
 well in the rest home compound.

To The Dy. Adjutant Genl, H. Command,
 for the information of the Lt. Genl. in Mrs.
 Commanding the Forces

Supts. Engrs, IV Circle
 P.W. A.
 [P.W. A.]
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Read the following:—

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 Letter from the Dy. Adjutant Genl. No. $\frac{B}{W} 14088$ D 18.9.99
 " " Supt. Ingr. Tr Circle, No. $\frac{6.6}{W}$ D 17.11.99

Circulated to H.E. the Governor

For ORDER

I agree with the conclusions and
 recommendations made in this
 Note.

H. S. H.

3.12.99

The Dy. Adjutant General
 forwards correspondence re-
 garding the disposal of
 certain Military buildings in
 the N. Arcot district, which
 are no longer required for
 Military purposes, & inquires
 whether Govt. has any objec-
 tion to taking over the follow-
 ing buildings:—

at Ranipet

- (1) European barracks No. 5
 (five blocks)

at Arkonam

- (2) No. 6 New rest home
 (3) No. 7 Cook home
 (4) No. 10 Provender's store
 (5) one well in the rest home

Compound

compound

at Vellore

Armourer's shop.

The other buildings in the
it are proposed to be retained
the Military dept. or their
abolition has been sanctioned,
they need not therefore
now considered.

As regards (No. 1) European
wards, this building con-
sists of a single block contain-
ing 6 compartments. One com-
partment is occupied by the
Military Pension Pay office, &
the others by the P.W.D. sub-divisional
office, Forest office, Salt office &
school. The Executive Engineer
commands that the whole
this building should be
taken over by the P.W.D., but
the General Office commanding
Madras district considers that
the compartment occupied by
the Pension Pay office should
all remain on the Military
turn. The Supty. Engr, T. V. C. is
of opinion that it would
be

be more convenient if the
Genl. Officer commanding could
see his way to reconsidering
his objection in respect of this
office so that the whole
block may be borne on one
list & repaired from one fund.

3. It is submitted that
if the Military Dept. wish
to retain the one compartment
occupied by the Pension Pay
& maintain it from Military funds
office, there seems to be really
no valid objection ^{to} ~~why they~~
^{their being} ~~should not~~ be allowed to do
so, the rest of the building
being maintained by the
P.W.D. If the whole building
is to be handed over to the
P.W.D. & maintained from
Provincial funds, then the
question of demanding rent
from the Military dept. for
the use of the compartment
occupied

occupied by the Pension
Pay Office will arise &
add to the complication
of accounts. It is submitted
that the Dy. Adjutant-
General may be informed
that Govt. has no objection
to taking over the whole
of the European barracks
at Ranipet except the
portion occupied by the
Pension Pay Office.

4. The buildings at
Arkonum mentioned in
para, supra are now in
the occupation of the P.W.D.
as a rest home, & the
Supt. Engineer recommends
that they be taken over for-
mally after being struck off
the Military return. The
Dy. Adjutant General may
be

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he informed accordingly.
5. The Armourers' shop
at Vellore is now in the
occupation of the Vellore Union
Club who keep it in repair
& pay the Municipal tax.
The Lt. Engr. originally recom-
mended that it be de-
molished, but the Supt.
Engineer points out that the
remark was a clerical error,
& as the building is likely
to be required for a Govt.
office, he recommends that
it be made over to the P.W.D.
This recommendation may
be accepted, & the Dy. Ad-
jutant General may be in-
formed accordingly.

Y. S. H.
A. S. H.
3.12.99

R. S. H.

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D. W.

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No. 39876 of 3^d Oct 188.

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Referred to the
Supty. Engineer, TV Circle,
for early remarks.

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to 14088

Dated 18-9-28

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SUBJECT. *900 50375*

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Secretary to Govt., P. W. &

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1853C	28.3.88
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590W	12-3-88

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No.

From

The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL, MADRAS COMMAND.

To

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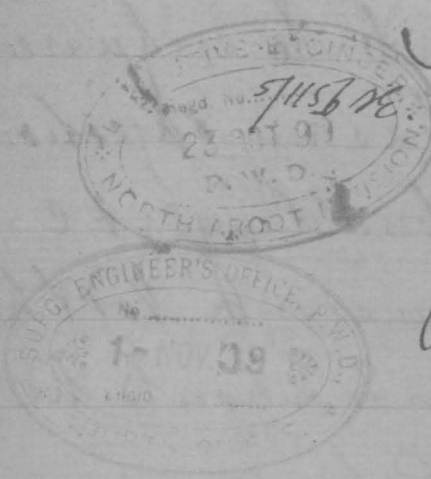
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. Ray. Captain
D. A. C. for D. A. C.
In



P.W. 9537/99

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 9537

Order

From The Asst. Engineer,
4th Circle.

No. 616
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Dated 17th November 1899

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SUBJECT.

Military buildings at Vellore
Ponipett & Akonam.
Reports regarding
certain —

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Office of the Superintending Engineer,
FOURTH CIRCLE.
Camp Calicut 17th November 1897.
Coimbatore
Despatch 21st do -

From A. H. Garrett Esquire
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Enclosures. 5

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Sir,

your most obedient servant

Enclined S. 17.11.58.

Suptg. Engineer

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