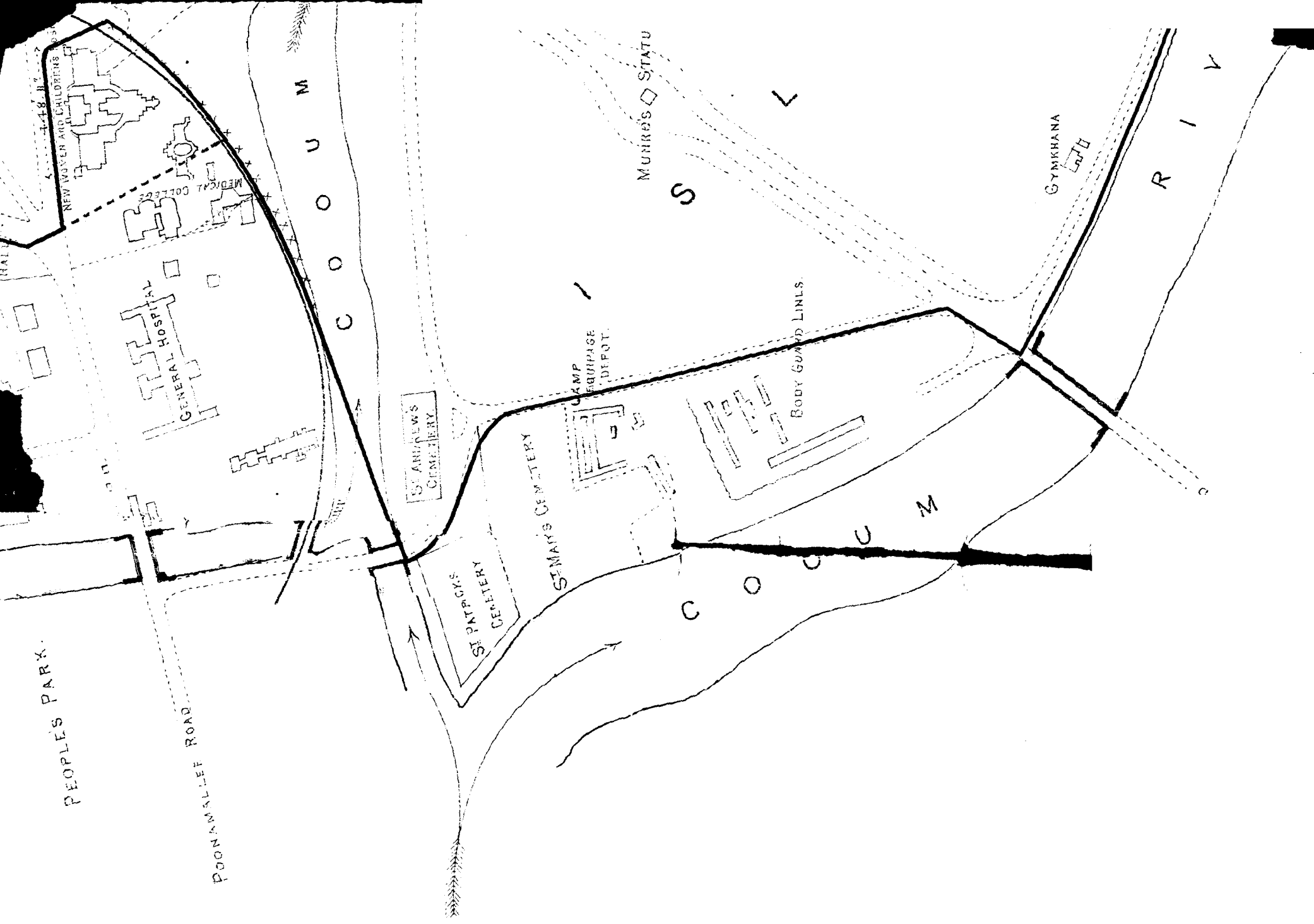




MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

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Defences.

Read the following papers :—

No. . *From Major-Genl. E. H. H. CC
of India, Military Department, to
Secretary to the Government of Ma
the 8th October 1891, No. 2688-M*

Defences.

I am directed to forward the letter ma

No. 361, dated 29th September 1891 (return
requested).

and with reference to Public Works D
XXVII-PW, dated, respectively, 17th Aug
request that the Government of India may
opinion of His Excellency the Governor in

From Major W. G. BOWYER, R.E., Secretary,
Government of India, Military Depart
No. 361.

I am directed by His Excellency the Presid

Copy of Director-General of Military Works, No. 2449-C,
dated 27th August 1891, and enclosures.

2. So far as the Defence Committee are awa
has ever been defined round this Fort, and from
ence it seems that the site of the new building, th
is not upon Government land. Whether this be
am to observe, that Government of India Circu
have been overlooked in this instance.

3. The Defence Committee look upon the pre
of defence as a matter of the greatest importance,
Fort St. George such a zone as may be conside
the Madras Army should be defined, acquired if n

Copy of a letter from the Director-General of Mi
Committee ; dated 27th Au

Chief Engineer, Madras, No. 6708, dated 6th August 1891, t
and enclosure.

Director-General of Telegraphs, No. 2307-C, dated 13th s
August 1891. I

Chief Engineer, Madras, No. 6991, dated 15th August 1891, r
with plan in original. a

August 1892, No.

Madras Command, Military Works, to the Director-
dated 6th August 1891, No. 6708.

C, dated 12th February 1891, on the subject of
of existing Forts, I have the honour to forward,
ve Engineer, Madras Division, Military Works,
in a short distance of the outworks of Fort St.

the requisite sanction of the Government of India
buildings in question.

Quarter Master General, Madras Army, for the
nder-in-Chief and for such action as he may

er, Madras Division, for the early submission of
for in your No. 1298-C, dated 14th May 1891,
forward a site plan showing the land which should
ment in accordance with your circular quoted

neer, Madras Division, Military Works, to the
District; dated 31st July, 1891, No. 4449.

imation of the General Officer Commanding, that
to be commenced on the portion of the esplanade
e and between that College and Fort St. George.
erials have been collected on this spot, from which
of considerable size.

t this building is being constructed for, nor have
been granted.

the erection of a large building so close to Fort
give powers.

at commands the Fort on its north side within

warded to me by you, I learn that it is contem-
Home for Sailors and Soldiers on the esplanade
the Commander-in-Chief's camp, and the large
ly commenced close to and on the west side of the

r future there will be several large buildings, all
ender its defence most difficult.

overnment of India Circulars No. 13-PW, dated
ted 20th December 1881, and Circular No. 1-C,
-General of Military Works, copies of which are

al of Military Works, to the Chief Engineer,
dated 13th August 1891, No. 2307-C.

showing site of encroachment and Fort esplanade,

Madras Command, Military Works, to the Director-
dated 15th August 1891, No. 6991.

13th August 1891, I have the honour to forward,
ent land round Fort St. George in red colour.

ing alluded to in my No. 6708, dated 6th August

eer to furnish a site plan showing all the land
urther encroachment; this plan will be submitted
, in accordance with the procedure described in
case of the Agram entrenchment.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

No. 5941

Forwarded for favour of the opinion of His
with reference to Proceedings of Government,

(By Order

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) A. KENI
24th October 1891.

To the Quarter Master General.

No. . From Brigadier-General E. H. E
Army, to Brigadier-General A. K
Government, Military Department; d
No. 2412-MW (Defences).

In returning reference order No. 5941 of
I am desired by His Excellency the Command
consideration that the construction of the Hi
St. George is an accomplished fact and that
building has already been taken up for stable
also required for a Law College, he is of o
future be strictly reserved around the Fort
accompanying plan and that within this area
in future be permitted to be erected.

No. .

No. 649

OFFICIAL MEMO

In retransmitting the plan * received

* Return requested.

the limits of the military zone of Fort St. G
no buildings be erected in future, may be de
pencil boundaries marked on the plan are no

2. It is requested that a duplicate of th
to this office for record.

(By Order

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed)
17th November 1891.

To the Quarter Master General, with plan.

No. . From Colonel A. G. HUTCHIN
Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. H
Department; dated Ootacamund,
(Defences).

In compliance with your request in mer
the honour, by order, to return the plan
military zone of Fort St. George, within wh
erected in future, having been shown ther
duplicate copy of this plan for record.

August 1892, No.

Secretary to Government, Military Department, to
Madras Army, Ootacamund; dated Fort St.
No. 7131.

2617-MW, 27th November, position of new
college are shown in a square marked with
and that there is no objection to erection of
reply urgent.

Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to the
Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 14th

Position of buildings within square referred to.

No. 7267.

L MEMORANDUM.

Military Department, is directed to return
Quarter Master General's letter No. 2617-MW,
request that fresh plans may be submitted on
proposed zone clearly marked by a thin emerald

plans to be informed why the limits of the zone
* * * (in black ink) on the true copy
Quarter Master General.

should follow the course indicated in red ink,
new building being built." If this surmise is
enlarged plan now asked for.

(Order.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

the plan.

FUTCHINS, for Quarter Master General,
General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government,
Ootacamund, 19th January 1892, No. 106-MW

memo. No. 7267 of the 18th ultimo, I am
desired to forward, in duplicate, a plan *
prepared in this office on a larger scale
than that previously submitted, the limits
within which it is proposed that no build-
ings shown thereon in emerald green, and to
now submitted may be found sufficiently clear.
In my memorandum, I am to say that a portion
of the hospital stands is military land, while the two
ends of it respectively are in the possession
of the Commander-in-Chief considers it undesirable that
on the military land in question as they
walls.

Note that the limits of the zone have been
shown on the side of the proposed new Female Hospital

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and across the piece of triangular ground allu-
it necessary to preserve as much clear land as
observed that the new building proposed to
distant from the Fort walls and a fire from it
that side untenable.

4. The plan received with your memoran-
dum returned.

No. From Brigdr.-Genl. E. H. EYRE
Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE
Department; dated Ootacamund,
(Defences).

In continuation of my letter, No. 106-MW,
clear zone of ground around Fort St. George
description of permanent building should, in
Commander-in-Chief, be in future strictly inter-
dicted, that, on a reconsideration of the subject and
College, His Excellency sees no reason why
greater portion of the General Hospital stand-
ing zone on the plans which accompanied my former
that zone, as the erection of buildings on it
not materially affect the defence of the Fort.
The Commander would wish that the boundary line
of the South Indian Railway from where it crosses
proposed Women and Children's Hospital to
of the Coom as marked X X on the plan
Children's Hospital not be erected on the site
line of the clear zone should be run from the
the front of the Medical College as now marked
no objection to the plot of ground in front of
gardens, tennis-courts, &c., the only interdic-
tion of a permanent nature.

2. In connection with this subject, I am
of surrendering that portion of the General
Hospital for the troops in Fort St. George
St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee has been
of the General Officer Commanding Madras
receipt of his report to be a feasible and
again address Government on this point. It
might obviate any necessity on the part of
accommodation for the treatment of women and children.

No. From Brigdr.-Genl. E. H. EYRE
Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE
Department; dated Madras, 24th
(Defences).

With reference to previous correspondence
Hospital for Women and Children on the
College and the glacis of Fort St. George
letter No. 163-T of the 10th February,
Commander-in-Chief to report, for the information
of the possibility of surrendering that por-
tion used as a Station Hospital for the garrison
greater extent, of the Military hospitals at

At
August 1892, No.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

tary to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's
Madras Military Works, and Sir James Dormer hopes
No. 718 formulate his propositions for submission to

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college
od the

reply H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government,
Consulting Architect to Government; dated Fort
392, No. 1160.

ter pporable the Governor in Council to request
military,icate on the accompanying plan the exact

tion

dren's Hospital,
rrounding buildings, and

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L Mr. I am to say that there would be no objection
e of 440 feet to an inch being prepared on
Mili above named in their respective positions and
ter any sketch would enable the Government
ue George within which no buildings should be
opd

liance with the above request.

C.I.E., Consulting Architect to the Government
eral H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government,
Chepák, 24th February 1892, No. 4076.

Tracing received with your letter No. 1160,
Tracing showing the positions of the following

gn

ospital.

ation, the present station occupying a portion
g to be demolished.
buildings.

Government of India, Military Department;
March 1892, No. 1820.

H. R. HOPE, Secretary to the Government of
India, to the Quarter Master General, Madras
at St. George, 27th May 1892, No. 3411.

184-T, dated 24th February 1892, stating
of surrendering that portion of the General
ospital for the garrison of Fort St. George
of the Military hospitals at Poonamallee
red for the opinion of the Principal Medical
and the Chief Engineer, Military Works,

and that Sir James Dormer hoped to be in
propositions for submission to Government
propositions in question may be expected to

No. From Brigadier-General E. H.
Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE,
Department, dated Ootacamund, 31st
modation for Troops—European).

In reply to your letter No. 3411 of the
you that preliminary reports having been
Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, and the Chief
that the proposed scheme, viz., the utilization
and St. Thomas' Mount, for the treatment
George seems likely to be a practical one,
a committee was convened in order that the
worked out in detail and its bearings as to
financial aspects and the best means of carrying

2. The Committee's proceedings were
month; but as several important matters
were returned to the Committee for further
informed they will probably be resubmitted
from the General Officer Commanding Madras
immediate attention, but I am to say that
careful consideration and also probably the
of the cost of building requirements and of
therewith, some time may elapse before
position to submit his proposals on this
Government.

No. From Major-Genl. E. H. H. H.
ment of India, Military Department
Secretary to the Government of
the 20th June 1892, No. 1751-4

Defences.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
March 1892, on the subject of the zone which
George at Madras.

2. It is stated that, in the opinion of
should be strictly reserved around the Fort
plan forwarded with your letter, but that should
not be built on the site chosen, then the buildings
— — — in black ink on the plan.

It is also stated that sanction has been
Native United Club of a pavilion within the zone
and certain conditions.

3. In reply, I am to state, for the information
Government of India are of opinion that the
be erected on the site proposed and that the
should accordingly be as marked in red ink

4. As regards the Madras Native United Club
no objection to its erection within the zone
lightest possible kind.

AUGUST 1892, No.

the August 1892, No. 5204.

Government of India, No. 1751-MW, dated 20th June 1892, communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments of the Secretariat.

2. The plan showing the zone which should be maintained round Fort St. George will be forwarded to the Public Works Department in view to the same being lithographed and 30 copies furnished to the Military Department for distribution as noted in the margin.

on proposed to be erected by the Madras small building capable of being easily demolished from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief General.

Extract.)



Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

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red to in para. 2 of order.
Command, } for information.
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 commⁿ from the Mil^y
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 buildings now occupied
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 draft by all Hon: Mem-
 bers.

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