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G.O., No. 1011

Dated 12th Dec: 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S

OLD HOSPITAL.

Declaring that the orders of the Government of India, embodied in G.O., No. 2502, W., dated 10th October 1895, were not intended to apply to large and valuable buildings.

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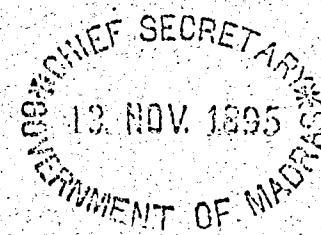
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Enclosure 1



SUBJECT.

Transferring letters from the Commandant M. V. G. requesting that the buildings lately known as the Women and Children's Hospital may be made over to the Volunteer guards free of charge.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Major-General Sir E. H. H. COLLEN, K.C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department (Special and Miscellaneous), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, dated Fort William, the 20th February 1895, No. 556 M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2571 W., dated the 15th October 1894, recommending that the old Police Magazine at Cochin be repaired at the cost of the State, and transferred, rent free, to the Malabar Volunteer Corps, for the storage of their ammunition, on the understanding that the Corps keeps it in good repair in future.

2. I am to say that the Government of India understand that the old Police Magazine is classed as a provincial civil building, and that the cost of the repairs, which it is proposed to carry out at the cost of the State before handing the building over to the volunteers, will accordingly form a charge against Provincial funds.

3. I am further to observe that the practice of allowing volunteers the use of Government buildings rent free, on condition that they are kept in repair by the Corps, is opposed to existing regulations, and has been found to give rise to inconvenience.

4. The Government of India are therefore of opinion that, in the present and all similar cases, where an obligation rests on the Corps to provide the required accommodation from the capitation grant, the volunteers should be charged rent for such buildings, the property of Government, as they are allowed to occupy; but that in fixing the rent, consideration may be given to the circumstances of each case.

5. Where provincial buildings are no longer required by the Local Government, and it is considered desirable to assist a volunteer corps, the buildings might be made over altogether to the volunteers free of charge, in which case the State would be relieved of the cost of their maintenance. The previous sanction of the Government of India should, however, be obtained in each case.

6. I am to add that existing arrangements, made with the concurrence of the Government of India, under which volunteers are allowed to occupy buildings on condition of carrying out the repairs, need not be disturbed.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. DALLAS, Captain, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From His Excellency the Lieutenant-General C. M. CLARKE, Commanding the Forces, Madras (Volunteers—Buildings), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Ootacamund, 28th May 1895, No. 974 M.W.

Adverting to Government of Madras Public Works Department Memorandum No. 1062 C. of 14th March 1895, I have the honour to state that the Malabar Volunteer Rifles are willing to pay a rent of Rs. 12 per annum for the old Police Magazine at Cochin, provided the necessary repairs are executed, and the building maintained in future by the State.

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 1st August 1895, No. 300 W.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 1995 C., dated 10th June 1895, I have the honour to state that the estimated cost of thoroughly repairing the old Police Magazine at Cochin is Rs. 270 (two hundred and seventy) and to submit a statement in the usual form giving data for calculating the normal rent of the building.

From Colonel J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, dated 15th August 1895, No. 760 D.

With reference to your letter No. 974 M.W.—*Volunteers—Buildings*, dated 28th May 1895, I am directed to state that it has been ascertained that an immediate outlay of Rs. 270 will be required to carry out the necessary repairs to the old Police Magazine at Cochin, and that the rent of the building calculated according to Public Works Code rules is Rs. 51 per annum. Seeing therefore that Provincial funds will be put to loss by the acceptance of the rent of Rs. 12 per annum offered by the Malabar Volunteer Rifles, I am to inquire whether the Corps will take over the building as it stands free of charge in which case the State will be relieved of its maintenance.

From His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras (Volunteers—Buildings), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Ootacamund, 17th September 1895, No. 1686 M.W.

Adverting to Public Works Department No. 760 D. of the 15th ultimo, I have the honour to state that the Malabar Volunteer Rifles are prepared to take over the old Police Magazine at Cochin as it stands rent free.

No. 2271, Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
25th September 1895.

(Signed) W. FRANCIS;
Ag. Under Secy. to Government.

ORDER—No. 2502 W., dated 10th October 1895.

The letter from the Government of India No. 556 M.W., dated 20th February 1895, recorded above, will be communicated to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces and to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance as indicating the general policy of Government in respect of the use of Government buildings by Volunteer Corps.

2. The sanction of the Government of India will now be requested to the transfer to the Malabar Volunteer Corps, free of charge, of the old Police Magazine at Cochin.

[Here enter No. 2503 W., dated 10th October 1895.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces,
" Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 10th.

Recd.

Encl

G.O. No. 2502 W., 10th Oct. 1895.

OCTOBER.

Old Police Magazine at Cochin

The sanction of the Government of India to the transfer to the Malabar Volunteer Corps, free of charge, of the —, ordered to be applied for, and that Government's letter indicating their policy in respect of the use of Government buildings by Volunteer Corps, communicated to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces and to officers of the Public Works Department.

No. 3419C

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

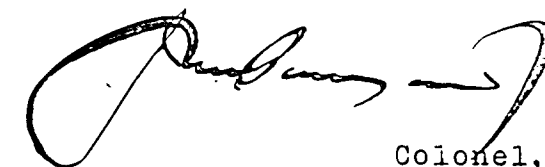
Dated Madras, / 2 November 1895.

Letter from Colonel H.S. Stewart Commandant M.V.G.,
No. 302 Buildings, dated 4th November 1895:-

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to lay before His Excellency the Governor for his favourable consideration this application, that the Provincial Buildings lately known as the Women and Childrens' Hospital situated in Egmore Madras, may be made over altogether to the Madras Volunteer Guards, free of charge, under the provisions of para 5 of Proceedings of Government No. 2502 dated 10th October 1895, should they be no longer required by the local Government.

Transferred to the Public Department, the question as to the disposal of the buildings recently used as a Women and Childrens' Hospital being under consideration in that Department, vide G.O. No. 141 Public dated 26th February 1895, and previous correspondence.

2. A copy of G.O. No. 2502 W dated 10th October 1895 is enclosed. The orders of the Government of India embodied therein apparently relate to petty buildings which are of no use to Government.



Colonel, R.E.

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

The Public Department.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

3843.

FOR ORDERS.

Agree with the C.S. with
para 2 of the Memo in the
P.W.D. that the Indian ruler can
hardly apply to such a property
as this.

MM
19/11/95 JG

W 19/11/95
21 Nov

As it is believed the
volunteers would prefer
the Egmore site as being
better suited to their
requirements the linked
file is circulated with
C. 3843 for orders.

It seems doubtful whether

35B this large and valuable
14.11.5 - plot can be handed over

altogether to the Volunteers. It

can hardly be said yet that it

is not required by Govt

RD

18/11/95

The 1st and 2nd of the
W. C. old hospital

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR. ③

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E. ①

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE. ②

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Order No. 1001/12 Dec 1895

The Govt. considers
that the orders of the Govt.
of India, embodied
in G.O. No. 2502 W.d/10th Oct 95
relate only to petty build-
ings not required by
Govt, and not to such
a large and valuable
property as the build-
ings lately known as
the Women and Children's
Hospital.

9/12/95

from Orders

To

Col H. C. Stewart

She Comdt. M.V. Guards

(Thro: the Lieut. Genl

the P. W. D. Comdg: the forces)

Special impulse

Done

20/11/95

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