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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd March 1862.

No. 382. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. SCOTT, Quarter Master General of the Army, to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 12th March 1862, No. 1,812:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to request that Government will be pleased to transfer to the Military Department the building in Fort Saint George known as the Treasury. It is understood that in a very few days it will be entirely vacated. Its contiguity to the European Barracks, and the nature of its accommodation, seem exactly to fit it for Schools, Workshops, Reading Rooms, Rooms for Games, &c., all of which are essential to the well-being of the Soldier, and for which their present accommodation is insufficient. The Barracks have been declared large enough to hold a Regiment, but no provision was made for workshops, which have been recently ordered to be established everywhere that buildings can be found for them.

2. Should this sanction be accorded, His Excellency requests that authority may be given for the necessary alterations being made to suit the objects named.

3. His Excellency takes this opportunity to request the Government to sanction two more Skittle Alleys for the Regiment in the Fort. There are two (one recently sanctioned though not built); but these are insufficient, particularly in a place like Madras: where the men are confined to the walls of the Fort for all amusements. The site he would select is the open space opposite the present Mess House. The Artillery in the Fort are without any means of amusement.

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No. 383. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1862, No. 612.

The Board will instruct Mr. Ellis to vacate the godown in which Adhesive Stamps are stored, and to make over as much of the General Treasury occupied by his Department as he can spare to the Barrack Master without delay.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Ordnance Department
Proc: of Govt for March
No 832.

From the Brt General
Comdg the Army
Forwd by the Military Dept
To the Secretary of War
Mily Dept

Dated 12th March
Rcd 22d
No 1812

No 333

Requests that as the Building known as Troops in the Fort is to be vacated shortly the same may be transferred to the Mily Dept for the purpose stated within and that 2 more Shuttle alleys be ordered to be built in the Fort for the amusement of the Soldiers.

Refd to the Public Dept 13th March
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