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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th November 1863.

No. 75. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Passing orders on the Proceedings of the Public Works Department requesting that orders may be issued for the transfer to that Department of such of the buildings as are represented to be required by the Superintending Engineers. } (Here enter 22nd October 1863, No. 3,335.)

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1863, No. 1,999.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with reference to the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, dated 22nd September 1863, No. 151.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
„ Superintendent Revenue Survey, } with Procs. Military Department, No. 3,385.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 14th October 1863.

Read the following papers:—

No. 253. From Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 24th August 1863, No. 131.

SIR,

With reference to Proceedings of Government, 20th August 1863, No. 2,375, and in continuation of my letter No. 37 of the 20th June last, I have the honor to state that excepting the Store room at Cumbum, which has since been transferred and taken charge of by this Department, none of the buildings entered in the list recorded in the Orders of Government marginally noted, are found necessary for the use of the Public Works Department in the 3rd Division.

Military Proceedings, No. 1,397, 28th April 1863.

No. 254. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 26th August 1863, No. 317/73.

SIR,

1. Referring to G. O. No. 2,375, dated 20th instant, and G. O. No. 1,397, dated 28th April 1863, requiring to be informed if any of the Military buildings at Masulipatam could be used by the Public Works Department, I have the honor to report that the only accommodation required by this Department at Masulipatam, is for the Office Establishment of myself and Range Officer; and that the only building suitable for the purpose is that which was originally used as the Commissariat Office, and subsequently on abolition of the Depôt here, as a Pay Office: and again, on the abolition of the latter as an Office for the First Assistant District Engineer.

2. The Commissariat Depôt was re-established in October 1861, and without any official communication as far as this Department is concerned, a portion of the building was again made over to the Sub-Assistant Commissary General. On joining at Masulipatam, it appeared to me at first sight that the Order of Government might give me a claim to the use of the building, as my Office, but as the Commissariat Department had occupied it, before the removal of the Depôt to Cocanada, I thought that they had an equally good claim to it now, and I have therefore occupied a private building at the rate allowed me of 50 Rupees a month.

No. 255. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th August 1863, No. 2,022.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 2,375, dated 20th August 1863, I have the honor to report that none of the buildings in the Madras and North Arcot Districts alluded to in the Proceedings of Government No. 1,397, dated 28th April 1863, are required for the use of the Public Works Department in this Division.

2. This information was communicated to the Quarter Master General by Captain Prendergast in a letter No. 224, dated 18th May 1863.

No. 256. From Captain E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 29th August 1863, No. 502.

SIR,

In reply to Order of Government No. 2,375 of the 20th August, I have the honor to state that none of the buildings enumerated in the list that accompanied G. O. No. 1,196, dated 12th May 1863, have been taken for the use of the Public Works Department.

No. 257. From Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 17th September 1863, No. 661.

SIR,

In reply to G. O. No. 2,375, dated 20th August last, I have the honor to inform you that, with the exception of the "Place of Arms" at Ramnad (No. 3), which has been temporarily made over to this Department by the Acting Superintendent of Police about two months ago, for a Store room and Office for the Supervisor in charge of Range No. 3 in Madura, none of the other buildings mentioned in the list received with G. O. No. 1,196, dated 12th May 1863, have been found necessary for the use of the Department Public Works in this Division.

No. 258. From Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. HITCHINS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 18th September 1863, No. 801.

SIR,

No. 1,196, dated 12th May 1863.
„ 2,375, „ 20th Aug. „

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to report that none of the buildings mentioned in the list attached to the first of those orders, can be turned to account by this Department.

2. The delay in replying to those orders was owing to references having been made to the Officers of the Ranges in which those buildings are situated, for the necessary information.

No. 259. From Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 22nd September 1863, No. 151.

SIR,

I have the honor to report as follows on such of the Military buildings mentioned in the list recorded in Government Order No. 1,397 of 28th April, as are in the 7th Division, viz.:—

Palghát.—Two compartments of Hospital, viz., the Dressing and Dispensing rooms are occupied by and suffice for the Office and Store room of the Supervisor in charge of Palghát range.

Coimbatore.—None occupied or required by the Public Works Department.

Cochin.	Do.	do.	do.
Tellicherry.	Do.	do.	do.
Calicut.	Do.	do.	do.
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Manantoddy.—Desirable that one at least of the rooms in the old Barracks adapted for the requirements of the Revenue Survey, but now unoccupied by them, should be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department as a Range Office and Store for the Executive Engineer. There are three large rooms in the building, one of which is used as a Public Bungalow, another as a School, and the third is the one it is desirable to appropriate.

Pootoor.—Desirable that a portion of the Hospital, at present wholly given up to the Head Assistant Collector of South Canara, should be made available as a Range Office and Store for the Assistant Executive Engineer, if sufficient space can be spared.

No. 260. From Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Chepauk, dated Dowlaishweram, 22nd September 1863, No. 1,167.

SIR,

* G. O. No. 2,375 of 20th August 1863.

1. With reference to the Order as per margin,* I have the honor to state that in the Godavery District none of the buildings mentioned in the list of Military buildings appended to the Order have been made use of by this Department.

2. In the Ganjam District it is reported to me that the only building used by the Department is a small Store room in the Fort of Chicacole in which machinery is kept; I am doubtful whether this is the Store-room marked 3 in the list in question, but presume it must be the same.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1863, No. 2,963.

The papers recorded above will be communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, Nos. 1,397 and 2,938, dated 28th April and 12th September 1863 respectively, with a request that orders may be issued for the transfer to the Department Public Works of such of the buildings as are represented to be required by the Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
„ Military Department.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Military Department

No. 3385.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief Quarter Master General's Department for information as to the Building in question being transferred as requested.

Fort Lafayette
22nd October 1863

A Macmillan Lt Col
Dy Secretary to Govt

To
The Public Works Department
" Quarter Master General
" Revenue Department
" Judicial Department
" Controller of Military Finances
for information.

Govt Civil Wks Letter 11

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Proceedings of the Canadian Govt in the Military Dept

Dated 22nd Oct
Received 26th " 1863

No. 3385
From the Supt of Revenue Survey of 14th Nov 63.
& No. 2773 in Pro.

No 1299 6 Encl

Passing orders on the Pro of the P W Department requesting that orders may be issued for the transfer to that Department of such of the buildings as are represented to be required by the Supt Engineer-

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Pay 20 Augt " 2375-

Ordered to be communicated to the Bd of Pub. Wks and the Supt of Rev. Surveys &c &c

Engineer's 3rd Division dated 22 September 1863

referred to the letter from the Superintending

No. 157-
Asst Adjt General
Co. Engineers 1863

No. 3385 & 3476.