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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th June 1877, No. 1,925-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 130-A. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 25th April 1877, No. 2,497.

Read the following letter from Major J. EWING, Officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd April 1877, No. 3,197.

With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, No. 907-A, of 2nd March, and to Military Department, No. 1,366, dated 31st March 1877, paragraph 4 of this Office No. 1,470, dated 2nd March 1877.

therein, I have the honor, by order, to forward for sanction an estimate of the cost of the erection of the sheds for the shelter of the Wing, 38th Regiment Native Infantry. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief was of opinion that hiring a house would be cheaper, but no suitable house could be found.

2. The old Lunatic Asylum could be rented for Rs. 250 per mensem, but repairs would cost Rs. 2,000, and it would not accommodate more than one-third of the Wing.

Enclosure No. 1.

Approximate Cost for Sheds proposed to be erected on Poodoopett Plain, for the 38th Madras Native Infantry.

No.	Particulars.	Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Native Officers ... 10 x 20	125	0	0
4	Companies ... 240 x 20	3,000	0	0
1	Drummers, &c. ... 80 x 20	250	0	0
1	Followers ... 80 x 20	250	0	0
1	Guard ... 30 x 20	93	12	0
1	Hospital ... 150 x 20	468	12	0
1	Contagious disease ... 30 x 20	93	12	0
Total Cost about...		4,280	0	0

Fort St. George,
13th March 1877.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Lieut., R.E.,
Assistant Engineer, Southern Range.
(Signed) R. THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer Presidency.

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Revenue Department, 8th June 1877, No. 1,925-A.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department.

(By Order,)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 130-B.

ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1877, No. 1,925-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to G.O.,
dated 5th June 1877, No. 1,896.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Offg. Secy to Govt.

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My dear Sir,

Col. Brewer says
that he can perform
the duties now taken by
the military with 4
Police parties - i.e.

8 - Head Constables
52 - Constables

I enclose Memo: of Govt.

Mr. ~~Govt~~ for memo: in
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6. 8 months purchase of
the outfit in tents - The tents
will probably be required
for 5 or 6 months -

Yours sincerely

C. S. Mann

Extra Famine Batta is
included in the tent.

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COMMISSIONER'S
MADRAS POLICE

My dear Greeting
Dear Sir
The papers re. my
the troops on the
Pondicherry Batta
I can relieve
Mr. ... if you see
an increase of
men to Police
once as I can

transfer that. No.
of the Marine Police
Stabl. Trade falling
off. I shall have
to dismiss these men.
if I don't find other
work for them.
So that the 2 ends I
need beautifully.
& if Trade recovers
I can enlist fresh
hands for the Boats.

Yours truly
W. D. Russell

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Madam. 23rd May. 1877.

The Factory too is closed day and
night except to people on business.
My dear Michael

The Gunpowder Factory
is already over crowded to such an
extent as I believe to be unparalleled
in any like institution. There is no
use referring your note to Corrie
as I am aware that there is neither
shed nor house room there for any
extra people. In fact I must
soon write in about an extra
- living very warmly received
for efficiency and safety -

Yours truly
W. D. Russell

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f. H.
Stab
off
to dis
if I d
want
So the
meet
& if I
f can
hand

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stables behind the Club
("Parker's") are not too
much out of the way
I should think they would
make better temporary
lives than the Workshop.

Yours very sincerely
Fred Richardson

24 May 1877

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My dear Colonel Michael

I do not see how the
F. i. h. Workshop could
possibly be spared as we
have a press of work there
now, & even if we transferred
it elsewhere, it would be
difficult to arrange for
the accommodation of the
Superintendents of the
two shops who reside on

the premises.

Nor do I think the place w^d prove at all suitable as quarters for so many men as are in the wing of a Regiment.

It lies low & is shut in all round by walls.

When before the recent

rain the smell from

the (room) was offensive & it will probably become so again in a few weeks.

However if Gov^t must have it, we will do our best to turn out on as a short a notice as we can. If there

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Quartermaster-General's Office,
Fort St. George, 28.5.

My dear Michael.

I referred the question to the Com^{dr} in the as I did not consider I could give an answer without knowing what his opinion on the subject would be.

My own opinion is that it would be much more expensive than the

John King Major
Offy D^y Genl

thatched huts.

There would be the
of trusting the
islands.

ing them up
thoroughly.

The ground in the Stalls.
could have to be dug
up & raised.

And at the end this
would be for the advantage
of the proprietor.

Whereas the material
of the Sheds would be
be worth something.
The situation is most
convenient & healthy
& the water there
excellent.

I will let you hear
the Comdr. in Chief
opinion as soon
I get it.

Yrs very truly
John King

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Heads:
For orders.

Col. Hume says
the duties discharged by
the Detachment
at Padungah could be
discharged by the Min.
under Colonel Dyer.
at a cost of Rs. 727
per annum; which
in 6 months time would
amount to rather more
than the cost of the
huts.

I should take the
Police relieve
the military.

The duty is owing.
Indian duty.

The cost of the huts
for 5 months is Rs. 6 - 10 1/2. I am very
yours

I am disposed to think
that it will be found
cheaper to build the
huts, if constructed of
leaves & bamboo, than

John King Major

to estimate fresh
Constables. for the
material of the huts
then sold at
probably realize
1/2 or 2/3 of their cost.

Orders are requested

(1) Whether the Police
men should be
entertained & the
hills sent back
to their own duties.

(2) Whether the estimate
for the huts be passed.

8/6/77 J. H. F.

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It has been ascer-
tained that the
building of the
late Military Male
Orphan Asylum
was handed over
to the Civil Orphan
Asylum - and is

John Casper & Son

John Casper & Son
Offg Dy Insp General

Therefore not
available for the
Wing of 38th Regt.

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Offg D. General

Ford

No 1925A

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to 905 June 77 No 1896

8 June 1877

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35 the Boarding Office
5 the Financial Office

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No attention
apparently but
to make the
proposed
Sanctum
100 2/5

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Quarter Master General's Office
Fort Saint George 23rd April 1877

No 3197

From

Major John Ewing
Offy Deputy Quarter Master General

To

Colonel P. Michael, C.S.I.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

Indy. D. 7. 1366. 8
9 Mar 77.

With reference to Proceedings of the
Madras Government No 907A of 22 March and
to para 4 of this Office No 1470 of 26th February
1877 published therein, I have the honor, by order, to
forward for examination an Estimate of the cost of the erection
of the Sheds for the shelter of the Wing 38th Regiment at S.
His Excellency the Commander in Chief was of opinion
that having a house would be cheaper, but no suitable
house could be found.

The Old Lunatic Asylum could be
rented for Rs 250 per mensem, but repairs would cost
Rs 2000, and it would not accommodate more than one
third of the Wing.

I have the honor to be,
Your Obedient Servant.

John Ewing
Major
Offy D. Quarter Master General

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No 492 of 1876-77.

Approximate Cost for sheds proposed to be erected on Goodhope Station for the 30" M. & S.

No.	Particulars	Total
1	Native officers — 40 x 20.	125
4	Companies — 240 x 20.	3000
1	Drummers etc — 80 x 20.	250
1	Followers — 80 x 20	250
1	Guard — 30 x 20	93 12
1	Hospital — 100 x 20	400 12
1	Lauzacious Disease 30 x 20	93 12
Total cost about Rs. 4200 ..		

W. B. Balling L. R.

Asst. Engineer
Southern Range

W. B. Balling
District Engineer
Residence

Stop. J. S. G. S.
13 March 1925

C. S. S.

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From Asst. Engineer
Southern Railway

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No. 492 of 1976-77.
Dated 13 March 1976

No. 492 of 1976-77.

Sketch for the 30' to 40' S.S.
See notes on page 1.

Forward approximate
location of No. 492 of 1976-77.

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25 Sunday 11 April 1877

about 11/2 George
25 April 1877

Woolly 19/4 1/2
to the Revenue (Lanning)

Department.
(By order)

Mitchell. Civil

Secretary to Government.

25 April 1877

24/4/77

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25 Sunday 11 April 1877

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