

Home (1918) Department.
Education

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 889

DATED 4-7-18

[Despatch Abstract.]

Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy.

Directing the ----- to remove his office to another
suitable building to be rented at not more than Rs.225 a month

BACK PAPERS.

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Public Works Department

MEMORANDUM 950 ^{us}/_B -1 d
23-4-18

The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, is informed that it is considered desirable ^{at once} to transfer the office of the Assistant Archaeological Supdt. of Epigraphy from No. 38-A Poonamallee High Road, Madras, to either in a Government building or ~~a~~ rented premises and ~~he~~ is requested to ^{submit} ~~make suggestions~~ proposals at a very early date as to a suitable location, if possible in a central place. ~~An other~~ important consideration is that the Superintendent of Epigraphy has charge of very valuable records and the building selected for his office should ^{as as possible} therefore be free from ~~any~~ risk of damage by fire, damp, or white ants etc

as the present premises are closely surrounded by private houses, cooking room etc & is therefore exposed to serious risk of fire. The S.E.

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22.4.18

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To

The Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

I.D.

Remind in a fortnight.

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22.4.18

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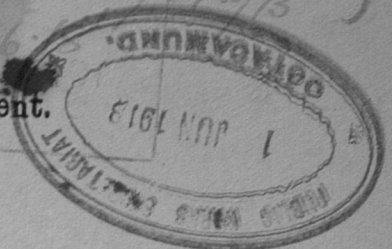
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D. W.
General

Department.

Branch.



REMINDER. No 950 B-3

REPLY.

To

The S E
V encl.

To

No 10798
31/5/18
The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Colacannund

~~has the honour to invite~~
The undersigned is directed to invite
~~invites~~

attention to the communication noted in the
Memo No 950 B-1, dated 23.4.18 margin and to
request that
this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
 - (2) the date by which a reply may be expected and
 - (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.
2. It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than as well
after receipt (B.O)

P. Padmanabhaiah
Office P.W. Secretariat 20/5/18
Station Colacannund Signature.
Dated Designation.

Supdt
P.W. Secretariat

SUBJECT.

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10.5.18

Re office to the Assistant
Archaeological Supt of
Epigraphy Madras

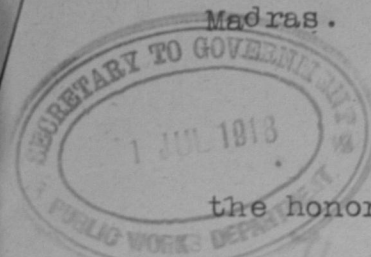
The Executive Engineer, North Division
Division States that he has asked the
Assistant Archaeological Superintendent
of Epigraphy, Madras, to inspect the
building named as "Ripon House"
on Madavakam Tank Road very
near the toll gate on the Lunatic
Asylum Side, and report on the same.
His further report is still awaited
and proposals will be submitted on
receipt of the same from the Ex. Engr.
He is being reminded.

E. Narayanaiah
for Insp. Engineer P.O.
31.5.18

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Copy of letter No. 512 C dated 22-6-1918 from R.F. Stoney
Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division
to the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy,
Madras.



With reference to your No. 278 of 27th. May 1918, I have
the honor to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted
reports from my Sub Divisional Officer No. 3 and to request
that you will be good enough to inform me if either of the 2
buildings namely Devonshire house in Edwards Elliots Road, Mylapore
or Kelley's Gardens No. 8 Ormes Road, Kilpauk, will suit you.

The G.O. No. 1121 Sub. of 10-6-16 received with your
letter under reference is herewith returned.

1. Letter No. 482 E dated 17-6-1918.
2. Supplemental report dated 18-6-18.

No. 512 C dated 22-6-1918.

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle
for information with reference to his No. 365 N.P.D. dated 13-6-1918.

Sd/ R.F. Stoney,
Executive Engineer, N.P.D.

No.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works

Department for information in continuation of this Office No. 1079 G
dated 31-5-18. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent has

declared the "Ripon House" unsuitable for his requirements. The
2nd. Reminder dated 22-6-18 is herewith returned.



1 Reminder.

Pranayana
for Supg. Engineer, V Circle.
28.6.18

Home (Sol) No 1028 9/18
of P.W. No 950 18-47-18
4/7 Home 2nd no.
4.7.18
D.S.

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Copy of letter No. 482-E., dated 17th June 1918, from the
Sub Dl. Officer, No. III Sub Division, North Presidency Division,
Chepauk, to the Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division,
Chepauk:-

With reference to your No. 399-S/2, dated 5-6-1918, I have
the honour to submit the following report.

- (u) 1. Kensington House:- on Poonamallee Road. This has been already
occupied.
- (5) 2. Neela Vilas on Poonamallee Road. This is a very big and
spacious two storied building with out-houses, etc. The accommo-
dation is even more than what is required. It has also electric fit-
tings. But the owner demands a monthly rent of Rs. 300.
- (6) 3. Dr. Varadappa Naidu's House in Vepery. This is a very old
looking house with low basement and the house is also occupied.
- (2) 4. Kelleys Gardens. This is No. 8 Orms Road Kilpauk. This is a
two storied building with large accommodation both in the ground
and 1st floor. It is old looking and requires some repairs. The
house belongs to the estate of late Ehtti Sham-ud-dowlah and the
representatives are demanding a monthly rent of Rs. 350. They have
not shown the inside of the house as they have at present accommo-
dated Gosha ladies in the building. After inspecting the inside of
the building which they said they would permit me to do to-morrow.
I can write definitely about space and the rent.

Besides the above buildings mentioned in the Archaeological
Superintendent's letter forwarded with your Memo under reply I have
inspected two other vacant houses whose details I furnish below:-

- (1) Lady Napiers Villa. This is just behind Wesleyan Church on
Poonamallee Road near Neela Villas. It has its gate-ways on Lawders
Gate Road. This has got only a ground floor with two spacious
halls and 4 rooms with 2 bath rooms. There is also a room in the
rear verandah. All of them give a superficial area of about 2500
Sft. The building has attached to it, 3 coach houses, one block of
3 servants' rooms and five stalls. The building has electric
fittings. The owner is Mr. Sadagopa Mudaliar who owns Neela Vilas.
He demands a monthly rent of Rs. 140.

- (8) (2) Balfour Hall. This also has only a ground floor. It is
at the junction of the Balfour Road and Kellees Road Kilpauk. This
is

is a neater looking building than No.1 above and it has also greater accommodative space. This has two big halls in the centre, 4 side rooms and 2 bath rooms. Besides these there are also two rooms in the rear verandah which is also a very spacious one. All these give a superficial space of about 3000 Sq.ft. Amongst outhouses there is a kitchen block with two rooms just in rear of main building (2) a stable block of four stalls (3) a servants' godown of 4 rooms. The house has no electric fittings but has two long punkahs in the 2 halls. The owner is one Mr. P. Rajagopala Chetty 13, Nainiappan Naik Street near Memorial Hall Park Town and it is understood that he demands a monthly rent of Rs. 130. I consider that this building may be found suitable for the Archaeological Superintendent's Office.

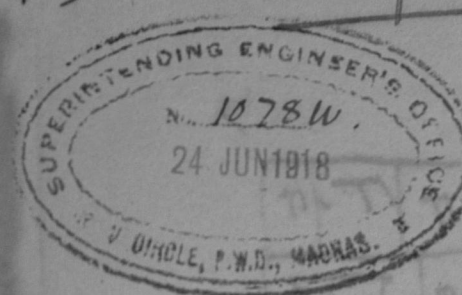
The G.O. received with your Memo under reply is herewith returned.

Supplemental Report dated 18-6-1918.

Since sending in my report yesterday, I have made enquiries about the Devonshire House Edward Elliotts Road Mylapore. The house is a two storied one with enough accommodation for the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent's Office. It has electric fittings too. The rent demanded is reported to be Rs. 150 per month.

As regards Kelleys gardens I wrote about in my yesterday's report it was inspected by me this morning. This is also a two storied building with enough accommodation for the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent's office. But it has no electric fittings. The people in charge of the estate demands Rs. 300 for this house.

I have given the above information for incorporation in your report.



REMINDER.

REPLY.

The Super Engineer
Fifth Circle

To

The

Secy to Govt
P.W.D. Colacamma

The undersigned has the honour to invite
is directed to invite

attention to the communication noted in the

memo No. 9508-1 dated 23.4.18 margin and to
+853 No 1079 G A 31.5.18 request that
this reminder may be returned at once with

information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than a week

after receipt (Bo)

Office

Station

Dated

P.W. Secy to Govt
Colacamma

22.6.18

Signature.

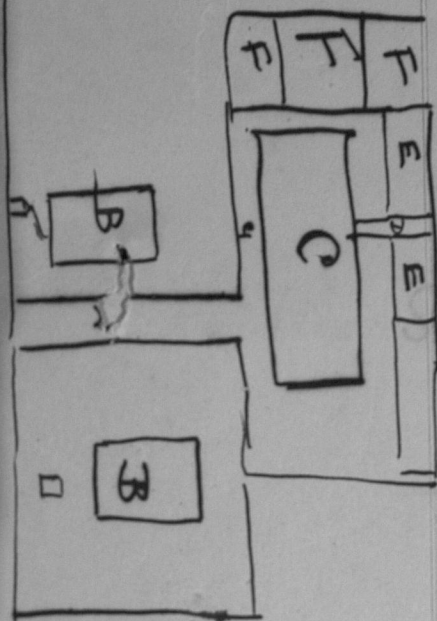
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SUBJECT.

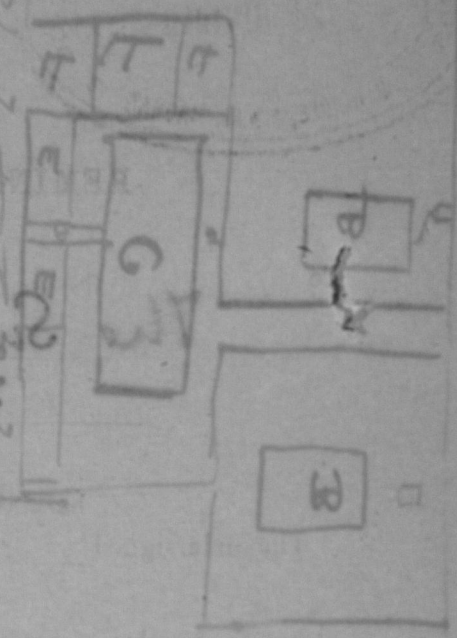
Re office for the Assistant
Archaeological Supt of
Mysore

I paid a visit today to the Office of the Asst Supt for Epigraphy, Madras. I found that it is situated in a small house on the Poona-mallee Road. It stands back about 20 yards from the road & is approached by a narrow foot-path skirting the wall of the next house. This is an unimportant matter - but what is of great importance is that the Cook-houses of ^{several} adjoining houses almost abut on the Asst Supt's Office building. I measured the distance between the wall of the Cook-houses & the wall of the Office building & found that it was five feet. There are no arrangements or apparatus for the extinction of fire & tho' there is a small water-tap in the little front yard, the yield would be too small to be of much help in case of fire. At the back of the office building & connected with it by a Covered way is a godown in w^h a watchman & a gardener reside, with their families. There cooking must be carried on, lamps lit, & so on. The squeezes from the inscriptions are on paper, & are packed away in large wooden boxes - about 5' x 2 1/2' x 5 1/2'. Each box contains the squeezes of a single year & there are 20 or more such big boxes. The boxes are good enough in themselves but of course offer no protection ag^t fire. Owing to the renovation of temples w^h is constant



A B C D E F G
 Bathing & high R.
 Houses on back side & abutting on high R.
 Office of Asst Supt
 Covered way
 Watchman & Gardener's quarters
 Cook-houses of adjoining houses
 Small stand of water.

Poona-mallee Rd



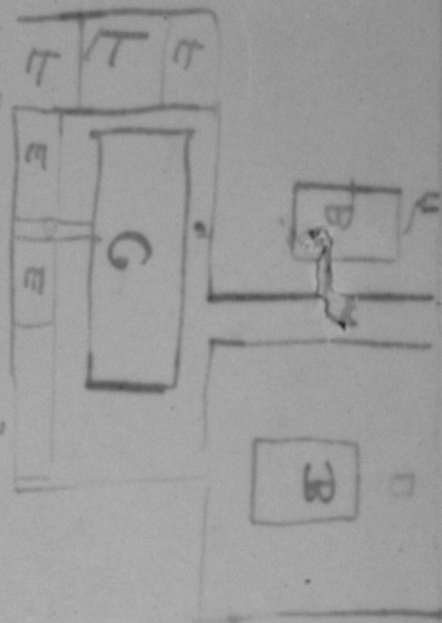
Small stand of water
 Watchman & Gardener's quarters
 Office of Asst Supt
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 Houses on back side & abutting on high R.
 Bathing & high R.
 Houses on back side & abutting on high R.

being carried on by Nattukottai Chetties, many of the inscriptions have been cleared off the walls ^{have} & ceased to exist. As there are 10,000 or so squeezes and only some few hundreds have been publ^d, the squeezes are the only record of these inscriptions. Even where the inscriptions have not been destroyed, the squeezes represent the work of collection done ^{by the Dept} during the last 20 or 30 yrs & thus represent a considerable sum of money.

It seems to me to be a matter of gr^t urgency to remove the Office of the A.S. to a position of greater ^{on the part of the P.W.D.} safety. It was really a piece of extreme negligence to have selected a house w^h is shut in all along one side by a row of cook houses separated only by a few feet. I was told that the house is held on a yearly lease w^h will expire in Aug. It is not very cheap as the rent is Rs. 150 p^m. I do therefore suggest (1) that the P.W.D. be instructed at once to ^{give notice of} ~~terminate~~ termination of the lease -

(2) that the office should be at once moved to some safer place. Brodie Castle is empty & might temporarily be utilized. (3) that a suitable office be built for the A.S. in the compound of the Madras Record office

It w^d cost about Rs. 150 to shift the office - with its practically priceless contents - to a place of safety. At Brodie Castle - with the river behind - there w^d be no risk of fire but a small hand engine could be kept there until a permanent



Handwritten notes in the left margin, written vertically. The text is difficult to read but appears to be a list or set of instructions. Some legible words include "The", "B", "C", "A", "E", "Houses", "of", "the", "P.W.D.", "at", "the", "Record", "Office", "Madras".

Office is built. I send this direct to H.E. the Govt.
in case he should wish himself to see the place &
satisfy himself as to the substantial correctness
of my description before H.E. leaves Madras.

Mel

8. 4. 18

Received on 4.6.18

as an enclosure

to P.S. & Co.

2.6.18 (p/4 infra)

4/6

Memo 4438C
2866

with reference
is a reference
in P.S.B.

① Circulated to Mr. King
yesterday for discussion
in Council at Bombay

A

referred to by the P.S.B. on
over the telephone

that the
will be
decided
at the
meeting
on 11.4.18

Mr's note received
from the P.S.B. on 4.6.18
with his do d 26.18
(13th) & added to
the file vide 1130/18

Dr. Levy

With reference to your verbal
instructions yesterday, Go. N^o 1121 ^{Pub}
10.6.16 approving the removal of the office of
the Asst. ^{Arch.} Supt. of Epigraphy to Madras
& its location in the rented house N^o 38(A) Poona
Malle High road is submitted. No further
papers are available in this office. Please
deed is referred to in the order, but the terms
of the lease are not known. In the file
re the occupancy of 'Brodie Castle', the Hon.
Sir Alexander Cardew has stated that he
has suggested ^{in a note to the Asst. Supt. in Home (Edu)} the desirability of tempo-
rarily locating the office of the Asst. Supt. of
Epigraphy in Brodie Castle. This file has
been called for by telephone but it has not
yet been received. For orders whether this note
may be sent to Home (Edu) for consideration.

11.4.18 Khy

A reply has just been received
from Home (Edu) that no such suggestion
as that referred to at A has been made
by the Honble Sir A. Cardew in any of
the files in that Dept.

For order whether with reference to
in his telephonic message yesterday
the P.S.B.'s suggestion & a reference may

be made to the SE V circle informing him that it is considered desirable to transfer the office of the Asst Archt. Supdt. of Epigraphy to a more central place and asking him to make suggestions as to a desirable place to ~~which the office may be moved~~ ^{for the purpose}. A drop memo is accordingly submitted which may be sent to Home (Ed.) for acceptance.

Home (Ed.) may also be asked to state when the present lease of the private building on the Purnanalla High Road will expire.

Rk
11.4.18

Home (Ed.) no

also
11.4.18



Son B
CRO 823
Repa 184.6
Home Dept.

Submitted that the (Ed.) draft memo may be ~~sent~~ accepted in 'Ed.'. The present period of

⑦ ~~lease~~ of the Purnanalla Road (cont. pp 100) Bangalore expires on the 31st Dec 1918.

~~the building~~
~~closed~~
~~under the~~

no. 950 was
15.4.18

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1918. It therefore becomes necessary to expedite arrangements for the shifting of the office to some central place.
 2. With the above reworked the case may be returned w/o to the P.W.D.

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P.W.D.

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By Secy

linked

SWKS P.W.D. 99/14/18
 20.4.18

In the file connected with the occupancy of 'Brodie Castle' the Hon. (Fried) wrote under date 10.4.18 as follows:-

"As regards the suggestion in my note of the 8th, that the office of the A.S. of Epigraphy might be located there, there was no objection raised in Council, but of course it is rather far away. I have written a separate note on the unsuitable position of the A.S.'s present office & I think the P.W.D. should take very prompt action to move the office either to Brodie Castle or somewhere else. If there are no very weighty objections the A.S.'s office may go to Brodie Castle. The S.E. may be asked to report on this question at a very early date."

Utilization of Brodie Castle when sent to pay via Capt. Dalziel

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not removed, and sent 13. 01.18
 up to the [unclear] [unclear] it
 is now to be [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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H.M. (P.W.O.) has ap.
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 22.4.18

P.W. Box C. 1232
 22.4.18
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2. The draft memo already put up and accepted by Home (Edw) has no reference to the suggestion of removing the A.S.'s office to 'Brodie Castle'. Revised draft is ^{accordingly} submitted which may be sent to Home (Edw) for ^{approval} ~~issue~~ perusal & after issue.

3. The note referred to at A on the previous page would apparently have been received in Home (Edw) who may be requested to put up a copy in this file.

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 20.4.18

H.M. (Financial)

The draft-flag A- was put up (since slightly altered) on the receipt of a telephone message on 10th April 1918 from the P.S.G. in which he stated that H.E. did not consider it desirable that Brodie Castle should be used for the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Epigraphy and requested that arrangements should be made for selecting some other suitable building for that office. In view of H.M.'s note in the linked file orders are requested as to whether the draft flag A may issue.

To
 The Hon^{ble} Sir Alexander Macdonald

Please issue the OM & mark V.E.
 15/4/18
 23.4.18

14/8/14
Office Copy

Public Works Secretariat,

Stonehouse Hill,

Ootacamund.

24th April 1918.

950 Wks - 2 L.
B

My dear Hutton,

Please see this office Memo 950 -Wks-B-1, dated 23rd April 1918, in which you are asked to propose other premises for the office of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent of Epigraphy. As the important point is the security of the records a suitable place would be the Central Record office. It is understood that some of the record rooms in that office are unoccupied and that the required accommodation which is not great could be found there. I think the best plan would be for you to see the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent of Epigraphy and find out the accommodation he wants and then see Dodwell (who is in charge of the Central Record Office) and find out if it can be provided in the Central Record Office. You may tell Dodwell that the Chief Secretary has expressed his approval of the proposal if it can be arranged.

Yours sincerely

W. Hutton
24.4.18
fair below

To

W. Hutton, Esquire, A.M.I.C.E., ✓

Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

D 24.4.18

D.O. No. 452

133/10

My dear Marshall



Office of the Supg. Engineer,
Circle, Chepauk,
Madras 3/1-5-1918.

26/11/18

W.S.

Reference your D.O. dated Ooty. 24th April

A | on the subject of the location of the Office of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy - I have directed Stoney to look out for another building and we expect to find a suitable house in a sufficiently large compound to avoid danger from fire from adjacent buildings. I have inspected the present Office of the Epigraphy Superintendent and am surprised this building was selected as it is in my opinion in unsuitable environments.

While fire is always possible owing to go-downs (tiled roofed) of other buildings being within five or six feet of the Office, still as the Office building is a double storied masonry and terraced building, fire is improbable. Taking the usual chances, there is ample time to look out for another building.

I have also as suggested in your D.O. seen Dodwell after seeing Rao Sahib Krishna Sastri, the Epigraphist, and have seen through the Record Office.

This is a fine building well arranged and apparently well managed. Some of the record rooms are empty, some may be said to be half full. If it were a question of storing Epigraphical records, I agree with Dodwell that this

P.T.O.

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could be done but I ascertained from the Rao Sahib that he required to consult his records on the spot and at any moment and consequently they must form part of his "Office".

In these circumstances there is no accommodation suitable for the Epigraphist's Office at the Record Room and I would venture to deprecate the transfer of this Office to the Record Office which would only result in the usual confusion and dis-arrangement which results from the placing of two Offices in a building which ^{was} not originally designed to hold two but only one.

In the present state, the Record Office is a fine well arranged department. While it is always possible to squash two Offices into one, I submit that it would be a pity to spoil the Record Office when by obtaining a suitable building, instead of the present unsuitable one, we can accommodate the Epigraphist elsewhere.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. H. H.
1.5.18

D. Marshall Esq.,

Deputy Secretary to Government,

P.W.D.,

Stone-house Hill,

The Nilgiris.

DS

[The file on the Subject is with D.S. with Mr. Bowditch file.]

Please see portion A on page 1 ante. The S.E.'s ~~not~~ further report in the matter may be awaited

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*Robert
W. S.
3/5/18*

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND. 17

31st May 1918

My dear Marshall,

You will remember that some little time ago before we left Madras I mentioned to you the question of the unsuitability of the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Epigraphy situated in the Poonamalle Road and said that His Excellency would be glad if the P.W.D. would consider whether any more suitable premises could be found. Would you kindly let me know how the matter now stands and whether you have any suggestions to make.

Yours sincerely,

H. M. M.

D. Marshall Esq.,

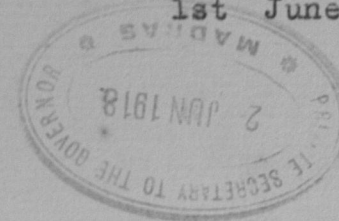
Deputy Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund.



P.W. Secretariat
Stonehouse Hill,
Ootacamund

1st June 1918



My dear Moir,

Please see the file herewith sent. The Superintending Engineer has been ordered to submit proposals for accommodating the Assistant Superintendent for Epigraphy in more suitable premises. (He was reminded on 20-5-18).

We thought it might be possible to find accommodation in the Madras Central Record Office but it seems there would be difficulty in arranging this (Vide D.O. pages 8 and 9 notes file).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the official who signed the letter.



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND.

2. 6. 18.

My dear Marshall,

MP1-3aule
I return herewith
this file with thanks, and am
to send with it the note
by Sir Alexander Cardew
with reference to which under
His Excellency's instructions I
asked you to have the
question of more suitable
accommodation for the office
the Best Rockedgical and
Epigraphy to be examined.

Yours sincerely
H. M. S.

Cnosos ^{W/S} _B Form the S & V circle ^{W/S} No 1099
Let d 31.5.18

DS

Submitted

It will be seen from the S & V's reply that the E & E has selected the 'Ripon House' and has addressed the Asst Supt for Epigraphia about its suitability. The further report in the matter may be awaited till 20.6.18

W/S
4.6.18

W/S
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SNOW 27/6/18

W/S
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Hope that the S.E. - who seems to have acted so far with commendable promptitude - will see that no avoidable delay is allowed to incur in bringing this matter to a decision & in actually carrying out the transfer. I should be glad to hear how the matter is progressing after lapse of another month

W/S
5.6.18

DS

As already ordered, the S.E. be reminded on 20.6.18, that he may be over till then

W/S
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W/S
7/6

W/S
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15/22
St. Margaret's,

31
Ootacamund,

29th June 1918.

My dear Murray,

I agree with you that, in view of Hutton's letter, some further action is necessary. Orders should issue, I think, to the Assistant Superintendent to remove his Office from the present building before the expiry of the present lease on the 31st of July without fail and laying down Rs.225 as the maximum rent to be paid for the new Office. I wish you would take action on these lines. Hutton's letter is herewith returned.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Cardew

The Hon. Mr. S. B. Murray,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.



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Superintending Engineer's Office,

V CIRCLE,

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Dear Murray

Stoney has brought
5 or 6 houses to
the notice of the
Govt. Epigraphist
and he has objections
to all except one
a large new house
in Panamallee Rd
next Innes's Office,
the rent of which is
Rs 250.

I thought Devonshire
House an up-
in

house ^{W. 18} Edward
Gillet's Road ^{junction}
Koraketta ^{high} RA
near tram line
rent 150 would do
but the Supt. says
there is not light
enough to read
subscriptions.
I am beginning to
think that the
Supt. is comfortable
where he is or near
it. His lease expires
end of July and
I think he might
be given a Govt order

to shift to ^{new} office before expiry
of lease.

He & I may would
then I think be
able to arrange matters
without further delay.

The rent & he
paid for an
office for the
Supt. might be
fixed. The present
rent he pays is
Rs 140 + 10 for
gardening & in-ance
W. Hutton

Last week H.M. (Financial) asked me on the telephone what was being done about a fresh office for the Government Epigraphist. I wrote the S.E. about it this docket (below) of 27. 6. 18 is the reply. This letter I sent on 15th. See the new direct and business orders. So what department does the Govt. Epigraphist belong to?

From
1.7.18

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The Govt. Epigraphist is under the Home (Educational) Dept. Orders as directed by H.M. will have had to be issued in that Dept. as the lease of the building now occupied by Assistant Supt of Epigraphy was sanctioned in Home (Ed) Dept.

Vide Part A on
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With Home (Educational) kindly issue early orders

From
1.7.18

Name (You) Dept

A draft order is Submitted. If approved it may be sent to Finl for acceptance.

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After return from Financial, I would follow this up with a D.O. to the A.A.S. that ~~providing~~ if a suitable building on the suggested maximum rent be not immediately available I would suggest his temporarily shifting to Devonshire House pending the selection of a more suitable building. The rent is only Rs 150

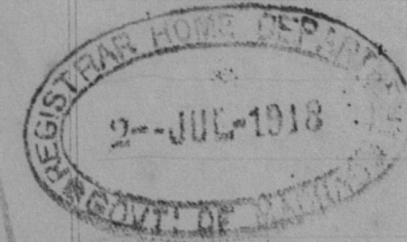
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Accepted in Ind.

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70. (Home no.)



Home (88?) no
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M. G. Venkoba Rao Asst.
Ag. A. A. S for Epigraphy
Madras

Submitted that the draft order may issue.
2. The following d. o. is submitted for approval.
S.O. No. 1357 B-2, dt 4.7.18
Dear Sir,
Formal orders are issuing directing you to remove your office from the present premises to a more suitable one and laying down Rs 225 as the maximum rent to be paid for the new office. I write this to suggest that, if a suitable building within the maximum rent is not immediately available you may ^{consider the} temporarily shift to Devonshire House ^(the rent on which is one Rs 150) pending the selection of a more suitable building.

Yours faithfully

M. G. Venkoba Rao

Issue No. 10 + 150
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A. A. S. for Epigraphy

Home (Edu)

DEPARTMENT.

directing the  to remove his office to another suitable building to be rented at not more than Rs 225 a month.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1154 Home, dated the 4 — 11 — 1916.
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1191 Home (Eon) 15 - 9 - 1917.

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1357B, From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 191

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No. 880, dated 4-7-1918.

The Govt. understands that the premises leased in G.O. No. 1191 Home (Edu) of the 15-9-17 for the accommodation of the office of the A.A.S for Epigraphy are closely surrounded by private houses, cooking rooms etc and ~~that~~ ^{are} (quite unsuitable for the deposit) Consequently the valuable records in charge of the Superintendent ~~which are exposed to serious risk of fire.~~ He is therefore requested to see that the office is removed at once, without fail, to a more suitable building to be selected in consultation with the

His d.o. on p. 16 quote

rent not exceeding Rs 225/-

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To,
The A. A. S for Epigraphy
Collector of Madras
Supt. Engg. Circle
Copy to the P.W.D.
Tmt Dept

When given for copying
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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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DATED

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ENCLOSURE TO C. No.

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