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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Home Department.

Memorandum No. 24612 B-2, dated 16th August 1938.

Records - Loss of G.O. No. 1880 Finance, dated 27th August 1938.
Substitution of a copy for original - Permitted -

Letter from the Curator, Madras Record Office, No. 439-^D111/38-2,
dated 26th April 1938.

The Curator, Madras Record Office, is permitted to
substitute a copy of G.O. No. 1880 Finance dated 27th August 1883
in place of the original G.O. and record the original as lost.

H. R. Uzeielli,
Secretary to Government.
To the Curator, Madras Record Office, Egmore, Madras.

Forwarded

(By order)

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Superintendent.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From C. VINCENT, Esq., Officiating Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Roads and Buildings Branch, dated Chepauk, 17th July 1883, No. 415.

With reference to G.O., No. 3206 W., of 6th December, 1882, on Proceedings of the Madras Government (Financial), No. 1704, of 18th November 1882, I have

the honor to submit herewith, for approval, a standard plan of a Powder Magazine.

2. It is supposed that there will be a row of trestles on copper supports on each side of the magazine with three shelves to each, on which the explosive materials may be stored.

3. The following, speaking roughly, is the amount of powder that magazines of different lengths will hold thus stored :—

A magazine, 10 feet long inside, will contain 3 tons.				
Do.	12	do.	do.	3½ do.
Do.	14	do.	do.	4½ do.
Do.	16	do.	do.	5 do.
Do.	18	do.	do.	5¾ do.
Do.	20	do.	do.	6½ do. and so on.

4. If a large quantity had to be stored such as the 15 tons at Conjeeveram which would require a magazine 40 feet long, a door might be placed at each end and a division in the middle.

5. If the plan is approved, the necessary estimate will be prepared.

No. 1374 C.

Endorsement on the above.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Financial Department, with reference to paragraph 7 of G.O. in that department, No. 1704, dated 18th November 1883.

(By Order.)

MADRAS,
24th July 1883.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 1486.

Returned to the Public Works Department, with the request that the Chief Engineer will be so good as to express an opinion on the plan proposed. Some idea as regards the cost of the building should also be afforded.

(By Order.)

OCTACAMUND,
6th August 1883.

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works Department (with papers).

No. 298 E.

Retransmitted to the Financial Department, with the remark that a magazine, according to the proposed standard plan, will cost approximately Rs. 2,200, including shed and compound wall, and that Rs. 200 may be added to this for every extra two feet in length.

2. The design, as now slightly modified, is considered suitable.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
22nd August 1883. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Financial Department (with endorsement and enclosures returned).

ORDER—dated 27th August 1883, No. 1880, Financial.

Communicated to the Presidents of all Municipalities, to which the Gunpowder Storage Act I of 1880 has been extended.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Tanjore,

"	"	"	"	Kumbakonam,
"	"	"	"	Nagaratam,
"	"	"	"	Bellary,
"	"	"	"	Ouddeyah,
"	"	"	"	Cocanada,
"	"	"	"	Vellore,
"	"	"	"	Madura,
"	"	"	"	Trichinopoly,
"	"	"	"	Conjeeveram,
"	"	"	"	Berhampore,
"	"	"	"	Calicut,
"	"	"	"	Cuddalore,
"	"	"	"	Mangalore,
"	"	"	"	Masulipatam,
"	"	"	"	Cochin,
"	"	"	"	Vizagapatam,
"	"	"	"	Coimbatore,
"	"	"	"	Tinnevely,
"	"	"	"	Palamcottah,
"	"	"	"	Tuticorin,

with plan.

Copy to the Public Works Department.

Govt. of Madras.

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G.O., 27th August 1883, No. 1880.

AUGUST.

Gunpowder Storage Act I of 1880.

Communicating to the Presidents of all Municipalities to which the — has been extended, endorsement of the Public Works Department submitting, with remarks, a standard plan of a Powder Magazine.