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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 12th April 1859

No. 35. Read the following Extract: Minutes Consultation in the Public Works Department dated 23rd March 1859, No. 685.

Referring to memorandum, copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, recommending two standard plans of Tammahs to be adopted as places of refuge, and to assist in all defensive operations being carried on by Peons during a sudden outbreak.

Vide Public Works Consultation, 1st April 1859, Nos. 17 and 18.)

No. 36. Minutes by the Honorable the Passadour, dated 2nd April 1859.

The "Station Houses" under the new Police system ought to be arranged on a carefully considered plan, which would include means of temporary defence as in Ireland. These plans must therefore be referred to Mr. Mahomed, who will, after he has revised them, recommend whether to be adopted wherever it may be determined to build new Station Houses or to reform old ones.

(Signed) C. E. TRIVELLYAN.

No. 37. Order in Council, No. 461, dated 6th April 1859.

The Chief Engineer submits for approval two standard plans of Tammahs designed to serve as places of refuge, and to assist in all defensive operations being carried on by Peons during a sudden outbreak.

2. These plans have been prepared by the Chief Engineer under orders of Government, arising apparently from the opinion expressed by the District Engineer of Nilgiris, that such plans ought always to be so constructed as to be defensible.

3. The estimate for the Peon's Tammah is Rs. 2,500, that for the Jemadar's Rs. 5,000.

4. The Board of Revenue, to whom the plans have been submitted, consider the plans well adapted for the purpose in view, and that of making a stand in times of need. They remark, however, that the Tammahs do not afford much accommodation in the interior. Colonel B. has also altered the plans slightly, so as to increase the available space, but cannot do more within the present expense.

5. The largest Peon's room in the Jemadar's Tammah is 25½ x 10 feet—that in the Peon's Tammah is 14½ x 10, with a Peon's room 14½ x 10.

6. The Tammah at Nilgiris, which led to this correspondence, was according to the standard plan for the Peon, and it will be some Rs. 250 each. There it appears were each a small square room with a low verandah on one side and a doorway.

7. Government are of opinion that the "Station Houses" under the new Police system ought to be arranged on a carefully considered plan, which would include means of temporary defence as in Ireland. The Chief Engineer's plans will, therefore, be referred to the Chief Commissioner of Madras Police, who will, after he has revised them, recommend whether to be adopted wherever it may be determined to build new Station Houses, or to reform old ones.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Judicial.

No. 665.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23rd March 1859.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FAHER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 15th March 1859, No. 8022.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 2252, dated 3rd December 1857, I do myself the honor to submit for the approval of Government, two Standard Plans of Tannahs designed to serve as places of refuge, and to admit of Offensive and Defensive operations, being carried on by Troops during a sudden outbreak.

Copy of letter No. 727, dated 1st January 1859, to the Board of Revenue.
Copy of Board's Proceedings No. 101, dated 1st February 1859.
1 Plan.

Two Proceedings No. 102 of 1859.
January 1859, minutes to be noted.

I have had the interior arrangements slightly altered, and the size of the rooms in the smaller Plan enlarged, beyond this, I do not think it advisable to effect any alterations, as the estimated cost of such being very nearly amounting to what I believe will be estimated the utmost expense that can be incurred for such works.

2. The Board of Revenue to whom I referred the Plans, considered them to be well adapted for the purpose in view, but that the accommodation was limited. To remove this objection, I have had the interior arrangements slightly altered, and the size of the rooms in the smaller Plan enlarged, beyond this, I do not think it advisable to effect any alterations, as the estimated cost of such being very nearly amounting to what I believe will be estimated the utmost expense that can be incurred for such works.

3. Under these circumstances, I submit the sanction of Government for the Plans to be lithographed, and circulated for general adoption in the Provinces.

Letter from Colonel C. E. FAHER, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1859, No. 727.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to forward for the consideration of the Board, two Standard Plans for Troops Tannahs, which have been prepared in accordance with the instructions of Government, under date 3rd December 1857, No. 2252, and so as to admit of the Buildings being used as a place of refuge during the occurrence of a sudden outbreak of insurrection, and of being defended by an ordinary guard of Troops from a numerous Mob or Ruffian, unprovided with Artillery.

2. The cost of the Jamadar's Station I estimate according to Madras rates, at about Rs. 4,250,* and that of a Troop's Tannah at Rs. 3,150, and considering the purposes for which the Buildings are intended, and the great value their construction would confer on such towns as Chinnamanur, Tenkasi, Tirunelveli, &c., as that of the same can be thought excessive, I therefore request the favor of the opinion of the Board on the suitability of the Plans for the purposes they were designed, so that I may apply for the sanction of Government to their general adoption.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1859, No. 540.

Read letter from the Chief Engineer, D. P. W., dated 21st January 1859, No. 727, forwarding two Standard Plans for Troops Tannahs, prepared under instructions from Government, and requesting to be favored with the Board's opinion on their suitability to the purposes for which they were designed.

(In Consultation 21st January 1859, No. 800.)

The Board considered the Plans well adapted for the purpose in view. They do not however afford much accommodation in the interior.

A true Extract;

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary.

Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W. C. SIM,

Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department, with two Plans.

Lt. Col. Wm. Thomas

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Engineer -

1st Judicial Department
Vt 1851
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 1st April 1851.

Read &c. Min. Cons. ...
in the Pub. to the Dept - in the Vt 1851. d/ 23. ult.
Minute by the Honble ...
The President in Council - dated 2. instant.

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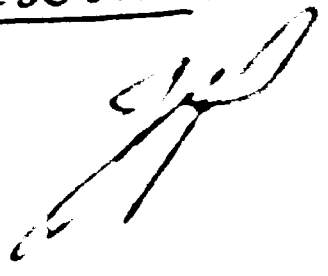
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The Chief Commissioner of
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 Chief Engineer
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