

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 339

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Dated

29. 8. 1857

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 1st September 1857.

No. 15. Extract form the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 25th August 1857, No. 1633.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1331, dated 10th July 1857, re-submits with the required information the plan and estimate of Rupees 12,280, or deducting Rupees 477 of Rupees 11,803 for building a Sea Custom House at Cocanada in the Rajahmundry District for entry in the Budget of 1858-59. } (Here enter 4th August 1857, No. 2659.)

The plan No. 3 of the proposed Sea Custom House at Cocanada submitted with the above

**Extract Minutes Consultation, Marine Department, No. 174, dated 31st July 1855, para: 12. Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department, No. 808, dated 20th November 1855.*

letter, it is observed, provides for accommodating the Master Attendant's Office in the upper rooms of the building. This part of the project will be referred to the Marine Department for consideration with advertence to the orders* noted in the margin.

2. On the proposed arrangement receiving the approval of Government, sanction will be granted in this Department to the estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer, in view to its being included in the Budget for 1858-59.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 339; dated 29th August 1857.

The Government approve that part of the project which provides for the Master Attendant's Office, being accommodated in the upper rooms of the proposed Sea Custom House at Cocanada.

Letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 4th August 1857, No. 2659.

SIR,

In Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1331 of the 10th Ultimo, returning the plan and estimate for building a Sea Custom House at Coconada in the Rajahmundry District; Government with reference to my observation that the plan of the Custom House had been prepared agreeably to the orders conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 459, dated 24th August 1855, remark, that on referring to this order, no such requisition is found in it.

2. I now observe, that para. 12 of the order, regarding the construction of a Master Attendant's office near the mouth of the river, and provision being made for a new Custom House in about the same locality, a change which in connection with others, Captain Biden considered would be highly advantageous to the shipping interests, was particularly referred to the Board of Revenue, and not to this Department, and I regret in forwarding the estimate that I should have taken for granted the correctness of the District Engineer's statement, believing however that the plan as now prepared, is in accordance with what Government, as well as Captain Biden would desire, I beg to re-submit it.

3. The increase of the 3rd estimate of Rupees (12,280) twelve thousand, two hundred and eighty, over the 2nd estimate of Rupees (8,600) eight thousand and six hundred, is, as shewn in the accompanying comparative statement, mainly attributable to the insufficiency of the rates allowed in the latter, two trifling additions only, having been made to the 2nd design, in building Archways to the lower, and putting up balustrades to the upper verandahs as will be seen by a comparison of the plans Nos. 2 and 3.

4. No. 1 is the original plan, the estimate for which amounted to Rupees (5,499) five thousand, four hundred and ninety-nine, and the excess of the present estimate No. 3, is explained by the extensive alterations in the design of the building, upper rooms, besides 2 open go-downs for the reception of such heavy stores as cannot be secured within the building itself, having been provided for, portions of the lower verandahs have also been converted into rooms.

5. The lower story is proposed to be devoted to the Native establishment, and the reception of light, and valuable packages, and the upper rooms for the Master Attendant's office, and the convenience of Commanders of vessels, as a place where they may be able to transact their business.

6. From the amount of the original sanction for the Custom House, viz., Rupees (5,499) five thousand, four hundred and ninety-nine, deducting Rupees (477) four hundred and seventy-seven, already expended in the preparation of materials, will leave the sum of Rupees (5,022) five thousand and twenty-two to be cancelled, and again from the amount of the estimate now submitted, viz., Rupees (12,280) twelve thousand, two hundred and eighty, deducting Rupees 477, will leave Rupees (11,803) eleven thousand, eight hundred and three, as the sum requiring sanction, and which I recommend for entry in the Budget of 1858-59.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Revenue General.

No. 1633.

Had the following
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th August 1857.

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B. S. S. S.
Acting Secretary to Government.

(Vide Serial 1857)
To The Marine Department
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24th August 1857

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Referring for consideration
that part of the project
which provides for a
commencing the
Maurice. Maurice's office
in the upper corner of
the proposed sea Customs
House at Coanacook.

With a Note

That part of the project which
provided for the Customs
house being removed
to the upper corner of
the proposed sea Customs house
at Coanacook.

29th Aug 1857

W. E.

By the Public Works Deptt
Maurice's office
and copy of 1857? minutes
above.

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