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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

Read again the following papers :

Letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 30th August 1859, No. 4377. } Recorded in Proceedings, 16th September 1859
Order of Government thereon, 13th September 1859, No. 1235. } Nos. 31 & 32, Judicial Department.

Order of Government, dated 29th November 1859, No. 1618. } Recorded in Proceedings, 29th November 1859, Nos. 76 & 77, Judicial Department.

Order of Government, dated 2nd December, No. 2819. } Recorded in Proceedings, 10th December 1859, Public Works Department.

Read again also

Letter from the Superintendent of Marine, dated 30th November 1859, No. 4721. }
Letter from the Commissioner of Police, 5th January 1860, No. 3. } Recorded in Proceedings, 20th January 1860, Nos. 17 to 19.
Order of Government thereon, 17th January 1860, No. 29. }

Letter from the Superintendent of Marine, 26th January 1860, No. 338. } Recorded in Proceedings, 27th January 1860, No. 52.

No. 3. Read also letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th February 1860, No. 21.

1. I have the honor to apologise for the great delay which has occurred in forwarding my report in reply to the several Orders of Government, respecting the removal of the Police Tannah from the Custom House and other matters connected therewith ; the fact is that some of the owners of the property, which it is desired to purchase, (and which is family property) were absent from Madras, and as their partners here would not act in their absence, I was obliged to await their return to the Presidency to ascertain the probable cost at which the rice godowns could be purchased.

2. With reference to the proposal, to erect a station for the Marine Police on the Beach with Inspector's and Constables' quarters, Office room, and Barrack accommodation for the Force on the site now occupied by certain rice godowns immediately north of the Custom House, and to the Orders of Government thereupon, under date 13th September, No. 1235, J. D., 29th November, No. 1618, J. D., of last year, and 17th January, No. 29 of this year, Marine Department, I have the honor to submit plans marked

* No. 1. Local Sketch of Ground.

† No. 2. Plan elevation and section of a proposed building.

No. 3. The estimate.

No. 1* and No. 2† with an estimate of the cost of the description of building which I think should be erected on that spot, should the Government determine to provide accommodation for the Marine Police there, instead of continuing to rent buildings.

Rent at present paid is as follows :

For Office.....	Rupces	50	per mensem.
„ Inspector's quarters.....	„	10½	„
„ Constable's do.	„	7	„

and the wear and tear of a double-poled Tent, the average cost of which Rupces 159-5-4 per annum must be added to the foregoing.

3. In order to obtain sufficient Barrack accommodation for 150 men with Privy attached, Office room for Superintendent and Clerks, and Quarters for Inspector and Constable, with out-houses for them, and also a godown for Boat gear, of which there is always a good deal on

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hand, I find it will be necessary to purchase seven godowns, which in Sketch No. 1, you will find coloured yellow, and respectively marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G. The names of the present owners of each, and the probable cost of the properties, is as follows:

A.	Rutna Moodely and Annapoornammall.....	Rupees	2,000
B.	do. do.	"	2,000
C.	do. do.	"	2,000
D.	Gopalsawmy Naidoo.....	"	2,000
E.	Woodeagherry Soobbamah.....	"	1,600
F.	Sawmy Naidoo.....	"	2,000
G.	do.	"	2,000

Total Rupees 13,600

To which, add probable cost of the building..... 15,300

Making a grand total of Rupees 28,900

which is an outlay very much greater than I can expect the Government to sanction.

4. It is desirable, however, that the Marine Police should be located as near the Custom House and rice godowns as possible, for the convenience of the public, that being the great focus of trade; and the present office being at a most inconvenient distance therefrom; I respectfully recommend that the 7 godowns in question be purchased, and should the Government be pleased to sanction this, I will endeavour to make them answer the purpose, for Office, and Barrack room, for the present, which I think may be done at no great cost, by just repairing the floors to the extent necessary, whitewashing the interior walls, and fixing a few old doors and windows, the former to open communication between the godowns, and the latter to admit light and air.

5. Even should these buildings however be purchased, space would not be obtained sufficient to give accommodation to the European Inspector of the Town Police and his Guard, and indeed apart from that point, as the duty of the Town Guard is so different in every respect from that of the Marine Police, I consider it is very desirable that they should be kept quite separate, and I sincerely trust the Town Guard may be allowed to remain where it has been stationed for the last 50 years.

6. I now pass on to consider the other matters concerning which the Government has directed me to report.

7. Mr. Franklin, in a letter to your address, No. 338 of 17th ultimo, says that the Master Attendant is exceedingly anxious to obtain possession of the rooms now occupied by the Police as their chief Station House in Town, he cannot be more desirous however to acquire such possession of them, than I am to retain them on the public grounds expressed in my letter to you of date 5th January 1860, No. 3, the arguments used in which it is unnecessary to repeat. It is clear to me that my European Inspector and his Guard of Police Officers, should not be removed from a spot in which their services prove essentially useful, to any distant and out-of-the-way place, which both the Marine Yard and Town Police Court are, comparatively with the present Guard room, situated as it is, as I have before said, in the heart of the great focus of trade, where hundreds of persons of all castes and color do congregate during business hours. Their presence there is doubtless the reason why the peace is so well preserved and the property of the merchants so well secured, and these objects are gained without any unnecessary exposure of the European Inspector and Constable on duty there, which would not be the case, if Mr. Dalrymple succeeds in procuring the removal of the Police from their present location, but quite the reverse.

8. I could not take the liberty to enter the Master Attendant's Office for the purpose of measuring the space occupied by his Clerks, his Deputy, and his own three rooms without his permission, but I may venture to say, with reference to the measurement of the Town Police premises, in which two Magistrates preside in their respective Courts, with which Mr. Dalrymple appears to have been obligingly furnished, that any person who visits that building during the

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early part of any week day, must notice the want of space available for the accommodation of the large crowd which daily attend there. The difference in that respect between the Master Attendant's Office, and the Town Police Court, is very great, and would naturally attract the attention of any person who visited both places, the latter being a place in which it seldom occurs that there is not a great pressure of business going on.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1860, No. 86.

The above collections of papers relate respectively to two subjects.

2. The first batch of papers with paragraphs 1 to 4 of Colonel Boulderson's letter 15th ultimo, recorded above, relates to the proposed provision of quarters for the Marine Police, by purchasing certain rice godowns on the beach, north of the Custom House and building quarters on their site. Seven godowns would have to be bought at a price of Rupees 13,600, and the buildings will cost Rupees 15,300, or altogether Rupees 28,900.

3. Colonel Boulderson cannot, as he says, expect Government to sanction this expense. He, therefore, recommends that the seven godowns only be purchased, and only such trifling alterations made in them, as would make them, for the present, answer the purpose of an Office and Barrack room.

4. The price of four rice godowns, Rupees 3,924, has been entered in the budget, but the particulars do not tally with those given by Colonel Boulderson. Premises are now rented at a charge of Rupees 67½, besides the wear and tear of a double-poled tent.

5. The Chief Engineer will be directed, through the Public Works Department, to ascertain in communication with the Commissioner of Police and report what would be the expense of fitting up the rice godowns as quarters and office for the Marine Police.

6. In respect to the question to which the second set of papers, and the remaining paragraphs of the Commissioner's letter relate, the Government have satisfied themselves of the urgent need of the Master Attendant for increased accommodation for himself and his establishments, and that the rooms, in the lower story of the Custom House, for which he has applied, should be given up to him. They resolve, therefore, to direct the Commissioner of Police to vacate the rooms at once, and to make the best arrangement in his power for the party of the Town Police now quartered there.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

*Brick work in Chunnam
Lower story - 2.3 ft. 309*

N^o 3.

Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a
Police Office on the North Beach Road
Town north of the Sea Custom House - Prepared
at the Request of the Commissioner of Police

Measurements -

Length
Breadth
Height
Circumference
Square ft
Square yds
Cubic ft

Particulars of Work -

Rate

Superficial
Area
Price
Per
Cubic

3123.6 5616	Foundation and Basement of Constable and Inspector's Room and also Boat and Coach Godowns. 18 ⁰⁰
365.3.6 6570	Do Do Sero Quarter 18 ⁰⁰
26.3.6 468	Do Do Archways
9.3.1 108	Do Do Stable Pillars
14.1.3 63	Do Do Stable Wall
312.2.10 6240	Main walls of the Constable and Inspector's Room 18 ⁰⁰
197.2.10 3940	Do of the Sero Quarter 18 ⁰⁰
28.2.5 280	Piers of the arches in Do
200	Spandril walls
14.2.10 280	Piers of the arches
6.2.8 96	Square Pillars in the stable
14.1.6 84	Stable walls
9.1.10 112 1/2	Crop walls of the Latrine near the well
2425 1/2	
2057 1/2	Reduct for doors windows & archways
Total 22000	Brick work in Chumam
	Lower story - 11.2.3 cft 309

3F		Rate		Amount	
Particulars of work		Rupers.	Anwar.	Rupers.	Anwar.
Brought forward		3073	12		
Plaster walls					
Over the Beam					
Total for Soot & window ways					
Work in Chumam					
upper story		2.6	1515	10	
Work in Chumam					
including Centering		14	264		
Work in Chumam		14	117	10	
Plaster work with					
bricks Top and Bottom					
Plastering complete		1	105		
Columns 11 feet high					
1 1/2 feet diameter with					
Plastering complete		18	150		

Measurements			Particulars of work			Rates			Amount		
Length	Width	Weight	Volume	Square ft	Square yd	Rupers	Anwar	Pie	Per	Rupers	Anwar
						Brought forward 6730					
1040	Running feet					Plastering to the cornice					
						work	3	8	10	91	
280	"					"	3	8	20	14	
Total 14400 144			Terracing work with								
			Brick on edge, Selly								
			Tiles and Plastering com								
			plete to the Lower story - 18								
14475 14475			Upper Terraces			21	"	"	"	939	
750 750			Sloping Roof Stable								
			and Latrine with								
			Palmish Rafters and								
			Covering with Tiles 17								
2600 2600			Paving with 8 inches			17	8	"	"	131	
			Square Bricks in Chu								
			man 10								
			Excavating foundation &								
			raising basement 50								
						Wood work					
Total 11100			Wrought Timber for								
			Joists, Beams, and Breast								
			Scummers 2								
4	8		3 Pannelled Doors with			2	4	"	"	3150	
			frames complete 24								
3	6		6			"	"	"	"	84	
8	6		1 Boat Godown Door								
			Complete 20								
7	8		1								

Total				Rate		Amount	
Proc.	Super.	Amor.	Proc.	Super.	Amor.	Proc.	Amor.
Particulars of Work							
Brought forward						3601	9013
4	Painted Venetian						
	Shutters with frames com.						
	plate	28	Each 6 1/2				
0	Venetian windows						
	with glass shutters						
	complete	30				300	
	Platan doors with						
	frames	10				20	
	Wooden stair case						
	Complete large					80	
	do small					60	
	Wooden Railings in						
	front Verandah					35	
							14768
Paint work							
	Green paint 3 coats to						
	the doors and windows	2				80	
	White paint 3 coats						
	to the joists and						
	beams of	2				180	
							260
	Brick well 4						
	feet diameter with						
	Parash wall com.						
	Planned						
	10 Windows with						
	iron						

Measurements

Length
Breadth
Height
Circumference
Square feet
Squares
Yards

Particulars of Work

Rate
Amount
Super.
Amor.
Proc.
Super.
Amor.

Brought forward

Total Company's Super

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Civil Eng^r Office
Madras
13th February 1860

D. J. J. J.
Offy Civil

Total
Super.
Mural.
Plac.

15300 " "

15300 " "

Steel
Hundred.

Engineer.

of probable cost
of a building on
the north beach near
the Custom House
for the accommodation
of the Marine Police
forces including the
Shoal and Constables,
Quarters, Office and
Barracks.

No. 3-

Estimate

From Chief Secy 30 Aug 1859 -
Proc of Juri - 13 Sept "
Proc of do - 23 Nov -
Proc of do - 2 Dec.
From Com of Police 15 Feb 1860 P 1-4
with plan & estimate.

From Sup of Marine 30 Nov 1859
GO - 2 Dec.
From Com of Police 5 Jan 1860
GO - 17 Jan? 1860.
From Sup of Marine 26 Jan.
GO - 27 do.
From Com of Police 15 Feb P 5-8

I think this matter
has not been settled
until the return of the
Governor. It

Yes as to
the consequence
for the Marine
Police - I think
perfectly to be
your satisfaction

The other collection of
papers relating
to the subject -
2. The first batch relating
to the proposed provision
of quarters for the Marine
Police by purchasing
land on the beach north of
the Custom House and
building quarters on

Total -

order should be
about 1000
The Martin should
and decreased for
more office room
is urgent. There
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over his office &
has to be
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city for his
has to be
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by the Police
house
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create the
in question &
of the

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would have
at a price
and the
cost £15.3
Total £28
3. Col. Bon
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of price. He
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some good
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for the present
the purpose of
and barracks
4. The price of
for house £3
been entered
present budget
the particular
talk with the
Col. Bon

else where for his
Police force
In respect to the
Madison
Bought in Major
Wilson's office Col.
Bought to
that, out of
does at present
should be
to doing Col. Gat
to create the
houses under the
Custom House
I am in the
view - It is
to the lower
it once. The

5. Premises are now
rented at a charge of
£6 7 1/2 a month
under the war & ten of
a North pole tent.
5. Whether of price
may be incurred on
this account, either
as rent for building
land or interest on
money expended
should be charged to
the Marine Police
Fund. At present
I understand that
the receipts at 3 am
a trip the maximum
rate is 1000 and the
Act do not read the
of price. But that if
the fee were raised to
4 am, to which
the merchant would
not object, the
said would be
to cover all charges.
6. Order an request

on King matter -

7- But - then mention
according to Mr. Wood-
-deson's view would
be for the Princial Police
only - the party of the
Town Police now mention-
ed in the lower story of
the Custom House build-
-ing could not be
to use ^{thither} ~~be~~ ^{not} this
present mention thus
be made available
for the Mayor in letter.

8 - This question forms
the outline of the second
set of papers noted
at the head of this
memo - and in
respect of which I
would strongly recom-
mend that the mem-
bers of the Com-
mission be fully

Marine.

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N^o. 4,377

Order of Govt. thereon, 13th Sept.

1859, N^o. 1,235

Recorded in Proceedings, 16th
Sept. 1859, N^o. 31 & 32.
Judicial Dept.

Order of Govt. dated 29th

November 1859, N^o. 1,618

in do, 29th November
1859, N^o. 6877, Judl. Dept.

Do 2nd Decr. N^o. 2,819

in do, 10th Decr. 1859
Pub. Wk. Dept.

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tendent of Marine, dat-

ed 30th Novemb^r 1859, N^o. 4,721.

do from the Commis-

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1860, N^o. 3

Order of Govt. thereon, 17th

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1860, N^o. 338

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and ^{offices} for the Marine Police.

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tion to which the se-
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& the remaining
paras. of the Com-
missioner's letter re-
late - the Govt. have
satisfied themselves
of the urgent need
of the Master Atten-
dant for increased
accommodation
for

should be put in
+ should be given
^ given up to
They him. ^{to}
Resoln. ^{to}

for himself & his es-
tablishments - & the
rooms, in the lower
story of the Custom
House, for which
he has applied to Govt.
to direct the Commis-
sioner of Police to va-
cate the ^{rooms} ~~at~~ at once,
& to make the best
arrangement in
his power for the
party of the Town
Police ^{now} quartered
there -

Off

The Commr. of Police. }
" Suptdt. of Marine. }
" Pub. Wks. Dept. } - 8th
" Master Attendant Madras } - 8th

No. 800 to 800
Marine 800 Dept

No. 80

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of the Marsh 160