

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 608 mar

DATED 7 July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Residence: Regretting that it is not
practicable to provide funds at present
for the purchase of a - for the Port
Officer at Chopalpur.

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Read the following:

dated 25 June 1897.
No. 606 March 7 July 1897

The Government regrets that it is not practicable to provide funds at present for the purchase of a residence for the Port Officer at Gopalpore.

R.S.

6/7/97
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John P. Scott 2/57

For Marine Chs 901

SAW

Please send complete file regarding Int. officers residence at Intierini. vide Marine Encl to 4008 of 12 June 97. The H. H. wants to know how this building comes to be gone out with a number of others in the Marine Dept. - para 4 of O. 190 of 3 Mar 97. all residences on the East Coast are to be stopped.

R.S.

2 July 97.

CAW

The estimate has just been submitted by I, & is under examination by D.W. -

No funds have been allotted for the work, which has not yet been commenced - It is proposed to sanction it for execution only when funds can be made available -

I shall send up the file through you

For 606 Marine,
16 July 97

SAW

On the 2^d Inst. I wrote for papers regarding the Int. officers residence at Intierini, called for by the H. H. - I have not received them yet?

R.S.

13 July 97.

CAW

The file is still with D.W., who has not yet passed orders on the technical note - I shall send up the file without delay when done with D.W. -

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15.7.97

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But he has not
done the estimate
for Port Officer's quarters
at Tutuila - He has
called for further in-
formation from I as
regards foundations
etc. as the point
raised by him seems
rather complicated,
from afraid it will
be impossible to send
you the file today.

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17.7.41

Marine (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 901

The Hon Sir Henry Bliss M.C. J.C.

Order S.

The allotments for residences
 of sports within the Eastern group
 were struck out of the budget. From
 under the circumstances explained The Presidency Port Officer
 in para 4 of S.O. 190. Marine. 2/3? Madras
 March 1897. The budget has been
 framed for a closing balance under
 this group of Rs 253,356. and
 subsequent sanctions have reduced
 the balance to about Rs 200,000. Dated 25 June 1897
 which further demands that Received 28.6.97
 all be before the close of the year
 as much as is uncertain until
 the P.P.O. submits the forecast. Spare copies
 which he has recently been asked
 to prepare.

SUBJECT.

S. Requesting sanction for
 purchasing Mr. Minchin's
 house at Gopalpur for
 the use of the local Port
 Officer.
 The money in hand is none
 to much to keep in reserve
 light houses &c. - I cannot
 allow the purchase of this
 one.

AS
 1/7/97

Let me see the papers about the
 house at Tuticorin, please -
 H. M. 30. 6. 97 How does that come to be gone on with?

With minutes 2/8/97
 Again 13/6/97

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 25 June, 1897.

Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer,
M A D R A S,
The Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
C H E P A K.

With reference to this office letter No.1678/
205,G, dated 1st June 1897 and G.O., No.522,Marine,dated
9th June 1897, I have the honour to beg that it may be
pointed out to Government that unless the house therein
referred to is purchased now it is probable that the
owner, Mr, Minchin, will not consent to wait any longer
for Government to close with his offer. As stated by
the Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, in his letter
No.3570, dated 21st October 1896 to the Superintending
Engineer, 1st Circle, published with G.O., No.812,Marine,
dated 23rd November 1896 "Mr.Minchin is desirous of dis-
posing of his Indian property", and I,understand he is
about to leave the country for good. No other house at
Gopalpore is suitable as a residence for the Port Of-
ficer, and I submit that, under the circumstances now
brought to notice, sanction ^{might} ~~may~~ be accorded to the pur-
chase of the house- the cost being met from Eastern Group
Port Funds.

Your Obedient Servant,

Commander, R.I.M.,

Presidency Port Officer.