

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 224

DATED 19 April 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Verandah for the Post Office building at Pamban

P.W. Pro. stating with remarks that funds are not available for the construction of a permanent - Contd. to the P.P. Office

SUBJECT.
Veranda for the Post office
building at Pambai. Stating
with remarks, that funds
are not available for the
Construction of a permanent

BACK PAPERS.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Presidency Port-officer
No. 137/83, dated 28th February 1898:—

During a recent visit to Pamban my attention was drawn to the fact that the verandah at the entrance to the Port Office building did not afford sufficient protection from the glare of the sun as it is only six feet in width and that the sides of the building have been left without any verandah protection whatever. After taking over the building in May last year the Port Officer found it absolutely necessary to put up some kind of protection from the glare and caused a thatched prandal to be erected to protect the three sides of the house. The Executive Engineer of the District considered this means of protection objectionable, and suggests bamboo blinds being used instead. The Port Officer points out, and I agree with him that these blinds would not afford the protection required

2. The spandal erected by the Port Officer extends 11 feet in front of the verandah and 10 feet on each side of the building and allows the wind to pass through ~~through~~ the building without admitting any glare.

3. In my opinion, a deep verandah — say 10 feet — is necessary for the entrance and the two sides of the building, and I beg that either the Superintending Engineer or circle may be directed to prepare the estimates &c for the construction of such a protection from the sun, or that the existing pandal screen may be allowed to remain continue and be renewed when necessary. It cost originally Rs. 24.

Endorsement thereon in the
 Marine Department No. 141 & dated
 5th March 1898.

Order. No. 8636 dated 30^e March 1898.

The Government regrets that funds are not available for the construction of the permanent verandah asked for. The existing pandal may be allowed to remain and be renewed at Government expense when necessary. It should be made as ^{near as} possible.

(True Extract.)

Chas. Butler.
Under Secretary.

To

The Marine Department.
Circulated to the Honble Mr Henry Blagden