

G.O., No. 739 Marine

DATED 7th August 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Protection of Public Buildings from fire
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 16th Mar. 1899, No. 237 G.L.	
" " " I " " 10th May " " 427 G.N.	
" " " I " " 5th " " " 979 G.E.	
" " " II " " 17th Mar. " " 158 W.	
" " " II " " 27th Apr. " " 236 M.	
" " " III " " 16th Mar. " " 1080 W.	
" " " I " " 12th June " " 542 G.N.	
" " " V " " 13th Feb. " " 104 W.	
" " " V " " 2nd June " " 333 W.	
" " " I " " 20th July " " 675 G.L.	

ORDER—No. 1882 W., dated 21st July 1899.

In clauses (1) and (2) of paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 3163 W., dated 9th December 1898, the following precautions were ordered to be taken for the protection of public buildings from fire:—

(1) The rules published in G.O., No. 967 W., dated 17th March 1896, should be printed in English and vernaculars and pasted up in several places in every public building, and the attention of all occupants of the building should be called to them.

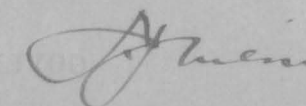
(2) Galvanized iron buckets, numbering from a dozen downwards, according to the size of the building, should be kept in an easily accessible place in every building for use during fire.

2. In the correspondence read above the question is raised as to whether the Public Works Department, or the Department occupying a public building, is to take the necessary action for giving effect to these rules. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that it would be advisable for the former department to make the necessary arrangements for doing so as regards buildings in its charge. The buildings not in charge of the Public Works Department are mostly petty buildings, and it will rest with the departments occupying them to determine whether it is necessary to adopt these precautions to protect them from fire.

3. The Superintendent, Government Press, will accordingly arrange to print the rules published in G.O., No. 967 W., dated 17th March 1896, in English and in the vernaculars, and the Translators to Government will arrange to supply the press with the necessary translations. Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect to Government will indent on the Government Press for the copies of the rules required by them, and arrange to have them pasted up in the several buildings in their respective charges. The Superintendent, Government Press, will also arrange to supply other officers who may require copies for buildings not in charge of the Public Works Department.

4. With regard to the supply of galvanized iron buckets, which are intended to be used at the first out-break of a fire, their number will be left to the decision of the local Public Works Department officers, and Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect will arrange for their supply as funds permit.

(True Extract.)



Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
 " the Consulting Architect.
 " the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
 " the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 " the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
 " the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 " the Examiner, Railway Accounts.
 " the Local and Municipal Department.
 " the Revenue Department.
 " the Judicial Department.
 " the Political Department.
 " the Educational Department.
 " the Financial Department.
 " the Ecclesiastical Department.
 " the Marine Department.
 " the Public
 " the Superintendent, Government Press.
 " the Tamil Translator to Government.
 " the Telugu " "
 " the Canarese " "
 " the Malayalam Translator to Government.
 " the Hindustani " "

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