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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19*th October* 1858.

No. 47. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 24th September 1858, No. 3975.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, copy of a letter* received from the District Engineer of Tanjore, recommending that the House now occupied as a Sea Custom House at Negapatam be purchased and thoroughly repaired.

* No. 152. dated 17th September 1858. Enclosure 1· 1 Copy of letter.

2. The building is admirably situated for the purposes for which it is used; in fact no better or more central site could be selected with reference to the river, and a valuation and plan of the property was made by my orders so far back as 1855, and furnished to the Collector.

3. I am uncertain as to the wishes of Government on the subject, but should the purchase and repair of the building be now approved of, I am of opinion that Government could not do better than purchase it for 5,000 Rupees, which was the sum asked three years ago.

Letter from Major A. BOILEAU,· Officiating District Engineer Tanjore; to Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated Camp Trivellore 17th September 1858, No. 152.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that the Sea Custom House at Negapatam, is in a very dilapidated state and I beg earnestly to recommend that the purchase of the building be speedily effected by Government that we may have an opportunity of thoroughly repairing it, and making it in every way a tenement, not only befitting outwardly and inwardly the purposes for which it is intended, but such as may be marked at once as the Government Custom House. At present it looks like an old tumble-down store of some niggardly ship-owner. A further inducement for the immediate purchase is to be found in the probability of all house property rising greatly in value, as the fact of a Railway being sanctioned is made known.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, No. 2166; dated 14th October 1858.

With the letter above recorded, the Officiating Chief Engineer forwards copy of one from the District Engineer of Tanjore, recommending the purchase of the building now occupied as a Sea Custom House at Negapatam, and its thorough repair afterwards.

√P. W., Extract Minutes Cons. 1st December 1857, No. 2179.
√Revenue Do. 20th April 1858, „ 503.

2. The Government on two* former occasions declined to sanction the purchase of the building in question in consequence of the restriction on expenditure, but promised to pay a higher rent if the proprietor put it into proper order. From the present communication it does not appear that the proprietor has adopted any measures to repair the building. Under these circumstances, and considering the eligible site of the house and that as remarked by Major Boileau, property is likely to increase in value at Negapatam, on its becoming the terminus of the great Southern of India Railway; the Governor in Council authorizes the purchase of the building for a sum not exceeding Rupees (5,000) five thousand. The Officiating Chief Engineer will instruct the District Engineer to prepare and submit after the purchase is effected an Estimate for the thorough repair of the building.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Memo:

P. M. No. 2225

Building

Building which is supposed
to be in a most dilapidated
state. Estimates have been
required in the Office but
Trees have not been
furnished the Building
Committee.

The Inspectors
of this Poor District of
Bootle Railway arches
do not know as much
about this

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at once – when
fund it is repair

JP

Would be only the question
to lay out money in repairing
a building not our own
if the owner refuses to
keep in order
And therefore Clerk
be desirable to purchase
at a reasonable price and
if steps be taken towards
the effect to come before
the Board of the owner
refusing to come to equitable
terms, Guardians will then
be able to effect a purchase

Will ... JP

Lawtseng Circle

No. 152.

From

Major A. Boileau

Officiating District Engineer Tangiers

To

Lieutenant Colonel C. Lawford

Officiating Chief Engineer

Sir

Public

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I have the honor to be &c.

(Sd) A. Boileau

Off. D. Engr. Tangiers

Dist. Engr. Office

Camp Trinalore

17th Sept. 1858

True Copy

Off. Supt. Engr. 4th Circle

Camp

Secretariat

Central Office of P.W.
Parkhaint George
24th September 1858.

No 3975

From The Offg Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I do myself the honor to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, Copy of a letter, received from the Divisional Engineer of Nagpore, recommending that the Sauer now occupied as a Sea Customs House at Nizamabad be purchased and thoroughly repaired.

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Marine

No 3975 dated 24th September 1858
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Forwarded to the Offg Chief Engineer for information.

By Order
Offg Secretary to Govt

Public Works Department
Bombay 24th September 1858

Copy forwarded for information to the Offg Chief Engineer, recommending the purchase by Government of the Sea Customs House at Nizamabad.

By Order
Offg Secretary to Govt

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

Fort St. George
24th Octr. 1858

H. L.
A. E. d. C.

Offg. Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
F.W.D.

No 2166. 17 13

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th October 1858

Read the following
letter from the Officiating
Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 24 Sept/58
No 3975)

With the letter
above recorded the Officiating
Chief Engineer has
forwarded copy of one from
the District Engineer of
Sangor, recommending
the purchase of the build-
ing now occupied as a
Sea Customs House at
Negapatam with a
thorough repair & terms.

2. The Government
on two former occasions
declined to sanction the
purchase

Ptd by Superintendent Dec 57 No 279.
Rev. ——— " ——— 20 Sept/58 — " 886.

Read

Letter from Officiating Chief Engineer, Sangor, dated 25th September 1858.

Submits an recommendation for purchase of a building now occupied as a Sea Customs House at Negapatam with a thorough repair at terms.

Recommended that the Government be addressed as proposed.

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in question we consulted
the Authorities respecting
them, but premised to
pay a higher price for
the property than that
proposed under Your
present communication
it also was agreed, that
the proprietor should
any measures to repair the
Buildings which we propose
Directs Engineer to be in
a very dilapidated state.
Under these circumstances
and considering the
eligible site of the Premises
the Governor and Council
authorize the purchase
of the Buildings for a sum

10 Copies to the Offices of Chief Engrs Distt Engrs
3 " " " Dpt of Rec. Offs
1 " " " Account Genl Offs
1 " " " Genl Auditors

will instruct the District
Engineer to prepare and
submit after the pur-
chase is effected an Es-
timate for the thorough
repair of the Buildings

and that as remarked
by Major Bolton proper
attention to minute in
relation to Lighthouse
it will become
necessary to
purchase
Premises of the
Great Southern & Western Railway

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Dº to Counc: 19th October.

No 2166.

Extract Minute of Counc:
Dated 14th October 58.

Extract from the Proc: of the Bd of R
Dated 4th June 59 & No: 1014 Gen
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23-24
From the Chief Engr 2/9
dated 1st & 2nd Ult. 859 and
1790 18 & 19th 793
Authorizing the
purchase of the building now
occupied as Sea Custom House
at Negapatam for a sum
not exceeding Rs. 5000.

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From the Dy Chief Engineer
17 July 59 C No: 1666 C