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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th April 1858.

No. 27. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 25th March 1858, No. 8455.

SIR,

Adverting to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 363, dated 2nd March 1858, I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government, the accompanying Plan and Estimate prepared by the Civil Architect, in communication with the Secretary Marine Board, Mr. Franklin, amounting to Rupees (1,160) one thousand one hundred and sixty, for constructing an additional room in the Upper Story of the Office of the latter named Functionary.

2. As the urgency of the work has already been brought to notice by Mr. Franklin, in his letter embodied in the order quoted above, and as Colonel Atkinson in his communication herewith forwarded, states that the construction of the additional room would tend to obviate the inconveniences complained of, I beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the execution of the work on emergency.

Letter from Colonel W. H. ATKINSON, Civil Architect, Presidency Division ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 18th March 1858, No. 115.

SIR,

In obedience to the instructions conveyed in the Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 363 of the 2nd Instant, with your endorsement thereon No. 7843 of the 5th Idem, I have the honor to submit a plan, estimate and abstract amounting to Rupees 1,160, for constructing an additional room to the Office of the Secretary Marine Board, prepared in communication with that Officer and approved of as attested by the signature of Mr. Franklin.

2. I can have little to report beyond what will be understood from the plan itself, which shews that for the Secretary there is only one moderately sized room of $28\frac{1}{2}$ by $17\frac{1}{2}$ feet which is the sole accommodation there is for the Secretary and the Board itself, and it is almost filled up with the round and other table &c., required for the Board and for the Secretary, besides having no Verandah or shelter at the back or to the westward it must be inconveniently hot in the afternoon always, to say nothing of the Secretary being constantly disturbed by people passing in front to and fro all day long.

3. To obviate these objections this additional room would appear advisable. It being built upon an at present unoccupied terrace (and therefore useless space) abutting on the street the 2nd Line Beach, and its construction would I should imagine greatly facilitate business.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 649 ; dated 12th April 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Public Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 18th February last, No. 199.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Central Office of C. W.

Fort Saint George

25th March 1858.

From,
The Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government

For *C. W. D.*

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amounting to Rupees (1160) one thousand one hundred
and sixty, for constructing an additional room in
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in this communication herewith forwarded, states
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they to recommend that sanction may be granted
for the execution of the work on emergency.

I have the honor to be,

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
25 March 1858

Sir,
Your most Obedient

Attended Colonel

Chief Engineer.

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The Secretary to Government
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