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Public Works DEPARTMENT.*Am 3/5/57*

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No. 56. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 4th April 1859, No. 9297.

Notwithstanding that in a letter dated the 13th August 1856, No. 693, the late Superintendent Engineer of the Presidency distinctly pointed out the necessity of purchasing certain Rice Godowns, of which he enclosed a plan, to obtain a site on which to erect the proposed Beach Tannah and Inspector's Quarters, and indicated that he would include their value in the Estimate for these Buildings, it appears that he omitted to do so, and that the amount of Rupees (5,730) five thousand, seven hundred and thirty, sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 9th July 1857, No. 1319, only provides for the construction of the Buildings without reference to the purchase of their site.

2. These works having been held in abeyance till the removal of the restriction from them in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 16th November 1858 No. 2416; the omission of all arrangements for securing the site in question, was only brought to notice on the 19th January 1859, when the Acting Civil Architect reported the circumstance and asked for instructions.

3. Having in reply been directed to furnish valuation Statements of the four Godowns required, Captain Hitchins forwarded the three accompanying Estimates, amounting in the aggregate, as shown in the margin, to Rupees (3,924-8-10) three thousand, nine hundred and twenty-four, annas eight and pice ten, inclusive of some ground in each case in dispute; and

	Rs.	A.	P.
2 Godowns belonging to Ruthna Moodelly...	2,476	10	7
1 Do. to Vencatachella Moodelly.	889	4	9
1 Do. to Teroovattoor, Brahmin.	567	9	6
Rupees.....	3,924	8	10

in submitting them for the consideration of Government, I beg to be favored with orders, for if the Tannah and Inspector's Quarters are to be placed as proposed on the ground occupied by these four Godowns, in the convenient neighbourhood of the Custom House, they must be purchased, whereas on the other hand, if the intention is to be carried out, of buying up and removing the whole line of Rice Godowns on the North Beach fronting the Sea, between the Custom House and Clive's Battery, another location for the Tannah and Inspector's Quarters must be selected.

Para. 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2745, dated 21st December 1858.

Letter from Captain H. W. HITCHINS, Civil Architect, Presidency Division; to the Chief Engineer, dated 26th March 1859, No. 230.

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 7557, dated 2nd Ultimo, I have the honor to forward the accompanying three Valuation Estimates, Vizt.

For two Godowns the property of Ruthnam Moodelliar, situated on the North Beach, to be purchased for the site of the new Beach Police Tannah and Inspector's Quarters amounting to Rupees 2,194-5-10.

For one Godown the property of Vencatachella Moodelliar, situated on the do. do., amounting to Rupees 762-15-0-1.

For one Godown the property of Teroovettoor Bramin, adjoining Vencatachella Moodelliar's Godown on the East side situated on the do. do., amounting to Rupees 491-7-6.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1859, No. 1027.

Adverting to the remark in the concluding part of this letter, the Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to request the Chief Engineer to hasten the Report called for in the order of Government there cited, as to the cost of removing the buildings on the Beach specified in that order. Colonel Bell will at the same time advise Government what site will be most suitable for the Police Tannah referred to in this letter, in the event of the proposed removal of those buildings being carried into effect.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 230.

Civil Architects Office 35

From Captain M. W. Mitchins
Civil Architect P.D.

To, The Chief Engineer S. P. W.
Fort St. George
Sir,

With reference to Contract from your
Proceedings No. 7557, dated 2nd Ultimo I have the honor
to forward the accompanying three Valuation Estimates.

For two Godowns the property of Ruttanah
Modelliar situated on the North Beach to be purchased
for the site of the new Beach Police Tannah and
Inspectors quarters amounting to Rupees 2194-5-10.

For one Godown the property of Venkatachella
Modelliar situated on the do do amounting to Rs 762-15-.

For one Godown the property of Sermacton
Bosmin adjoining Venkatachella Modelliar's Godown
on the East side situated on the do do amounting
to Rupees 498-7-6.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Yours faithfully
M. W. Mitchins, Capt.
Civil Architect P.D.

Civil Architects Office
Madras
26th March 1859.

True Copy /

Charles H. W. Captain.
Sup. Eng. in Ch. of S.C.

Enclosure in a letter
 From
 The Chief Engineer
 To
 The Secretary to Government
 Dated 11th April 1859
 No 9297
 A copy of a letter from
 the Board of Directors, forming
 my three Resolution Estimate
 for the 1st Vice President on
 the 11th April 1859

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 Central Office of P.M.
 Fort St George
 No 9297
 4th April 1859
 From
 The Chief Engineer
 To
 The Secretary to Government
 Judicial
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 Notwithstanding that in a letter
 dated the 13th August 1856 No 693, the
 late Superintending Engineer of the
 Presidency distinctly pointed out the
 necessity of purchasing certain River
 Godowns of which he enclosed a plan
 to obtain a site on which to erect the
 proposed Beach Larnak and Inspector's
 Quarters, and indicated that he would
 include their value in the Estimate
 for the buildings, it appears that he
 omitted to do so, and that the amount
 of Rupees (5730) Five thousand seven
 hundred and thirty sanctioned in
 L. In. C. of the 9th July 1857 No 1319 only
 provided

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ings without reference to the purchase
of their site.

2. These works having been held
in abeyance till the removal of the
restrictions from them in L.R.C. of the
16th November 1858 No. 2416; the omission
of all arrangements for securing the site
in question, was only brought to notice
on the 19th January 1859, when the
Acting Civil Architect reported the
circumstances and asked for instructions.

3. Having in reply been directed to
furnish Valuation Statements of the
four Godowns required, Captain Ritchie
forwarded the three accompanying
Estimates amounting in the aggregate
as shown in the Margin to Rupees (3924.8-0)

Three thousand nine hundred and twenty
four, Annas eight and Pice ten inclusive
of some ground on each side in dispute,
and in submitting them for the con-
sideration of Government they were
favoured with orders for of the
Tannah

2 Godowns belonging to
Ruthina Nook No. 1476-8-9
1 - Ann & Pice 881-6-9
1 - Ann & Pice 567-8-6
Total 1445-5-15
Rs 3924.8-0

and Inspectors Quarters are to be placed
as proposed on the ground occupied by
these four Godowns, in the convenient
neighbourhood of the Custom House, the
must be purchased; whereas on the
other hand, if the intention is to be
carried out of buying up and removing
the whole line of Rice Godowns on the
North Beach fronting the sea between
the Custom House and Clive's Battery,
another location for the Tannah and
Inspectors Quarters must be selected.

Para 3 of L.R.C. No.
2746 dated 21st Dec/58

Central Office of Mr.
Joh. St. George
1st April 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir:
Yours most obedt. Servant

Wm. Arthur Colwell
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P.H.D.

Madras 19th April 1859
 Police Memo for the information of the Honorable
 the Governor.

For some years past the Chief Police Station
 of the Town has been under the same roof as the
 Custom House, occupying the rooms immediately
 beneath those of the Master Attendant.

It was the desire of my predecessors to
 secure a good view of the Beach and Harbour
 and to procure a separate building on the
 beach for the Police Officers with accommodation
 annexed thereto for an Inspector. Soon
 after I came into office in accordance
 with the orders of Government I submitted
 a plan and estimate for about 200 Stations
 and the spot now pointed out was one
 intended for the Beach Police Station
 leave



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The Chief Magistrate

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because it commanded a good view of all the beach and the Roadstead, and afforded a good position for troops in case of attack. Houses, usually called here, rice huts, for the protection of the extensive Godowns which are generally stored with grain, the property of Government and Merchants.

Since the British arrived at a Marine Police Force has been established and for the use of that Force an Office has been rented on the beach, but inconveniently situated, at 50 Rupees per month, and a House for the accommodation of the Inspector near the beach has been taken at Rupees 10-8-0 per month.

Under present circumstances it seems to me most expedient that the Police Station which it is proposed to build on the spot should be devoted to Marine Police purposes, to be enlarged if necessary by the addition

of one or two of the Rice Godowns on the west of the new building to afford shelter to the men of the Force, thereby rendering the proposed Barracks available for the use of the Office Establishment. That the Inspector of the Marine Police be required to occupy the Inspector's Quarters and that the Police Inspector Station of the 1st Division be continued where it is, the spot being a convenient one for watching the large crowd generally present in the vicinity of the Custom House.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. ...

Received
J. M. ...
1857

Memorandum Public Works No 819, respecting
the new tannak proposed to be erected on
the North Beach Madras.

Certain alterations made in
1856 to the Master Attendants Office on
the Beach having interfered with the light
and ventilation of the Comadar's Tannak
which was in the lower apartments of the
same building, the tannak was proposed
to be removed to the site occupied by
Mr Burton's Boat Office north of the
Custom House. The late Colonel Atkins
reported that this site was an eligible
one, and that the premises consisted
of four Godowns, all which he valued
at 3000 Rupees. The cost of the new
building he estimated at a further sum
of 3000 Rupees.

Report D dated 2nd June 1857. In June 1857, the Chief
Engineer submitted an Estimate of
Rupees 5730 for the new tannak
which was sanctioned and entered in
the Budget of 1858/59. This work
has been set free from the restrictive
orders in common with others entered

* E. Min. Cont. 19 July
1857 No 169.

* Mem No 58 of
N.C. No 2.

* E. Min. Cont. 16 Nov.
1858 No 2416, para 6.

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in the Budget under the head "State."

3. The Chief Engineer now reports that no provision was made in the above Estimate for the purchase of the Godowns, and he forwards valuation Estimate of the Buildings amounting in all to Rupees 2924-8-10. That Officer at the same time refers to a proposal lately approved by Government for removing the line of buildings fronting the river with the view of widening the bank & also rearwards for the accommodation of the traffic, and observed that if the proposal is carried out, another location for the Tanna Co must be selected. The Chief Engineer was required to report the cost which

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the removal of the buildings above referred to would involve, but no reply has yet been received.

Dr. para 5 & 6
Min. Cont. 26
July 1859 Ch. 45,
para 5.

It is recommended that the buildings should be removed to the new site proposed for the Tanna Co. The cost of removal is estimated at Rs. 2924-8-10. The buildings are situated on the river bank and are in a bad state of repair. It is recommended that the buildings should be removed to the new site proposed for the Tanna Co. The cost of removal is estimated at Rs. 2924-8-10.

15th April 1859

Amo. respecting the
new launch project
to be carried out in
the beach - the

P.W. Depart.

Resolution of the ¹⁰²⁷Board of Madras.
~~Extract from the Minutes of Consultations~~

Under date the 3rd April 1859

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer.

Here enter 4th April 1859
No. 9297

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Adverting to
the remark in the con-
cluding part of this letter,
the Honorable the Govern-
or in Council resolves to
request the Chief Engi-
neer to hasten the Report
called for in the order
of Government there-
in cited, as to the cost of
removing the buildings
on the beach specified
in that order. Colonel
Bell will at the same
time

15 April

advice
time ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~from~~ ^{from} Govern-
ment what site will
be most suitable for
^{Police} ~~the~~ ^{referred to in this letter,} Tannah, in the
event of the proposed
removal of those build-
ings being carried into
effect.

[Signature]

10 Copies to the Chief Eng^r Dept^t H^q
[Faint handwritten text follows]

[Signature]

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Public Works 1859 Sept.
Cons: 3^d May.

No 1027

Pro: of the Madras Government.
D^d 3^d May 1859.

From the Ch. Eng: 2/13.
June/59. C. No. 1601. in Cons.
15th July - 20 68-69

From the Chief Eng: 2/30. Aug.
1859. C. No. 2290 in Cons. transferred
to the Judicial Dept.

Chief Engineer to hasten
the report as to the Cost of removing
the Pile Endowments on the Beach.
and also to advise what site
will be most suitable for the
Police Station proposed to be
built there.

No 56157