MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

Dated

Not to be taken out or roughly handled

No. 54. Read the following letter from A. W. PHILLIPS, Esq., Subordinate Judge, Madura; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madura, 3rd March 1859, No. 59.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract of Minutes of Consultation, dated 7th January 1859, requiring information in respet of Teroomal Naick's Palace and the Tamkum, and with reference to para. 5 of the said Extract, the only one which I am called upon to reply to, I would respectfully beg to point out that though from the general dilapidated and ruinous state of the building, it has been quite impossible for me to keep it in what would be called "good repair," as the Governor in Council appears (from never having seen it) to think I ought. I have so far from neglecting it, or allowing it to deteriorate spent more on the building than I feel I was justified in doing, and certainly more than any of my predecessors for a long series of years.

2. I found it in fact a habitation literally fit only for Owls and Bats, while I shall leave it a very tolerable dwelling house, though deficient in accommodation and wholly unsuitable for any but a Batchelor, or a Married couple without family. I am sorry to say I have kept no regular account as to what I have spent annually in repairs, but they have been frequent, and I should say the expenditure has been quite or nearly as much as what Government now proposes to levy and to expend.

3. I have also added a Dining-room, and made sundry necessary additions, to say nothing of glazing, the expenses of which I have after some trouble made out to the extent of 500 and odd Rupees; but the greater part of the outlay, from having no Bills to produce, I am unable to enumerate, though they could not be less than 1,000 Rupees.

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No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 632; dated 18th March 1859.

Before passing orders on this letter, the Government will await the receipt of the Estimate called for in para. 6 of Extract Minutes Consultation January 7th 1859 No. 60.

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

No. 59
1859

Copy of a Despatch from Lieut. Governor
Sir Francis Head Bart.
dated 3d March 1859.

Copy
of Despatch from
Lieut. Governor Sir
Francis Head Bart.
to
The Right Honble
Henry Labouchere
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

Copy of Despatch from Lieut. Governor
Sir Francis Head Bart. to the Right Honble
Henry Labouchere M.P. dated 3d March 1859 Regarding
the Construction in progress of Granite Breakwater
to protect the Landing and Shipping Places
to Port Blair Andaman Islands, whereby ours
vessels can at all seasons be ready to go to
sea and receive cargo quickly by a Pier that
although from the general Configuration of
the Island of Port Blair it has been
quite impossible for me to erect a Pier
would be liable to [illegible] Yet I am happy
to inform you in Council that from every
existing Council I do think I ought - I have so
far from neglecting it, or allowing it to
be private Expenditure in the building than
I feel I have just justified in doing, and certainly
more than any of my predecessors for a
long series of years.

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while I shall leave it a very tolerable Dwelling House, that Defiance in accommodation and wholly unsuitable for any but a bachelor or a married couple without family – I am sorry to say I have kept no regular account as to what I have spent annually in repairs but they have been frequent, and I should say the expenditure has been quite as much for as much as what Government now proposes to levy and to expend.

3 I have also added a Dining Room and made Study necessary additions to say nothing of glazing – the expenses of which I have after some trouble made out to the extent of £60 and odd Rupees but the greater part of this outlay, from having [illegible] to reproduce, I am unable to enumerate although they could not be less than 1000 Rupees.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]
Asst Commr & Superintt

[illegible]
[illegible]

No. 632

Before stepping orders on this letter, the Commanding will await the receipt of the Estimate called for in Paras 6 of GO Mess Com Staff 1859 No 50.

Fort Saint George
18th March 1859

10 Copies to the Chief Engr & Secy to Govt
1 " " Judge of Madras

Cons. 11th Sany 1859 Nos 60-61

Pos. of Govt in the Fort & Depo
of 13th Decr /58 Cotta 2902
in No.

No 54 & 55

Pol. No. 1859 Repairs
Do to Sany 23 No 5
Ordered Repairs
From
The Secretary
Government
Public works
Dated
Received
No 59
Enclosure None
No
Giving a description
of the Furniture
and the Establishment
in a state of repair.

From the Chief Engr
Dy Fortg 59 Chs 162
No 632 18th March 1859

Will answer