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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 19-4-59

G.O. No.	895	Press Mis
<i>48-49</i> Dated	<i>15-4-</i>	<i>1859</i>

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No. 48. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 8th April 1859, No. 9403.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying letter* from the Civil Architect, I have the honor to request that the Chief Secretary to Government may be applied to in the Public Department, for a Return of all Buildings at the Presidency which have been taken up under the authority of Government, granted in the Public Department, for public purposes, and that the Civil Architect may be enabled hereafter regularly to comply with the requisition for an Annual Return of all Buildings at the Presidency rented by Government, called for in para. 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 742, dated 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to suggest that intimation of any engagements of a similar kind hereafter entered into, may be communicated to the Civil Architect through the Central Office.

2. Captain Hitchins was required to submit his first Return by the close of the current official year, but under the circumstances set forth under paras. 3 and 4 of his letter, perhaps Government may be willing to allow him additional time, on the understanding however, that future Annual Returns should be furnished at the close of each official year.

Letter from Captain H. W. HITCHINS, Civil Architect, Presidency; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 4th April 1859, No. 256.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 9217, dated 1st April, forwarding Minutes of Consultation No. 742, dated 30th March 1859, approving of my suggestions for Surveying, and reporting periodically upon all Rented Buildings, I have the honor to state, that I have applied to the Barrack Master for a list of Public Buildings, but it appears that he is not, as a matter of course, informed upon the matter, when Buildings are rented by Government, and therefore unable to comply with my request.

2. The majority of the Buildings recently rented for the Government have been taken up in connection I believe, with the Chief Secretary's Department, and I think an application in that quarter for a list would prove successful.

3. As the suggestion approved of by the Government emanated from myself, I trust a reasonable time will be allowed me for furnishing the Report, but I am afraid that the expectations formed of my submitting it within this month will not be realized, as I cannot throw aside the current duties of the office, to comply with it on the instant.

4. I would esteem it as a great favour, if I were communicated with, before passing an order that it is next to impossible for me to carry out, and that I may have an opportunity of recording my reasons for what may be afterwards regarded as an unnecessary delay on my part.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, No. 895; dated 15th April 1859.

The Chief Secretary and Secretary to Government in the Military Departments have been requested to furnish the Chief Engineer with lists of Buildings hired for public purposes in those Departments; and a list for the Revenue and Public Works Departments will also be forwarded.

2. The Chief Engineer will desire the Civil Architect to complete the list as soon as he may find practicable without neglecting other duty.

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

Public

N. 9403

Central Office of P. W.

Fort Saint George

From: 8 April 1859

The Chief Engineer

To: The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir,

+ dated 14 April 59
No 256.

Enclosure 1.

1 Copy of letter.

With reference to the accompanying letter

from the Civil Architect I have the honor to

request that the Chief Secretary to Government

may be applied to in the Public Department

for a return of all Buildings at the Presidency

which have been taken up under the authority

of Government granted in the Public Department

for public purposes, and that the Civil Architect

may be enabled hereafter regularly to comply with

the requisition for an annual return of all Buildings

at the Presidency rented by Government. Called

for in Para 3 of G. O. Memo. No. 1742 dated 30th Ult.

I have the honor to suggest that intimation of any engagements of a similar kind hereafter entered into may be communicated to the Civil Architect through the Central Office.

2 Captain Fletcher was required to submit his first Return by the close of the current official year, but under the circumstances set forth under paras 3 and 4 of his letter, perhaps Government may be willing to allow him additional time, on the understanding, however, that future annual returns should be furnished at the close of each official year.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most Obedt Servt

Wm. Laidlaw

Chief Engineer.

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Woff.

No 56. Civil Architects Office.
From, Captain H. W. Hitchins,
Civil Architect Presidency.
The Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
With reference to Extract from your
Proceedings No 217 dated 1st April forwarding
minutes of consultation No 42 dated 30th
March 1859, approving of my suggestions for
surveying, and reporting periodically upon all
rented buildings, I have the honor to state, that
I have applied to the Barrack Master
for a list of public buildings, but it appears
that he is not as a matter of course informed
upon the matter, when buildings are rented
by Government, and therefore unable to comply
with my request.

2 The majority of the buildings recently
rented for the Government have been taken up
in

No 112/60 No 112/111

Received 1159 & paid
1170 1159 & 1170.

From the Chief Engineer.

To the Secy to Govt.

200 8th April 1859.
Recd 8th April 1859.

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Encl. 1

No 1159/1103 April 1859.
Regretted that the Chief Secy

to Govt may be called to visit

Colli's Dept. for return of

building at the Building office

have been taken up under the

authority of Government funds

in the Colli's Dept for building

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in connection, I believe with the Chief Secretary's Department, and I think an application in that quarter for a list would prove successful. —

3 As the suggestion approved of by the Government emanated from myself, I trust a reasonable time will be allowed me for furnishing the Report, but I am afraid that the expectations formed of my submitting it within this month will not be realized, as I cannot throw aside the current duties of the Office, to comply with it on the instant.

I would esteem it as a great favour, if I were communicated with, before passing an order that it is next to impossible for me to carry out, and that I may have an opportunity of recording my reasons for what may be afterwards

regarded

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regarded as an unnecessary delay on my part.

Madras.

Ch. Architects Office,

1st April 1858

I have &c

Signed J. W. Hitchens
Civil Architect &c

J. A. True copy.

Chas. H. Orr

Captain

Sup. Eng. in ch. of C. E.

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Public Works Dept.

N^o 895

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 15th April 1859

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer.

(Inserted 5th April 1859 p. 960)

The Chief Secretary
and Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
have been requested to
furnish the Chief Eng^r
with lists of buildings
hired for public purposes
in those Departments,
and a list for the Revenue
and Public Works Dept^s
will also be forwarded.

The Chief Engineer
will desire the Civil
architect.

List

Reference is made to the

Chief Engineer.

of the Chief Engineer.

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8th

April 1859

Recd

N^o 9403.

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Copy of a letter from

the Civil Architect

Regarding Surveying &

Surveying functionally upon

Buildings & lands by

Government.

Architect to complete
the list as soon as ^{he may find} pro-
pable without delay.

Meeting their duty.

[Signature]

10 Copies to the Chief Engr. Dec 16th

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Phil. H. H. 1859-1860
Dated: Nov. 19-1860

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Extracts of
Misses April 189-

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 From 1813, 1872, 5/9 1244,
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Requesting Chief

and Military Examiners to
Go to furnish the Chief
Engr with lists of Buildings
used for public purposes
within Dyer and stating
that a similar one will be
forwarded from the Dyer.
The Civil conducted to our
file to the fact as now as to
my good practice.
without my saying others
deter.

Ms. A. 8. 4. 29.