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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th January 1862.

No. 155. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 27th January 1862, No. 114 :—

Referring paragraph 6 of the letter from the Barrack Master, suggesting that in screening off the larger apartments in the Government House no rails should be inserted into the walls and that every precaution should be taken to preserve them from injury. } (Vide Public Proceedings, 27th January 1862, Nos. 130-131.)

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1862, No. 79.

Communicated to the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, whose particular attention is requested to paragraph 6 of the Barrack Master's letter.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th January 1862, No. 854.

Agreeably to the Orders of Government of the 19th December 1861, No. 1,670, I have the honor to submit the following arrangements for the appropriation of Government House for Public Offices; premising that with my best endeavours I have been unable to find adequate accommodation for the Revenue Survey Department after providing for the principal Offices named in the Order.

2. Major Priestley has communicated with me on the subject, and I have satisfied myself from personal examination that no more suitable accommodation could be afforded than that now specially designed for his Office.

3. The areas, 6,000 square feet in the aggregate, are no doubt disproportionate to the actual numbers employed if considered as Clerks, but not so, to the requirements of Draftsmen and Pressmen the principal employés in the Survey Office.

4. At present the only really unoccupied area is a portion of the Superintendent's room, but omitting this, there is still insufficient accommodation in Government House.

5. With this exception, I propose that—

1st. The Income Tax Commissioners should occupy the South Wing of Government House, having an area of 3,820 square feet, and one lower room 14½ × 20 of the Bungalow adjoining.

2nd. The Conservator of Forests, the North Wing, the area of which exclusive of the Aide-de-Camp's or occasional "breakfast room" is 1,714 square feet.

3rd. The Revenue Board and Establishment will require the whole of the 2nd story, the area being 7,412 square feet, while that of the present office is 6,823 square feet. In addition, space will be required for its voluminous records, for which, it will be necessary to allot the main entrance Hall, and adjoining (Aide-de-Camp's) room to the North above referred to, for current and more important documents,—the remainder being placed in the Western Rooms of the Bungalow adjoining the House.

4th. The Director of Revenue Settlement can be accommodated in the 3rd Story, the area of which is 2,943 square feet.

6. As many of these larger apartments will require to be screened off, I would suggest that strict injunctions should be given that the rails should in no instance be inserted into the walls, and that every precaution should be taken to preserve them from injury, as the cost for refacing with fine chunam would be very great.

7. Should the Government approve of these arrangements, I would suggest that the Offices for whom accommodation has been provided, may enter upon occupation, leaving the adjustment with the Heads of Offices and myself, of the available out-offices, according to the requirements of each.

8. Any accommodation that may then be left, may be appropriated according to circumstances or other requirements which I believe may be anticipated.

9. I regret there has been some little delay in completing these arrangements, but I did not receive full information from some of the authorities until very recently.

ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1862, No: 114.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangements proposed for locating the Offices named in the margin in the Government House, Madras. Those Offices will, as suggested, be at once transferred to the portions of the building allotted for them.

Income Tax Commissioners.
Conservator of Forests.
Revenue Board.
Director of Revenue Settlement.

2. Orders on the subject of paragraph 6 of the foregoing letter will be issued in the Department of Public Works.

3. The Revenue Survey Department will, under the circumstances explained, continue in its present locality.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Barrack Master.
" Income Tax Commissioners.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Board of Revenue.
" Director of Revenue Settlement.
" Department Public Works.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey

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