M.R.O. 1—77,000—8-6-37.

(1) Number of pages_____

(2) Date of repair_____

(3) Initials of the Reference_____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1280	Press / Mis.
1281-129		
Dated	6-6-	1862.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th June 1862.

No. 128. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 30th May 1862, No. 1,216:—

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Order of Government No. 1,022, under date 12th May 1862, I have the honor to submit herewith a letter* from the District Engineer Malabar explaining the circumstances under which the Custom House sanctioned for erection at Beypore was first stopped, and afterwards deferred in successive Budgets through want of funds.

* No. 36, dated 20th May 1862.

2. It would be expedient I think to direct its construction to be resumed without delay; since, even at the low rate of 4 Rupees a month rent for a temporary Customs Office, Government are paying 7 per cent. on the amount of estimate sanctioned.†

† Vide Extract Minutes Consultation No 1,835, dated 26th September 1857.

3. I fear however as the original estimate was framed in 1857, some addition must be made to the total to cover enhanced building rates. A revised estimate could be called for; but in the meantime perhaps Government would not object to sanction the collection of materials for which the District Engineer can arrange out of his General Funds, leaving the full amount to be provided for when passed, out of the Reserve.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1862, No. 1,280.

1. Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the orders in that Department No. 1,026, dated 9th May 1862.

2. Should it be decided that the erection of the Custom House is at once to be proceeded with, the necessary orders will be issued by this Department to the District Engineer Malabar, and a revised estimate in keeping with present rates will be called for through the Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle.

(Signed) **W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,**
Secretary to Government.

No. 1216.

Central Office of Public Works,
Chepauk, 30th May, 1862.

From

Lieut.t Col.l J. Ouchterlony,
A.d Deputy Chief Engineer, Centre Circle.

To

Lieut.t Col.l W. H. Horsley
Secretary to Government P. W. D

Revenue General
No. 36 of 2206
May 62.

Sir,

Adverting to the order of Govt. No. 1022 under date 12th inst. 62. I have the honor to submit herewith a letter from the District Engineer Malabar explaining the circumstances under which the Customs House sanctioned for erection at Beypore was first stopped, & subsequently deferred in successive Budgets for want of Funds.

2. It would be expedient I think to direct its construction to be resumed without delay, since at the low rate of 4 Rs a month rent for a temporary Customs' Office, Govt. are paying 7 p.Cent on the amt. of Estimate sanctioned.

3. I fear however as the original Estimate was framed in 1857, some addition must be made to the latter to cover enhanced building rate. A revised Estimate could be called for; but in the meantime perhaps Govt would not object to sanction the collection of materials for which the Dist. Engineer can arrange out of his General Funds, leaving the full amount to be provided for, when passed, out of the Revenue.

I have the honor to be
J. Ouchterlony Lt Col.
Dy Ch. Engr. Centre Circle

+ Vide Ex. Pr. Cons. No. 1835 of 26th Sept. 57.

26th Dist. 57 Nos. 51-52
12th May 1862 — 265-266.

Ph 68/62 Despatch
Rec'd 6th June 62
No. 1666

No. 1280 1862

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to the orders in that Dept No 1026 dated 9th May 1862.

Should it be decided that the erection of the Custom House is at once to be proceeded with, the necessary orders will be issued by this Department to the District Engineer Malabar, and a revised Estimate in keeping with present rates will be called for

the Chief Engineer

S. C.

Chief Engineer
6th June 1862
21 Copies
To
Revenue Dept

No. 1280 1862

Will and Doer.