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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd March 1862.

No. 34. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 28th February 1862, No. 441 :—

Requesting to call for estimate for certain improvements to the detached southern Bungalow of the Chepauk Palace now ordered to be occupied by the Office of the Conservator of Forests. } (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 28th February 1862, Nos. 557-558.)

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1862, No. 350.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, for information, with a request that the estimate called for in paragraph 1 may be submitted without delay.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master, Presidency, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 13th February 1862, No. 949:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Orders of Government of the 8th February 1862, No. 249, I have the honor to state, that the detached southern Bungalow at Chepauk will accommodate the small Office of the Conservator of Forests, the area being upwards of 2,000 square feet, while that allowed in Government House is 1,714 square feet.

2. The Bungalow is without mats and glazed windows, and weather boards, which will probably be required.

3. As regards the additional allotment for the Revenue Board Office, the records being arranged in Departments rather for convenience of constant reference, than according to the absolute areas they should occupy—with merely sufficient passage ways—greater space is no doubt now required than I had calculated on; objection also exists to increasing the number of almirahs in the lower entrance hall, from an impression of insecurity attending their opening into the intervening passage to the stair-case, while the space will not admit of their reversal.

4. The arrangement in the second story is also different to what I understood was contemplated; three Assistants occupy the centre apartment, and no almirahs are placed along the walls which it seems would cause too great a division of the records, and as a certain latitude must be allowed in an Office of this nature, the claim for additional space may be admitted, the area assigned to the Conservator of Forests being given up for the more complete disposal of the records.

ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1862, No. 441.

1. Ordered accordingly that the Conservator of Forests be instructed to remove his Office at once to the detached southern Bungalow of the Chepauk Palace, alluded to in this letter. Estimates will be called for through the Public Works Department for the improvements proposed in paragraph 2, but the immediate occupation of the building by the Conservator's Office need not be delayed pending their execution.

2. The portion of the Government House intended for the Forest Department will be made over to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Barrack Master.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Public Department.
" Public Works Department.

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