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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 28. 2. 1862.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th February 1862.

No. 557. 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.

No. 558. 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.

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

Pro of Gov. 8 Feb 1862 No. 249.

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Pro. of Govt. 28 February No. 426

From
The Barrack Master
Presidency

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Deptt.

Dated 13th
Recd 14th } February 1862.

No. 949.

States that the detached Southern Bungalow at Chepauk will accommodate the office of the Conservator of Forests, and the areas allotted to him in the Govt. House being given over for the complete disposal of the records of the Revenue Bd. office

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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 P. W. Department for the improvements proposed in para 2, but the immediate occupation of the building by the Conservators office need not be delayed pending their execution.

Fort St. Geo. 28 Feb 1862

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

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