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

No. 78. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 28th April 1862, No. 910:—

Requesting that orders may be issued for the preparation of estimates for the construction of Latrines and for the execution of other improvements and additions required for the Office of the Conservator of Forests. (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 28th April 1862, Nos. 380-381.)

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1862, No. 928.

Communicated to the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, for early attention.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Major H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 31st March 1862, No. 874:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that since the removal of the Office into the Government buildings at Chepauk, my Office Establishment has been put to considerable inconvenience for the want of Mess rooms and Latrines.

1	Assistant.....	Native.
1	Head Clerk.....	East Indian.
1	Accountant.....	Natives.
2	Clerks,.....	
1	Herbarium keeper.	
1	Draughtsman.....	
4	Peons.....	
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2. The Establishment consists of eleven persons as per margin, and I request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the necessary accommodation being provided at the public expense, and for the District Engineer of the Presidency preparing the requisite plan and estimate.

From Major H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd April 1862, No. 893.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that a few additions may be made to the Office of the Conservator of Forests.

2. In Proceedings of Government, No. 114, dated 27th January 1862, the space allotted for this Office in the north wing of Government House was 1,714 square feet, the area of the present Bungalow is but 1,300 feet.

3. A verandah round the building (with the exception of the western face) *is much required*, for the western face a wooden sun shade for the window will be sufficient.

4. If four-corner verandah rooms were built, the Office accommodation would be sufficient.

5. If venetian doors and windows were substituted for the present batten doors and windows it would be a great convenience.

6. There is an offensive stable, and a ruined building close to the present Office, which I request may be demolished, as these places are resorted to by parties to commit nuisances.

ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1862, No. 832.

Ordered that these letters be referred to the Barrack Master for report. The Government do not see any necessity for Mess rooms.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Barrack Master.
„ Conservator of Forests.

kd. S. T. Augustin.

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, Fort Saint George, dated 17th April 1862, No. 1,197 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the orders of Government of the 14th April 1862, No. 832, regarding the Office of the Conservator of Forests, I have the honor to recommend an extension of the latrine constructed for the use of the establishment of the Chief Engineer, rather than the erection of additional latrines, which will require separate surveillance, &c.

2. The site, south of the Military Students' Barracks however, appears objectionable, unless every possible care and attention is paid to ensure cleanliness.

3. As regards the Office of the Conservator of Forests, I would recommend that shelves be fixed along the walls at sufficient height above the floor to receive the "herbarium," and thus clear the Office room of the racks which take up much space, and interfere otherwise with the accommodation.

4. Should this arrangement be adopted I believe that the addition of weather boards, glazed of venetianed windows, and roof ventilators, would render the apartments unobjectionable for so small an Office.

5. The Officiating Conservator of Forests considers that a weather board is all that is required for the west face, though I had suggested that a verandah might be added for its more complete protection.

6. The stable referred to is at present appropriated by the Principal of the Engineering College, but the Chief Engineer has desired that it be given up to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

7. It is an old building of brick and mud, I believe, immediately south of the Office, but its destruction will probably lead to an application for new stables.

ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1862, No. 910.

Referred to the Public Works Department together with a copy of the letter of Government, dated 14th April 1862, No. 832. Orders will be issued from that Department for preparation of estimates for the construction of the Latrines and for the execution of other improvements and additions required for the Office of the Conservator of Forests. Bath-rooms have been disallowed in the order of Government above alluded to.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with Order No. 832.
,, Barrack Master.
,, Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T, Augustin.