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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th February 1864.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 180. From Mrs. J. E. RENAUX, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 19th December 1863.

SIR,

1. I beg respectfully to request you will be good enough to place before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copies of correspondence respecting the house lately occupied as the Executive Engineer's Office on the Pantheon Road and belonging to me.

2. From enquiry I understand that no specific terms of agreement were come to with the former owner of the house in question, and in permitting its occupancy by the Engineer for his Office after I had purchased it, I was of course prepared to find it in a measure injured by ink being spilt on the matting, and such other damages as must be expected from servants employed in a public office. But the damages that have been committed are of an extraordinary nature, and tend most materially to depreciate the value of the property. I would simply mention the destruction of the garden that once existed, the spoiling of the ceiling by cooking being allowed within the walls of the verandah, and rattan mats taken out and converted into screens; the breakage of doors and windows, and the disappearance of some of them altogether; the very bad usage of all the blinds, causing serious damages to them; the half doors badly used and some of them entirely taken out of their places, and the scarlet camblet torn out of some of them; the punkahs removed out of their places and thrown out in the verandah and all the curtains torn out, and they at present are unfit for use. Large pits have been dug about the compound, portions of walls knocked down and other damages of the like committed, and the whole of the out-offices had also been very badly used; and to remedy the whole of which, and to put the house into a tenatable order, would upon a rough calculation, cost about Rupees 980.

3. In conclusion, I beg to express the hope that a just Government will not permit private property occupied by their servants for public purposes to be damaged in such a manner without making some compensation; and I therefore with confidence make this humble appeal, simply expecting to have my house made over to me in tenatable order. I beg further to state that depending in a great measure, if not solely, on this property for my support, I shall be much distressed if not assisted by Government in the present case.

Trusting that Government will, under the above circumstances, give the subject a fair consideration.

No. 181. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 23rd January 1864, No. 4,703 :—

From Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Executive Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 16th January 1864, No. 657.

SIR,

1. In reply to your Memorandum No. 4,225 of the 24th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Office in the Pantheon Road has been occupied by the District Engineer and Civil Architect since the time when the Superintending Engineer's Office was divided into the two Offices of Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer, or early in the year 1857.

2. No repairs were at any time carried out to the house by the proprietor; who has been put to no expense, excepting in trifling repairs to the Godowns about two years ago, and the cost of which I am informed, probably did not amount to Rupees 50.

Submitted to Government with reference to the Endorsement dated 22nd December 1863, and with the Superintending Engineer's opinion that the house should be placed in tenatable order at the expense of Government.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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No. 182.

ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1864, No. 397.

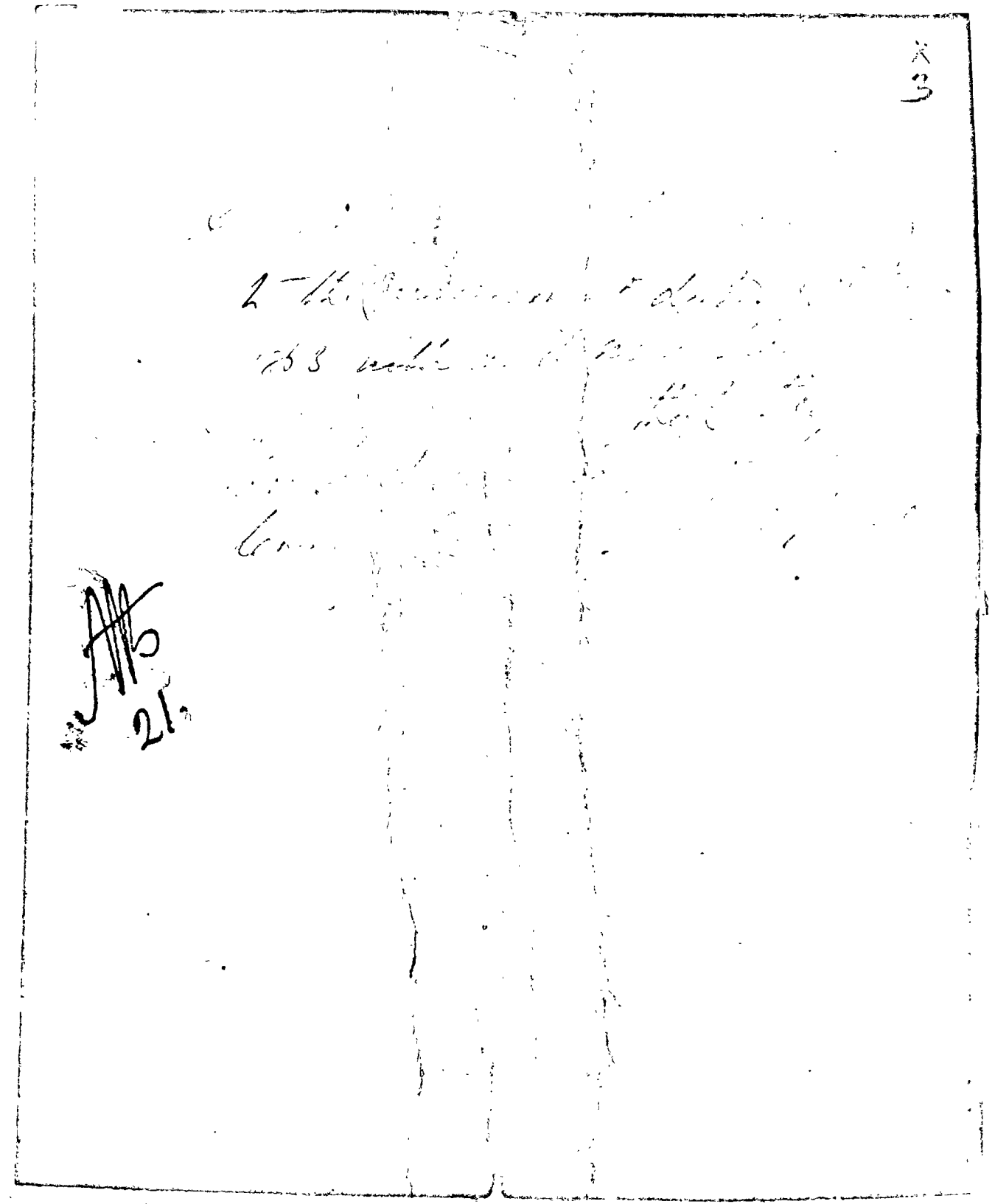
The Governor in Council declines to sanction repairs to the building on the Pantheon Road lately occupied by the Executive Engineer, Presidency, but the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, will be requested to issue instructions for the saw pits represented to have been dug in various parts of the compound to be at once filled up.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
To Mrs. J. E. Renaux.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.



To Genl of 23rd July 1864
N^o 4703.

From
The Executive Eng^s
Presidency
To, The Sup^rg. Eng^s
1st Division

Dated 16th }
Recd. 16 } January 1864.

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Col R.E.

Sup^rg Engineer 4th Div.

Colonel Charles A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

No. 343
 From
 The Sup. Engineer, 4th Div.
 To the Secretary to Government
 P.M.S.

Dated 23rd January 1864.
 Recd 25

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 No. 4703.

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 occupied by him as an office
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No. 187.

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To Mr. S. S. Renuw

To Mrs. J. E. Renuw

Decr 9th Feb 1864

W. B.

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Office of Secretary

Copy
of the Report
of the Secretary

The building on
the South side of the
River, by the State
of New York, is now
under the management
of the State, and is
to be used as a
warehouse for the
storage of the
goods of the
State.