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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3437	Press Mis.
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Dated 15-11-1865.	

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No. 318. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 7th November 1865 :—

1. In the Order under date 13th October 1865, No. 3,042, Public Works Department, the Government are pleased to observe that instead of erecting new rooms on the upper story of the Board's Office, it will be advisable to construct a verandah on the south front of the building. I am now directed by the Board of Revenue to solicit a re-consideration of this order on the following grounds :—

I. The cost of the verandah is estimated at Rupees 9,520, and that of *five* new rooms at Rupees 10,400; but as only *four* rooms will now be required, the cost of making either addition would probably be equal.

II. The Board's proposal made in May last, that the new rooms should be built in preference to the verandah, on the ground that the defects in the accommodation at present provided for the Members and Secretaries, would be only partially

remedied by the building of the verandah, has already received the sanction* of Government in the Revenue Department, and the plan and the estimate for the rooms have been long since passed and approved by both the Public Works and Revenue Departments.†

* G. O. dated 11th May 1865, No. 979.

† G. O. dated 24th October 1863, No. 1,923.

III. The new rooms would add largely to the accommodation in the building, whereas the verandah would add nothing to that at present available; while the new rooms, if built in the position proposed, would in no way interfere with any further additions to the upper story, should such additions be deemed advisable hereafter, for it would be clearly preferable that any additions should face east and north, rather than north and west, as any rooms with the latter aspect would require a verandah, which would considerably increase their cost.

IV. The noise which would be made by the workmen in building the verandah, would render it almost impossible to transact business in any of the rooms on the south side of the office, until the work was completed, whilst the building of the new rooms would in no way interfere with the present accommodation.

2. The Board do not deem it necessary to do more than allude to the discomfort which they have so long experienced, as they have already on more than one occasion written at length upon the subject, but they trust that for the reasons given above, and from motives of consideration for the personal convenience and comfort of the Members and Secretaries, His Excellency in Council will be pleased to direct that four new rooms on the east front of their office be immediately commenced, and that the erection of the verandah on the south side be postponed.

Transferred to the Department Public Works, in view to arrangements being made to meet the Board's wishes.

(By order,)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

The

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th November 1865.

No. 319. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 3,437.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 49.

1. As the Board of Revenue recommend the erection of upper rooms on the east face of the building occupied by their Office, in preference to the verandah on the south side, ordered to be undertaken in the Proceedings of Government, No. 3,402, dated 13th October 1865, the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division is authorized to commence at once with the former work on the plan and estimate sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,923 dated 24th October 1863.

Vide Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, No. 3,184, dated 2nd November 1863.

2. Funds will be allotted to meet the expenditure later in the year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.

- .. Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Plan and Estimate
- .. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. Accountant General.

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Revenue Board Office.

Madras. 7 November 1865.

From R. B. Dalrymple Esq.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

To H. Middleton Esq.
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

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Your most obed^t servant

Rev: Board Office
Madras.
7th November 1865

W. Balyell
Acting Secretary.

To

W. Ruddlestone Esq
Acting Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

Edw. P. Mervale

Read the following

Requesting that four new
rooms may be erected on the East
front of the upper story of the Board's
Office in preference to the verandah
on the south side.

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Funds will be allotted to meet the expenditure later in the year -

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CV-3184 of 2nd Nov^y/65-

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 The Revenue Dep^y
 - Dep^y of Education
 - Controller of Public Works
 - Accountant General
 Sept 16th - November

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Requesting that
 your new home may be
 located on the East front of
 the apothecary of the Board's
Office, in preference to the
wardrobe on the South side.

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Wm. H. D. & Co
Genl. of Freight & Store

Wm. H. D. & Co
Genl. of the Mill
of 15th Nov 1832

Section of your new
rooms on the upper story of
the Board Office No 14
Imp: 4th Nov 1832
I have been with on the
plan & estimate sanctioned

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