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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>485</u>	Press ~~Mis.~~
<u>379-80</u>	
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th February 1869.*

No. 379. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Custom House at Cochin.—Department of Public Works to report whether the plan of the building would admit of additions being made in the event of their becoming necessary. } (Here enter 4th February 1869, No. 308.)

No. 380. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1869, No. 485.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 50.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division who will submit the report called for in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with Plan and Estimate.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

7TH DIVISION.

Dated February, 1868.

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G. O., 12th February 1868, No. 485.

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Dec. 27-1868

Custom House at Cochin.—The Superintending Engineer, Revenue Department, requesting to be informed whether the plan of the Custom House at Cochin, Malabar District, would admit of additions being made to the building, hereafter, in the event of their becoming necessary, communicated to the Officer concerned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th February 1868.

Read the following papers:—

No. 92. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 21st September 1868, No. 117.

I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate, of Rupees 5,800, for a Custom House at Cochin, called for in G. O., No. 859, of 16th March 1868, and prepared according to a sketch supplied by the Collector.

- 1 Plan.
- 1 Estimate No. 20, Rupees 5,800.

REFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 649, of the 12th March 1868.

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

September 1868.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for report.

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th October 1868.

No. 93. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th December 1868, No. 8,800.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 3rd November 1868, No. 319.

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 27th ultimo, No. 7,670, I have the honor to return the plan and estimate for the new Cochin Custom House, of which I approve.

Collector to Board of Revenue, dated 17th January 1868, No. 15.
Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd March 1868, No. 1,516.
Government Order, dated 12th March 1868, No. 649, received with Board's Proceedings, dated 16th March 1868, No. 1,911.

2. That a new Custom House is required will be seen from the correspondence noted in the margin.

3. There is an excellent Government site, and I trust provision of funds may be made for the early execution of the work.

4. I was under the impression that provision for the work should be made in the Imperial Fund Budget for 1869-70. But in a recent communication received from the Superintending Engineer in reply to a reference from this Office, that Officer states, "the amount of the estimate, Rupees 5,800, has been entered in the Imperial Fund Budget of 1869-70; but further reflection caused by this reference leads me to believe that the entry should more correctly be made in the Marine Budget."

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th February 1869.*

5. Under these circumstances, I beg the Board will be pleased to issue instructions to the proper department for provision being made for the work for expenditure in 1869-70.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate.

THE plan and estimate, received with the foregoing letter, are re-submitted to Government, Revenue Department, with reference to their Endorsement, dated 5th October 1868, on a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, referred to them for report by the Public Works Department.

2. Referring to the growing importance of the port of Cochin, and the probability that the Railway will eventually be extended to Cochin, and measures taken to improve the harbour, the Board recommend that a more commodious Custom House be provided. The plan provides only a room below and a room above, and they observe that a large part of the lower room is taken up by the staircase and treasury, and they consider that a room for Captains of trading vessels and merchantmen should be added. The Custom House will be a conspicuous object from the backwater, and the Board think that attention to the architectural effect is desirable.

No. 94.

ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1869, No. 308.

Miscellaneous.

1. Before sanctioning the plan and estimate now submitted, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires to know whether the plan would admit of additions being made to the building, hereafter, in the event of their becoming necessary.

2. The papers will accordingly be referred to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, through the Department Public Works, for information on this point.

(True Extract.)

R. Walcott

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

P. W. Dept.
Court. of 1869 Madras.
No. 482.
REVENUE.

To
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 4th.

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G. O., 4th February 1869, No 308

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Nos. 92-94.

No. 485. 13-8-69/69.

Custom House at Cochin.—Department of
Public Works to report whether the plan of the
building would admit of additions being made in
the event of their becoming necessary.

Recd

April 30.

No. 485
Communicated to the
Superintending Engineer
of the 7th Division who
will submit the report
called for in para
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*Staff Capt
13 Feb 1869*

*The Sup Engr 7th Div
with plan & estimate—*

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 Govt. of 1869, Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr,
 7th Division

Dated

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G. O. 13th Feb 1885

Nos. 279-380

Custom House at Cochin

Pro. Rev. Engrs requesting to
 be informed whether the
 plans of the Custom House
 at Cochin, Malabar D^o, would
 admit of additions being
 made to the building, hereafter
 in the event of them becoming
 necessary. And to the Engrs