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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th March 1872.*

No. 474. Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 1st March 1872, No. 9:—

I BEG to bring to the notice of Government what appears to me to be a defect in the construction of windows to the record-room of the new Taluq Cutcheries.

2. The iron bars are fixed inside the window frame, and the shutter venetians outside. This necessitates the window shutters opening outwards, a bad principle in a windy country, as the shutters get banged about by the wind and torn off their hinges; also they are difficult to open and shut with the bars intervening.

3. When I suggested the above defects to the Executive Engineer, I was informed he had no option but to conform to the standard plan.

4. If the outside shutters are meant to keep out the drifting rain, I would suggest a verandah protection as a better contrivance.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

4th March 1872.

Officiating Chief Secretary.

REFERRED to the Consulting Architect for report.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

7th March 1872.

Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 475. From the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th March 1872, No. 30.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of letter No. 9, dated the 1st March 1872, from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, herewith returned.

2. The windows of the record-room, first class standard designs, Taluq Cutcherry, are narrow lights situated between record racks. They may be made to open inwards by simply reversing the frames; the object of making them open out was to keep them as much as possible out of the way. A verandah would be desirable no doubt, but a verandah would cost money, and in these designs every feature not *absolutely necessary* has been cut out so as to provide a maximum of accommodation at a minimum cost.

No. 476. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1872, No. 792.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 12.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter of the 1st March 1872, No. 9, and with

an intimation that he can have the shutters to open inwards if he pleases.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

„ Revenue Department, for communication to all Collectors.

„ Consulting Architect.

To Superintending Engineers.

To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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New Building Industries.

Explanation, submitted
by the undersigned, & Gov.
on certain defects con-
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provisions in the Taxing
of Wines & the Second Com-
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copy) the Green Case on the