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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th June 1873.*

No. 395C. Read the following endorsement of the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Chepauk, 14th June 1873, No. 639 :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Fort St. George, 9th June 1873, No. 1,067.

With reference to G. O., No. 1,499, of 5th June 1873, copy herein enclosed, I have the honour to forward an illustrative sketch plan and an approximate estimate for the proposed additions to the building now occupied by the Controller of Public Works Accounts and his office establishment.

2. I have to remark, however, that a similar call for raising an upper story over the present store and tiffin-rooms was made in 1866-67, when the building was in occupation by the Principal Medical Storekeeper, but the addition was considered objectionable. In the first place, the present building is utterly inadequate to carry a second story, and, next, the roof is not of sufficient strength to become the floor of the second story, the alteration will impede the free circulation of air which is already much hindered, *vide* G. O., No. 40, of 5th January 1867, herein enclosed.

3. The project has ever since the date of the Government Order been in abeyance, and circumstances have not since altered so as to make the construction of an additional story unobjectionable.

4. Under these circumstances I strongly deprecate the proposed alterations.

1 Plan.
1 Approximate Estimate.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with reference to G. O., No. 1,499A, dated 5th June 1873.

2. The undersigned inspected the building, and he agrees with the District Engineer that the present building cannot carry an upper story.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.

No. 395D. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1873, No. 1,663B.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 27A.

UNDER the circumstances represented His Excellency the Governor in Council does not understand why, when called on direct by the Controller to design additional accommodation, the District Engineer did not at once point out to him that it could not be provided in the manner desired, and so avoid the preparation and submission of a useless plan. The Inspecting Engineer for Buildings and District Engineer will advise with the Controller how best the addition to his establishment can be accommodated, and the former will lay their proposals before Government for approval and further orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, with two Enclosures.

„ District Engineer, Presidency.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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N^o 1067-

From,

The District Engineer
To, Presidency.

The Inspecting Engineer
for Civil & Military Buildings
Sir,

With reference to G. O. N^o 1499 of
5th June 1875, copy herein enclosed, I have
the honor to forward an illustrative
sketch plan and an approximate
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the building now occupied by the
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and his office establishment.

2. I have to remark however that
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3. The project has ever since the date of the G.O. been in abeyance and circumstances have not since altered, so as to make the construction of an additional story unobjectionable.

4. Under these circumstances I strongly deprecate the proposed alterations.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. Goddard Lt Col R.E.
Dist. Engr. Presidency.

Fort St George
9th June 1873

No 639

Submitted for the orders
of Government with reference to G.O.

No

No 1499 A, dated 5th June 1873.

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Office of the Inspecting Engineer
Civil & Military Buildings
Report 14 June 1873

Edmond Colonel R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings

To Colonel G.W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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P. W. D.

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Read the following:—

From the Engineer for
Buildings

N. E. No 539 of 14 June/73

Under the cir-
-cumstances repre-
-sented His Excellency
the Governor in Council
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*Copy of the
Circular No 539 of 14 June 1873
The District Engineer
to the Engineer for
Buildings
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.*

Enclosed

*submitted for orders
a plan & estimate of
Rs 1700 for the
proposed addition
to the building now
occupied by the
Controller of P.W.D.
& his office attached
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C. G. W.

Ms. Supd

1. C. Supd 2/6/73

To the Ins. Engr for Bldgs
" Lt Engr. Viceroy
Ms. d. sp. 2 26/6/73
Controller PW & Co

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The Improving Agency for
Civil & Military
Engineering

26 June 1863 B.

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Building occupied by
the Civil & Military
Engineering. Papering walls
on letter from the Inspector
for Buildings forwarding
plans & Est. for proposed
additions to the Contractors
Office.