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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

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## Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

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| ~~B.P. No.~~ 282-283 | | ~~Mis.~~ |
| Dated | 18-9. | ~~105~~ 1893 |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th September 1873.*

No. 282. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th September 1873, No. 3,509:—

With reference to G. O., No. 2,164, of the 28th ultimo, I have the honour to solicit the sanction of Government to alterations in this office building being deferred till the Chief Engineer (Colonel Walker) may have the opportunity of going over the rooms with me. Lieutenant Christie has recently heard privately that there is likely to be some further delay before the additional establishment applied for is sanctioned by the Government of India, and therefore the changes proposed to provide accommodation for that establishment may stand over.

2. I am sorry that the remarks made by me about the room I occupy (which is the same as that used by Mr. Brock) should have been considered as opposing the desire to provide extra accommodation with as little expense as possible. So little do I regard the room that long before the present correspondence commenced I offered it to Lieutenant Christie to admit of his examining old records without having to go backwards and forwards between his own room and the office. What I felt anxious to avoid was the curtailment of space in a room which was not too large, and which when altered would not materially increase the accommodation, seeing that room No. 9 on the lower floor cannot possibly be set free at present.

3. Should the Government approve of the proposal made in the 1st paragraph, I beg that the District Engineer may be authorized to carry out the trifling alterations mentioned in sections *a* and *b* of my letter, No. 337, of the 18th July last. The alterations referred to are:—

*a.*—The wall in room No. 2 to be pierced to allow of the punkah being pulled from room No. 4.

*b.*—In room 3 a door (now bricked up) to be opened out, three door-screens to be added, and a hole made in the wall to allow of the punkah being pulled from outside.

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No. 283. Order thereon, 18th September 1873, No. 2,310.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 21.

Pending action on the sanction accorded in G. O., No. 2,164, of 28th August, which will be suspended until inspection of the Controller's Office by the Chief Engineer, the Presidency District Engineer will carry out at once the petty works required by the Controller.

**(True Extract.)**

**Colonel, R.E.,**
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, District Engineer, Presidency.
,, Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Fort St. George, 6 September 1853.

A. 3509

From

The Offg. Controller of
Public Works Accounts

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

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applied for is sanctioned by the Government of India and therefore the changes proposed to provide accommodation for that Establishment may stand over.

2. I am sorry that the remarks made by me about the room I occupy (which is the same as that used by Mr. Brick) should have been considered as opposing the desire to provide extra accommodation with as little expense as possible. So little do I regard the room that long before the present correspondence commenced I offered it to Lieutenant Christie to admit of his examining records without having to go backwards and forwards between his own room and the office. What I felt anxious to avoid was the curtailment of space in a room which was not too large and which when altered would not materially increase the accommodation seeing that room No. 9 on the lower floor cannot possibly be set free at present.

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I have the honr to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Offg: Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Read

P. W. D. Cond.

No 2310

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Read the following

from the Accountant Gen'l No 3509 dated 6th Sept 73

P. W. Acct's

Pending action

on the sanction ac-

-corded in Govt No 2164

of 28th August, which

will be suspended until

inspection of the Com-

-troller's office by

the Chief Engineer, the

Presidency District

P. W. D. 1873 Cadastral

Div. 9 Sort for Clerk's

From No. 4937.

The Offg. Controller of

P. W. Accounts,

To

The Secretary to Government,

P. W. Department.

Dated 6 September 1873.

Rec'd 8 " "

No. 3509

Regretting to defer

alterations to this

Office Building until

the Chief Engineer has

the opportunity of going

over the works.

No 282.

Sent to Col 8 Sept 73 P. 15m

No. 2310-18 " Sept 73

Engineer will carry out at once the petty works required by the Controller.

Gm.

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The Contr. - S.C. order 1/11/73
The Ch. Engr. Davey - S.C. order 29/3/73.
" Engr. Bago: - S.C. order 1/11/73

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Offg Controller of P.W Accounts

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 18 Septr 73. No. 2310-

Nos. 2822283

Office of the Controller of P.W. Accts. The Govt of Presidency directed to suspend action on the sanction accorded in G O No 2164 of 1873 & to carry out at once certain petty works required by the Controller & Chief Engr.