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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1874.*

Read the following papers:—

- No. 96. From Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 30th March 1874, No. 524.

With reference to the Order of Government of the 15th of October 1873,

1 Plan. 1,113, I have the honour to forward
1 Site Plan. estimate of Rupees 10,500, accom-
1 Estimate. panied by plan, specification, and site
1 Specification. plan for a new building for the Godavery

District Press at Cocanada. The Collector in his letter which accompanied the estimate made no allusion to the remark of Government on the apparently excessive cost of the building. As the estimate had not been reduced, I returned the papers to the District Engineer, and he, in re-forwarding them, states that he does not think any reduction in cost can be effected.

- No. 96A. Endorsement of the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Chepauk, 8th April 1874, No. 545.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Dowlaisheram, 31st March 1874, No. 3,953.

In continuation of my letter of the 21st instant, No. 3,808, I have the honour in herewith forwarding a statement and copy of his letter received from the Collector showing the number of printing presses, types, etc., together with their value and the superficial quantity of space required, to observe that at the very least a space equal to that occupied by the furniture is necessary for working purposes, besides accommodation for storing papers. All this has been carefully considered, and therefore I think the proposed building for a Press Office does not afford more accommodation than is absolutely necessary.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, in continuation of letter, No. 524, dated 30th March 1874.

1 Statement.

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

- No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1874, No. 1,188.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 13.

With his first letter above recorded the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings re-submits the estimate of Rupees 10,500 for a new building for the Godavery District Press, which the Government in their orders in the Revenue Department, No. 1,113, dated 15th October 1873, pronounced to be on a somewhat extravagant scale; and he reports that, in the opinion of the District Engineer, it is impracticable to reduce it. It is, however, observed from the District Engineer's letter, No. 3,953, dated 31st March 1874, and the Collector's statement which accompanies the Inspecting Engineer's second

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letter that 200 square yards would suffice for the accommodation of the Press, whereas nearly 600 square yards, inclusive of verandah space, have been allowed. The papers will be returned and the District Engineer ordered to revise the plan and estimate and reduce them to more suitable dimensions.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings, with four Enclosures. ✓
.. District Engineer, Godavery.
.. Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker]

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To

THE INSPECTING ENGINEER FOR

BUILDINGS,

Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated May 4th.

Encl.

Encl.

G. O., 4th May 1874, No. 1,180.

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No. 96-97

Press Office at Cocanada, Godavery District.—Papers in connection with the Office returned, and the District Engineer ordered to revise the plan and estimate and reduce them to more suitable dimensions.

Cancel this
Order -
Transfer the
papers to the
Revenue Dept
with reference
to their No. 1110
of 15th Oct. 1873,
with the remark
that the Super-
ficial space
provided in
the Plan sub-
mitted is, 4:
clusive of the:
verandah space
almost identi-
cal with that
stated by the
Collector in
his statement
forwarded with
D. E. letter No. 2953
of 31st March

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From The Inspecting Engineer
for Buildings } N.E. No. 524 of 30th March/74
From The Supt Engineer for Civil
and Military Buildings } ----- 545 of 8th April/74

With his first letter
above recorded the Inspecting
Engineer for Buildings re-
submits the estimate of
Rs. 10500 for a new building
for the Godavery D^o Press,
which the Government in
their orders in the Revenue
Dept. No. 1113, dated 15th Oct.
1872 pronounced to be on a
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opinion of the D^o Engineer
it is impracticable to reduce
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The Insp. for Buildings with
- Mr. J. Goddard
- Archie Dept.

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Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 4 May 1874, No. 1138

Nos. 86 to 86

Press Office at Coimbatore

Papers in communication
with the Office returned
and the District Super
ordered to revise the
Plan & Estimate and
reduce them to more
suitable dimensions.