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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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13th May 1874.

Read the following papers:—

No. 306. From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Honourable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp at Bhowany, 17th January 1874, No. 6.

I HAVE the honour to suggest, for the consideration of Government in the Public Works Department, whether it be necessary that the new Standard Taluq Cutcherry Treasury should have four doors. One door is generally considered sufficient for a treasury, and four doors necessitate four padlocks, scals, guard, and inspection by the Police, while three of them are quite unnecessary and a source of danger.

2. I would further suggest that the record-room windows be glazed instead of venetianed. As a rule, a native never opens a venetian, or if he does he breaks it; the venetians, having no outer verandah, admit the rain. If ventilation be required the windows can be opened in the day time.

3. The Shroffs complain that the open-railed room adjoining the treasury admits too much wind, and interferes with the weighing of money, and they have blocked the sides with matting to give them shelter. I would suggest a four or five-foot wall along the railings, which will give shelter and obviate the unsightly addition of matting.

4. The iron-barred doors of the prisons are also too far apart, and a small boy can creep through and the iron frame work of the doors can be easily unscrewed.

5. The reason I trouble Government with these details is because the Department Public Works must adhere to the plan.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON

Chief Secretary.

21st January 1874.

REFERRED to the Consulting Architect for his remarks.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

24th January 1874.

No. 307. From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Royapettah, 12th March 1874, No. 760:—

I HAVE the honour to return letter No. 6,* dated the 19th December 1873,

* Enclosed, an original letter,

from the Collector of Coimbatore to the address of the Chief Secretary to Government.

2. The Standard Plan referred to by the Collector of Coimbatore appears to be the original plan drawn up by the Committee, in which the treasury was fortified; the idea was to keep the treasury as a distinct building, easily secured and isolated from the remaining portions, hence the raised portion on the Cutcherry side. The four doors also were for easy communication and defence in case of

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attack. As it was not thought necessary in the revised plans to make the treasury defensible, the modifications suggested by the Magistrate might be carried out.

3. The record-room windows may be glazed in place of fixed ventilators.
4. The iron-barred doors in the original plan are too open, and this fault has been corrected in the detailed drawing, dated April 1872; if the doors are already made an extra bar may be added.

No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1874, No. 1,289.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 88.

The subject of the first paragraph of the Collector's letter is disposed of in G.O. No. 1,288 of 13th May 1874.

2. District Engineers are fully competent to use their discretion in the matters referred to in paragraphs 2 and 4, and will unless serious objection exist, which will be specified, carry out the wishes of the Collector in such matters of detail.

3. A wall may be placed under the railings alluded to in paragraph 3 of sufficient elevation, and obviate the inconvenience complained of.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R.E.

Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers
of the Executive Engineer, Works
Accounting Architect
Inspecting Engineer for the
Judicial Department.

Combatore Collectors Office
Camp Chowany 17 January 1874
Dated 19/1/74

From,

A. Wedderburn Esquire
Collector of Combatore.

To
The Honorable W. H. Hudson,
Chief Secretary to Government, Madras.

Sir,

It has the honor to suggest for the consideration of Government in the Public Works Department whether it be necessary that the new plans and plans put forward by the Treasury should have four doors. One door is generally considered sufficient for a Treasury, and four doors necessitate four padlocks, keys, guard, and inspection by the police, while three of them are quite unnecessary and a source of danger.

I would further suggest that the record room window be glazed instead of iron-barred. A wall, a railing, or a fence of any kind is not necessary.

No. 760.

ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,
Royapettah, 12th March 1876

From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

SIR,

I have the honor to
per
your most obedient servant
Architect
J. J. J.

... and your door also were for
early communication and defence in
case of attack. As it was not thought
necessary in the revised plans to
make the Treasury depositable
uninterrupted

Royapettah, 12th March 1871

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

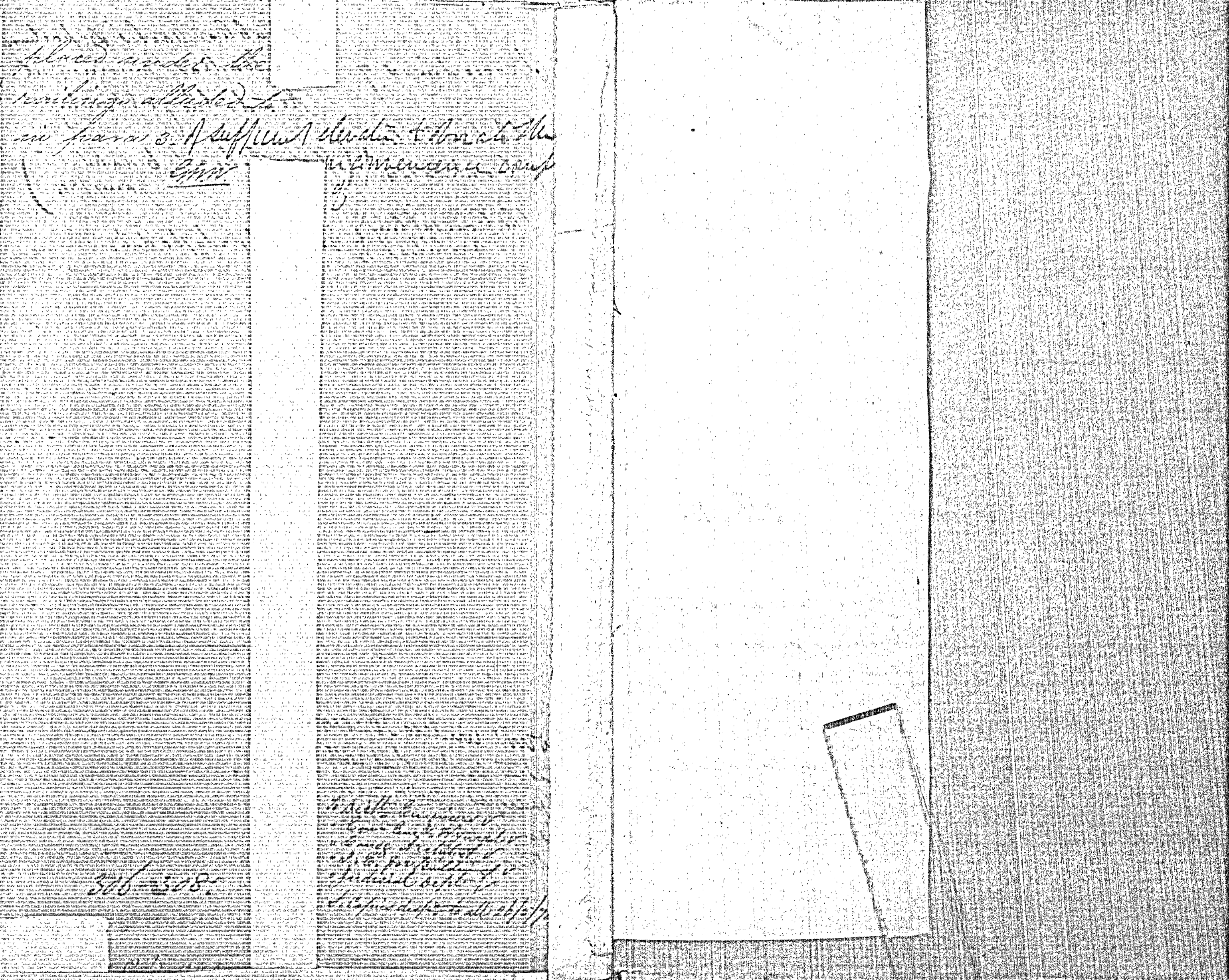
To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to return
enclosed a letter B: C dated the 19th December 1870
from the collector of Coimbatore to the
address of the Chief Secretary to Govt.
The standard plan referred
to by the collector of Coimbatore appears
to be the original plan drawn up
by the Committee in which the
Treasury was fortified. The idea was
to keep the Treasury as a distinct &
building easily severed and isolated
from the remaining portions, hence
the raised portion on the Cutcherry
side. The four doors also were for
easy communications and defence in
case of attack. As it was not thought
necessary in the revised plan to
make the Treasury dependent on the
indivisible part

opened a window, or if he does he breaks
it, the window having a shutter in
front of the pane. If the shutter is
closed, the window would be secure in
the day time.
The collector of Coimbatore has
been very kind in sending me
the original plan drawn up
by the Committee in which the
Treasury was fortified. The idea was
to keep the Treasury as a distinct &
building easily severed and isolated
from the remaining portions, hence
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1. State of Illinois
 2. Department of State
 3. Office of the Secretary of State
 4. Chicago, Illinois
 5. January 1, 1900
 6. Dear Sir:
 7. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst.
 8. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
 9. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 10. Yours very truly,
 11. John A. Logan
 12. Secretary of State
 13. Enclosure

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