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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th March 1874.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 111. From J. C. LOCH, Esq., President, Municipal Commission, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th January 1874, No. 1,559.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that an old guard-room, situated in Wall Tax road, opposite Teeroopully street, is in a very dilapidated state, and under the impression that it would never again be required by Government, I requested the District Engineer, Presidency, to pull it down.

2. In reply he asks me to obtain the permission of Government for this being done, and I have, therefore, the honour to request that orders may be issued to the District Engineer for the demolition of the building.

REFERRED to the Military Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th January 1874.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

REFERRED to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th January 1874.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, Mily. Dept.

From Lieutenant-Colonel D. SCOTT, Officiating Deputy Quartermaster General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th January 1874, No. 564.

I REGRET to inform you that the statement made in this office letter No. 436, of the 21st instant, is erroneous, and I hasten to correct it.

2. It has been ascertained on further enquiry, that there are two old magazines and guard-rooms situated in the vicinity of Wall Tax road, and that the one I therein reported as occupied by the magazine guard is not the one to which the Municipal Commissioner made allusion in his letter.

3. The building to which that officer referred is not borne on the returns of this office, but I am given to understand that the District Engineer stores charcoal in the larger building, the magazine, and that the man employed to protect it sleeps in the smaller, the guard-room.

4. There is no doubt, however, but that this guard-room is in a sadly dilapidated condition, and that it is very desirable that it should be either repaired immediately or dismantled.

TRANSFERRED, through the Public Works, to the Financial Department and the referred letter returned.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th January 1874.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, Mily. Dept.

REFERRED to District Engineer, Presidency, for report, with an expression of his opinion on the proposed demolition of the building.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th January 1874.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

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5th March 1874.*

No. 111A. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 31st January 1874, No. 5,073.

ADVERTING to your Order dated 29th January 1874, on a letter from the Quartermaster General to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, No. 564 dated 24th idem, stating that the guard-room attached to the old magazine on Wall Tax road is in a sadly dilapidated state and should be either repaired or dismantled, I have the honour to state that the report regarding the condition of the building is perfectly correct. It is used by natives as a latrine, and is unsightly; and I unhesitatingly recommend its demolition. It may be sold by auction, the purchaser to remove it and leave the site in a workmanlike condition.

2. The original enclosures received with your endorsement under reply are herewith returned.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1874, No. 576.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 6.

UNDER the circumstances reported His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the removal of the guard-room attached to the old magazine on Wall Tax road in the manner suggested by the District Engineer, who will see to its removal within a reasonable time, and report on its completion.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Financial do.

Exd S. T. Austin.

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*No. 1339 Municipal Comm's Office
Madras 10th Jan'y 1874.*

*From
John C. Lock Esq.
President Municipal Comm'n
Madras*

*To The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George*

*Sir
I have the honor to inform
you that an old guard-room,
situated in Wall Tax road oppo-
site Serroopully Street is in
a very dilapidated state,
and under the impression that
it would never again be required
by Government, suggested
the District Engineer, Presidency,
to pull it down.*

*2. In reply he asks me to
obtain the permission of Govern-
ment for this being done, and
I have therefore, the honour
to request that orders may be
issued to the District Engineer
for the demolition of the building.*

*I have the honor to be
Your most obedt Servant*

John C. Lock.

President Municipal Comm'n

Lieut. Colonel D. Scott.
Offg. Depy. Quartermaster General.

I regret to inform you, that the statement made in this Office letter No. 436 of the 21st Instant is erroneous, and I hasten to correct it. —

2. It has been ascertained on further enquiry, that there are two old magazines, and Guard Rooms situated in the vicinity of Wall tax road, and that the one I therein reported, as occupied by the Magazine Guard is not the one to which the Municipal Commissioner made allusion in his letter.

3.. The building to which that Officer referred is not borne on the Returns

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Jas. H. H.

the necessity
change. I must
beget children
in the very day & hour
I will for it.

Booked 10th May 74
Red 12th June

Current
11/12 } 2053
11/13 }
to . 7/11

Subject

Requires the best type
 of the cutting tools
 to pull down the soil
 around room below
 as well as to
 separate the property
 from the soil.

Deposed to this
Hollway the Commission
Chief

Franklin D. Greene,
17th December 1874.

The 2^d Mr. Earl - W^m
Recd: H. Jany / 74, letters Holmes & Sitwell
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Returns of this Office, but I am given
to understand, that the District En-
gineer stores charcoal in the larger
building the Magazine, and that the
man employed to protect it sleeps
in the smaller the Guard Room. —

4. — There is no doubt however,
but that this Guard room is in a
sadly dilapidated condition and
that it is very desirable that it
should be either repaired immediately
or dismantled. —

I have the honor to be,

Yr
Your obed^t Servant,

Wm. L. Linscomb

Offg. Depy. Q. M. Genl

The District Engineer
Presidency.

The Chief Engineer, and
Secretary to Government L.P.W.

Adverting to your order dated 29 January
in a letter from the Quarter Master General to the
Director of the Navy Dept: No 564 of 24 idem,
stating that the Guard room attached to the old Maga-
zine in Wall Bay Road is in a badly dilapidated state
and should be either repaired or dismantled; I have the
honor to state that the report regarding the condition
of the building is perfectly correct. It is used by natives
as a latrine, and is unsightly; and I unhesitatingly
recommend its demolition. It may be sold by auc-
tion, the purchaser to remove it and leave the site in
a workmanlike condition.

The original enclosures received with your
enclosure under reply, are herewith returned.

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enclosure under reply, are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

Fort Saint George.

31 January 1974

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Jno G. Brown D. St. W. R. E.
District Engineer
Presidency

Referred to District Engineer
Provincy for report with an
expression of his opinion and
the proposed demolition of
the building.

Chief Engineer
R.N.S.

Jas. A. Pearce
 2nd Jan'y 1873

From
The Office of District
To the Secy of Govt
Military Secto:
in

Related 24" } Jan'y
 Recd: 24" }
 Recd: 27" }
 Em: 7" } No. 564.

Therefore that the
Guard Room referred to
by the Municipal Com.
Commissioner is not borne
on the Returns of this
Office and it is very
desirable that it should
be either repaired or
immediately dismantled.

10th 55th 5th March 74
J. H. 289474

*Transferred, thro' the Public
Works, to the Financial Dept. - and
the referred letter returned*

Hort Smith Secy.
26th January 1874.

The Genl. Pr
this morn

*Wm. J. P. [unclear]
Secy. to Government*

26th

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Hypocrite
Secy. to Government
C. P.

P. W. D.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Under date the 187 .

Read the following:—

From:
The Quarter Master General } (H. E. No. 564 of 24th Jan'y 74)
through the milly: Departy }
District Engineer } (" " " 5043 " 31st ")
Presidency }

Under the circum-
stances reported His Ex-
cellency the Governor in
Council sanctions the
removal of the Guard
Room attached to the
old Magazine outfall
Lane Road in the mow-
net suggested by the
District Engineer, who
will see to its ~~prompt~~
removal with-
in a reasonable
time, & report

of Engr. Officer:
I. Engr. for 13th Engr.
Capt. H. A. de la
Milly: Departy
Supt.

Depd 7/3/74

S. M. 1874 is referred
from

No. 577

Presidency

Chief Engineer

Arrive

dated 31st Jan'y 1874

from 2nd Feb'y 1874

from No. 5073-

Recommending

demolition of the Guard Room

on Wall for Road work

by auction.

No. 576 is made

No. 1114

No. 576

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Govt. of 1874

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dist. Engineer.

Presidency

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 2.

G. O. 5th March 1874 No. 576.

No. 1114112

Frank Room attached
to the old magazine
in Wall Lax Road.

The removal of the Frank
Room, sanctioned with
remarks.