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4th August 1875.*

No. 34. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th July 1875, No. 3,703:—

I HAVE the honor to submit the letters noted in the margin from the Superintendent of Police, Godavery, in which he calls attention to the want of proper accommodation for himself and the head quarter office establishment of that district, and to request that the necessary orders may be issued to the District Engineer to prepare a plan and estimate for a suitable building for submission to Government in time to admit of provision being made for its erection if possible in 1875-76.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1875, No. 2,237.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 4.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Godavery, for timely submission of the necessary plans and estimates.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
„ Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 157. Office of the Supt. of Police
Go. d. avery District
Rajahmundry 7 July 1875

From

The Superintendent of Police
Go. d. avery District

To The Inspector General of Police
Madras

Through Deputy Inspector General of Police
Northern Range

Sir

With reference to the Inspector
General's remarks on the want of store
accommodation in the plan submitted by
me for a District Police Office. I have
the honor to report that the store rooms
in my plan were only intended for
stationery and forms — For clothing,
arms &c, we have good accommodation
in one half of the barracks — just about
to be repaired —

2 As directed by the Inspector General
I forwarded my plan to the District
Engineer for an estimate as to what it
would cost to build — Copy of the
District Engineer's reply I append —

I think he is making a slight mistake
in roughly estimating Cost at only
Rupees 4000 to 5000 —

3. Would it not be well to
submit the plan to Government? We
could, after that, get proper Estimates
prepared by District Engineer choose
a good site - and building could
be commenced as funds were available.

Perhaps one half or even a smaller
part of the money could be supplied
this year.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Yours most Obedt-Servant

(Signature)

Superintendent of Police
H. D. L.

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

London

District Engineer's Office Godan

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In a letter from the
Inspector General of
Police dated Madras 24th
July 1875 D.O: 3703

Mr. 4864
4/25.

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No 110.

Office of the Superintendent of Police
Gondanery District
26th May 1875.

From

The Superintendent of Police
Gondanery District

To

The Inspector General of Police
Madras
Through the Deputy Inspector General
of Police Northern Range

Sir

I had the honor of submitting
in September 1873, the accompanying plan
and Estimate for a Police Head Quarter
Office and School at Rajahmundry;
but owing to want of funds, I was
directed by the Inspector General
in his office memo no 3280, dated
1873, to leave the matter "stand over";
as it has accordingly stood over
for 20 months, I venture to resubmit
the plan and Estimate now, for the
favorable consideration of the Inspector
General - as the Inspector of two
hot weathers since my former letter -

was

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was written, has gone to show that the
present building is not only unsuited
for an office - but is scarcely ha-
bitable ⁺ in the middle of the day - {
O.P.

The owner will effect no im-
provements and will be glad if we
vacate the building.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most-obl^d-serv^t
Chas. F. Turner
 Captain

Superintendent of Police
H. D. C.

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There is no prospect of our being
able to obtain a suitable building
for an office in Regent's square
and the cost of erecting a building
will be enormous -

The present building is more
immediate, and the lease is
it even in August, when I was
there was my guest -

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No. 1 Office of the Superintendent of Police

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The Supt of Police
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The Inspr General of Police
 Through Deputy Inspr Genl
 H. R.

Dated 26/5/75

Despatch 27/5/75

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Resubmitting Plan
 & Estimate for Constructing
 Police Head Quarters Office
 and School at
 Rajahmundry —

Quarler Inspektor, Audil. Inspektor, Store Inspektor,

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In a letter from the
Inspector General of
Police dated Madras 24th
July 1875 No: 3703

Mr 4864/75
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No 299

Office of the Supt of Police
Madras District
Rajahmundry 6 September 1875

From

The Superintendent of Police
Madras District

To

The Inspector General of Police
Madras
Through the Deputy Inspector General of Police
N. R.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to
your notice the very inferior and inadequate
accommodation which I have in the way of an
office for myself and large Head Quarter
establishment.

For years past the building we now
occupy has been rented at the rate of Rs 21--
per mensem formerly, and Rs 24-- per mensem
latterly, as the Police Head Quarter Office. The
rooms are low, small, and badly ventilated,
and in the hot weather, the place is like an
oven. It is in every way unsuited for an
office, and it is an exceedingly difficult
matter to get the owners to repair it, and keep
it in order. If it were given up, it would
probably be used for godowns, and I think
it is a great pity to go on, giving rent for
a place so unfit (for an office). The Head
Quarter Inspector, Audit Inspector, Store Inspector,

and all the Head Constables and Constables employed in the Criminal, Accounts and Store departments have to be accommodated in the same building. The sum total of what has been spent on rent would have built a good office, which would now be the property of Government. My object in addressing you, is to request you to be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the erection of a suitable office for the Superintendent of Police and his office establishment. I beg to submit Plan (of an office) and estimate. No other building is available and as the owner has asked me to vacate the present one at an early date, I beg that the matter may be laid before Government soon. I am sure the Deputy Inspector General of Police will endorse my opinion as to the utter unsuitableness of the present building as an office. In conclusion I beg to state that if this work be entrusted to the Department of Public Works, it no doubt will be done well, but it will cost considerably more than if done under departmental supervision.

and will take very much longer to complete as the office is urgently required I would suggest its being done departmentally on my responsibility. I will consult the Department Public Works Officers as to quality of all the material and work and will furnish a certificate on completion. If funds be sanctioned now, and work commenced at once, I can vouch for its completion by end of this official year.

I have &c &c &c
(Signed) C. A. Porteous Captain
Superintendent of Police &c

(True Copy) _____
Captain
Superintendent of Police &c

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Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police
No. 3703 Madras, 24 July 1875.

From
The Inspector General of Police,

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosures-4

SD 110 dated 26 May 1875
with one enclosure
No 157 dated 4 July 1875
with one enclosure

I have the honor to submit the
letters noted in the margin from the Super-
intendent of Police Godavery in which
he calls attention to the want of proper
accommodation for himself and the Head
Quarter Office establishment of that
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orders may be issued to the District
Engineer to prepare a plan and estimate
for a suitable building for submission
to

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Government in time to admit of provision
being made for its erection if possible...
in 1875/76.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt,

Cham
Inspector General of Police.

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No: 4864

From
The Inspector General
of Police,

To
The Secy. to Govt.
Fort St Geo.

Dated 21st July 1875
No. 1363

Requests to issue necessary
orders to the District Engineer
for the preparation of a plan
and estimate for constructing a
suitable building as District Police
Office with accommodation for Super-
intendent.

With order.

Communicated to the District Engineer for survey submission of the necessary plans and estimates.

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To

The Dy. Supt.

Date

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14th Aug 1875, No 223

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Commnd: to the Dy. Supt.
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& estimates.

Bidding as Dtr. Police
Office, Godanery.

Letter of the Inspector
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the preparation of a plan
& estimate for constructing
a ——— with accommodation
for Superintendent,