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18th October 1875.*

No. 308. Read the following letter from Captain ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd September 1875, No. 2,757 :—

IN a letter No. 2,521 of 10th September 1875, I requested the Commissioner of Police, Madras, to be good enough to let me have the keys of the old Mounted Police Tannah near Clive's Battery, as the Government proposed converting it into an office for the Madras Harbour Works.

2. Not receiving any reply to this communication, I again wrote on the 14th instant, (letter No. 2,597,) requesting that the keys of the building might be handed over to me.

3. On the following day, *viz.*, 15th instant, I received a letter from the Commissioner of Police in reply, stating that he had received "no orders or correspondence" regarding the building in question, and requesting to be informed under what orders he is required to hand it over.

4. In my letter No. 2,639 of the 16th instant, I forwarded to the Commissioner "a copy of the correspondence which has passed between me and the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, regarding the conversion of the old Mounted Police Tannah into an office for the Madras Harbour Engineer," and again requested that if he had no further use for the building he would kindly have it handed over to me as soon as possible.

5. In reply to the above, the Commissioner wrote as follows in his No. 731 of 18th instant :—

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 2,639 of 16th instant, with its enclosures, and to inform you that I am not at all prepared to hand over the building you allude to.

"Although the part of the building lately occupied as a tannah by the Police is not now so used, the removal of the Police from there is only a tentative measure.

"As you are aware, I have seven horses belonging to the mounted branch of the force stabled close to the building, part of which is at present used for store-room for gram, straw, &c., and as a saddle-room, it would cause me very great inconvenience to move from there now."

6. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to instruct me as to what further action I am to take in the matter.

No. 309. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1875, No. 2,970.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 18.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the Police Tannah Station appears to be only used partially, as a store-room, by the Police.

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2. By the proposed conversion of the building a large sum will be saved to the Harbour Works, and the Commissioner of Police will therefore be directed in the Judicial Department to hand over the station, and to take measures for stabling the horses elsewhere.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency. ✓
" Superintendent of Works, Madras Harbour. ✓
" Judicial Department. ✓

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PRESIDENCY DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 2757 Fort Saint George,

From

MEMORANDUM

Form C. No. 3

Requested for reference the under-mentioned papers:—

Pres. of Govt. P. W. Deptt.
of 18 Oct 1875 No. 2597.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Judicial Department.

27 Oct 1875.

To The Registrar of the

Public Works Department.

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PRESIDENCY DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Fort Saint George,

No. 2787

1875

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

PRESIDENCY,

To

THE

Chief Engineer and

Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

In a letter No. 2521 of September 12th 1875
I requested the Commissioner of Police Madras
to be good enough to let me have the keys
of the old mounted Police Barracks near
Oliver's Battery, as the Govt. proposed con-
verting it into an office for the Madras
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3. On the following day viz. 15th instant
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of Police in reply, stating that he had received "no orders or correspondence" regarding the building in question, and requesting to be informed under what orders he is required to hand it over.

4. In my letter (No. 2639 of the 16th instant) I forwarded to the Commissioner a copy of the correspondence which has passed between me and the Secretary to Government (P.W.D.) regarding the conversion of the old mounted Police Samah into an Office for the Maoras Harbour Engineer; and again requested that if he had no further use for the building he would kindly have it handed over to me as soon as possible.

5. In reply to the above the Commissioner wrote as follows in his (No. 731 of 18th instant): "I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2639 of the 16th instant with its enclosures, and to inform you that I am not at all prepared to hand over the building you allude to."

"lately occupied as a Samah by the Police" is not now so used, the removal of the Police from there is only a tentative measure.

As you are aware I have some horses belonging to the Mounted Branch of the Force stabled close to the building, part of which is at present used for store room for grain, straw &c. and as a saddle room. It would cause me very great inconvenience to move from there now.

6. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to instruct me, as to what further action I am to take in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R. H. Thompson
District Engineer
Residence

W. G. M.

Public Works Dept.

Letter from the District Engineer
 Presidency No. 2757 d/23rd Sept. 1875.

Circulated for orders.

Respectfully,
 Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

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[Handwritten signature]

For B.L.H. 493-494

Q. N. 1875 D. 6118
 the District Engineer

Presidency

Chief Engineer

23rd Sept. 1875

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Ref. to Mr. 24-9-25
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Under date the 18th Oct 1875.

Read the following:—

Letter from the District Engineer, Presidency. (A. E. No. 2757 d/23 Sept./75)

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To the District Engineer,
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