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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 74.

No 57.

MEMORANDUM.

THE undersigned has the honor to intimate to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, in view to the necessary action being taken without delay, that the accommodation afforded for the Secretariat Offices in Stonehouse is insufficient, now that the move to the Neigheerries annually has been definitely established.

2. More accommodation is immediately needed for the Revenue and Public Works Departments. The room used by the establishments of those departments answered hitherto, but the experience of last year shows that *separate* accommodation should be afforded to one or other department this year.

3. This cannot be done satisfactorily by simply partitioning off the room assigned, as the accommodation for each department would then be barely enough to afford sitting room.

4. The best arrangement for the present appears to be to extend the room assigned to the Military Department, and partition it off for that department and the Revenue Department, giving up the room used last year by the Revenue and Public Works Departments entirely to the latter department.

5. The accommodation for the Secretaries is insufficient, and the existing arrangements on their behalf is unsatisfactory.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th February 1875

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No 58. From Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Neigheerries, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 26th February 1875, No 64.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge your Memorandum, No. 204, of the 20th instant, which I have only to-day received.

2. I have the honor to request that I may be informed of the size of the new Council-room required, and in what way it is desired to be connected with the main building, i.e., by a passage, or is it to be built alongside of, and adjacent to, the present Council Chamber? Is the room to be octagonal or oblong, or of what shape? Is it to have any out-rooms attached to it, &c.?

3. May I also be favored with the size of the room to accommodate an additional Under Secretary in the building? Is the room to have any out-rooms attached to it?

4. Four months ago Mr. Chisholm asked me for plans and sections of the present building with a view, he said, of designing a Council Chamber. As probably his design has been submitted to Government. I trust I may not be considered unreasonable in asking to be allowed to see his design.

5. It is obviously impossible now to arrange for the completion of the Council Chamber before the rains come on, as some time must necessarily elapse before the design is sanctioned. The Under Secretary's room might be built, but it depends entirely on the weather in April and May, as after being built it may not be dry enough to be habitable.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd April 1875.*

No 59 From the same Officer, dated Ootacamund, 1st March 1875, No 74.

With reference to your Memorandum, No 198, of the 19th instant, received by me on the 26th idem, I have the honor to submit two plans and an estimate, the latter amounting to Rupees 2,000 for affording more space for the Government Clerk, according to the terms of your memorandum.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1875, No. 582.

CIVIL WORKS, No 4.

It is too late to issue orders on the subject of these papers, as nothing can be effectually done to improve the existing accommodation at Stonehouse before the monsoon. It will be brought forward again by the Chief Engineer after the Government have moved up to Ootacamund.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

*Public Department
No 74
Memorandum*

The undersigned has the honor to intimate to the Secretary to Govt. P.W. Department, in view to the necessary action being taken without delay, that the accommodation afforded for the Secretariat offices in Stonehouse is ~~insufficient~~ ^{insufficient}, and that the move to the Nilgiris annually, has been definitely Established.

2. More accommodation is immediately needed for the Revenue and Public Works Depts. The room used by the establishments of these Depts. answered hitherto, but the experience of last year shows that ~~separate~~ ^{separate} accommodation should be afforded to one or other Dept this year.

3. This cannot be done satisfactorily by simply partitioning off the room assigned, as the accommodation for each Dept. would then be barely enough to afford sitting room

4. The best arrangement for the present appears to be to extend the room assigned to the Military Dept. and to partition it off for that Dept and the Revenue Dept. giving up the room used last year by the Revenue & Public Works Dept. entirely to the latter Dept.

5. The accommodations for the Secretaries is insufficient and the existing arrangements are therefore unsatisfactory.

For St. George. S. H. M. C. H.
17 Feb 1873. Ag. Chief Secretary.

The Public Works Dept.

No 198. Memo

Original Office
19.2.75
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As the accommodation in
Stone house for the Secretariat Office
is considered insufficient, it is
proposed to afford more space by
extending the room assigned to
Clerks of the Daily Office and Sec.
extending it off for that and the
Revenue Dept. leaving the room
used last year by the Revenue
& P. N. Dept. to be appropriated
entirely by the latter Dept.
requested to submit without delay
a plan and estimate for the necessary
alteration. The number of Clerks to
be accommodated will not probably exceed
five in each Dept. ^{19.2.75}

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alongside of and adjacent to the
present Council Chamber? Is the
room to be polygonal or oblong or of
what shape? Is it to have any
entrance attached to it?
3. May it also be favored with
the size of the room to accommodate

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From The District Engineer
Wichita

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Chief Engineer
Secretary to Govt
J. W. D.

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I have the honor to be
Yours &c. &c.
J. H. Norton
Capt. U. S. A.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following:—

Memo from the Public Works Dept (MR No 74 d/17th Feb 1875)
 From the Chief Engineer (— a — a 64 d/26th —)
 From — — — — — (— a — a 74 d/1st March —)

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Public Dept. ✓
 S. E. Milpham. ✓

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P. O. 1875-Department
 No. 64. P. 1341
 From

The District Engineer
 S. E. Milpham

The Chief Engineer
 P. W. D.
 Madras

Dated 25 Feb 1875
 Recd 25 Feb 1875

Requests certain information regarding the new Council Chamber at Otacamund

G.O. No 882. 2-4-75

Secretary's room might be built, but it depends entirely on the weather in April & May, as after being built it may not be dry enough to be habitable.

I have the honor to be
 Yours truly
 J. E. Milpham
 District Engineer

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at Stonehouse, Oct 11-1

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