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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2917-18	Press
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Dated	30-10	1876
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Read the following papers :—

No. 511. From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 12th October 1876, No. 648.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th October 1876. No. 2,918.

APPENDIX A.
Dwelling Accommodation for Officials.

Rooms.	Num-ber.	Length.	Breadth.	Super-ficial Feet.	Total.
<i>Postmaster's Residence.</i>					
Drawing room	1	22 3	22 3	495	
Dining room	1	23 10	22 3	531	
Bed room	1	20 4	25 3	514	
Do.	1	20 4	25 6	520	
Bath room	1	14 0	10 0	140	
Do.	1	10 8	10 0	105	
Work room	1	10 6	10 6	110	
Maty's room	1	24 0	8 1	195	
Servants' stairs room	1	9 0	8 1	73	
Principal stairs room	1	22 3	9 10	220	
North verandah	1	94 4	8 1	767	
East verandah	1	50 0	12 1	715	
					4,395
<i>Postmaster's Kitchen and Servants' Accommodation.</i>					
Kitchen	1	21 9	19 9	430	
Scullery	1	28 0	7 10	221	
Servants' rooms	2	8 1	10 7	173	
Passage to room	1	25 9	2 6	64	
Stores room	1	31 0	11 10	404	
					1,292
<i>Residence of Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph Department.</i>					
Sitting room	1	22 3	22 3	495	
Dining room	1	28 3	22 3	629	
Bed room	1	28 3	22 3	629	
Dressing room	1	11 7	17 0	199	
Bath room	1	10 6	10 6	110	
Do.	1	10 6	10 6	110	
East verandah	1	81 6	12 1	988	
West verandah	1	57 0	8 1	463	
South verandah	1	36 0	8 1	293	
Principal stairs room	1	22 3	8 1	181	
Servants' stairs room	1	8 7	8 0	69	
					4,165
<i>Assistant Superintendent's Kitchen and Servants' Accommodation.</i>					
Kitchen	1	21 9	25 0	544	
Store room	1	21 9	21 9	473	
Servants' rooms	2	15 6	10 3	318	
					1,335
<i>First Telegraph Master's Quarters.</i>					
Bed room	1	20 0	22 0	440	
Bath room	1	10 6	10 6	110	
					550
<i>Second Telegraph Master's Quarters.</i>					
Bed room	1	20 0	17 1	343	
Bath room	1	11 6	9 9	112	
					455
<i>Accommodation for Signallers.</i>					
Dormitory for two...y-two beds	1	70 6	22 3	1,569	
Sitting and Dining room	1	22 6	22 3	501	
Dressing room	1	11 0	22 3	245	
Bed room	1	17 4	20 1	350	
Bath room	1	10 6	10 6	110	
Staircase room	1	10 3	13 4	137	
Baths and washing room	1	25 3	20 1	508	
Verandah	1	55 7	9 10	519	
South verandah	1	96 6	8 1	781	
North verandah	1	62 0	8 7	535	
					5,287
<i>Kitchen and Servants' Accommodation for Telegraph Masters and Signallers.</i>					
Kitchen	1	25 0	21 9	544	
Servants' room	2	15 6	10 3	318	
					862
Superficial feet					19,531

(Signed) R. F. CHISHOLM,
Consulting Architect to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th October 1876. No. 2,918.

APPENDIX B.

Cost of accommodation to be provided for the Cable Telegraph Company.

		Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Contents.
Basement floor. .	Store room	19 4	25 6	13 0	= 6,422 9 9
First floor	3 Signal rooms...	58 6	25 6	20 0	= 29,835 0 0
Do.	Bath room	16 6	13 0	12 6	= 2,681 3 0
Cubic feet ...					38,939 0 9

Cubic feet. A. P. RS. A. P.
38,939 × 3 10-61=9,452 13 6-79
Say Rupees 10,000.

(Signed) R. F. CHISHOLM,
Consulting Architect to Government.

No. 511-A. From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to Colonel W. T. F. FAREWELL, Officiating Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 27th October 1876, No. 658.

I HAVE the honor to state, in reply to your memorandum No. T. 1,162, dated 21st October 1876, that Major Ross Thompson, R.E., gives "superficial feet of area covered" while the statement submitted by me shows the extent of "dwelling accommodation;" the figures therefore do not exhibit the discrepancies supposed to exist.

Paragraph 7 does not, so far as I can see, state a question requiring a reply. It contains an order which will be duly attended to, and the superficial area of the room in question has been omitted in the statement of accommodation.

No. 512. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1876, No. 2,917.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 30-A.

ORDERED to be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to Colonel Dicken's letter, No. 105 C.W.-B., of the 30th March 1876.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 513. (DOCKET, No. 2,918, dated 30th October 1876.)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

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Appendix B. 25c

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Consulting Architect to Govt.

582-6-75 No 1532
 20-12-75 - 3570 & 3571
 8-5-76 - 1138

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Submitted additional
 information called for
 in reference to telegraph
 and Post office.

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 to Government
 Government
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					1292
Carried forward Suplft					5677
	4	6	6	6	6

P.W.D.
23 OCT 76
No 7786

New Telegraph and
Post Office.

Station at Victoria 1876.
Revised.

The City of Bangalore
as per Mr.

From
the Consulting Architects
to Government

No 608
Dated

No 571-a

C. P. W. D.
Public Works Department.

No 277
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30 Oct 76
Read the following:—

From

The Consulting Architects
Government

(M.O. Nos 648 & 658 dated
12/7/76 & 10/10/76)

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to the letter, No 1000 - B of the 30th March 1876

(M.O. No 2918 d/s 30 Oct 76)

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W. H.
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Cl. to Govt. No 13-11-76

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No. 658

CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,

Chepauk, 27th October 1876.

From

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Consulting Archt. to Govt.

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Memorandum

No. 648

CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,

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Govt. of Madras.

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To
The Com^r Architect to Gov^t

Dated

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G. O. 20th October 1876, No. 29/7
29/8

Nos. 3

Combined Post & Telegraph

Offices at Madras.

For information re-
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New Telegraph and
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Received.

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27/10
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Public Works Department.

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To The Secy to Govt.

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