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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1876.*

No. 570. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Teroomungalum, 10th March 1876, No. 4,579:—

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3. I very much regret that I should have attempted to afford the community here some further accommodation than had been previously allowed without the sanction of the Government, but this I respectfully submit would not have entailed much extra expense, but the work is now being carried out strictly in accordance with Colonel Roberts' design, and the modifications approved of and allowed by the Government; after the receipt of G.O. of the 10th February 1876, No. 363, it is needless for me almost to say I had good grounds for distrusting the late Range Officer Sub-Engineer Mooneapah Pillay, in communication with whom Colonel Roberts prepared the revised design he submitted to the Government, but as it was entirely by this man's representations and instigation that that officer made such unfavorable mention of the Palace Overseer in his report in G.O. of the 20th April 1875, No. 1,118, I trust the Government will now be pleased to re-consider their orders on him and allow the man to be promoted, as he is really about the only Overseer I have in this district who is fit for anything, and without his assistance I am certain neither the Palace nor the residence for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on his visit to this place would have been ready at all.

No. 571. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1876, No. 847.

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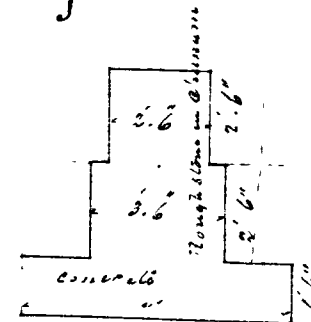
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(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

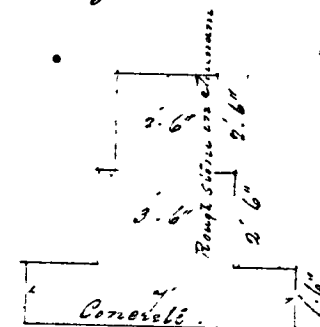
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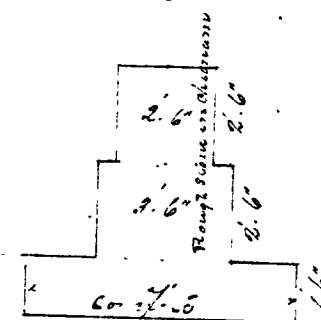
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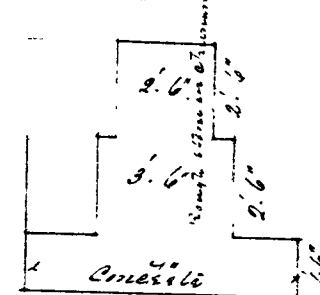
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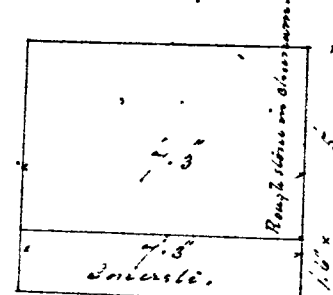
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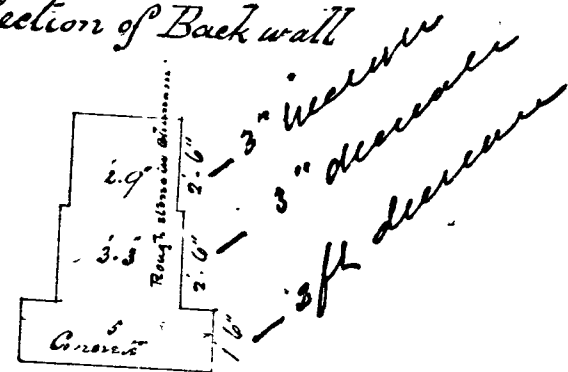
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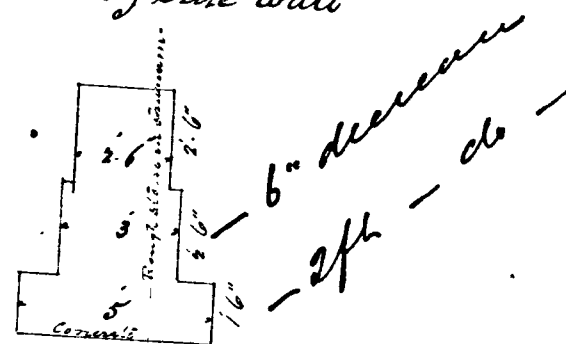
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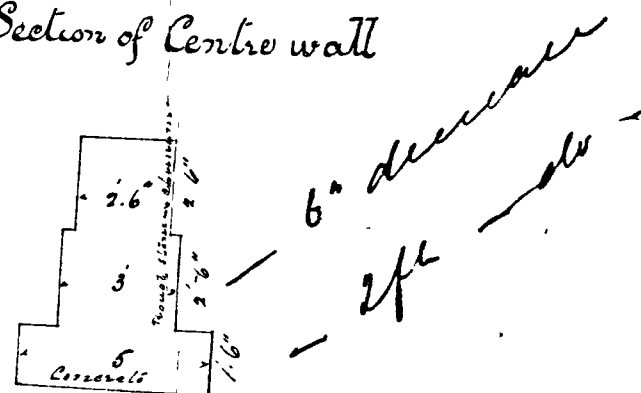
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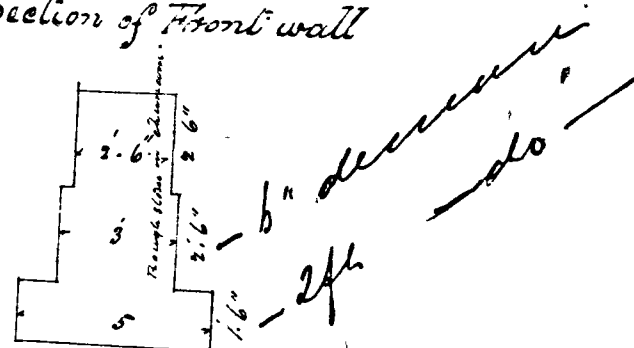
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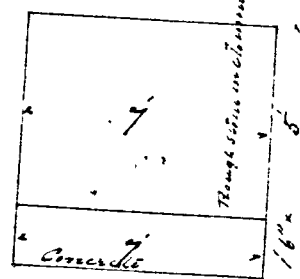
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District Engineer, Madras
Major General G. W. Walker, C.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras

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The Staff Surge Division
to the Secy to Govt.
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 Your most obedt servt
 Wm. T. Trenchard Esq: Cllr &c.
 District Engineer Madras

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